

PENNINGTON CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

March 6th, 2025

The regular meeting of the Pennington Conservation District Board of Supervisors was called to order by Chairperson Shawn Freeland, Thursday February 6th, 2025 at 1:00pm in the USDA Service Center located at 414 E Stumer Rd Ste #300 Rapid City, SD 57701

Members present were Ken Steinken, Tiffany Knuppe, and Shawn Freeland.

Others present were: Tate Lantz - NRCS, Paige Uher- NRCS, Dan Driscoll- WDWDD, Kat Rowe- DANR, Michael Bordelom - DANR, Casey Knuppe, Patricia Wayrich - DANR, Mary Lahood - SDDFA, Bob Burns - SDDFA, Adrien Stewart - Landowner, Lindsay Mader and Eva Chase- District Manager

Moved by Ken Steinken to approve the agenda as emailed/mailed. 2nd by Tiffany Knuppe, motion carried.

Moved by Tiffany Knuppe to approve the minutes. 2nd by Ken Steinken, motion carried.

No treasurer's report this month.

OLD BUSINESS

Moved by Ken Steinken to approve and sign GFP JPA for the 2025 watercraft inspection season. 2nd by Tiffany Knuppe. Motion carried.

Moved by Tiffany Knuppe to approve the thinning grant extension letter. 2nd by Ken Steinken. Motion Carried

NEW BUSINESS

Moved by Ken Steinken to apply for a grant through the conservation commission with SDDFA to provide cost share for landowners getting a forest stewardship plan. 2nd by Tiffany Knuppe. Motion carried.

Moved by Tiffany Knuppe to approve all Custer, Fall River, Lawrence, Butte, Elk Creek, and East Pennington district JPAs. 2nd by Ken Steinken. Motion carried.

Moved by Ken Steinken to pay SDACD dues in the amount of \$1,100.00. 2nd by Tiffany Knuppe. Motion carried.

Moved by Tiffany Knuppe to pay \$50.00 SDACE membership dues and \$125 plus room and travel for Eva Chase to attend Leadership conference. 2nd by Ken Steinken. Motion carried.

Moved by Ken Steinken to approve the 2025 Long Range Plan. 2nd my Tiffany Knuppe. Motion carried.

Moved by Tiffany Knuppe to approve the 2025 Annual Work Plan. 2nd by Ken Steinken. Motion carried.

Moved by Tiffany Knuppe to remove Tiffany Knuppe, Randy Volmer, and Lindsay Mader and add Eva Chase, Ken Steinken, and Shawn Freeland to all bank accounts at Black Hills Federal Credit Union and First Interstate Bank. 2nd by Ken Steinken. Motion carried.

Moved by Shawn Freeland to purchase a PCD work cell phone with hotspot and a case for \$100/month. 2nd by Ken Steinken. Motion carried.

Moved by Ken Steinken to become a vendor at WDT Earth Day Expo for \$50. 2nd by Tiffany Knuppe. Motion carried.