

LaMoure County Water Resource District Quarterly Meeting September 9, 2025 9:00 am

Present in person; Glenn Haugen, Bobby Frauenberg, Nathan Nitschke, Jason Gross, Kimberly Radermacher, Jan Hamlin, Karin Boom. Attendees Les Hansen, Michael Aberle, Larry Laney, Justin Domine, Cal Triepke, Ryan Bockwoldt, Mike Brademeyer

Meeting called to order and roll call at 9:00 am by Vice Chair Haugen. Quorum is present. Call for additions to agenda. Items to be added Seth Gordon situation, Joint powers status with Barnes Co. Motion to approve agenda with additions by Frauenberg, seconded by Nitschke and passed.

Review of June 6 and June 9, 2025 meeting minutes. Motion by Nitschke to approve, seconded by Gross and passed.

Attorney Radermacher said the new ND Statute on public meetings states that the board has to adopt a resolution on public comment. She reviewed the suggested public comment resolution with the board. Motion by Frauenberg to approve the resolution, seconded by Gross and passed.

The board reviewed the Aberle complaint on SW1/4 30-134-61 regarding a road blocking a natural waterway. The road had a culvert in 1962 but it was buried when the road was raised later. Motion by Gross to have the County Hwy Dept go to the site and determine the size of the culvert needed ND review at the next meeting. Motion seconded by Nitschke and passed.

Edgeley City Mayor Cal Triepke said a drain for the City of Edgeley has been blocked west of town and North of Hwy 13. The board had calls regarding the situation, but no determination has been made as a complaint has to be filed to open the process. Radermacher and Haugen advised the City of Edgeley to file a complaint.

Larry Laney said the Seth Gordon Wildlife Refuge has caused drainage problems with cattails restricting the waterway. 6-8 individuals are trying to manage it, but it is too costly to continue privately. Radermacher recommended researching the waterway and looking for funding options. Motion by Frauenberg to table for today to look into funding, recommended discussing with John Quandt in Dickey County; seconded by Nitschke and passed.

Les Hansen discussed the Barnes County joint agreement. The attorney contact for that is Sean Fredricks. He stated that the watershed to the north of him is 28,000 acres and 9000 acres to the NW.

Discussion on old business was the status of the culvert on the county road 61 south of Marion. Hamlin will check with Nitschke and Tykwinski regarding that culvert.

Hamlin reviewed the current financial report. Motion by Frauenberg to approve, seconded by Gross and passed. Hamlin presented bills to be paid. Motion by Nitschke to pay bills as presented, seconded by Frauenberg and passed.

Other business: Wieman- Kale complaint. No response yet from the State Water Board. Next meeting date to be set later if the Edgeley Complaint is filed.

Motion by Gross to adjourn, seconded by Frauenberg.
Meeting adjourned.