

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
FOSTER COUNTY WATER RESOURCE BOARD

Carrington, ND  
September 9, 2026

A regular meeting of the Foster County Water Resource Board was held on Wednesday, September 9, 2026, commencing at 7:00 am at the Foster County Courthouse in the Commissioner Meeting Room with the following members present Brent Bachmeier, Jeff Edland, Ronn Stangeland, Alex Stedman and Doug Zink. Also present was Dianne Straley, Secretary/Treasurer. Attorney Kale Van Bruggen and Engineer Jennifer Malloy were present via Microsoft Teams.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Brent Bachmeier.

**AGENDA.** The agenda was reviewed; Zink made a motion to approve the agenda as written. Stangeland seconded it. All in favor. Motion carried. The agenda was followed for the balance of the meeting.

**MINUTES.** Board members received a copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of August 12, 2026. Stangeland made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Edland seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** The financial condition of the board was reviewed, with a general fund cash balance of \$211,305.43 as of August 31, 2026, being held at Bremer Bank in Carrington and \$0.00 being held in Drain #1 Fund. Motion to approve the financial report was made by Zink, second by Stedman, all in favor. Motion carried.

**BILLS AND STATEMENTS.** The following bills were presented, Zink made a motion to approve the bills, second by Stedman. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Rinke Noonan**

Invoice 418565 – 2027 Legislative Issues - \$1,535.50

Zink made a motion to transfer \$60,000.00 from the general fund and invest it in a CD with the Bank of ND, where the funds would be held to fund the Carrington Creek Cleanout. Stangeland seconded the motion, all in favor. Motion carried.

**FOSTER COUNTY ASSESSMENT DRAIN NO. 1.** Nothing new to report.

**CARRINGTON CREEK CLEANOUT AND ELEVATIONS ON CARRINGTON CREEK CULVERTS.**

Malloy reported that the crew was out to do the measuring for the additional maps they are creating. She will also follow up with Schmelfenig in regard to the extended timeline of the agreement.

**2027 LEGISLATIVE ISSUES.** Van Bruggen discussed the status of the proposed Bills.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**CATTAIL SPRAYING ON KELLY CREEK.** Zink made a motion to have Mason Wede spray the cattails along Kelly Creek and Carrington Creek. Landowners have given their permission to do so. Stangeland seconded the motion, all in favor. Motion carried.

**OPEN MIC.** Malloy still needs to investigate the Foster/Griggs County boarder issue that was reported at the August 12, 2026 meeting.

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**ADJOURNMENT.** It was mutually agreed that the next board meeting will be held October 14, 2026, in the basement Board Room, being no further business; it was moved by Zink and seconded by Edland to adjourn at 7:30 AM. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Dianne Straley,  
Recording Secretary

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Brent Bachmeier  
Chairman

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