

## . Fall River Resource Conservation District

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Meeting Minutes of the Fall River RCD  
February 21st @ 6pm  
M.C.T.O. at 6:20 pm

Board Members Present: Bill Buckman [ x ], Clay Jacobson [ x ], Chuck Macfarlane [ x ]  
Don Martin [ ], Chris Christofferson [ ], Pat Oilar [ ] Chris Camarata [ x ]

Staff: Sharmie Stevenson [ x ], Todd Sloat [ ], Richard DeAtley [ x ]

Public Comment: None

Guests in attendance: Phillip Foster  
Via phone: None

### New Business

Scholarships: the scholarship program shall be continued M/ Clay S/ Chuck  
amounts and number of awardees to be determined when scholarships are received and reviewed.

26-27 Budget: the FRRCD expects \$5,015,177 in income and \$4,848,250 in expenses leaving a profit balance  
of \$166,927 M/ Camarata S/ Clay to accept the budget.

E4 fencing: Garret Boekenogen, who neighbors the swamp, would like to replace fencing and would like to  
know if the RCD could help, RCD to buy materials up to \$2,000 for new fencing M/ Clay S/ Camarata

McArthur Swamp financial report: from Dec 1 2017 to Dec 1 2025 the FRRCD has received \$642,646.71 in  
grazing related funds and expended \$548,660.84 leaving a balance of \$93,660.84

### Consent Calendar

Minutes February 24th, 2026 Regular Meeting

Expenditures 2/24/26 through 4/21/26

Financial Reports including profit and loss, balance sheet, transaction reports, and reconciled bank statements  
M/ Clay S/ Chuck to approve the consent calendar

### Old Business

Commercial Woodcutting: Sarah Oldson said becoming a LTO is not a good idea Sharmie and Sarah to  
update board on whether small scale cutting is an option

April Field Trial: Phillip Foster updated the board on the field trial he hosted the weekend prior on the Swamp  
and would like to continue using the swamp to host events and expand upon those events.

Hunting Dog training allowed on swamp through hunting permit at individual level until June 30<sup>th</sup> M/ Clay S  
/Camarata to approve dog hunting as part of the permit for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Richard and Phillip to work out details before next meeting regarding expansion of use.

### Executive Director Report

Grant Status Update: Sharmie handed out the Grant Status Report to the Board. Currently operating 15 grants with a total amount of just over \$18M. Sharmie also presented the Board with the indirect income/expense report through March 2026. She also shared the McArthur Swamp income/expense report.

DU Letter update: DU amended letter stating that George does not have a maintenance agreement on the protected property

CDA awarded \$20,000 to assist with the completion of the Dana Hazardous Fuels project.

PGE awarded \$190,000 to treat the Highmark property located behind Grocery Outlet in Burney

Sharmie to inform public about project through social media.

### Range Manager Report

Richard Installed a new gate at the Gun Club to deter trespassing

Due to the warm wet winter Richard and the board decided it would be allowable to let cattle out on the swamp starting April 1 to try and better manage the reed canary grass.

Richard installed a new gate at the Corrals on the swamp to allow for easier use from the west side of the canal

Senior Project update Richard met with students from FRHS about senior projects and the possible locations for planting wildlife habitat

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Next Regular Meeting Date – Tuesday May19th, 2026 at 6:00 PM