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Grand Forks - Traill Joint Water Resource District.*

**Grand Forks - Traill Joint Water Resource District
Tuesday, November 4, 2025 – 8:15 a.m.**

The Grand Forks - Traill Joint Water Resource District met on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 8:15 a.m., at the Traill County WRD office in Hillsboro, North Dakota. Present were Chairman Jason Siegert and Water Managers Bob Drees, James Heider, Andy Neset, Tom Perdue. Nathan Trosen and Andrew Smith, Engineers for Traill County WRD; Sean Fredricks, Attorney for Traill County WRD; Jessica Spaeth, Secretary-Treasurer; Lori Christianson, Secretary-Treasurer for the Grand Forks County WRD; Traill County WRD Managers, Joel Halvorson and Jason Lovas; Grand Forks County WRD Manager, Tim Farrell; and Nick Pribrula, Engineer for Grand Forks County WRD; were also present.

Order of Agenda

Manager Neset moved to approve the agenda as presented. Manager Purdue seconded the motion. Upon roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Meeting Minutes

Manager Neset moved to approve the minutes of the June 3, 2025, meeting. Manager Drees seconded to motion. Upon roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Legal Drain No. 59 Status Update

Grand Forks County WRD reported that there were some updates to the bond assessments. These updates will cause an increase to landowners in the assessments going forward.

Thompson Drain No. 72 Status Update

Traill County WRD reported that there were some updates to the bond assessments. These updates will cause an increase to landowners in the assessments going forward. Manager Neset moved to increase the interest rate to 1.5% above the current bond rate. Manager Perdue seconded the motion. Upon roll call vote the motion carried unanimously.

Maintenance Assessments

The Traill County WRD determined Thompson Drain No. 72 would have a \$1.50/acre maintenance assessment put in place for the 2026 year. Ms. Christianson will notify Ms. Spaeth of Grand Forks County WRD's maintenance assessment when it is determined.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:33 a.m.

APPROVED:

Jason Siegert, Chair

ATTEST:

Jessica Spaeth, Secretary

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