

PENNINGTON CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Board of Supervisors Meeting

Date: Thursday, August 6th, 2026
Time: 1:00 PM
Location: USDA Service Center
414 E Stumer Rd, Rapid City, SD 57701

MINUTES

Members present: Vice Chair Ken Steinken, Supervisor Tiffany Knuppe, and Supervisor Del Maynard.

Others present: Paige Uher- NRCS, Christine Longenecker- District Manager, Valerie Riter- NRCS, and Lee Imery - Member of the Public

1. Call to Order

- Regular meeting was called to order by Ken Steinken at 1:00 pm, August 6th, 2026
- Moved by Del Maynard to approve the agenda. Second by Tiffany Knuppe. Motion carried.

2. Consent Agenda

- Moved by Tiffany Knuppe to approve the July 2nd meeting minutes. Second by Ken Steinken. Motion carried.
- Moved by Tiffany Knuppe to approve the July treasurer's report and pay the bills barring bills from Grosenburg which need further verification. Second by Del Maynard. Motion carried.
- Moved by Ken Steinken to renew Black Hills Area Dues for \$100. Second by Tiffany Knuppe. Motion carried.
- Moved by Del Maynard to contribute \$100 to the SDACD Endowment Honoree. Second by Tiffany Knuppe. Motion carried.
- Moved by Del Maynard to renew NACD dues at standard membership level of \$774. Second by Ken Steinken. Motion carried.

3. Old Business

4. New Business

- Moved by Tiffany Knuppe to approve District Manager Christine Longenecker's attendance at the SDACD convention in September, including \$220 preregistration fee plus two nights at a hotel near the conference. Second by Ken Steinken. Motion carried.

- Moved by Tiffany Knuppe to approve District Manager Christine Longenecker's attendance at the Private Lands Biologist forum on August 19th. Second by Ken Steinken. Motion carried.
- Moved by Del Maynard to donate \$500 to the South Dakota Soil Health Coalition for their time spent assisting the 2026 tree sale. Second by Ken Steinken. Motion carried.
- Moved by Tiffany Knuppe to add District Manager Christine Longenecker to Pennington Conservation District's First Interstate Bank accounts (including credit card) & Black Hills Federal Credit Union account. Second by Del Maynard. Motion carried.
- Moved by Del Maynard to renew BHFCU CD for 18 month interval. Second by Ken Steinken. Motion carried.
- Moved by Del Maynard to go into executive session at 3:19 pm to discuss a personnel matter per SDCL 25-12. Second by Tiffany Knuppe.
- Moved by Tiffany Knuppe to come out of executive session at 3:49 pm. Second by Del Maynard. Motion carried.
- Moved by Tiffany Knuppe to adjourn the meeting at 3:51 pm. Second by Del Maynard. Motion carried.