

Cavalier County Water Resource Board

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August 13, 2026

Cavalier County Water Resource Board held a regular session meeting on August 13, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. in the North Meeting Room in the County Courthouse. Chairman Brian Hardy called the meeting to order at 8:31 AM. Bruce Roder, Shauna Schneider, Ordale Morstad & Secretary Karen Kempert present.

Also present at the meeting were Ken Weaver, and arriving later, Jason Spanier, Brandon Downs, Cameron Sillers.

Shauna Schneider made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of Kevin Stein. Second by Ordale Morstad – Motion passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Shauna Schneider and 2nd by Ordale Morstad to approve July 23rd 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- Date set for meeting between Houston Engineering, Sean Fredericks and board for August 27th meeting at 10:30.

New Business-

Ken Weaver- Banner township replaced some culverts and would like to be reimbursed. The total is \$4528.00. Since the culverts are on the legal drain, **Shauna Schneider made a motion to approve the reimbursement. Second by Ordale Morstad. Motion passed unanimously.**

Jason Spanier and Brandon Downs entered the meeting to discuss Elgin township sections 35&36 on East Snowflake drain flooding issues. Please look at clean out in Elgin township, there is also a pasture there that wished to keep watering livestock in the drain. The board following discussion determined that we would have the drain cleaned through Elgin township and if it looks like it is needed continue cleaning in Waterloo. We cannot accommodate watering livestock through the drain if cleaning impedes this.

Cameron Sillers entered the meeting to discuss the same flooding problems that he has been having in Cypress drain, feels that if section 26 is cleaned it would help. He would like to have the drain widened; he believes that the Henderson's would be good with this also. Shauna stated that she will talk to Espen Dalgliesh to see if his schedule will accommodate this. Dan Fischer will need to be consulted on widening in the drain.

Review of the Devils Lake Basin Budget brought discussion on merits of being members of the basin. Bruce Roder suggested that we have them inform us of the benefits we derive for our citizens by being members and remain for one more year. Board members agreed, **Bruce Roder made a motion to approve their budget as presented. 2nd by Ordale Morstad. Motion passed unanimously.**

West Shore Service contract for the Mt Carmel Recreation Area was reviewed and discussed. **Bruce Roder made a motion to approve the Service Contract. 2nd by Shauna Schneider. Motion passed unanimously.**

Kevin or Cregg Stein would like to have spraying of cattails or cleaned out on section 4; Brian will get more information from them and Shauna will talk to Shawn with Dakota Helicopter.

Shauna Schneider made a motion to approve a drain tile permit for Kyle Lorenz. Second by Ordale Morstad. Motion passed unanimously.

Shared drains with Pembina County; Brian talked to them and each county will pay to spray by miles in each county.

Shauna Schneider made a motion to approve vouchers. Second by Ordale Morstad. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 AM by Ordale Morstad. 2nd by Shauna Schneider. Motion passed unanimously.

Next meeting August 13th at 8:30.

Action items:

Karen contact Dan Fischer – Cypress documents for going wider. Pembina County on Walhalla drains and 51 for more rock. Spillway on Mt Carmel dam more rock.