

Renville Soil & Water Conservation District  
 1008 West Lincoln, Olivia MN 56277  
 Phone: 320-523-1559



Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes	Date: October 9th, 2025
	Time: 7:30 am-9:30 am
	Location: Renville SWCD meeting room, 1008 W Lincoln Ave Olivia, MN

The Renville County Soil & Water Conservation District promotes sustainable use of water and soil resources through innovative and mutually beneficial conservation activities with local stakeholders.

Agenda Items	Purpose	Presenter
1. Call to Order		Chair
2. Approval of Agenda with additions of two others	<b>Koenig, Nere MSC</b>	Chair
3. Citizen Comment Period (2 minutes per person)	INFO	Chair
4. Consent Agenda September Meeting Minutes, September treasurer's reports, and bills paid	<b>Kokesch, Koenig MSC</b>	Chair and Administrator
5. Old Business a) SWCD Drill rental services, keep another year, then revisit in fall of 2026	UPDATE/ DISCUSSION/ DECISION	Chair and Administrator
6. Personnel Committee a) Handbook and MN Paid leave act update b) <b>Kokesch, Koenig MSC</b> , except Shelter Point 2026 proposal for MN Paid Act, SWCD will pay the premium for all employees	DISCUSSION/ DECISION	Personnel Committee
7. New Business a) MASWCD resolutions SWCD Administrator to submit on behalf of the Board	<b>Nere, Kokesch MSC</b>	Administrator and Resource Conservationist
8. Program Updates– <b>8:15 am, all employees.</b> Team Building questions: Which musician, alive or dead, do you wish you could see perform? a) Programs and cost share 1. South Fork Crow River Watershed (SFCR) update b) SWCD Staff Reports. Hatlewick- 9/13 discussion, 9/30 tour, soil health workload update Richter- 9/13 outreach event, Prinsburg 8 <sup>th</sup> grader field day Winzenburg- Alliane program round II, and III funded contracts. Working with customers on soil health Dawn- 9/13 outreach prep and 9/30 Area VI meeting, pavement band Hoaglund -personal intro Schroeder- seeded over 2000 acre of cover crops this year c) NRCS Report, Jeff Kjorness- no report USDA shutdown d) Board reports Kokesch- Franklin revenue update	DISCUSSION/ DECISION	Chair with Staff support

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<p>Koeing - really impressed with the Area VI meeting we hosted on 9/30; the staff did a great job. very informative          Nere- presented at 9/30 Area VI Meeting          Seehausen- seeing lots of cover crop commended staff for all their great work he is seeing around the county          Smith- event at his farm on 9/13 went well. 9/15 hosted 8<sup>th</sup> graders CMC on his farm, 9/30 shared his plot at the Area VI tour          Commissioner Robinson -going to bond 20\$M for roads in 2026. Update on public works land has been purchased.          Discussed the rifle ordinance for deer hunting, which will be presented to the county Board for local consideration. A public hearing is scheduled for January.</p>		
<p>9. Other          a) NACD Dues 501\$, <b>Kokesch, Seehausen MSC</b>          b) Vouchers CD59-6 FY25 MDM, approve payment of \$110,957.43 <b>Nere, Seehausen MSC &amp; CD59-3 FY24 CWF</b>, approve payment of \$8, 822.52 <b>Kokesch, Koenig MSC</b></p>	<p>DISCUSSION/          DECISION</p>	<p>Chair, all board,          with staff support</p>
<p>10. Motion to adjourn 8:55am</p>	<p><b>Koenig,          Seehausen MSC</b></p>	

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- Next regular Board Meeting November 13, 2025 7:30am
- City of Olivia Trunk of Treat Oct 11<sup>th</sup>, 5pm
- Minnesota Conservation Federation Women’s hunt Oct 11 & 12<sup>th</sup>
- MASCWD Annual Convention Dec 1-3<sup>rd</sup> Bloomington