

TWIN PLATTE NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT
Board of Directors Meeting

DATE: April 8, 2004

TIME: 7:30 p.m. CDT (6:30 p.m. MDT)

LOCATION: United Nebraska Bank Center
Meeting Room - 2nd Floor, West Wing
111 South Dewey Street
North Platte, NE

NOTICE: Legal notice was published in the North Platte Telegraph.

NOTES: The agenda of subjects to be considered is kept continually current and is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the District's office located in the United Nebraska Bank Center, 111 South Dewey Street, North Platte, NE.

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Board of Directors reserves the right to hold a closed session during the meeting as provided by NE Public Meeting Law 84-1410

(#) - Identifies section in Directors' meeting notebook for handouts

AGENDA

1. Meeting called to order – J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
2. Announcements - J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
 - A. Report of Directors Excused
 - B. Other Announcements
3. Distribution of Information to Board of Directors - J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
 - A. Directors Notebooks Containing Information Items available for Handout
 - B. Other Items
4. Public Forum - Public Statements, Requests or Questions
 - A. West Central Nebraska Water Users (Written Request to Present Concerns)
 - B. Others
5. Agenda Modification - J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson

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6. General Information
7. Board of Directors Meetings - J. Weaver, Secretary
 - A. Minutes for March 11, 2004 Meeting
8. Cooperating Agencies Reports (2)
 - A. USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service – M. Reece, District Conservationist
 - 1) District Conservationist Report
 - B. Other Agencies
9. West Central Nebraska Water Users Concerns - J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
10. Subcommittee Meetings Report (3)
 - A. Land Resources Subcommittee – J. Baldrige, Chairperson
 - B. Water Resources Subcommittee - J. Meismer, Chairperson
 - 1) Ground Water Programs
 - a. Monitoring
 - b. Management
 - 2) Integrated Management of Ground Water & Surface Water
 - a. Temporary Well Drilling Suspension
 - 1) Rules and Regulations
 - 2) Variances Procedures and Guidelines
 - b. Joint Action Plan
 - 3) Rainfall Network
 - 4) Well Census Program
 - 5) Equipment
 - a. Well Census Program
 - 1) Plotter, Printer and Computers
 - b. Ground Water Program
 - 1) Electric Tape
 - 6) Canal Screen Cleaning Demonstration Project
 - C. Wildlife Habitat & Urban Affairs Subcommittee – J. Weaver, Chairperson
 - D. Executive Subcommittee - J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
11. Financial Report (1) - J. Meismer, Treasurer
 - A. Financial Statement
 - B. Accounts Payable
 - C. Budget Status
 - D. Bids/Proposals
 - E. Bids/Proposals Scheduled to be presented for Consideration during the May 13, 2004 Board of Directors meeting
12. Directors' Reports (4)
 - A. Nebraska Association of Resources Districts - J. Meismer, Board Representative
 - 1) Board of Directors Meetings
 - 2) Budget
 - 3) Water Policy Task Force

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- B. Platte River Citizens Advisory Council – J. Meismer, Board Representative
- C. Sandhills RC&D Council – E. Hansen, Board Representative
- D. Board of Directors Election 2004 - J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
- E. Requests for Authorization to Travel

13. District Report (5) - K. Miller, General Manager

- A. Requests for Assistance
- B. Cost-Share Programs
 - 1) NE Soil & Water Conservation Program
 - 2) District Conservation Program
 - a. Sealing Abandoned Wells
 - 3) NE Buffer Strip Program
- C. Tree Programs
- D. Range Programs
- E. Soil Conservation Programs
- F. Wildlife Habitat Programs
 - 1) WILD Nebraska Program
 - 2) Corners for Wildlife Program
- G. Water Programs
 - 1) Ground Water Program
 - a. District Programs
 - b. 319 Project
 - c. Ground Water Management Coalition
 - 2) Integrated Management of Ground Water & Surface Water
 - a. Joint Action Plan
 - b. Temporary Suspension
 - 3) Watershed Program
 - a. Brule Watershed
 - b. Southwestern Keith County Watershed
 - 4) Platte River Activities
 - a. Cooperative Agreement
 - b. Cooperative Hydrology Study
 - c. NE Habitat Conservation Coalition
 - d. Economic Coalition
 - e. North Platte River
 - f. South Platte River
- H. Regulatory Programs
 - 1) Chemigation
 - 2) Erosion and Sediment Control
 - 3) Ground Water Runoff
- I. Trails
 - 1) Lake Maloney
- J. Information & Education Programs
 - 1) Nebraska State Envirothon
 - 2) Scholarships
- K. Legislation
- L. Requests for Authorization to Travel

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- M. Meetings and Dates of Interest (6)
- N. Miscellaneous Information (7)

14. Other Business (8)

15. Adjournment

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