

Cavalier County Water Resource Board

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July 9, 2026

Cavalier County Water Resource Board held a regular session meeting on July 9, 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. Craig Borgen, Shauna Schneider (via phone), Ordale Morstad & Secretary Karen Kempert present.

Ordale Morstad made a motion to approve the agenda with additions of Wade Horpestad, and East Snowflake in Moscow twp. sections 30 & 31.

2nd by Shauna Schneider motion passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Craig Borgen and 2nd by Ordale Morstad to approve June 26th minutes. Motion approved unanimously.

Under old business- No movement on getting the designation of Mt Carmel Dam from Medium Hazard to Low Hazard since it is no longer a source of drinking water.

Dresden 2 update- Nothing to report

8:40 – Bruce Roder entered the meeting.

New Business-

Cregg Stein – North Loma drain 88th St. west of CR 21 needs 50' culvert to accommodate safe passage. Also needs cattail mitigation between 88th and 89th St. Water Board will have Dan Fischer look at the issue and report back to them.

Stanley Dick – South of Dan Schommers use Dan Fischer's recommendation of 2 – 60 inch culverts 50 feet long. Issues on Starkweather Coulee, agreement between the two county commissions is that from HWY. 1 to Hampden on County Road 32 is the responsibility of Cavalier County and from Hampden west to HWY 20 is Ramsey County's responsibility. There is a 10' culvert that needs repair and Ramsey County is asking for help with the project. Water board agrees with the Cavalier County commission that it is Ramsey County issue and will contact commission or Ramsey County Water Board. Find out the status on water flow in that area and then contact John, (Brian and Bruce will). Stanley also wanted to speak about the issues in the area of Benke Lake. An additional culvert is needed 1.5 miles south on CR 13. Sections 30-31 of Moscow Twp. US Fish & Wildlife no vote due to no taxes – SCOTUS states that Waters of the US include legal drains (ask Sean Fredericks to verify), do locals have jurisdiction and won't be trespassing? Water Board to contact Matt VanThuyne to discuss.

Craig Schommer – Section 22 of 160-64 US F&W. Sec. 13 of 159-64 Cattails out so it can run to Calio Coulee Get Matt VanThuyne to meet and see if Sean Fredericks can sit in on the meeting to remove sediment.

Wade Horpestad – Requesting Stream Survey for Billings Sec. 13 NW quarter to Edmore Coulee. Clean out and road built up with more pipe in 1993. Wade thinks that perhaps the County Road is the hold up. Dan to re-shoot if needed from Section 19 to the county line to include 22-25 culverts and 5

crossings. **Bruce Roder made a motion to pay for the Stream Survey. Craig Borgen seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.**

Dan Fischer presented his opinions on the work requests the Water Board sent him. Minto Twp. Intersection of 12 & 13 move ahead with same configuration for repair.
Banner township 2-5' culverts same configuration as before. Ordale will look at waterflow and inform.

Huron twp. send Steve Ames letter – If township builds up road and taking into consideration the only 1' drop per mile from Highway 5 the Water Board felt that they could not recommend this due to the road acting as a dam and the township would have to build the road up for a full mile to accommodate the culverts.

Dresden 2 estimates are over the 20% needed to require a re-vote. Send letters to basin landowners in Dresden 2 benefitted acres and to Sean Fredericks that this occurred and there may be variances from the original project.

Email Sean Fredericks new petition on Dresden 2 plus to do a lateral on West Snowflake to extend the drain 4-5 miles.

City of Langdon – Cattails near LaFrenz Seed and Rail road need mitigation.

Ordale Morstad made a motion to approve the vouchers, 2nd by Craig Borgen, motion passed unanimously.

Shauna Schneider motioned to adjourn the meeting at 11:00, 2nd by Ordale Morstad, motion carried.

Next meeting July 23rd at 8:30.

Action items:

Dan Fischer – Cregg Stein 88th St west of CR 21 50' length of culvert?

Karen – Letters to landowners in Dresden 2, email Sean Fredericks re: Dresden 2 and W Snowflake extension. Contact Matt Van Thuyne to come to future (next) meeting.

Brian – Talk to John - re: Ramsey County road responsibility on CR 32

Bruce – Talk to John - re: Ramsey County road responsibility on CR 32

Vouchers 7/9/26	
Dust Be Gone	\$2,600.00
Farmers Union Oil	\$1,837.65
Mikkelsen Construction	\$824.70
Marcotte's BS	\$2,425.00
Schroeder Furniture	\$367.84
Taylor Benneweis	\$2,777.78
Hunter Feil	\$901.89

Karen Kempert	\$1,802.49
Jayden Lee	\$775.89
Jacob Lowery	\$1,012.68
Cole Welsh	\$1,149.28
Shauna Schneider	\$1,163.61
Ordale Morstad	\$1,294.11
Bruce Roder	\$1,431.86
Daniel Borgen	\$1,272.36
Brian Hardy	\$1,551.31
Payroll taxes Intuit	\$2,293.82
Langdon Hardware	\$210.95
FireFly reservations	\$105.00
City of Langdon	\$500.00
United Telephone	\$183.34
Cav. Rural Elec	\$1,242.50