

**SARGENT COUNTY WATER  
RESOURCE DISTRICT**

**Special Meeting  
Public Informational Meeting  
Cogswell Community Center  
Cogswell, North Dakota  
June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026 -- 1:00 p.m.**

The Sargent County Water Resource District conducted a public informational meeting at the Cogswell Community Center in Cogswell, North Dakota. The Board also allowed members of the public to attend the meeting via Teams. In attendance at the meeting were Sargent County Water Resource District Board Members Todd Stein, Roger Zetocha, and Michael Wyum; District Secretary Wendy Willprecht; & Nathan Trosen the Board's engineer from Moore Engineering. With regard to members of the public in attendance and virtual attendees, see the attached list of attendees.

Vice-Chairman Michael Wyum opened the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed projects; improvements to Sargent County Drain No. 9 including extending the drain upstream and the Wild Rice River Maintenance District. Vice-Chairman Wyum added that the District wanted to provide an update on the recent developments, explain where the proposed projects are at this point, and to discuss the process moving forward.

Trosen presented a power point presentation regarding various components for both projects; the power point slides are on file with the Board's Secretary-Treasurer. Trosen reviewed the existing conditions of Drain 9 and the preliminary design of the proposed project including preliminary plans, results of hydraulic modeling, and a preliminary cost estimate. Trosen commented on the recent developments which included the County Rd. 5 analysis, duck pond research, monetary benefit estimation and the vote process updates. Lastly, Trosen commented on where the project sits at this point.

The proposed Wild Rice River Maintenance District is downstream of the proposed Drain 9 improvement project. By show of hands the landowners overwhelmingly agreed that the Board should continue pursuing the Wild Rice River Maintenance District prior to continuing with the Drain 9 project. Trosen was asked to further develop this proposed project. Vice-Chairman noted that cost-share funds are almost depleted for the both projects, so landowners may need to contribute additional dollars to fund further development.

Vice-Chairman Wyum adjourned the meeting.

APPROVED:

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Michael Wyum, Vice-Chair

ATTEST:

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Wendy Willprecht  
Secretary-Treasurer