

Ramsey County Water Resource
Ramsey County Courthouse
524 4th Ave NE Ste. 12
Devils Lake ND 58301
March 3, 2026
Meeting Held at the **Ramsey County Courthouse 8:00 a.m.**

Present: John Martinson, Randy Schemionek, Duaine Ash, & Bryston Berg

Absent: Van Howatt

Others Present: Stacy Peters-Secretary/Treasurer, Brian Johnson-Johnson Excavating & Paul Landis-L2 Contracting

The meeting was called to order by Chairman John Martinson at 8:00 AM.

Martinson asked if there were any additions or changes to the agenda. Bryston Berg made a motion to approve the agenda, as presented; Randy Schemionek seconded. All members voted aye and **motion carried.**

February Minutes: The minutes were reviewed by the water board members. Randy Schemionek motioned to approve the minutes, as presented; Duaine Ash seconded. All members voted aye and **motion carried.**

The minutes were reviewed by the water board members for the joint meeting held with Nelson County on February 12, 2026. Duaine Ash motioned to approve these minutes, as presented; Bryston Berg seconded. All members voted aye and **motion carried.**

February Financials: The financial reports were reviewed. Randy Schemionek motioned to approve the financials, as presented; Bryston Berg seconded. All members voted aye and **motion carried.**

February Bills: The bills were reviewed. Bryston Berg motioned to approve the bills, as presented; Randy Schemionek seconded. All members voted aye and **motion carried.**

OLD BUSINESS:

Clara Bartlett/Nelson County: The project will start ½ mile south of Hwy 2. Duaine Ash motioned to bring this project to the Ramsey County Commissioners & to the Water Board to have a Public Hearing to vote on proposed Snag & Clear; Bryston Berg seconded. All members voted aye and **motion carried.**

The Ramsey County Commissioners are available Monday & Wednesday the week of March 30th.

Channel A Fishing Pier: After discussion, the Channel A area will continue to be posted, except the fishing pier parcel, until the culvert replacement project has been completed.

Newbre Snag & Clear Loan: Bryston Berg motioned to take a loan out for \$45,520 for the Newbre Snag & Clear project; Randy Schemionek seconded. All members voted aye and **motion carried.**

Proposed Fancher Snag & Clear: Brian Johnson provided a bid of \$36,000 for current area & if petitioners want to expand the project, the bid would be \$40,000. This item was tabled for any further action.

NEW BUSINESS:

Paul Landis (L2 Contracting): Paul Landis from L2 Contracting shared with the water board what his contracting company had to offer & he mentioned they would like to be put on any bid opportunities. He will email Peters a pricing list.

RC 4 Fancher Sec. 33/Triumph Sec. 5: Randy Schemionek motioned for a recommendation to the Ramsey County Commissioners to install a 54" culvert to match the 25-year event; Bryston Berg seconded. All members voted aye and **motion carried**.

Channel A (Parcel Number 25-0000-07062-000): Bryston Berg motioned to remove this parcel from the Channel A assessment listing, as it is deeded to the ND Department of Transportation; Duaine Ash seconded. All members voted aye and **motion carried**.

Starkweather CD: Duaine Ash motioned to renew the Starkweather CD at the best 7-month rate; Randy Schemionek seconded. All members voted aye and **motion carried**. Peters will provide this information to the Cavalier County Water Board.

Starkweather Coulee Assessment: After discussion of the water board, they agreed to keep the 2026 special assessment at \$0.00. Peters will provide this information to the Cavalier County Water Board.

2026 Cattail Spraying: After discussion, this item was tabled.

Navigational Buoy Permit (Channel A): No action taken.

OTHER BUSINESS:

With no other business, Schemionek motioned for the meeting to be adjourned at 9:04 AM.

Date: 4/7/2026

John Martinson
Chairman:



Stacy Peters

Secretary/Treasurer:


