District Regular Board Meeting January 25, 2017 8 a.m. County Annex Conference Room 625 Jefferson Ave. Wabasha, MN 55981

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER -

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. <u>AGENDA</u>

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Comments limited to 5 minutes per speaker

V. <u>CONSENT AGENDA</u>

- A. Springsted wage classification study summary
- B. Grant ID P17-9865 2017 Easement Delivery Financial Report. Grant amount \$1,331.00. Spent amount \$1,331.00
- C. Grant ID P17-7527 2017 Conservation Delivery Financial Report. Grant amount \$19,619.00. Spent amount \$19,619.00
- D. Grant ID P17-9792 2017 Buffer Law Financial Report. Grant amount \$20,000.00. Spent amount \$20,000.00
- E. Grant ID P16-5641 2016 Tullibee Lakes HFHW Financial Report. Grant amount \$50,000.00. Spent amount \$50,000.00
- F. Local Cost Share Policy 2018
- G. Wabasha NONSTRUCTURAL LAND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (NLMP) Implementation Plan 2018
- H. 2018 Wabasha County Soil and Water Conservation District Data Practices Policy
- I. Data Practice Policy for Data Subjects
- J. Data Practice Policy for Members of the Public

VI. <u>SECRETARY'S REPORT</u>

A. December 26, 2017 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. Agency Reports-Mark Miller, DNR
 - i. Doughnut and Tree Resolution-Board Action
- B. Chair Report Roland Wood
- C. County Commissioners Don Springer; Mike Wobbe

- D. District Manager Report Terri Peters
- E. NRCS Report Phillis Brey
- F. Ecological Technician Report Jen Wahls
- G. District Technician Report- Mitch Rigelman
- H. District Technician Report- Bill Wayne
- I. Bookkeeper/Admin Report-Dennis Stelling
- J. Other –

X. OLD BUSINESS

A. eLink Grant Reporting Signature Authority Resolution/Motion-Board Action

XI. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

- A. Election of SWCD board officers-Board Action
 - i. Chairman
 - ii. Vice Chairman
 - iii. Secretary
 - iv. Treasurer
- B. Approval of 2018 SWCD operating Rules and Guidelines-Board Action
- C. 2018 Committee Appointments-**Board Action**
 - i. Personnel committee
 - ii. Zumbro Watershed Partnership
 - iii. Whitewater Watershed
 - iv. Hiawatha Valley Resource Conservation and Development Council
 - v. SE SWCD Technical Support JPB
 - vi. Finance Committee
 - vii. County Board Meeting Representative
- D. Designation of Official Newspaper-Board Action
- E. Designation of Official Bank Depositories-Board Action
 - i. First State Bank-Wabasha; Checking and Money Market savings
 - ii. Bank of Alma-Wabasha; Money Market Savings
 - iii. Peoples State Bank-Plainview; Money Market Savings
 - a. New account to be opened due to highest MM rates
- F. Designation of Signatories for Bank Accounts-**Board Action**
- G. Per Diem rates and Mileage for 2018 (\$75/day per diem max and \$.545/mile max)-Board Action
- H. MAWQCP SWCD Technical Assistance and Promotion Agreement-Board Action
- Voucher payment for Dean & Sally Harrington contract 16-CWMA-5 for \$1,000 (total project cost \$1,333.33) on 5 acres Herbaceous Weed Control practice 315.-Board Action
- J. Contract cancellation for Michael Graner contract 17-Capacity-7 for \$1,800 (\$600/yr/3yrs) on 20 acres of Cover Crops practice 340.-**Board Action**
- K. Contract cancellation for Edwin Jostock contract 17-Capacity-5 for \$1,800 (\$600/yr/3yrs) on 20 acres of Cover Crops practice 340.-**Board Action**

- L. Board approval to move forward to revise employee manual to align with County Employee policy-**Board Action**
- M. Acceptance of FY2018 Cooperative Weed Management Grant in the amount of \$15,000-**Board Action**
- N. Outstanding conservationist and woodland manager of the year for 2018-**Board Discussion**
- O. Upcoming Events
 - Hiawatha Valley RC&D Council Annual Meeting (Change due to weather) January 29th, 2018 @ 10:00 am. Olmsted Planning and Public Works Building, 2122 Campus Drive SE, Rochester MN.
 - ii. SE Technical TSA JPB Meeting January 31, 2018

XII. Board Reports

- A. ZWP-
- B. WW-

XIII. Adjourn