

Walsh County Three Rivers Soil Conservation District
Board Meeting – March 19th, 2026 – 9:00AM
Held at 13351 HWY 17, Park River ND

Chair Hylden called the meeting to order at 9:01am and started with roll call attendance and then asked for modifications to the agenda. Mathiason stated a modification to the agenda of being the date of the meeting being March 19th on the 13th. Mathiason added Naeem Kalwars letter for help under New Business, Mathiason also added Norris evaluation discussion under Other Business, Mathiason also added draft Budget Review under Other Business.

Attendance

Joel Hylden, Chair David Bounds, Supervisor Brent Risky, Supervisor
Craig Skorheim, Supervisor (via Phone)
Brandon Mathiason, Employee Norris Severtson, Employee
Bob Lundquist, NRCS Guest

Minutes

The minutes for February 12th, 2026, were reviewed, Risky moved to approve, and Bounds seconded; motion passed.

Reports

Mathiason gave his report, Severtson gave his report, and Lundquist gave the NRCS report.

Financials

Employee Timesheets were reviewed; Risky moved to approve timesheets, Bounds seconded and motion passed. Mathiason gave the financial bill report. Risky moved to approve the bills; Bounds seconded and motion passed. Mathiason presented the Budget vs Actuals report. Risky moved to approve the report; Bounds seconded and motion passed.

New Business

Mathiason asked about changing credit card companies to get his ssn off the company card. The board discussed it and asked Mathiason to bring back to the next meeting some more information. Naeem Kalwars email was discussed about help with funding to finish his No-Till project, Risky moved that we give him \$600 to continue the project and to talk with him if more is needed that we could possible give more if others do not want to participate; Bounds seconded roll call was as follows, Risky – Yes, Bounds – Yes, Skorheim – Yes, Hylden – Yes, motion passed.

Other Business

Event Fees were discussed and Bounds move that we start charging a fee for events that may need help covering expenses and allow the District Manager to have the flexibility to determine what event has a fee and how much the fee would be and bring it to the board for approval; Risky seconded and motion was passed. Norris Severtson evaluation was looked over by the board and Mathiasons recommendation to the board was to give Severtson a 5% increase, the board discussed, Risky moved to give Severtson the 5% raise; Bounds Seconded roll cal was as follows, Bounds – I, Skorheim – I, Risky – I, Hylden – I motion passed. Mathiason presented the

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draft 2027 budget for review and discussion as well as some adjustments were talked about to research and be made if needed.

Next Meeting

Regular board meeting Thursday April 9th 9am to be held at 13351 Hwy 17, Park River, ND 58270

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 10:41 AM