



Minutes

Central Minnesota River Watershed Partnership Joint Powers Board Meeting

May 14, 2025

Kandiyohi County Health and Human Services Building

Joint Powers Board Members Present:

Commissioner Corky Berg (Kandiyohi County)
Commissioner David Hamre (Renville County), Chair
Supervisor Jerry Schwitters (Chippewa County Soil and Water Conservation District), Secretary
Supervisor Brandon Smith (Kandiyohi County Soil and Water Conservation District), Vice Chair
Supervisor Kevin Kokesch (Renville County Soil and Water Conservation District, alternate)

Staff Members Present:

JoAnn Blomme (Chippewa County)
Eric Van Dyken (Kandiyohi County)
Zach Bothun (Chippewa County Soil and Water Conservation District)
Margaret Johnson (Kandiyohi County Soil and Water Conservation District)
Kyle Richter (Renville County Soil and Water Conservation District)
Heidi Rauenhorst (Hawk Creek Watershed Project)
Luke Olson (Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources)
Mark Hiles (Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources)

1. Welcome and Introductions

Commissioner Hamre called the meeting to order at 1:36 PM and began introductions.

2. Additions/Approval of Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by Commissioner Berg and seconded by Supervisor Schwitters.

Motion Carried (Yes-5, No-0)

3. Approval of February 12, 2025 Meeting Minutes

A motion to approve the February 12, 2025 meeting minutes was made by Supervisor B. Smith and seconded by Supervisor Schwitters.

Motion Carried (Yes-5, No-0)

4. FY26-27 Watershed Based Implementation Funding Grant Workplan and Budget

- Cost Share Policy Revision for Non-Structural Projects

A motion to table #4 of the agenda until the next CMRWP board meeting scheduled for August 6, 2025 was made by Commissioner Berg and seconded by Supervisor Kokesch.

Motion Carried (Yes-5, No-0)

5. 2024 Audit Update

Rauenhorst updated the board with the progress of the 2024 audit.

6. Budget Update

Rauenhorst presented the budget and financial reports as of March 31, 2025.

A motion to approve the budget and financial reports as presented was made by Supervisor Schwitters and seconded by Commissioner Berg.

Motion Carried (Yes-5, No-0)

7. Other Business and Next Meeting

The next meeting was set for August 6, 2025 at 1:30 PM at the Kandiyohi County Health and Human Services Building.

8. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Supervisor Schwitters and seconded by Supervisor B. Smith.

Motion Carried (Yes-5, No-0)

The meeting was adjourned at 2:17 PM.