**Walsh County Three Rivers Soil Conservation District**

**Board Meeting – March 14th, 2024 – 9:01AM**

**Held at USDA Building 417 Park St W, Park River ND**

Attendance

Joel Hylden, President

Brent Riskey, Supervisor

Allen Zidon, Supervisor

Jacob Suda, Supervisor

Brandon Mathiason, Business & Operations Manager

Josh Anderson, Conservation Manager

David Bounds, Watershed Coordinator

Bob Lundquist, NRCS

Dennis Skorheim, County Commissioner

Kayla Rushton, Administrative Assistant

President Hylden called meeting to order with roll call and asked for modifications to the agenda.

Minutes

Last month's minutes were reviewed, Suda moved to approve and Zidon seconded; motion carried.

Riskey arrived at 9:04AM

District Conservation Report

Anderson gave the conservation report of what both Anderson and Mathiason have done this past month. Mathiason also gave the business & operations report. Bounds introduced himself as the new member of the conservation team and gave a brief watershed report. Lundquist gave the NRCS update report.

Financial Report

Mathiason asked for approval to pay the bills. Riskey moved to pay the bills and Suda seconded; motion carried.

New Business

No new business.

Old Business

Invitations were given out to the members about the celebration dinner to be held Tuesday April 9th 2024. There was discussion about the purchase of the pontoon, and Zidon questioned if the boat we currently have has ever went out into the water and stated he talked with Emilee Novak from the Department of Environmental Quality about a potentially inappropriate use of 319 sub-awarded grant funds regarding the use of our boat. Mathiason, Anderson, and Riskey explained that Novak has been up multiple times and went through the grant program to make sure the 319 Watershed grant is being used correctly. Hylden stated that a committee of 2 board members along with Mathiason, Anderson, and Bounds needs to be organized going forward to monitor the 319 Watershed grant. Zidon and Suda were chosen as the 2 board members.

Other Business

Everyone welcomed David Bounds as the new Watershed Coordinator.

Next Meeting

Regular board meeting April 11th at 9am to be held at 417 Park St. W Park River, ND 58270

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 AM