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March 21, 2026
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
PEMBINA COUNTY WATER RESOURCE DISTRICT BOARD OF MANAGERS
WATER RESOURCE DISTRICT OFFICE, CAVALIER ND

Those present were Managers William Gunderson, Donald Kemp, and Randall Emanuelson. The board met in special session to address flooding concerns.

- 9:30 am Session–
 - The board inspected the area of Drain 79 near 138th Ave and 89th Street after a report from a homeowner regarding the drain breaking out. Devon Johnson – Pembina County Highway and Troy Sott also met on site with Kemp and Gunderson. Johnson did not currently have equipment available to assist. A motion was made by Gunderson seconded by Emmanuelson, by vote unanimously carried to hire Thorlakson Construction to open the culverts at 138th and 139th Ave on 89th Street NE.
- 11:30 am
 - The board responded to landowner concern of water breaking out of Drain 66 along 146th Ave and 90th Street NE. Gunderson and Kemp met on site to inspect the area. A motion was made by Gunderson, seconded by Emmanuelson, by vote unanimously carried to hire Thorlakson Construction to remove snow and ice in the channel and the bridges west of Highway 81.
 - The board also discussed the need to have the gates at Wieler, Goeschke, and Herzog closed and monitored. A motion was made by Gunderson, seconded by Kemp, by vote unanimously carried to direct Mr. Gemmill to close the gates as directed, monitor the levels and report back with pictures/levels.

Attest: _____
Donald Kemp, Chairman