



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

May 21, 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
Bryanna Grefthen, Water Resource Specialist
Marisa Newton, Outreach Coordinator
Matt Sorvig, Conservation Technician
Justin Muller, Engineering Technician
Logan Handyside, Engineer
Taylor Leback, PF Farm Bill Biologist
Nico Bennett, NRCS District Conservationist

Absent:

Kari Moyer, District Coordinator
Larissa Fitzgerald, District Technician

The meeting was held at the USDA/SWCD Conference Room. Kevin Wilde, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:14 a.m. Kevin completed a roll call of all supervisors and staff.

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

Greg made a motion, seconded by Tom, to approve the April 16, 2026, meeting minutes. All in favor, motion carried.

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

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

Sjobergs	\$66.95
Analytical Consulting	\$1,440.00
Chase Card Service	\$2,803.21
HDR Engineering Inc.	\$761.75
Kittson SWCD	\$71.00
Lakes Country Service Coop	\$759.04
Lakes State Evergreen	\$695.60
Marco	\$83.52
MNL	\$2,071.20
Northern Motors	\$88.75
Office MNIT Services	\$59.38
Peterson Company LTD	\$675.00
RMB Labs	\$1,772.32
Roseau SWCD	\$938.45
Schumacher's	\$23,441.75
Times	\$43.56
Verizon	\$99.72

All in favor, motion carried.

Greg made a motion, seconded by Ricky, to approve the WBIF pasture and hay planting cost-share contract;

PSWCD_TRWBIF_03	\$21,340.50
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All in favor, motion carried.

Greg made a motion, seconded by Linda, to include the DNR Permit fee in the cost-share total for contract PSWCD_TRWBIF_03 and future contracts with DNR permit fees based on the appropriate cost-share policy. All in favor, motion carried.

Ricky made a motion, seconded by Linda to approve the septic upgrade cost-share contract;

SSTS_FY26_01	\$11,958.00
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All in favor, motion carried.

Tom made a motion, seconded by Linda to approve the septic upgrade cost-share contract;

SSTS_FY26_02	\$4,850.00
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All in favor, motion carried.

Greg made a motion, seconded by Ricky, to approve the RCPP pasture and hay planting cost-share contract;

113-2-3	\$19,999.98
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All in favor, motion carried.

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Ricky made a motion, seconded by Tom to approve the Tree Planting cost-share contract;
FY26CC04 \$1,417.50

All in favor, motion carried.

Linda made a motion, seconded by Greg, to approve the WBIF no-till and cover crop cost-share contract;

PSWCD_RLRWBIF_15 \$4,499.99

All in favor, motion carried.

Greg made a motion, seconded by Ricky. Pheasants Forever Local Partners agreement. All in favor, motion carried.

Tom made a motion, seconded by Linda to list the vacant lot for sale with Nordin Realty. All in favor, motion carried.

Greg made a motion, seconded by Ricky to set \$150 annual clothing stipend for staff and board. All in favor, motion carried.

Greg made a motion, seconded by Tom approving Larissa to attend the U of M Agroforestry Institute in September in Zimmerman, MN. All in favor, motion carried.

Tom made a motion, seconded by Linda to approve the restock of Plantskydd products. All in favor, motion carried.

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

The next board meeting will be held at the Pennington SWCD conference room on Monday, June 22, 2026, at 9:00 am.

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

The meeting adjourned at 11:37 am.



Tom Wold, Secretary

