# Seine-Rat River Conservation District

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#### MINUTES

August 20, 2019

#### BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cornie Goertzen, Chair SD-3&4 and Chair of Board Jake Hiebert, Chair SD-7 Ed Penner, Chair SD-2

**REGRETS:** Harold Janzen, Chair SD-5

#### STAFF:

Jodi Goerzen, District Manager Chris Randall Project Supervisor Dorthea Grégoire Watershed Technician Joey Pankiw Watershed Assistant Béatrice Mukehirwa

Ron Mamchuk, Chair SD-6

Art Bergmann, Chair SD-9

Ken Prociw. Vice-Chair SD-8

I. CALL TO ORDER at 8:57 am A minute of silence observed in memory of Jim Swidersky, SRRCD Vice-Chair

# II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

<u>91-2019 Art Bergmann- Ron Mamchuk</u>

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda be approved as circulated

#### III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. June 15, 2019 Board Meeting
- b. June 20, 2019 Electronic Meeting
- c. July 16, 2019 Electronic Meeting

#### <u>92-2019 Ed Penner – Ken Prociw</u>

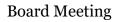
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the June 15, 2019 Regular Board Meeting, the June 20, 2019 Electronic Meeting and the July 16, 2019 Electronic Meeting be approved as circulated.

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# IV. FINANCE

- a. Payables
- b. Financial Monthly Report for July 31, 2019



#### **Board Meeting**

#### 93-2019 Art Bergmann – Ron Mamchuk

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board approves the recommendation of the Finance Committee to accept the finances as presented for a total of \$45,894.64; whereas, cheque number 8374 to 8409 are approved for a total of \$17,630.04, employee payroll is approved for \$23,715.79, direct deposits are approved for \$1,816.45, and pre-authorized payments are approved for \$2,732.36.

CARRIED

#### V. COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

#### 94-2019 Ron Mamchuk – Art Bergmann.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board appoints Ed Penner to the personnel committee and Jake Hiebert to the Finance Committee

CARRIED

**CONSENSUS** to wait until the SRRCD Organizational Meeting in November to fill the Board vacancies

#### VI. CHAIR REPORT

Cornie Goertzen presents a summary of his activities to the Board, discussion follows.

# 95-2019 Ed Penner – Jake Hiebert

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board support Option 3 regarding MCDA Member Fees; whereas, increasing each district's fee to \$4,857 on July 1, 2020 and permanently to \$5,464 on July 1, 2021.

# CARRIED

# VII. MANAGER'S REPORT

Jodi Goerzen, District Manager, presents her report to the board and receives the following direction;

# 96-2019 Ken Prociw - Ron Mamchuk

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board approves a switch to a 3 year Option 2) Value Line Contract with Bell MTS; whereas the SRRCD will save \$100/month.

#### CARRIED

**CONSENSUS** to register with Canada Helps and accept donations through their online platform.

**CONSENSUS** that staff and board members who attend conferences and elect to room with acquaintances in lieu of a hotel room, may claim a \$50 per diem to compensate their hosts.

#### VIII. DELEGATIONS

a. Dorthea Gregoire, SRRCD Roseau Watershed Technician – SRRCD Riparian Projects 2018-19

#### 97-2019 Jake Hiebert - Ken Prociw

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board approves the standardized rate for livestock management projects of \$1/foot for fencing costs (labour & materials), \$70 per corner and \$150 per fencer; whereas the rate is considered 75% of total fencing costs. Effective immediately for all applications awaiting approval.

# IX. SUB-DISTRICT REPORTS & PAC REPORT

SD 2 Report

CONSENSUS to tender out the Karsten Mueller water retention project at NW-18-02-05-E

SD 8 Report

CONSENSUS to work with the RM of LaBroquerie to re-install beaver prevention along Forestry Rd 13

SD 3&4 Report

# 98-2019 Jake Hiebert – Ron Mamchuk

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board accepts the lowest tender of \$86,439.00 from Rocky Ridge Excavating to construct the Edwin Froese Water Retention project located at 31-05-02E.

CARRIED

# SRRCD-ALUS Partnership Advisory Committee (PAC)

# 99-2019 Ron Mamchuk – Ed Penner

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board accept the recommendation of the SRRCD-ALUS Partnership Advisory Committee to adopt an SRRCD-ALUS payment structure for the maintenance of approved landowner projects with the intent of removing marginal lands from production to establish and re-establish floodplains, wetlands and water retention areas:

Class 1-3 Land \$100/acre annual payments plus \$100/acre of establishment costs

*Class 4 Land* \$30/acre annual payments plus 50% of establishment costs for exclusion fencing (2-strand electric),

*Class 5 & less Land* \$15/acre annual payments plus 100% establishment for exclusion fencing (2-strand electric);

Whereas, all landowners are required to remove nutrients and vegetation from the protected areas as weather permits and submit a self-report with pictures to receive full payments, failure to submit a selfOreport will result I a half payment and failure to comply at all will result in no payment.

CARRIED

# X. MANITOBA CONSERVATION DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION REPORT

- a. MCDA update see Chair's report
- b. The Current magazine available <u>https://www.mcda.ca/the-current/</u>

# XI. MANITOBA SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

a. Provincial update - none

# XII. NEW BUSINESS/CORRESPONDENCE

- a. Red River Basin Commission letter to RMs received as information
- b. Provincial Circular: ATV Derby; RM DeSalaberry subdivisions (2) received as information
- c. MB-MN Transmission Project Construction Schedule received as information
- d. Oak Hammock Marsh school visits received as information

#### XIII. NEXT BOARD MEETING

- a. September 19th, 2019 due to meeting conflict with the RRBC One Governance conference
- b. October 15, 2019 Regular meeting

#### XIV. ADJOURNMENT

<u>100-2019 Jake Hiebert – Ron Mamchuk</u> BE IT RESOLVED THAT the meeting is adjourned at 11:45 am

CARRIED