PENNINGTON CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Board of Supervisors Meeting

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

MINUTES

Members present: Shawn Freeland, Randy Volmer, Del Maynard, and Tiffany Knuppe via phone
Others present: Kathleen Bush- NRCS, Christine Longenecker- District Manager, Dan Driscoll -WDWDD, and Lee Imery - Member of the Public

1. **Call to Order**
   - Regular meeting was called to order by Shawn Freeland at 1:01 pm, October 1st, 2026.
   - Moved by Del Maynard to approve the agenda. Second by Shawn Freeland. Motion carried.

2. **Consent Agenda**
   - Moved by Randy Volmer to approve the September meeting minutes. Second by Del Maynard. Motion carried.
   - Moved by Randy Volmer to donate $250 to Future Farmers of America (FFA). Seconded by Del Maynard. Motion carried.
   - Moved by Del Maynard to approve the September treasurer's report and pay the bills. Second by Randy Volmer. Motion carried.

3. **Old Business**
   a. Moved by Tiffany Knuppe to update district reimbursement rate to match federal rate of $0.76 per mile. Seconded by Del Maynard. Motion carried.
4. **New Business**
   - Moved by Del Maynard to destroy previous credit card with Eva Chase's name on it. Seconded by Randy Volmer. Motion carried.
   - Moved by Del Maynard to approve conference event contract with South Dakota School of Mines and Technology. Seconded by Randy Volmer. Motion carried.
   - Moved by Tiffany Knuppe to establish a 50% deposit on 2027 tree orders over $100 and ordered by April 1st. Seconded by Randy Volmer. Motion carried.

- Moved by Del Maynard to increase 2027 tree prices by 5% consistent with Big Sioux Nursery's own 5% price increase. Seconded by Tiffany Knuppe. Motion carried.
- Moved by Del Maynard to approve all line items of remaining Drill and Tree wages/expenses. Seconded by Randy Volmer. Shawn Freeland abstained from voting. Motion carried.
- Moved by Del Maynard to adjourn the meeting at 2:08 pm. Second by Randy Volmer. Motion carried.