

**TWIN PLATTE NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT
Board of Directors Meeting**

DATE: February 9, 2017
TIME: 3:00 pm
LOCATION: Great Western Bank Center - Board Room
2nd Floor, West Wing
111 South Dewey Street
North Platte, NE

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AGENDA

1. Meeting called to order – D. Schilz, Chairperson
2. Announcements - D. Schilz, Chairperson
 - A. Nebraska Open Meeting Act
 - B. Report of Directors Excused
 - C. Information available for the Public
 - D. Director Vacancy
 - E. Other Announcements
3. Public Forum - Public Statements, Requests or Questions
4. Requests for Assistance
5. Cooperating Agencies Reports
 - A. USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
 - 1) District Conservationist Report – M. Reece
 - 2) Brule Watershed – M. Reece
 - B. Other Agencies
6. General Information
 - A. Water Management Calculator – A. Dimmitt, IMP Manager
7. Board of Directors Meetings - J. Weaver, Secretary
 - A. Minutes for January 12, 2017

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8. Financial Report - J. Meismer, Treasurer
 - A. Financial Statement
 - B. Accounts Payable
 - C. Budget Status
 - D. Bids
 - E. Bids to be presented March 9, 2017
 - F. Capitalization Policy

9. Subcommittee Meetings Report
 - A. Land Resources Subcommittee – E. Hansen, Chairperson
 - B. Water Resources Subcommittee - J. Meismer, Chairperson
 - 1) Variances
 - 2) Violations
 - 3) Offset Water
 - a. Irrigation Districts (#1)
 - 1) Excess Flows
 - 2) Management Agreement
 - 3) Engineering Analysis
 - 4) Instream Flows
 - 5) Calculator
 - b. Non-Irrigated Certified Acres (#5)
 - c. Nebraska Cooperative Republican Platte Enhancement Project (NCORPE) (#2)
 - 1) North Pipeline
 - 2) Financing
 - 3) Well Field Operations
 - 4) Ground Water Levels
 - 5) Model
 - 6) Sponsors Meetings
 - d. Storage Analysis
 - e. J2 Project (#4)
 - f. CPNRD Agreement (#3)
 - g. Conservation Tillage Measures (#6)
 - 4) Ground Water Management Plan
 - 5) Subcommittee Priorities
 - 6) Platte Basin Over-Appropriated Plan
 - 7) Platte River Recovery Implementation Program
 - 8) South Platte River Compact Coalition (#7)
 - C. Wildlife Habitat & Urban Affairs Subcommittee – R. Petersen, Chairperson
 - D. Executive Subcommittee - Dennis Schilz, Chairperson

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10. Directors' Reports

- A. Nebraska Association of Resources Districts - J. Meismer, Board Representative
 - 1) Board of Directors
 - 2) Legislative Conference, January 24-25, 2017
- B. Sandhills RC&D Council – E. Hansen, Board Representative
- C. Sandhills Task Force - E. Hansen, Board Representative
- D. Requests for Authorization to Travel

11. District Report - K. Miller, General Manager

- A. Cost-Share Programs
 - 1) NE Soil & Water Conservation Program
 - 2) District Conservation Program
- B. Miscellaneous Information

12. Other Business

13. Adjournment

UPCOMING MEETINGS

March 9, 2017	Board Meeting – 3:00 pm – North Platte
March 18-22, 2017	NARD Washington D.C. Meetings
April 13, 2017	Board Meeting – 7:30 pm – North Platte
May 11, 2017	Board Meeting – 7:30 pm – North Platte
June 8, 2017	Board Meeting – 7:30 pm – North Platte
July 6, 2017	Board Meeting – 7:30 pm – North Platte
August 10, 2017	Board Meeting – 7:30 pm – North Platte
September 14, 2017	Board Meeting – 7:30 pm – North Platte
September 25-26, 2017	NARD Annual Conference - Kearney
October 12, 2017	Board Meeting – 7:30 pm – North Platte
November 9, 2017	Board Meeting – 3:00 pm – North Platte
December 14, 2017	Board Meeting – 4:30 pm MST – Keith County
January 11, 2018	Board Meeting – 3:00 pm – North Platte
January 23-24, 2018	NARD Legislative Conference – Lincoln
February 8, 2018	Board Meeting – 3:00 pm – North Platte