# Minutes of the Cedar River Watershed District 1408 21<sup>st</sup> Ave NW, Austin, MN 55912 Wednesday, February 15, 2023

# Hybrid meeting held at the Mower SWCD office and remotely via Zoom.

Managers Present: Mike Jones Steve Kraushaar

Mike Merten Kevin Kiser

Jason Weis

Others Present: Cody Fox, Administrator Jeanne Crump, Mower SWCD (Zoom)

Dave Livingston, Dodge SWCD Dave Copeland, BWSR

Vice Chairman Mike Merten called the board meeting to order.

#### Agenda

Two items were added to Discussion Items, Drainage Registry and Staffing. Kiser made a motion to approve the February agenda with additions. Weis seconded the motion.

Affirmative: Jones, Kraushaar, Kiser, Merten, Weis

Opposed: None

#### **Public Input**

No public input.

#### Secretary's Report

The minutes were presented to the board from the January 18, 2023, board meeting. Weis made a motion to approve the minutes. Kiser seconded the motion.

Affirmative: Jones, Kraushaar, Kiser, Merten, Weis

Opposed: None

#### **Treasurer's Report**

The payables report was reviewed with the board. Kraushaar made a motion to approve the payables for February. Weis seconded the motion.

Affirmative: Jones, Kraushaar, Kiser, Merten, Weis

Opposed: None

#### **Action Items**

#### **Set Project #9-17 Hearing Date**

Jones made a motion to set the hearing date/time for project #9-17 to Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at 6:00pm. at the Mower SWCD office. Kiser seconded the motion.

Affirmative: Jones, Kraushaar, Kiser, Merten, Weis

Opposed: None

#### **Partners Reports**

#### **Dodge SWCD, Dave Livingston**

Livingston talked about the upcoming Dodge SWCD meeting.

#### **BWSR**, Dave Copeland

Copeland talked with the board about MAWD. He informed the board that he will have a legislative report for the March board meeting.

#### **Discussion and Updates**

#### **March Board Meeting**

The board and Fox discussed moving the March board meeting to March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Drainage Registry**

Fox talked about the Drainage Registry and the board held discussion. The board will invite Tom Gile, BWSR to the March meeting for more information.

## Staffing

Fox talked about summer staffing.

### Manager's Reports Chairman Report

Nothing new.

Kraushaar made a motion to adjourn the board meeting. Jones seconded the motion.

Affirmative: Jones, Kraushaar, Kiser, Merten, Weis

Opposed: None

Next meeting will be Wednesday, March 22, 2023.

Submitted by,

Sue Olson, Secretary, jkc