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LOCATION Community Hall, Lundar, Manitoba DATE November 30, 2015

PRESENT:

J. Cruise Chairperson Swan Creek Sub District Vice Chairperson H. Rosing Lake Francis Sub District J. Halchuk Director Lake St. Martin Sub District K. Fjeldsted Director Swan Creek Sub District N. Brandstrom Director Dog Lake Sub District B. Sigfusson Director Shoal Lake Sub District P. Watson Watershed Planner Manitoba Water Stewardship

P. Dunlop Provincial Appointee Manitoba CWS
L. Miller Manager/ Financial Admin WIWCD
I. Zotter Financial Adm. Assistant WIWCD

REGRETS:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ACTION BY
1.0	CALL TO ORDER J. Cruise called the meeting to order at 5:55 P.M.	
2.0	APPROVAL OF AGENDA 639-15: N. Brandstrom – B. Sigfusson BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board approved the agenda with additions: 7.1 Advertising 7.2 Shoal Lakes Spawning Shoals 7.3 Five (5) Year Budget	CARRIED
3.0	APPROVAL OF MINUTES 640-15: J. Halchuk – H. Rosing BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board adopt the minutes of the Executive Board Meeting 81-15 October 15, 2015 as presented.	CARRIED
4.0	FINANCIAL REPORT	
4.1	L. Miller presented the financial report: CIBC Corporate Classic Visa Statement for September 22 to October 21, 2015 and October 22, to November 21, 2015; CIBC Business Operating Account Statement for October 1 to October 31, 2015; Bank Account Transactions Report from October 15 to November 30, 2015, Comparative Income Statement – YTD to Last Year and Statement of Expenditures from April 1 to November 29, 2015; 2015-2016 Statement of Expenditures from April 1, 2015 to November 29, 2015.	
	641-15: N. Brandstrom - P. Dunlop BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board approved the expenses of \$ 37,185.78 (cheques # 2511 - 2546), CIBC Corporate Classic Visa Statement for September 22 to October 21, 2015 and October 22, 2015 to November 21, 2015; CIBC Business Operating Account Statement for October 1 to October 31, 2015; Bank Account Transactions Report from October 15 to November 30, 2015, Comparative Income Statement – YTD to Last Year and Statement of Expenditures from April 1 to November 29, 2015; 2015-2016 Statement of Expenditures from April 1, 2015 to November 29, 2015.	CARRIED

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5.0	SUB DISTRICT RECOMMENDATIONS	
	N/A	
6.0	OLD BUSINESS	
6.1	Integrated Watershed Management plan (IWMP) The Draft of Southwest Interlake Integrated Watershed Management Plan reviewed by the Project Management Team at the meeting on November 6, 2015. Next meeting to be determined.	
6.2	Well Inventory Final results received from the laboratory, the report is not finalized at this time.	
6.3	Sub District Boundaries The discussion tabled to next Executive Meeting.	
6.4	Riparian Fencing J. Broustal project has been completed. The landowner asked the Board to finance additional expenses that are part of the Project. The Board discussed the Motion moved by H. Rosing at the Executive meeting # 81-15. After the discussion the Board agreed that filling in the dugout in some cases is a better option (where dugouts are no longer in use) as oppose to fence the dugout. Both practices should be a part of Riparian Management Program. 642-15: B. Sigfusson - N. Brandstrom BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board approved to finance up to 75% of the cost to fill in the dugout at J. Broustal site, as a part of his completed Riparian Management Project. Letter was mailed to the Rural Municipality of West Interlake on September 24, 2015, where the WIWCD expressed concerns regarding ongoing riparian project. The response has not been received yet.	CARRIED
6.5	Community Tree Nursery Program L. Miller updated the Board on the Community Tree Nursery Program. The WIWCD will be covering the cost of approximately 6700 trees, additionally about 850 seedlings will be paid by the applicants.	
6.6	Winter Waterers L. Miller updated the Board on Winter Watering Projects. New application received from Interlake Land Farms; Manager inspected the site and verified that it is suitable for installation of Winter Watering System. Manager approved the application.	

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6.7	Well Sealing Two complicated wells at the Lake St. Martin Sub District are not sealed yet. The work on one of them will begin at the end of this week.	
6.8	MCDA Convention Eight representatives from the WIWCD will be going to the 2015 MCDA Conference. Shawn Cruise will donate his time and make a presentation at the Conference, focusing on ESRI technology utilized by the WIWCD in current year. A new website was created to map completed WIWCD projects and to deliver valuable information to public.	
7.0	NEW BUSINESS	
7.1	WIWCD received an offer from CFRY 920 AM to place an advertisement during this year "Christmas Tour" in Ashern. 643-15: P. Dunlop – B. Sigfusson BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board approved to place the advertisement with CFRY 920 AM during their "Christmas Tour" in Ashern for one-time payment of \$ 350.00 Manitoba And NW Ontario Command of the Royal Canadian Legion Campaign Office approached the WIWCD with a request to support their project by purchasing an advertisement space in the "Military Service Recognition Book". The WIWCD will receive a complimentary copy of the book. 644-15: B. Sigfusson – K. Fjeldsted BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board approved to purchase an advertisement space in the "Military Service Recognition Book" in the size of 1/10 page (Business Card size Full Colour) for the total amount of \$ 225.00 (including Taxes).	CARRIED
7.2	Shoal Lakes Spawning Shoals The West Interlake Watershed Conservation District received an informal complaint regarding installed Spawning Shoals at Shoal Lakes. Due to an unfavorable conditions for the inspection of project site and difficulties to determine what actions can be taking to resolve this complaint, the Board decided to revisit this issue at spring time of 2016.	
7.3	Five (5) year Budget The Board was presented with a draft of a Five (5) year Budget proposal. The board members will review the proposal and will submit their comments to the MCDA head Office or to the WIWCD Office.	
8.0	REPORTS	
8.1	Chairperson N/A	

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8.2	MCDA Rep Report The minutes from the Expanded Executive Board Meeting, dated November 5, 2015, are on file at the office.	
8.3	Manager Report Manager updated the Board on the current activities of the West Interlake Watershed Conservation District. Report is on file at the office.	
8.4	Watershed Planner Report is on file at the office	
9.0	In Camera Discussion N/A	
10.0	CORRESPONDENCE The email from S. Robins regarding 2016-2017 Call for proposals for the Habitat Stewardship Program; The correspondence from the RM of St. Laurent confirming their appointee to the WIWCD; The letter from Gregg Scott, president of 'Scott Land and Lease Ltd", promoting his services; The invitation from the East Interlake Conservation District to their Annual General Meeting (AGM). (WIWCD representatives will not attend the AGM); The information from Earth Day Canada regarding "2016 Staples Superpower your School Contest". (The information was forwarded to all schools in district area); The letter from Coldwell Community Foundation requesting a financial donation. (The WIWCD is alternating its donations to different recipients. Donation to the Coldwell Community Foundation is declined at this time.); The email from K. Hayward regarding upcoming workshops scheduled for Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at MCDA Conference; The email from Jewel Mazur listing all dates for the Environmental Farm Plan Workshops for November and December of 2015; The email from resident of Ashern commenting on the Community Tree Nursery Program. (Suggestion of adding Jack Pines seedlings to the list of species offered through the Program. Commending the Program on its values.); The Manitoba News Release: Manitoba Government proclaims New Legislation aimed at stopping spread of Zebra Mussels; The email from Information & Privacy Policy Secretariat regarding online presentation for Local Public Bodies on the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA); The email from Dana Hay informing the WIWCD that all remaining Funds for the Lake Winnipeg Basin Stewardship Fund under Phase II have been allocated and as a result, The Fall 2015 Call for Letters of Intent will not take place; Supporting information regarding the Proposal to Dissolve the Municipality of West Interlake. (Result of survey and responses from local authorities and other Municipalities).	

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11.0	Next Meeting: December 17, 2015 (tentatively) 1:00 P.M. WIWCD Office	
12.0	645-15 P. Dunlop – N. Brandstrom BE IT RESOLVED THAT we adjourn at 7:05 p.m.	CARRIED
	These minutes are the writer's best interpretation of discussions held during the meeting. Please inform the writer of any noteworthy omissions or errors.	
	Jack Cruise, Chairperson WIWCD	
	Linda Miller, Financial Administrator	
	WIWCD	