

**Nobles Soil and Water Conservation District
Board Meeting
October 15, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Nobles Soil and Water Conservation District was held October 15, 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 was Tiffini Etsinger, Administrative & Finance Coordinator; Scott Runck, District Manager; Nathan Schuck, Resource Specialist; and Josh Schmidt, Pheasants Forever.

AGENDA: The Agenda for the October 15, 2025, meeting was reviewed. Langseth moved to approve the agenda. Nelsen seconded the motion. Affirmative: Darling, Nelsen, Their, and Langseth. Opposed: None. Motion Carried.

MINUTES: The minutes for the September 17, 2025, meeting were reviewed. Langseth 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 October 2025. Langseth moved to approve the reports, subject to audit, in the amount of \$107,775.55. Nelsen seconded the motion. Affirmative: Darling, Nelsen, Their, and Langseth Opposed: None. Motion Carried.

COST-SHARE CONTRACTS AND PAYMENTS:

FY24 MRWP Cost Share

Payments

FY24-MRWP-43	K Christensen	ST/NT	Pipestone	\$11,520.00
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Nelsen moved to approve contract above for payment. Langseth seconded the motion. Affirmative: Darling, Nelsen, Their, and Langseth Opposed: None. Motion Carried.

AG Water Certification

Nelsen moved to approve certification. Their seconded the motion. Affirmative: Darling, Nelsen, Their, and Langseth Opposed: None. Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

DISTRICT MANAGER REPORT: Runck updated the board about current projects and upcoming projects. Soil health updates as well. Also discussed the Adrian wellhead. Job posted for Resource Specialist position.

ADMIN & FINANCE REPORT- Etsinger updated the board on PFMLA, Buffer grant request for funds, posted job to website and all available locations. Worked with Schuck on open policies and project to get everything wrapped up.

DISTRICT TECHNICIAN REPORT: Schuck reported that he is wrapping up projects.

FARMBILL BIOLOGIST REPORT: Trying to get projects done. Waiting on some due to shutdown.

DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST REPORT: Shutdown

WATERSHED DISTRICTS AND OTHER REPORTS:

O&O Langseth reported that they didn't meet. Special meeting held on the 20th to hire new Admin. The personnel committee met and did an exit interview with Schuck.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

PFMLA: Etsinger presented the board with a private option vs state option. They agreed to go with the private option as it was cheaper and easier to admin. Langseth moved to approve the private insurance with SWCD paying the full premium. Their seconded the motion. Affirmative: Darling, Nelsen, Their, and Langseth Opposed: None. Motion Carried.

Government Shutdown: discussed what's going on with this.

2025 Resolutions: Went over the resolutions. Etsinger to send to MASWCD on behalf of the board.

Resource Spec. Position: Reviewed the position and where we posted it.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING: The next meeting is scheduled for November 19th, 2025, at 7:30 a.m.

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Secretary