

**SARGENT COUNTY WATER
RESOURCE DISTRICT**

**Special Meeting
Public Informational Meeting
Cogswell Community Center
Cogswell, North Dakota
June 25th, 2025 -- 1:00 p.m.**

The Sargent County Water Resource District conducted a public informational meeting at the Cogswell Community Center in Cogswell, North Dakota. The Board also allowed members of the public to attend the meeting via Teams. In attendance at the meeting were Sargent County Water Resource District Board Members Todd Stein, Roger Zetocha, and Michael Wyum; District Secretary Wendy Willprecht; & Nathan Trosen the Board's engineer from Moore Engineering. With regard to members of the public in attendance and virtual attendees, see the attached list of attendees.

Vice-Chairman Michael Wyum opened the meeting and explained that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed project to extend Sargent County Drain No. 9, to construct channel improvements to the existing Drain No. 9 channel, and to create a maintenance district for a portion of Wild Rice River downstream of Drains 9 & 11.

Trosen presented a power point presentation regarding these various project components; the power point slides are on file with the Board's Secretary-Treasurer. Trosen reviewed the existing conditions of the Drain and the preliminary design of the proposed project including preliminary plans, results of hydraulic modeling, and a preliminary cost estimate. Lastly, Trosen reviewed the process to follow that would be required to bring the project to a vote.

By show of hands, landowners voiced strong landowner support for the Board to continue to pursue the proposed Drain 9 improvements and extension. In addition, there was strong landowner support for the Board to continue to pursue the proposed maintenance district on a portion of the Wild Rice River. Trosen noted the project and the maintenance would each require its own landowner vote. It was voiced that the maintenance district vote should occur before the project vote.

APPROVED:

Michael Wyum, Vice-Chair

ATTEST:

Wendy Willprecht
Secretary-Treasurer