

TWIN PLATTE NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT  
Board of Directors Meeting

DATE: September 12, 2002

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.

Any person with disabilities who needs help in participating in the meeting should contact the District's office (telephone 308-535-8080) prior to the meeting.

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
3. Distribution of Information to Board of Directors - J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
  - A. Directors Notebooks Containing Information Items available for Handout
  - B. Other Items
4. Informal Public Hearing (1) - J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson & Presiding Officer

PURPOSE: Hearing testimony in regard to support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the proposed Twin Platte Natural Resources District 2002-2003 Fiscal Year Budget and for hearing testimony in regard to support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request to fund the proposed Twin Platte Natural Resources District 2002-2003 Fiscal Year Budget.

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1. Open Proceedings
  2. Appointment of Hearing Examiner
  3. Review of Purpose by Hearing Examiner
  4. Public Testimony
  5. Informal Questions
  6. Close Proceedings
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5. 2003 Fiscal Year Budget (1) - J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
    - A. Restricted Funds Authority
    - B. Final Approval
    - C. Set Property Tax Request
  6. Public Forum - Public Statements, Requests or Questions
  7. Agenda Modification - J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
  8. General Information
  9. Board of Directors Meetings - J. Weaver, Secretary
    - A. Minutes for August 8, 2002 Meeting
  10. Cooperating Agencies Reports (2)
    - A. USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service – M. Reece, District Conservationist
    - B. Other Agencies
  11. Subcommittee Meetings Report (3)
    - A. Land Resources Subcommittee – J. Baldrige, Chairperson
    - B. Water Resources Subcommittee - J. Meismer, Chairperson
    - C. Wildlife Habitat & Urban Affairs Subcommittee – J. Weaver, Chairperson
    - D. Executive Subcommittee - J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
  12. 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 October 10, 2002 Board of Directors meeting
  13. Directors' Reports (4)
    - A. Nebraska Association of Resources Districts - J. Meismer, Board Representative
      - 1) Annual Conference
      - 2) Water Policy Task Force
    - B. CNPP&ID Water Conservation Task Force - J. Meismer, Board Representative
    - C. Platte River Citizens Advisory Council – J. Meismer, Board Representative
    - D. Sandhills RC&D Council – E. Hansen, Board Representative
    - E. Requests for Authorization to Travel

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14. District Report (5) - K. Miller, General Manager
  - A. Requests for Assistance
  - B. Cost-Share Programs
    - 1) NE Soil & Water Conservation Program
      - a) Eligible Practices for 2003 Fiscal Year
      - b) Funding for 2003 Fiscal Year
      - c) Guidelines
    - 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
    - 2) Watershed Program
    - 3) Platte River Activities
      - a) Cooperative Agreement
      - b) Cooperative Hydrology Study
      - c) NE Habitat Conservation Coalition
  - H. Regulatory Programs
    - 1) Chemigation
    - 2) Erosion and Sediment Control
    - 3) Ground Water Runoff
  - I. Information & Education Programs
  - J. Requests for Authorization to Travel
  - K. Legislation
  - L. Meetings and Dates of Interest (6)
  - M. Miscellaneous Information (7)

15. Other Business (8)

16. Adjournment

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