

**MIDDLE FORK CROW RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT  
BOARD OF MANAGERS SPECIAL MEETING**

**Wednesday, January 17 at 5:00 PM  
MFCRWD Office, 189 County Road NE, Spicer, MN**

**MEETING MINUTES**

Present: J. Hedtke Wing – Board Manager, R. Schaefer Wing – Board Manager, B. Wing – Board Manager, M. Johnson – Staff, R. Imdieke – Kandiyohi County Commissioner, M. Larson – public

1. Call the meeting to order: B. Wing called the meeting to order at 5pm.
2. District Mission Statement “We exist for the protection and preservation of water quality in the Middle Fork Crow River Watershed”: B. Wing read the District Mission Statement.
3. Release of the North Fork One Watershed One Plan for 60-day review to Plan Review Authorities: A motion was made by R. Schaefer to release the North Fork Crow One Watershed One Plan for the 60-day review to plan review authorities. The motion was seconded by J. Hedtke. M. Johnson presented the “60-day Review Period for North Fork Crow 1W1P.”
4. Joint Hearing Options—A motion was made by R. Schaefer and seconded by J. Hedtke to have M. Johnson coordinate a joint public hearing. Motion passed.
5. Designated MFCR Watershed District Representative—A motion was made by R. Schaefer to nominate B. Hodapp to represent the Middle Fork Crow River Watershed District at the Public Hearing and nominated b. Wong as the alternate, should B. Hodapp be unable to attend. The motion was seconded by J. Hedtke. Motioned passed.
6. Public Access Forum:
  - a. Marlys Larson was wondering if the Board had heard of Jim VanDerPol, who wrote the book *Conversations with the Land*. She also touched on Organic Farming and the need for more folks to try.
  - b. J. Hedtke said a lot more people are asking questions about strip-till/no-till practices. Producers are needing more education about it, more information to try. But know there is an advantage.
  - c. R. Schaefer would like the District to consider using *The No-till Farmer* magazine as a tool.
7. Adjourn: J. Hedtke motioned to adjourn at 5:34PM

# 60-Day Review Period for North Fork Crow 1W1P

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