



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

June 22, 2026

9:00 A.M.

Supervisors Present:

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

Staff Present:

Peter Nelson, District Manager
Kari Moyer, District Coordinator
Bryanna Grefthen, Water Resource Specialist
Marisa Newton, Outreach Coordinator
Matt Sorvig, Conservation Technician
Justin Muller, Engineering Technician
Nico Bennett, NRCS District Conservationist

Guests:

Grant Nelson, County Ag Services Coordinator

Absent:

Tom Wold, Secretary
Larissa Fitzgerald, District Technician
Logan Handyside, Engineer
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 9:10 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.

Greg made a motion, seconded by Ricky, to approve the May 21, 2026, meeting minutes. All in favor, motion carried.

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

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

Sjobergs	\$66.95
Chase Card Services	\$3,623.47
Lakes Country Service Coop	\$127.00
Lakes Country Service Coop	\$759.06
Marco	\$81.28
Office of MNIT Services	\$59.38
Verizon	\$109.72

All in favor, motion carried.

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

113-1-8	\$19,999.98
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All in favor, motion carried.

Greg made a motion, seconded by Linda, to approve the RCPP no-till cost-share partial payment;

113-2-2	\$2,220.00
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All in favor, motion carried.

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

113-1-4	\$19,999.98
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All in favor, motion carried.

Greg made a motion, seconded by Linda, to approve the septic upgrade cost-share payment upon receipt of final invoice.

Greg made a motion, seconded by Ricky, to approve the tree planting cost-share payment once the invoice is paid in full;

FY26CC01	\$2,407.50
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All in favor, motion carried.

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

PSWCD_RLRWBIF_18	\$13,572.00
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All in favor, motion carried.

Ricky made a motion, seconded by Linda, to approve the RCPP cover crop cost-share contract;
113-2-5 \$18,472.50

Linda made a motion, seconded by Greg, to approve the RCPP cover crop cost-share contract;
113-2-4 \$20,000.00

Greg made a motion, seconded by Linda, to approve the new office lease.

Greg made a motion, seconded by Ricky approving the Outreach Coordinator to attend MASWCD Leadership Training. All in favor, motion carried.

Greg made a motion, seconded by Linda to approve a \$50 Pennington SWCD gift card as a giveaway for the 2026 Pennington County Fair. All in favor, motion carried.

Linda made a motion, seconded by Ricky to approve the Conservation Corps of Minnesota and Iowa contract for Buckthorn treatment along the NCTC trails and authorize the District Manager to sign the contract. All in favor, motion carried.

Ricky made a motion, seconded by Linda to approve the Obwell Agreement and authorize the District Manager to sign the final agreement once received? All in favor, motion carried.

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Linda made a motion, seconded by Greg, to set a \$2,000 budget for district branded swag items to use for upcoming events. 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 Thursday, July 16, 2026, at 9:00 am.

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

The meeting adjourned at 11:31 am.



Tom Wold, Secretary