

Cavalier County Water Resource Board

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July 11, 2024

Cavalier County Water Resource Board held a regular meeting on July 11, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. in the Commissioners Room in the Cavalier County Courthouse. Chairman Bob Blake called the meeting to order with Brian Hardy, and Bruce Roder, Charles Damschen (zoom), and Secretary Kensi Breyer.

Guests: Taylor Benneweis

Bob Blake called the meeting to order.

Bruce Roder made a motion to approve the June 27, 2024, agenda with the addition of two agenda items (Canadian complaint and Walhalla Drain), a second was made by Brian Hardy, motion carried.

Brian Hardy made a motion to approve the June 27, 2024, regular meeting minutes and July 1, 2024, special meeting minutes, a second was made by Bruce Roder, motion was carried.

New Business:

Taylor Benneweis joined the meeting to give an update on the Rec Area. The floor in the cabin has rotted out and there was small incident during the 4th of July week. Bim was able to get the floor fixed. The valve for the water tanks were turned off during the 4th of July weekend. The health inspector in the past has said this should be locked. There were complaints about fireworks lit off by campers because they are being set off by the campers. Fireworks are allowed until 11pm on the 4th of July. There needs to be a designated area established. Taylor stated that kids have been going back to the dump area at the rec area. Taylor stated that kids that are 12 years old and have an atv permit are allowed to drive ATV/Rangers. This is a state law.

Jeff Frith joined the meeting to talk about the DL Basin Budget. Jeff also stated that SB 2372 requires all counties to be part of a Joint Water Board. Jeff stated that the ND Water Resource District Association submitted an approval to submit a repeal for SB 2372 to not make it mandatory during the Summer 2024 meeting.

Bob Blake stated that he received a phone call from Dresden Township. This drain was put in by FEMA and has washed out and is not level. The township is going to relay and bill the water board.

Andy Haaven called Bob and stated that there is water being held up in West Snowflake. He was going to fly a drone to see if there is a plug somewhere.

Bob stated that on the East Snowflake drain west of Ben Nuelle's has washed out. We have a 4.5 ft and 4ft culvert at Mikkelsen's that will be used to replace the ones currently washed out.

Brain Hardy stated that on Walhalla 2, there are 3-4 different places that need to be cleaned out. Dan is going to fly his drone to find those areas. There was a dike put in by Gapps and it flooded Johnsons potato field.

Bob Blake stated that he talked to Van Howatt. Van had talked to his Canadian contact. Penner has filed a complaint against Thiessen. The Canadian RM is going to pull the permit from Thiessen.

Kensi Breyer presented a list of assessments for approval. North Loma 2 and Cypress 3 are still in the construction phase and will be on until 2028. The following drains will have a zero-dollar assessment for the 2024 tax year. Banner No. 2; Cypress Creek; Dresen Drain; Easby No. 1; East Snowflake; Mulberry Creek; Nekoma No. 1; Nekoma No. 2; Rosa Lake, Starkweather Coulee; Langdon No. 1; Osnabrock No. 1; and West Snowflake. Bruce Roder made a motion to approve the 2 assessments for construction and the zero dollar assessments as listed, a second was made by Brian Hardy, motion carried.

The following vouchers were reviewed for approval:

6210	Thomas Gendron	\$ 756.13
6047	Taylor Benneweis	\$ 2,364.92
6121	Jada Moen	\$ 840.13
6184	Eli Johnson	\$ 602.14
6227	Brian Hardy	\$ 2,585.12
6216	Bruce Roder	\$ 2,554.27
6217	Bob Blake	\$ 3,184.06
6130	Van Howatt	\$ 2,928.28
EPAY	Cavalier Rural Electric	\$ 985.33
EPAY	United Telephone	\$ 197.79
5854	Van Howatt	\$ 146.29
6046	CHS	\$ 71.25
6252	Marcotte's	\$ 105.00
EPAY	Carousel Checks	\$ 104.50
6157	TR Waind Insurance	\$ 15.00
6140	Strata Corporation	\$ 2,606.00
6238	Lafrenz Fireworks	\$ 1,560.00
6200	Mikkelsen Brothers Construction	\$ 207.60
6233	Cavalier County Auditor	\$ 32.06
6219	Langdon Hardware	\$ 30.98
6228	City of Langdon	\$ 455.00

A motion was made by Charles Damschen, second by Brian Hardy to approve the vouchers as presented.

Meeting adjourned.

Bob Blum
Chairman

Henry Meyer