Stevens Soil & Water Conservation District
Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, August 11, 2026
2:00 p.m. SWCD Office

I. Chair Lonergan called the regular meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. Board members present: Anderson, Feuchtenberger, Lonergan. Staff present: Norby (report only), Solemsaas, Staebler

II. The agenda was approved on a motion by Supervisor ~~Fynboh~~ Feuchtenberger and second by Supervisor Anderson. Passed unanimously.

III. Reports
   A. There was no NRCS Report.
   B. There was no commissioner's report.
   C. Additions to staff reports
      1. Solemsaas noted that the Crissy dam removal project is being delayed until 2027 because of an issue with the section 401 certification. He will be meeting with the county commissioners next week regarding the 2027 budget. Staff have been working on mowing jobs, but there have been some delays related to breakdowns and needed repairs.

IV. Supervisor Anderson moved to approve the minutes from the July 14 meeting. Second by Supervisor Fynboh. Passed unanimously. Feuchtenberger

Supervisor Anderson began presiding over the meeting at the request of Chair Lonergan.

V. Financial Matters
   A. Supervisor Lonergan moved to approve the July 31, 2026 Treasurer's Report. Second by Feuchtenberger. Passed unanimously.
   B. Feuchtenberger moved to approve payment of the following bills. Second by Lonergan. Passed unanimously.

1.	Valnes Rentals	August Rent	2537.00
2.	Debbie Anderson	Supervisor Pay	139.73
3.	Dennis Feuchtenberger	Supervisor Pay	115.43
4.	Dave Lonergan	Supervisor Pay	130.62
5.	Willie's	Meeting expenses, Open House expenses	337.69
6.	Engebretson & Sons	Dumpster rent & disposal	848.62
7.	Ace Hardware	Rain garden mulch	99.80
8.	Chokio Review	Noxious weed notice	81.00
9.	Town & Country	Supplies, mulch	165.66
10.	Stevens County Highway	Fuel	333.75
11.	Morris Co-op	LP & fuel	213.49
12.	Otter Tail Power	Electric service	71.84
13.	KMRS/KKOK	Anniversary advertising	187.50
14.	Elan Financial		239.93
	a. Office Maintenance – WiFi, web hosting	136.62	
	b. Office supplies	77.93	
	c. Info/Ed – anniversary supplies	25.38	

VI. There was no Old Business.

VII. New Business

A. Feuchtenberger nominated Steve Storck as the 2026 Outstanding Conservationist. Second by Lonergan. Passed unanimously.

B. Cost Share

1. Payments
   a. Conservation Contract tree plantings
      1. $402.63 to contract 1-26-CC
      2. $513.63 to contract 2-26-CC
      3. $1538.38 to contract 3-26-CC
      4. $1608.25 to contract 4-26-CC
      5. $1269 to contract 5-26-CC
      6. $831.38 to contract 6-26-CC
2. Allocations
   a. Soil Health Delivery
      - $10,660.20 to cover crop contract 1-26-SHD
      - $18,112.60 to cover crop contract 3-26-SHD
   b. Soil Health Practices
      - $4,097.10 to strip till contract 75-1-21
      - $7,023.60 to cover crop contract 75-1-22
      - $3,000 to cover crop contract 75-1-23
      - $9,990.60 to cover crop contract 75-1-24
      - $19,200 to cover crop contract 75-1-25 ($1,519.30 26SHP $17,680.70 SHP-APRIL)
   c. Soil Health Practices-APRIL
      - $11,200 to no-till/strip till contract 75-2-1
      - $11,200 to strip till contract 75-2-2
      - $19,200 to cover crop contract 75-2-3
      - $6,534.50 to no-till/strip till contract 75-2-4
      - $11,202 to cover crop contract 75-2-5
      - $9,319.20 to cover crop contract 75-2-6
      - $17,739.80 to cover crop contract 75-2-7
      - $8,883 to cover crop contract 75-2-8
      - $11,200 to strip till contract 75-2-9 ($4,159.20 SHD, $7,040.80 SHP-APRIL)
   d. Bois de Sioux
      - $8,539.80 to cover crop contract 75-01-23WBIF-BDS
      - $1,460.20 to cover crop contract 75-02-23WBIF-BDS

VIII. Supervisor Reports

- The signup form for county fair booth was passed around.
- The Area 2 meeting will be held September 17 at Shady's in Paynesville. Chris will send out registration materials via email if the registration closes before the next meeting. Anderson noted she will not be able to attend. Feuchtenberger is not sure at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Troy Goodnough, Secretary

9/8/2026

Date