

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



Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes	Date: March 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2026
	Time: 7:30 am-9:30 am
	Location: Renville SWCD meeting room, 1008 W Lincoln Ave Olivia, MN

**Attendees:** Nere, Kokesch, Koenig, Seehausen, Commissioner Hamre  
**Staff:** Dawn, Hatlewick, Hougland, Richter, Schroeder, Winzenburg

Agenda Items	Purpose	Presenter
1. Call to Order 7:30am		Chair
2. Approval of Agenda	<b>Kokesch, Koenig MSC</b>	Chair
3. Citizen Comment Period (2 minutes per person)	INFO	Chair
4. Consent Agenda February Meeting Minutes, February treasurer's reports, and bills paid	<b>Koenig, Seehausen MSC</b>	Chair and Administrator
5. Old Business	UPDATE/ DISCUSSION/ DECISION	Chair and Administrator
6. Personnel Committee	DISCUSSION/ DECISION	Personnel Committee
7. New Business a) AI Guidance – board and staff policy on usage, board would like to see a draft policy b) CMRWP – board was supportive of a proposal to the CRMWP JPB for coordination work related to the plan, based on the grant biennium c) 2026 LWG – Pamela reviews survey results with the Board	DECISION	Administrator and Resource Conservationist
8. Program Updates– <b>8:30 am, all employees.</b> Team Building question: Would you rather have a personal driver or a personal chef? a) Programs and cost share 1. SFCR 1a) Contract SFC-033 approved contracts for \$144,263.70 <b>Koenig, Seehausen MSC</b> b) SWCD Staff Reports. Staff report Pam- share map and talk about different programs c) NRCS Report, Jeff Kjorness- Written report d) Board reports and prior month reflection Koenig-No reports, reflection: discussion on drone contracts Seehausen-reflection: Kyles ' presentation was a valuable conversation; no other report Kokesch - 1w1p CMRWP meeting, reflection: staff doing presentations on programs and projects Commissioner Hamre- no report, reflection: Easements on Hawk Creek bid	DISCUSSION/ DECISION	Chair with Staff support

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Nere- no report, reflection: great discussion on programs and prep for strategic planning		
9. Other a) Strategic plan and 2026 WIG- a discussion was had, draft updates to be presented at the April meeting	DISCUSSION/ DECISION	Chair, all board, with staff support
10. Motion to adjourn 10:13am <b>Koeing, Kokesch MSC</b>	DECISION	

**Upcoming Dates to Remember**

- Local Work Group Meeting, March 12<sup>th</sup> 10:30am – 12:00pm
- MASWCD Legislative Days, March 17<sup>th</sup> & return on the 18th
- Marxen Field event, April 10<sup>th</sup>
- Next Board Meeting, April 9th, 2026