

# Seine Rat Roseau Watershed District

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## Strategic Planning Session / Operational Plan Review

February 17, 2026

### BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Neil Claringbould, SD-2  
Ed Penner, Chair of SD-6 and Chair of Board  
Natashia Lapeire, Chair SD-9 and Vice-Chair of Board  
Ken Prociw, Chair SD-8

Les Schewe, Provincial Appointee  
Brian Grier, Chair SD-3&4  
Harold Janzen, Chair SD-5  
Diana Cline, Vice-Chair SD-6

### REGRETS:

Stan Toews, Chair of SD-7

### STAFF:

Joey Pankiw, District Manager  
Chris Randall, Project Supervisor  
Dani Gosselin, ALUS/GROW Coordinator

Béatrice Mukahirwa, Financial Administrator  
Virginia Janzen, ReGen Ag Coordinator

### GUESTS:

Kelsey Benson, Provincial Watershed Planner

#### I. **CALL TO ORDER at 12:45 p.m.**

#### II. **REVIEW OF 2025-2026 OPERATIONAL PLAN**

- Reviewed the results from the Operational Plan for 2025-2026 what has been completed, is being worked on and what did not happen this past year to help prepare the plan for the new year

#### III. **OVERVIEW OF SURVEY RESULTS FROM 2025 AGM**

- Reviewed the results from the survey that was completed at the AGM in November by all sub district members
- Need to reword this survey so sub district members understand what the projects are and what the costs are that are involved
- Need to educate sub district members on what SRRWD has for programs and what they are and can offer to landowners; plan to do educational meetings for all Sub District members in fall following the municipal elections and appointments are done
- Discussion how to engage more landowners and spread the word what programs are being offered

#### IV. **NEW GOALS FOR 2026-2027**

##### a. **Projects**

- Reviewed each line item in the Operational Plan to put in new goals for 2026-2027

**43-2026: Les Schewe – Natashia Lapeire**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD approves sending a letter to the Red Seine Rat Wastewater Cooperative regarding lagoons that will be decommissioned to discuss opportunities to work with SRRWD to use these structures to improve surface water management and quality.

**CARRIED**

**b. Education & Knowledge**

- Reviewed the line items in the Operational Plan for new goals for 2026-2027
- Projections and changes to increase program uptake

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

**44-2026: Natashia Lapeire – Neil Claringbould**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the BOARD adjourn at 2:20 p.m.

**CARRIED**

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Ed Penner, SRRWD CHAIR OF THE BOARD

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Joey Pankiw, MANAGER