

Monthly SWCD Board Meeting Minutes
February 4, 2026

Director, Jeff Deets, called the meeting to order February 4, 2026 at 5:55 pm Location: 400 Wilkens Dr, Morrison, IL

Members present were: Jeff Deets, Jay Dirks, Brian Langloss, and Randy Kleckler

District Staff: Blake Leu – AC

NRCS Personnel: None

Guest: Sammy Dalati

Board Minutes: A motion was made by Brian Langloss, seconded by Jay Dirks, to approve the January 7, 2026 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report, approved time sheets, and pending bills: Jay Dirks gave report. Jay Dirks made a motion, seconded by Randy Kleckler, to accept the Treasurer's report and approve time sheets, and pending bills. Motion carried.

NRCS Report: Report attached.

AC Report: Report attached.

Old Business – none

New Business – Election – A total of 5 ballots were counted by Jeff Deets and confirmed by Randy Klecker. Restructuring of the board will occur in the March meeting.

Habitat Grant – If the area ends up getting funded Blake Leu will go out and check the area. Blake will ask Applicant that we need to get more accurate numbers or quotes from companies for cost including seed, trees, etc. We will also suggest that the trees be bought from the SWCD.

Cost Share Applications – PFC cost share applications were signed

Local Work Group – Blake Leu mentioned that another local work group could be created soon. The district did participate last year and plans on doing it again.

Blake Leu will contact PF and find out how they get supplied with food plot seed. Will contact seed supplier that was given by Jacob Birch.

Blake Leu will attend events such as the 2026 tri state forest stewardship conference and prescribed burning & natural areas management workshop

Executive Session – none

Adjourn: Jay Dirks motioned, seconded by Brian Langloss to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 pm. Motion carried.

Next Meeting will be scheduled for March 4, 2026 unless otherwise noted.

Approved by:



Transcribed by: Blake Leu, AC