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**Chippewa Soil and Water Conservation District
Regular Board Meeting
June 1, 2026**

Minutes of the Chippewa Soil and Water Conservation District, 629 N 11th St., Suite 7, Montevideo, MN 56265.

1. Meeting was called to order by Board Chair Steve Jacobson at 3:00 p.m.
 1. Members present: Steve Jacobson, Aaron Ahrenholz, Calin Eisenlohr, Michelle Overholser, Jerry Schwitters
 2. Others present: SWCD Staff- Desirae Jarett, Zach Bothun; Chippewa County Commissioners Matt Gilbertson and Kurt Stranberg
2. M/S/P Jacobson, Schwitters approve the agenda. All in favor.
3. M/S/P Ahrenholz, Eisenlohr approve the April meeting minutes. All in favor.
4. Bills were presented for ratification and payment.
5. **Discussion Items:**
 1. Upcoming WCMASWCD Area 2 meeting was discussed
 2. Discussion was held about looking to replace 2016 Ford F250. Board gave permission to seek quotes on new truck.
6. **Action Items:**
 1. Zach presented a cost share contract 2026-1 for a 644-wetland wildlife habitat management in Mandt 20. Total project cost is \$47,016. Cost share requested is up to 75%, not to exceed \$28,004.
 - Motion was made by Overholser to approve project. No second. Motion failed.
 2. Desirae presented the proposed 2027 budget.
 - M/S/P Schwitters, Ahrenholz approve 2027 budget as presented. All in favor.
7. SWCD office/staff update report was given by Zach Bothun. Report is on file in the office.
8. Important Upcoming Dates were noted as follows:
 1. WCMASWCD Area 2 meeting, June 17, 821 Cedar Street, Alexandria; 8:30 am registration
9. No other pertinent information was discussed.
10. Adjourn.
 1. M/S/P Schwitters, Eisenlohr approve adjournment of meeting. All in favor.

NEXT MEETING: July 6, 2026 at 3 p.m. in the Commissioner's Room at Chippewa County Courthouse

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