

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

**DATE:** July 6, 2017  
**TIME:** 7:30 pm  
**LOCATION:** Great Western Bank Center - Board Room  
2nd Floor, West Wing  
111 South Dewey Street  
North Platte, NE

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*The Board of Directors reserves the right to hold a closed session, if necessary, pursuant to NE Public Meetings Law 84-1410.*

**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. 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. The Nature Conservancy Project at Western Irrigation District – Jacob Fritton, Performance Irrigation Coordinator, The Nature Conservancy
7. Board of Directors Meetings - J. Weaver, Secretary
  - A. Minutes for June 8, 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 August 10, 2017
  
9. Subcommittee Meetings Report
  - A. Land Resources Subcommittee – E. Hansen, Chairperson
    - 1) Awards Program
      - a. Conservation Award for 2017
      - b. Tree Award for 2017
    - 2) Cost-Share Programs
      - a. NE Soil & Water Conservation Program
        - 1) Eligible Practices
        - 2) Funding
  - B. Water Resources Subcommittee - J. Meismer, Chairperson
    - 1) Variances
    - 2) Violations
    - 3) Ground Water Management Plan
      - a. Red Willow Creek Basin Model
      - b. Control Area at NCORPE
      - c. Review of Plan
    - 4) South Platte River Compact Coalition (#7)
      - a. 2018FY & 2019FY Activities & Member Dues
    - 5) Cost-Share Programs
      - a. NE Soil & Water Conservation Program
        - 1) Eligible Practices
        - 2) Funding
    - 6) Subcommittee Priorities
    - 7) Offset Water
      - a. Nebraska Cooperative Republican Platte Enhancement Project (NCORPE) (#2)
        - 1) North Pipeline
        - 2) Wind / Solar Energy RFP
        - 3) Wellfield Operations
        - 4) Ground Water Levels
        - 5) Model
        - 6) Sponsors Meetings
      - b. Irrigation Districts (#1)
        - 1) Western
        - 2) Cody-Dillon
        - 3) Excess Flows
      - c. Non-Irrigated Certified Acres (#5)
      - d. Storage Analysis
      - e. J2 Project (#4)
      - f. CPNRD Agreement (#3)
      - g. Conservation Tillage Measures (#6)

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- 8) Platte Basin Over-Appropriated Plan
  - 9) Annual Report of Water Use Activities in the TPNRD
  - 10) Platte River Recovery Implementation Program
  - C. Wildlife Habitat & Urban Affairs Subcommittee – R. Petersen, Chairperson
  - D. Executive Subcommittee - Dennis Schilz, Chairperson
10. Directors' Reports
- A. Nebraska Association of Resources Districts - J. Meismer, Board Representative
    - 1) Board of Directors
  - 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. Budget for 2018 Fiscal Year
- A. Preparation Schedule
  - B. Review Draft #2
  - C. Review NCORPE Draft #1
13. Other Business
14. Adjournment

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

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
March 8, 2018	Board Meeting – 3:00 pm – North Platte
April 12, 2018	Board Meeting – 7:30 pm – North Platte
May 10, 2018	Board Meeting – 7:30 pm – North Platte
June 14, 2018	Board Meeting – 7:30 pm – North Platte
July 12, 2018	Board Meeting – 7:30 pm – North Platte