Due to the current CDC guidelines on social distancing, we are limiting the number in attendance to 5 people at the board meeting. We will also have limited call-in capabilities for up to 10 people. <u>Phone# 651-560-1088 Access code 0194340#</u>

Phone or physical attendance will be allowed on a first come first serve basis following Wabasha SWCD board members receiving priority for phone or physical attendance. Anyone who is in the at- risk category should consider not attending. If you would like to attend either by call-in or physically, you must notify Sue Cerwinske to hold your place in advance. <u>susan.cerwinske.wabashaswcd@gmail.com</u> or 651-565-4673

Wabasha Soil and Water Conservation District Regular Board Meeting March 26, 2020 8:15 am County Annex Conference Room 625 Jefferson Ave.

I. <u>CALL MEETING TO ORDER</u> –

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. <u>AGENDA</u>

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Comments limited to 5 minutes per speaker

V. <u>CONSENT AGENDA – Board Action</u>

- A. Arendt Holstein Resort LLC AgBMP Loan request in the amount of \$48,000.00
- B. Root River SWCD 2020 MAWQCP Sub-Agreement
- **C.** Contract for approval fee for services with Conservation Corps of Minnesota & lowa for treatment of poison hemlock along West Indian Creek

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

A. February 27, 2020 Meeting Minutes-Board Action

VII. TREASURER'S REPORT:

- A. January Program Record-Board Action
- B. February Program Record Board Action
- C. February District Financial Statements-Board Action

VIII. PAYMENT OF MONTHLY BILLS

- A. Monthly Bills in the amount of \$14,643.82 -Board Action
- **B.** 2nd Quarter HSA Contribution Checks in the amount of \$2,625.00 **Board Action**

IX. DISTRICT REPORTS

- A. Chair Report Terry Helbig
- B. County Commissioner Rich Hall
- C. District Manager Report Terri Peters
- D. NRCS Report Phillis Brey
- E. Ecological Technician Report Jen Wahls
- F. District Technician Report- Mitch Rigelman

G. Bookkeeper/Administrative Asst – Sue Cerwinske

X. OLD BUSINESS

- i. Annual Leave Carry Over Policy Tabled at February 27, 2020 meeting
- ii. Trading in GMC Truck Tabled at February 27[,] 2020 meeting Minnesota Dept of Administration - Cooperative Purchasing Agreement – Board Action Needs Signature

XI. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

- A. Selection of auditor for 2019 audit **Board Action**
 - i. Smith Schafer & Associates LTD (Bid of \$4,850.00)
- B. Partners/LWG Planning meeting **Board Discussion on participation and roles**
- C. Resolution 03262020-1 Tape Recorded Meetings Board Action
- D. Wabasha SWCD sub-agreement (SWAG) with Whitewater Joints Powers Board Board Action Signature Required
- E. Contract for approval for 30 acres cover crop for Scott Sexton 19-DWP-CC-3 (SE MN Drinking Water Protection Grant \$2,700.00 FY2019 efotg practice 340) – Board Action
- F. Contract for approval for 30 acres cover crop for Mike Rahman 19-DWP-CC-2 (SE MN Drinking Water Protection Grant \$2,700.00 efotg practice 340) – Board Action
- **G.** Contract for approval for 412 Grassed Waterway NRCS practice standard for Larry Reuter 18-Capacity-5 Total \$3,375.00 **Board Action**
- H. Wabasha County Fair Exhibit Space Lease for 2020, July 15-July 18, 2020 Board Action Signature Required
- I. State of Emergency Policy Memo **Board Action**

XII. Upcoming Events:

A. Tree Delivery

XIII. Board Report

A. WW – B. 1W1P-

XIV. <u>Adjourn – Board Action</u>

- XV. Open Closed Session- Board Action
- XVI. <u>Closed Session</u> Terri and Board Personnel Discussion

Adjourn Closed Session

- XVII. <u>Reopen Regular Meeting</u>
- XVIII. Adjourn- Board Action