# Onanegozie RC&D Council **Annual Meeting Minutes** Mille Lacs County Historic Courthouse, Milaca, MN Thursday, January 24, 2013

#### **Members Present:**

Aitkin Co.:

Franklin Turnock & Laurie Westerlund

Chisago Co.:

Mike Robinson & Roland Cleveland

Isanti Co.:

Larry Southerland, Al Koczur & Tom Anderson

Mille Lacs Co: Roger Tellinghuisen, Ken Lindstrom & Kurt Beckstrom

Pine Co.:

Kon Bergum

Others Present: Larry Nelson - Onanegozie RC&D Council Executive Director, Katie Mattila - Onanegozie RC&D Council Project Coordinator, Lynn Carter – Mille Lacs SWCD

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am.

## Agenda Items –

1. Establish Quorum, Call to Order and Recognize Members:

Pledge of Allegiance.

## 2. Secretary's Report:

Motion by R. Cleveland; 2<sup>nd</sup> F. Turnock to approve the annual meeting minutes from the March 22, 2012 Onanegozie RC&D Council's annual meeting. M/C.

#### 3. Committee Designations:

Audit Committee: Robert Hoefert and Tom Anderson

Budget Committee: Laurie Westerlund, Kon Bergum, Rolland Cleveland and Katie Mattila

Nominations Committee: Larry Southerland and Mike Robinson

Motion by R. Cleveland; 2<sup>nd</sup> M. Robinson to designate the three committees. M/C.

#### 4. Election of Council Officers:

The following offices are open for election: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Motion by L. Westerlund; 2<sup>nd</sup> T. Anderson to cast a white ballot and re-elect the current officers to another one-year term. No other nominations were offered. M/C.

### 5. Civil Rights Statement:

L. Southerland read the Council's Civil Rights Statement.

Motion by K. Bergun; 2<sup>nd</sup> A. Koczur to adopt the Civil Rights Statement for 2013. M/C.

## 6. Meeting Rotation Schedule:

The Council discussed a quarterly RC&D Council meeting schedule for 2013, the fourth Thursday of the first month of the quarter: April 25, July 25, October 24.

Motion by R. Cleveland; 2<sup>nd</sup> T. Anderson to adopt the meeting schedule as discussed. M/C.

## 7. 2012 Conflict of Interest Policy Statement:

L. Southerland read the Council's 2013 Conflict of Interest Policy Statement and distributed for Council members to review and sign. A copy is attached to the annual meeting minutes.

## 8. No other items were presented for discussion.

Motion by M. Robinson; 2<sup>nd</sup> L. Westerlund to adjourn at 10:40. M/C.