

# ***Cavalier County Water Resource Board***

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Cavalier County Water Resource Board held a regular session meeting on May 14, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. in the County Commission Meeting Room in the County Courthouse. Chairman Brian Hardy called the meeting to order at 8:34 AM. Bruce Roder, Craig Borgen, Shauna Schneider & Secretary Karen Kempert present.

**Shauna Schneider made a motion to approve the agenda.  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Bruce Roder – passed unanimously.**

April 23<sup>rd</sup> minutes were not sent for review, tabled until next meeting

Permit is complete for the culvert at the airport and Highway 5, notify State DOT

Cameron Sillers entered the meeting to discuss Cypress Drain and the issues he is having. The board will speak to Dan Fischer to see what can be done to alleviate the flooding issues Mr. Sillers is having.

Shauna Schneider discussion on Dresden near CR 55 and how it washes out every year. Dan will look at that also.

Rodney Hoffman entered the meeting to discuss Starkweather Coulee, 1 mile south of highway 66 and Banner drain near Highway 66. These issues will also be looked at by Mr. Fischer. The board will get back to Mr. Hoffman.

Terry Johnston, Cavalier County Road Supervisor, filled the board in on the recent culverts that collapsed that were in legal drains. The board approved moving forward to repair or replace on County Road 12, 3 or all 4 culverts, and will work with Dan Fischer on it.

Patrick Metzger from Big Wave Soft cleaned some of the buildings at the Rec area. If Mr. Metzger keeps the buildings clean that is his payment to the board for the water he uses on the other projects he has at the recreation area. He stated in the last meeting he was at that he would only be out there on weekdays.

Nathan Blair has asked to return to the campgrounds, the request was denied by the board due to safety of the other campers.

Discussion on Dresden 2 drain: Some of the board members along with Dan Fischer will meet again with Mr. Kartes to see if he will sign the easement to complete Dresden 2 drain. If not other options will need to be considered.

Building Permits at the Recreation Area have been turned over to the Recreation Area Manager's portfolio. She/He can issue using the restrictions that are already in place. If there is an issue the permit can be brought to the board. Permits were sent to Taylor Benneweis.

