



Final: March 12, 2024

**Papio-Missouri River
Natural Resources District
Board of Directors Meeting
March 14, 2024
4:00 p.m.**

AGENDA

* = Board action required

** = Items to be approved with adoption of Consent Agenda

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- 1. Meeting Called to Order** -- Chairman Kevyn Sopinski
- 2. Notification of Open Meetings Act Posting and Meeting Procedure** -- Chairman Kevyn Sopinski
- 3. Quorum Call**

** A. Excused Absences

***4. Adoption of Agenda**

***5. Adoption of Consent Agenda** (All agenda items indicated by a double asterisk will comprise the consent agenda and will be acted on in a single motion. Items may be deleted from the consent agenda by request of any Board member.)

6. Proofs of Publication of Meeting Notice

****7. Approval of Minutes:**

- A. Approval of February 8, 2024, Papio-Missouri River NRD Board Meeting Minutes
- B. Approval of February 7, 2024, Dakota County Rural Water Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
- C. Approval of February 29, 2024, Washington County Rural Water Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

8. Agency/Association Reports and Presentations:

- A. Natural Resources Conservation Service Report – Kristin Schlueter, District Conservationist
- B. Nebraska Association of Resources Districts
 - 1. NARD Board of Directors Meeting, March 10 - 11, 2024 – Director Tesar
- C. Nebraska Natural Resources Commission – Director Larry Bradley
 - 1. NNRC Commission Meeting, February 21, 2024, in Kearney, Nebraska
- D. Legislative Report – Catalyst Public Affairs

9. Subcommittee Reports:

- *A. Ad-Hoc Consultant Selection Subcommittee RFP for Big Papio and Tributaries Culverts Rehabilitation Project (March 7, 2024) – Director Jim Thompson
 - 1. Consultant Selection Interviews
- *B. Programs, Projects & Operations Subcommittee (March 12, 2024) – Director Fred Conley
 - 1. Amendment to the Second Amended Agreement for the Lower Platte River Phragmites Management Program
 - 2. Contract Amendment No. 5 with Schemmer for Platte River Bridge Trail
 - 3. Elkhorn River Trail Bridge Agreements
 - a. Professional Services Agreement with Schemmer for Design
 - b. Environmental Services Agreement with Jacobs
- *C. Finance, Expenditure & Legal Subcommittee Meeting (March 12, 2024) – Director Rich Tesar
 - 1. Account over 110%, Vehicle/Equipment – Repairs/Maintenance (#01-01-4052)
 - 2. Land Acquisition for Beltline Trail Phase 3 *[Executive Session if needed]*

*10.A.-I. Treasurer's Report -- Director Tim Fowler

- A. District
- B. Washington County Rural Water Supply System
- C. Thurston County Rural Water Supply
- D. Dakota County Rural Water Supply
- E. Elkhorn River Improvement Project Area

- F. Elk/Pigeon Creek Drainage Project
- G. Western Sarpy Drainage Improvement Project Area
- H. Papillion Creek Watershed Partnership
- I. Southern Sarpy Watershed Partnership

11. Chairman’s Report -- Chairman Kevyn Sopinski

12. General Manager’s Report -- John Winkler

13. Informational Items:

A. Future Meetings:

April 9, 2024 Papio NRD Subcommittee Meetings, 4:00 p.m., at NRC

April 11, 2024 Papio NRD Board of Directors Meeting, 4:00 p.m., at NRC

April 27, 2024 Earth Day Omaha, Elmwood Park, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

B. Next Meeting – The next scheduled meeting of the Papio NRD Board of Directors will be held on April 11, 2024, at the NRC.

14. Adjournment

**PAPIO-MISSOURI RIVER NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT
BOARD MEETINGS
RIGHT TO SPEAK**

The following rules and regulations shall govern the conduct and privilege to speak of persons attending open meetings of the District:

- A. Prior to the convening of the meeting, the General Manager shall post an agenda at the door of the meeting room.
- B. A Request to Address the Board sheet shall be posted with the agenda and citizens wishing to speak at the meeting shall so indicate on this sheet and specify the agenda item or items on which they desire to be heard.
- C. During the consideration of each agenda item the Chairperson shall call upon citizens who have indicated a desire to be heard on such item, in the order in which the Chairperson shall determine. The Chairperson, in his or her discretion, may also allow other citizens to be heard after all those who have given prior indication of a desire to speak have been heard on such item.
- D. Every citizen speaking at the meeting shall begin his or her remarks by stating his or her name and postal address.
- E. All citizens' remarks shall be directed to the Chairperson who shall determine by whom any appropriate response shall be made.
- F. The Chairperson may limit or allot the time allowed for the remarks of citizens called upon to be heard and may rule any such citizen out of order for exceeding such limitation, or for remarks which are repetitious or irrelevant.

Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District Directors' Policy Handbook
Operations Policy 4.8 Board Meetings - Right to Speak
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