

Enemy Swim Sanitation District Meeting

May 30, 2025

Call to Order: By: Paul Moxness

Time: 4:07 PM

Present: Paul Moxness Verlin Hoffer, Kim Heimerl, and Carole Thomas

Guests: Bill Coster, and Cory Zierbel

Review of September 2025 Minutes:

The minutes from the September 2024 meeting were reviewed. Those minutes were approved by the trustees last September by email. A motion for formal approval was made by Verlin Hoffer, seconded by Kim Heimerl. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

The bill for from the Day County Conservation Service was reviewed for water quality testing equipment from September 2024. The trustees approved this expenditure for payment in 2024. The equipment purchase was shared by ESSD and Pickerel Lake.

New Business:

The End of year 2024 financial report was presented by Kim Heimerl and was discussed. The 2 CD's in CorTrust will be included in the June report.

Outstanding bills were presented for approval and payment. CorInsurance Bonds for trustees—\$1894.00; NeSoDak (mtg expense)—\$75.00; Mtg Stipend for 4 trustees—\$300.00; Paul Moxness (Mtg subscription, mailings, copies)—\$84.26.

The January-December 2024 and January-May 2025 financial report was also presented by Kim Heimerel. Carole Thomas made a motion to approve the financial reports and Verlin seconded it. The motion passed unanimously. A 2024 Financial Report is available on the ESSD Website: <https://www.enemyswimsanitationdistrict.com/>

Financial Report—May 30, 2025

General Fund Balance beginning January 1, 2025	\$9,701.08
Income 1/1/2024-5/30/2025	\$3,184.40
Expenses 1/1/2025-5/30/2025	\$1,472.21
General Fund 5/30/2025	\$11,413.27

Water Quality Report from 2024

Cory Zierbel (Project Manager Prairie Coteau Watershed Improvement and Protection Project Manager—Day County Conservation District) presented what has been done regarding water quality testing in 2024 and presented the contract for 2025 testing. Cory explained that our water quality has remained average, but the water clarity has improved. There is more green slime due to the zebra mussels. Cory explained the cycling of the zebra mussels. The report for 2024 is available on the ESSD website.

Cory shared that a Lake and Stream Ecology Water Quality Workshop is to be held on 7/22-7/24 at Enemy Swim Lake. The cost is \$20 per person materials, meals, and lodging are included. Additional information for those wishing to attend can be found at <https://pcwatersheds.org/>.

The subject of caffeine testing was discussed. Because no testing lab has been found, and the nature of water movement in Enemy Swim, it was decided to put caffeine testing on hold until a time when it seems feasible to continue the discussion.

A review of the contract with the Day County Conservation Service for Water Quality Testing for 2025 was reviewed and approved. Testing will be done June-August and a report will be generated in the fall. Discussion for a 5 year review by RMB Lab will be on a future agenda.

Review pumping list for 2025.

There will be approximately 80 tanks pumped this year. A notice of intention to pump have been sent to residents for 2025 pumping. Rob Grewe has sold his septic pumping business to GLExcavating. Luke Keller (GLExcavating) and Kevin's Service are contracted to pump tanks on a 3 year rotation. Notices are sent to resident owners in the year their tanks are scheduled to be pumped.

Tank permit review

A variance for a drainfield on south side of the lake was approved by the DANR. A dwelling on South Bay has been removed and a notice was given to locate and either remove or fill the empty tank as prescribed by South Dakota State Statute.

A question of the ice-out damage to the north side of the lake. It was suggested to review any potential damage to existing septic tanks because of the ice flows.

The 2025 meeting dates will be as follows: Fridays—June 27th, July 25th, August 29th, and Tuesday—September 12th, with an election to be held on Tuesday, September 9th, 2025.

Carole Thomas moved to adjourn, Verlin Hoffer 2nd. Motion carried.

Adjournment: 5:04 PM.

Submitted by Carole Thomas