

# *Steele County Water Resource District*

## Special Emergency Meeting Minutes

April 18th, 2023

The Steele County Water Resource Board met on Tuesday, March 18th, 2023 at 9:36 A.M. at the Steele County Courthouse, Finley, North Dakota.

Steele County Board members present –Josh Ihry, Tor Bergstrom and Greg Thykeson

Others present - Tasha Krueger-Steele County WRD Secretary-See attached Sign-in Sheet

Steele County Chairman Ihry called the meeting to order.

### Approve Agenda

A motion was made by Manager Thykeson to approve the agenda, seconded by Manager Bergstrom, motion carried.

Motion was made by Manager Bergstrom to declare an emergency declaration for Steele County Water Resource District, Seconded by Manager Thykeson, motion carried. Roll Vote: Josh-aye, Greg-aye, and Tor-aye-all voted yes.

### Drain 4

Manager Thykeson was contacted about overland flooding on Drain 4. All the culverts are plugged and not running. Northside of County Road in Grand Forks County has not broken lose. There is water over the county road. It looks like it could be a lot of ice jams. The water will head south. The lateral is only taking half of the water into the main drain. The water near Vigen's bin site is running slowly.

Tor will drive by the site and contact Ben Naastad. Ben will clean out 2 miles north. There is a farmstead that the water could impact.

### Drain 13

The drop structure needs to be cleaned if it can be reached.

### Elm River Dam #1

The gate will be closed, the wheel will be pulled. Dam #2 needs to be protected. The water is right below the bridge by Chad Satrom's farm. The water has not gone over the bridge as of today.

Jason Seigert spoke. He would like to keep in contact on what is going on with the Elm River Dams.

Total: \$3,650,000  
SWC: \$2,124,000  
RRJWRD: \$1,373,400  
Cass County: \$101,733  
Local: \$50,867

**Cost-Share Status:**

SWC: cost-share has been approved up to \$2,124,000.

RRJWRD: cost-share agreement will need to be updated. The previous amount approved was \$1,286,100.

Cass County Flood Sales Tax: cost-share approved amount was \$95,267.

**Please see attached minutes.**

**Upper Sheyenne Joint WRD**

The Upper Sheyenne Joint WRD met in Valley City on March 15th, 2023.  
The next meeting will be held April 19th, 2023 in Carrington.

**Red River Joint WRD**

The Red River Joint meeting was held March 8th, 2023.  
The next meeting will be held on April 12th, 2023.

**Other Business**

James Rygg contacted Manager Thykeson about the Drain 6 landowners meeting.

**Treasures Report**

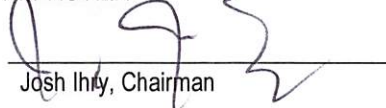
A motion was made by Manager Bergstrom to approve treasurer's report, pay all bills due & approve all financial reports, seconded by Manager Ihry, motion carried.

The next General Monthly Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023 @ 8:00 a.m. in Finley.

**Adjournment**

There was no further business to be considered by the Board, the meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m. without objection.

APPROVED:

  
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Josh Ihry, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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Tasha Krueger, Secretary-Office Manager

# Steele County Water Resource District

Date: April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Time: 9:30 a.m.

2023 Flooding Concerns

Name	Address/ Representing
1. Tasha Krueger	SCWRD
2. Reed L. Klein	SC HD
3. Jason Pladson	Newburgh
4. John Jacobson	Newburgh
5. Perry Brown	County Commission
6. Josh Thry	SCWRD
7. Greg Thylson	SCWRD
8. Ben Gates	Stark Co. EM
9. Gerald Miller	DES
10. Lyndon Pease	Moore Engineering
11. Brent Kahl	DES
12. Wayne Beckman	Sheriff-Steele
13. Brady Woodward	Moore Engineering
14. Jason Seigert	TCWRD
15. Andy Neset	TCWRD
16. Jessica Spaeth	TCWRD
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