



**PENNINGTON SWCD BOARD MEETING  
(USDA/SWCD Conference Room)**

**February 19, 2026**

**9:00 A.M.**

**Supervisors Present:**

Kevin Wilde, Chair  
Ricky Peterson, Vice Chair  
Greg Hilgeman, Treasurer  
Tom Wold, Secretary  
Linda Hanson, Public Relations

**Staff Present:**

Peter Nelson, District Manager  
Kari Moyer, District Coordinator  
Larissa Fitzgerald, District Technician  
Bryanna Grefthen, Water Resource Specialist  
Marisa Newton, Outreach Coordinator  
Matt Sorvig, Conservation Technician  
Logan Handyside, Engineer  
Nico Bennett, NRCS District Conservationist

**Absent:**

Justin Muller, Engineering Technician  
Taylor Leback, PF Farm Bill Biologist

The meeting was held at the USDA/SWCD Conference Room. Kevin Wilde, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Kevin completed a roll call of all supervisors and staff.

Greg made a motion, seconded by Linda, to approve the revised agenda. All in favor, motion carried.

Linda made a motion, seconded by Ricky, to approve the January 15, 2026, meeting minutes. All in favor, motion carried.

Tom made a motion, seconded by Ricky to approve the January 2026 financial report. All in favor, motion carried.

Greg made a motion, seconded by Linda, to approve payment of the following bills:

Sjobergs	\$66.95
Chase Card Service	\$3,618.90
Lakes Country Service Co-op	\$759.04
Office of MNIT	\$59.38
Peterson Company LTD	\$250.00
RRVCSA FY26 Local Match	\$1,516.00
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Science Museum	\$1,768.00
SFA	\$1,500.00
Times	\$5,103.11
Verizon	\$99.72
Marco	\$49.56

All in favor, motion carried.

Tom made a motion, seconded by Greg to amend the Non-Structural Land Management Policy to adopt the proposed cost-share rates. All in favor, motion carried.

Linda made a motion, seconded by Tom to approve the Well Sealing cost-share policy which states the district will cover 90% cost-share not to exceed \$900 per contract. All in favor, motion carried.

Greg made a motion, seconded by Linda to approve the Outside Engineering Practice and Conflict of Interest Agreement. All in favor, motion carried.

Tom made a motion, seconded by Ricky to approve the 2026 billing rates (using the correct staff wage from 2026?). All in favor, motion carried.

Linda made a motion, seconded by Ricky to approve up to five Poster Contest prizes at \$50 for individual and \$100 for murals. All in favor, motion carried.

Tom made a motion, seconded by Linda to approve the 2026 Annual Plan. All in favor, motion carried.

Greg made a motion, seconded by Linda to approve investigating a 1W1P Shared Plan Coordinator, contingent on a job description and wage range. All in favor, motion carried.

Ricky made a motion, seconded by Tom to approve Curt Quesnell's NCOR Guide Service for 2026 at \$3,000. All in favor, motion carried.

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Greg made a motion, seconded by Ricky to approve a staff member to attend SWCD Legislative Day at the Capital. All in favor, motion carried.

The Memorandum of Agreement between NRCS and Pennington SWCD was reviewed and discussed. Board members as well as the NRCS District Conservationist signed the agreement.

Reports reviewed include those submitted by District employees, NRCS District Conservationist, Pheasants Forever, and the Pennington County Ag Coordinator.

Ricky made a motion, seconded by Linda to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 12:16pm.

The next board meeting will be held at the Pennington SWCD conference room on Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 9:00 am.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Wold". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

Tom Wold, Secretary

