MINUTES Board of Supervisors Meeting May 24th, 2018

Grant Soil & Water Conservation District
712 Industrial Park Blvd, Elbow Lake, MN 56531

Chairman Larson called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Members Present: Randy Larson, Chairman

Paul Groneberg, Vice-Chairman Odell Christenson, Treasurer Don Dally, Personnel Director Larry Stephens, Member

Others Present: Mark Dybdal, NRCS

Joe Montonye, Brent Gulbrandson, Jared House & Mary Jo Knutson, Grant SWCD

Secretary's Report: Motion was made by Stephens, seconded by Groneberg to approve the regular Board meeting minutes of the April 26th, 2018 meeting. Affirmative: Larson, Groneberg, Christenson, Dally and Stephens. Motion Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion was made by Dally, seconded by Groneberg to approve the Treasurer's Report as read. Affirmative: Larson, Groneberg, Christenson, Dally and Stephens. Opposed: None. Motion Carried.

Old Business:

- 1. **Hedtke RIM Update**—Gulbrandson reported that he and John Voz, BWSR RIM Easement Specialist, staked the new RIM boundaries for Randall Hedtke's RIM Easement with lathe and flags.
- 2. Filing for SWCD Supervisor Candidates May 22^{nd} June 5^{th} , 2018 Larson & Groneberg—Both Larson & Groneberg's terms are up this year.
- 3. **Call for Resolutions**—The deadline for Area resolutions is July 21st. There are no resolutions at this time.

New Business:

- 1. **Chippewa Report Dally**—Dally attended the May 18th meeting. Five applicants were selected for interviews for the Coordinator position. An update on grants was given.
- 2. **Mustinka/Bois de Sioux Report—2W1P Larson** Larson did not have a Policy Committee meeting since the last Board meeting. The Steering Committee will meet May 29th and the Policy Committee will meet June 7th.
- 3. **Approval of State Cost-Share Contract Aaron Weinandt**—Board discussed. Motion was made by Stephens, seconded by Dally to approve the State Cost-Share Contract for Aaron Weinandt for a Critical Area Planting in the amount of \$3,377.00 with cost sharing not to exceed 75% or \$2,533.00. Affirmative: Larson, Groneberg, Christenson, Dally and Stephens. Opposed: None. Motion Carried.
- 4. **Area I Meeting Tuesday, June 19th, Detroit Lakes**—At this time Stephens and Knutson plan on attending. Dally and Groneberg will get back to Knutson if they want to attend.
- 5. **NRCS Report**—Dybdal reported that Ryan Haspel will be taking over the acting DC position effective May 29th for 120 days. He gave an update on CSP, EQIP, CRP and had a handout on "Minnesota Reorganization Plan" Board discussed.

Motion was made by Groneberg, seconded by Christenson to pay the May 2018 bills #13087 – #13106 and all debit card withdrawals as presented. Affirmative: Larson, Groneberg, Christenson, Dally and Stephens. Opposed: None. Motion Carried.

Motion was made by Christenson, seconded by Stephens to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 a.m. Affirmative: Larson, Groneberg, Christenson, Dally and Stephens. Opposed: None. Motion Carried.

May Minutes were approved at the June 28th, 2018 Board Meeting.