

Meeting Notes of the Joint Meeting of the Boards of Managers of the Roseau River and the Two Rivers Watershed Districts

Held: January 29, 2014 @ 8:00 a.m.

The Boards of Managers of the Roseau River and the Two River Watershed Districts held a joint meeting beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at the Karlstad Eagles Club located in Karlstad, Minnesota.

Managers present from the Roseau River WD included Leroy Carrierre, Cody Schmalz, Floyd Hougen, Aaron Magnusson, and Tony Wensloff. Managers from the Two Rivers WD included Jim Kukowski, Jon Vold, Darrel Johnson, Paul Olsonawski, Allen Brazier, & Daryl Klegstad.

Others present included Tracy Halstengard, Torin McCormack, Nate Dalager, Dan Money, Matt Thompson, and Blake Carlson.

The meeting was called to order and introductions were done. TRWD Administrator Dan Money welcomed everyone. It was noted that in the past the two Boards used to meet annually, but it has been several years since a meeting has been held. The purpose of the meeting is to exchange information and update each District on the various activities being done.

Nate Dalager, RRWD engineer, gave a presentation regarding impoundments and projects that the RRWD is working on. These include the Roseau River WMA and the Roseau Lakebed. He also provided information on a recently completed project, the Norland impoundment.

RRWD Administrator Tracy Halstengard discussed several of the programs that the District is working on, including the River Watch program and a culvert inventory that will be done.

TRWD Administrator Dan Money provided a handout and discussed activities of the TRWD. Impoundments of the District include Horseshoe Lake, Nereson, and Ross. Another recently completed project is the Springbrook PL 566 project. It was noted the District manages 92 miles of legal ditch system, and is involved with two "watershed restoration and protection plans" through the MN Pollution Control Agency. District monitoring and survey activities were also discussed.

General discussion was held with a question and answer period. The two Districts indicated that it would be good to resume meeting more often in order to inform each District and keep the lines of communication open.

With no other matters to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

