

**Nobles Soil and Water Conservation District  
Board Meeting  
April 16, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Nobles Soil and Water Conservation District was held April 16, 2025, beginning at 7:30 a.m. The meeting was called to order by Chair, Lynn Darling. Present were Lynn Darling, Nathan Their, Rick Nelsen, and Paul Langseth. Also present were Tiffini Etsinger, Administrative & Finance Coordinator; Scott Runck, District Manager; Nathan Schuck, Resource Specialist; Aaron Crowley, NRCS; Josh Schmidt, Pheasants Forever; Gene Metz, Commissioner.

AGENDA: The Agenda for the April 16, 2025, meeting was reviewed. Nelsen moved to approve the agenda. Their seconded the motion. Affirmative: Darling, Nelsen, Their, and Langseth. Opposed: None. Motion Carried.

MINUTES: The minutes for the March 19, 2025, meeting were reviewed. Nelsen moved to approve the minutes as presented. Their seconded the motion. Affirmative: Darling, Nelsen, Their, and Langseth. Opposed: None. Motion Carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT: The Treasurer’s Report and Bills Payable was presented and reviewed for April 2025. Their moved to approve the reports, subject to audit, in the amount of \$25799.60. Nelsen seconded the motion. Affirmative: Darling, Nelsen, Their, and Langseth Opposed: None. Motion Carried.

**COST-SHARE CONTRACTS AND PAYMENTS:**

Langseth moved to increase the SWCD Cost share budget amount by \$15,000.00. Their seconded the motion. Affirmative: Darling, Nelsen, Their, and Langseth Opposed: None. Motion Carried.

**SWCD Cost Share**

<b>SWCD-T-09</b>	<b>Bolkema</b>	<b>Shelterbelt</b>	<b>\$4149.68</b>
<b>SWCD-T-10</b>	<b>Kruger</b>	<b>Shelterbelt</b>	<b>\$1504.52</b>

Their moved to approve the above contracts for SWCD Cost share. Langseth seconded the motion. Affirmative: Darling, Nelsen, Their, and Langseth Opposed: None. Motion Carried.

**FY24-MRWP Cost Share**

FY24-MRWP-219	Reisdorfer Family LLLP	WSCB & WWY	90%	\$50,000.00
FY24-MRWP-220	Heikes Nobles	WWY	90%	\$19,010.06
FY24-MRWP-233	Hulstein	WSCB	90%	\$14,580.00

FY24-MRWP-235	Kruisselbrink	WSCB	55%	\$21,505.00
FY24-MRWP-237	Kruisselbrink	Cover Crop (with Wscb)		\$10,000.00
FY24-MRWP-238	DeWilde	WWY	90%	\$18,393.21
FY24-MRWP-211	Willers Farm	WWY	75%	\$18,108.45
FY24-MRWP-236	Willers Farm	WSCB	55%	\$8,910.00
FY24-MRWP-210	Willers Farm	WSCB	75%	\$49,376.48
FY24-MRWP-198	Spronk Pipestone	WWY	90%	\$13,291.99
FY24-MRWP-187	Spronk Pipestone	WWY	90%	\$36,231.68

Their moved to approve the above contracts for MRWP Cost share. Langseth seconded the motion. Affirmative: Darling, Nelsen, Their, and Langseth Opposed: None. Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: none

DISTRICT MANAGER REPORT: Runck updated the board about current projects and upcoming projects.

ADMIN & FINANCE REPORT- Etsinger updated the board on PRAP for KLR in April, Nobles SWCD will be in May. Quarter reports completed for both KLR & Nobles.

DISTRICT TECHNICIAN REPORT: Schuck reported on the tree season so far. Tree pick up day is set for April 18th.

FARMBILL BIOLOGIST REPORT: Schmidt reported CSP waiting for funds and finding out if there will be a reenrollment.

DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST: Aaron updated the board with the status of CSP& EQIP projects. Also did a lot of field verifications on tillage practices. IRA pre-approved funds on hold. Also local work group with the four county's could be held in June.

WATERSHED DISTRICTS AND OTHER REPORTS: Langseth reported on Ocheda and Okabena PRAPP report completed.

KLR- Discussed potential soil health practices, looking into who is currently waiting for funds along water bodies.

County: Gene Metz updated the board about ditch 9. It was installed correctly but the tile is faulty. Part of it went to a testing lab and part went to the company who made it to figure out what happened.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**2025 Annual Plan-** Etsinger went over existing plan with the board. The staff will clean up the current plan and edit out old info. Add in Soil Health & Education Outreach. Finish updating what the grants will be used for and how the hours are utilized.

**Federal Soil Health Grant:** Currently on hold due to the IRA funding freeze.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**LOCAL Work Group:** Tentatively planning our Local work group with the four counties. Working with NRCS to see where it will be hosted and when.

**MRWP Updates:** Runk & Etsinger updated the board on the current grants and the funds spent. Also updated on Houston's progress so far with the midpoint assessment.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting is scheduled for May 21, 2025, at 7:30 a.m.

**ADJOURN** 8:33 a.m.

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Secretary