

**Nobles Soil and Water Conservation District  
Board Meeting  
June 18, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Nobles Soil and Water Conservation District was held June 18, 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, Jess Dekam, 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; and Gene Metz, Commissioner.

AGENDA: The Agenda for the June 18, 2025, meeting was reviewed. Langseth moved to approve the agenda. Their seconded the motion. Affirmative: Darling, Nelsen, Their, Dekam, and Langseth. Opposed: None. Motion Carried.

MINUTES: The minutes for the May 21, 2025, meeting were reviewed. Their moved to approve the minutes as presented. Langseth seconded the motion. Affirmative: Darling, Nelsen, Their, Dekam and Langseth. Opposed: None. Motion Carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT: The Treasurer’s Report and Bills Payable was presented and reviewed for June 2025. Their moved to approve the reports, subject to audit, in the amount of \$211,751.83. Langseth seconded the motion. Affirmative: Darling, Nelsen, Their, Dekam, and Langseth Opposed: None. Motion Carried.

**COST-SHARE CONTRACTS AND PAYMENTS:**

**FY24-MRWP Cost Share**

**Contracts:**

FY24-MRWP-247	Blake Crawford	Rock	WWY	75%	\$11,473.88
FY24-MRWP-247A	Blake Crawford	Rock	CC W/WWY		\$9,120.00
FY24-MRWP-224	Matt Gunnink	Pipestone	WWY	90%	\$15,304.90
FY24-MRWP-135A	Dan Leuthold	Rock	CC W/WWY		\$10,000.00
FY24-MRWP-135	Dan Leuthold	Rock	WWY	75%	\$18,175.50

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

**Payments:**

FY24-MRWP-15	Brad Petersen	st/nt	Rock	\$19,440.00
FY24-MRWP-16	Aaron Sandbulte	st/nt	Rock	\$22,800.00
FY24-MRWP-27	Greg Hannenberg	st/nt	Pipestone	\$23,520.00

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

**FY22 Payment**

FY22-MRWP-80	Fluit Farms	Rock	WWY	\$18,585.00
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Langseth moved to approve the above payments for MRWP Cost share. Their seconded the motion. Affirmative: Darling, Nelsen, Their, Dekam, and Langseth Opposed: None. Motion Carried.

**2025 SWCD COST SHARE**

SWCD-T-02	Troy Wietzema	Shelterbelt	\$3,226.82
SWCD-T-03	Joan Reisdorfer	Shelterbelt	\$982.39
SWCD-T-05	Jeff Tweet	Shelterbelt	\$3,092.97
SWCD-T-06	Robert Bolkema	Shelterbelt	\$1,913.56
SWCD-T-07	Ted Kruger	Shelterbelt	\$1,093.49
SWCD-T-09	Todd Loosbrock	Shelterbelt	\$5,532.91
SWCD-T-10	Josiah Leighty	Shelterbelt	\$1,504.52

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

CORRESPONDENCE: na

DISTRICT MANAGER REPORT: Runck updated the board about current projects and upcoming projects. Soil health updates as well.

ADMIN & FINANCE REPORT- Etsinger updated the board on KLR audit being completed, currently working on FY22 & FY24 reporting for MRWP through June 30<sup>th</sup> 2025.

DISTRICT TECHNICIAN REPORT: Schuck reported that planting and mattin gis done. Has been doing drone buffer checks and working on joint applications.

FARMBILL BIOLOGIST REPORT: Schmidt reported on current projects and easements and the site checks.

DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST: Aaron updated the board he is working on EQIP practice certifications. Attended a meeting discussing the SWCD's role and NRCS's role in the RCPP soil health grant that SWCD's will be working on. And reported the Local work group meeting will be June 26 in Edgerton at the Gray Wolf Saloon.

#### WATERSHED DISTRICTS AND OTHER REPORTS:

O&O Langseth reported that the Pond is still on hold. Runck reported on what the SWCD has been doing and our role. Currently working on the budget and Dan's retirement.

KLR- will be meeting tonight.

County: Gene Metz updated the board on some of the current projects in Nobles County. They are also starting the budget process for the county.

#### OLD BUSINESS

**Area 5 Meeting:** Etsinger reminded the board of the area 5 meeting this week and sent the RSVP to Cottonwood SWCD.

#### NEW BUSINESS

**Pheasants forever Agreement:** Runck reviewed the current agreement between the SWCD and the Pheasants Forever. The board agreed to renew it.

Langseth moved to approve the agreement between Nobles and the PF. Their seconded the motion. Affirmative: Darling, Nelsen, Their, Dekam, and Langseth Opposed: None. Motion Carried.

**MRWP FY22 Reconciliation:** Etsinger went over the reconciliation BWSR did on the FY22 funds. Everything came back good. A few small items that can be trained on with the other counties when completing forms and maps.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING: The next meeting is scheduled for July 16<sup>th</sup> , 2025, at 7:30 a.m.

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Secretary