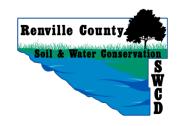
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Regular Monthly Meeting Agenda	Date: December 12th, 2024	
	Time: 7:30 am-8:30 am	
	Location: Renville SWCD meeting room,	
	1008 W Lincoln Ave Olivia, MN	

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.

Aganda Itams

Agenda Items	Purpose	Presenter
1. Call to Order 7:30am		Chair
2. Approval of Agenda	Nere, Koenig MSC	Chair
3. Citizen Comment Period (2 minutes per person)	INFO	Chair
4. Consent Agenda November Meeting Minutes, November treasurer's reports, and bills paid	Koenig, Seehausen MSC	Chair and Administrator
5. Old Business	UPDATE/ DISCUSSION/ DECISION	Chair and Administrator
 6. Personnel Committee a) 2025 Cost of Living 3% effective 1/1/25 Koenig, Nere MSC b) Administrator mid-year check-in's, shared good update with the Team c) Hatlewick leave requests Nere, Koenig MSC 	DISCUSSION/ DECISION	Personnel Committee
7. New Business	DECISION	Administrator and Resource Conservationist
8. Program Updates—8:15 am, all employees. Team Building questions: Best gift you ever received? a) Programs and cost share 1. South Fork Crow River Watershed (SFCR) update b) SWCD Staff Reports. Richter- WBIF tracker update, due to weather change 2 projects didn't get completed this fall will be completed in spring. MASWCD Convention Winzenburg – Farmward meetings on 45Z data collection, working on county cost-share program. Attended Soil Health Premier Dawn- Preparing for 12/13 meeting, working on year-end financials Schroeder – good first week, started some training Hatlewick – MASWCD Annual meeting, CWC update c) NRCS Report, Jeff Kjorness -written report provided d) Board reports Kokesch- Franklin ravine project moving forward. Can we do a road tour of meetings sometime in the future and get around the county and in front of more customers. Seehausen- no report	DISCUSSION/ DECISION	Chair with Staff support

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Koenig-Area VI meeting 11/21 new Area Chair Bob Nelson and Vice Chair Carol Krosch. Nere- no report Smith- attended Area VI meeting 11/21, Soil Health Premier event, Attended Big Soil Health Event, prepping his presentation for 12/13 meeting.		
9. Other	DISCUSSION/	Chair, all board,
a) Drainage Petition CD59 Approve contingent on	DECISION	with staff support
commissioner approval authorize the chair to sign Kokesch,		
Koenig MSC		
b) 2025 SWCD Handbook updates Administrator and		
Personnel Committee approve once we have a draft from		
legal Kokesch, Koenig MSC		
c) Updated SWCD lease \$135.96 increase authorize chair and		
Administrator to approve once we get new lease Nere,		
Koenig MSC		
10. Motion to adjourn 8:41am Nere, Koenig MSC	DECISION	

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- Soil Health = Net Profit Event, Renville, MN: December 13, 2025
- Midwest Cover Crops Council Annual Meeting, Mankato, MN: January 28, 2025
- Soil Management Summit, Mankato, MN: January 29-30, 2025
- Next regular Board Meeting is January 9th, 2025