District Regular Board Meeting February 22, 2018

8 a.m.

County Annex Conference Room 625 Jefferson Ave. Wabasha, MN 55981

- I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER –
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. AGENDA
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Comments limited to 5 minutes per speaker

- V. CONSENT AGENDA
 - A. Return of unencumbered FY18 Buffer Implementation funds- \$28,562.50
- VI. SECRETARY'S REPORT
 - A. January 25, 2018 District Regular Minutes -
- VII. TREASURER'S REPORT:
 - A. Program Record -
 - **B.** District Financial Statements
- VIII. PAYMENT OF MONTHLY BILLS
 - A. Statement provided at meeting
- IX. DISTRICT REPORTS
 - A. Chair Report Roland Wood
 - B. County Commissioners Rich Hall; Mike Wobbe
 - C. District Manager Report Terri Peters
 - D. NRCS Report Phillis Brey
 - E. Ecological Technician Report Jen Wahls
 - F. District Technician Report- Mitch Rigelman
 - G. District Technician Report-Bill Wayne
 - H. Bookkeeper/Admin Report-Dennis Stelling
 - I. Other -

X. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Hiawatha Valley Resource Conservation and Development Council-Board Action (Tabled from January Meeting)
- B. Paperless Board Meetings recommendation -Board Discussion/Possible board Action

XI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. David Ahlers Buffer Contract 18-BUFFIMP-1 for \$500 (NRCS EFOTG standard practice 327 on 2 acres)-**Board Action**
- B. Dave Windhorst Buffer Contract 18-BUFFIMP-2 for \$325.00 (NRCS EFOTG Critical area planting 342)- **Board Action**
- C. Delores and John Wehrs Buffer contract 18-BUFFIMP-3 for \$325.00 (NRCS EFTOG Conservation Cover practice 327)-**Board Action**
- D. 2018 Audit Bid Acceptance-Board Action
 - i. Peterson Company LTD. \$2,700.00 plus additional fees, if needed
 - ii. Smith Schafer & Associates LTD. \$3750.00 Plus additional fees to be preapproved, if needed.
- E. MASWCD Legislative Briefing and Day at the Capitol (March 12-13, 2018) Request for approval of payment for attendees-**Board Action**
- F. 2018 State of Water Conference (April 12-14, 2018)-Board Discussion/Action
- G. MASWCD 25 by 25 update letter-Board Information
- H. Verizon Cell phone line for district personnel-Board Action
- I. Upcoming Events
 - i. Cows, Calves & Cover Crops field day (Feb 23, 2018) in Adams, MN
 - ii. March 6, 20 County Board Meeting Days
 - iii. March 12-13 Legislative Briefing Day at the Capitol
 - iv. March 22 Next Wabasha SWCD Board Meeting
 - v. End of March early April Area Employee Meeting (TBA)
 - vi. Maximizing Soil Health! Workshops with Ray Archuleta
 - a. March 27 Lewiston 10-3
 - b. March 28 Faribault 10-3
 - c. March 28 Austin 6-9
 - d. March 29 Kasson 10-3

XII. Board Reports

- A. ZWP-
- B. WW-
- XIII. Adjourn