

DICKEY-SARGENT JOINT WATER RESOURCE DISTRICT

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 18th, 2025 at 8:00 a.m.

The Dickey-Sargent Joint Water Resource District met on Thursday, September 18th, 2025 at 8:00 a.m., in the water resource district board room at the Sargent County Courthouse in Forman, North Dakota. The following Joint Board voting members were present: Steve Hansen, John Quandt; Luke Siemieniewski, Roger Zetocha and Todd Stein, with Stein appearing virtually. The following were also present: Michael Wyum, Bruce Speich, Sargent County Water Resource District Managers; Dickey-Sargent Joint Board Administrator, Wendy Willprecht; Nathan Trosen, Moore Engineering; Sean Fredricks, and Stephen Hilfer, Ohnstad Twichell, appeared virtually; Sargent County Road Supervisor Tim Faber, landowner Richard Ruch; and landowner Leon Mallberg appeared virtually.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Minutes

Manager Wyum moved to approve the July 17th, 2025, meeting minutes. Manager Zetocha seconded the motion. Upon roll call, the motion carried unanimously.

Jackson Township Improvement District No. 1 Project

Manager Quandt reported that there have been no issues with the pump. It is running around 5 hours/day. Quandt's plan is to shut the pump off around October 1st, 2025, unless there are any issues that arise. The water level is at 1302.5 at the lake.

Spraying

Manager Quandt said Ross Hansen sprayed cattails along the drain, all the way to where the drain crosses Highway 11. Quandt said Hansen did a good job. Hansen charges by the mile (around \$265-\$350/mile), depending on the width of the area being sprayed. He used a drone to do the spraying.

Chairman Steve Hansen said that once Ross gets a guidance line, the spraying will go much faster. It was suggested to maybe fly the drone over the area this winter to work on the guidance line. Quandt agreed and thought this would be a great idea.

The board had Cascade and Teton sprayed in the main ditch to kill the algae and ferns, and Quandt said that the ditch looks clear, and that the spraying was very effective.

Bills

Manager Siemieniewski moved to approve payment of the following bills:

DVEC – electricity –	\$ 391.00
Ohnstad Twichell-Review statutes/	\$ 430.00
Correspond with DWR	

John Quandt-spraying	\$ 225.00
Lovell Improvement Project-spraying	\$ 2,425.81

Manager Wyum seconded the motion. Upon roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Next Meeting Date

The Joint Board will meet next on January 15th, 2026.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:12 a.m.

APPROVAL:

Steve Hansen, Chair

ATTEST:

Wendy Schmiess
Secretary-Treasurer