Monthly SWCD Board Meeting Minutes
August 6, 2026

Director, Jeff Deets, called the meeting to order August 6, 2026 at 5:03 pm Location: 109 W Main St, Morrison, IL

Members present were: Jeff Deets, Jay Dirks, Brian Langloss

District Staff: Blake Leu – AC

NRCS Personnel: None

Guest: Sammy Dalati

Board Minutes: A motion was made by Jay Dirks, seconded by Brian Langloss, to approve the April 1, 2026 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report, approved time sheets, and pending bills: Blake Leu gave report. Jay Dirks made a motion, seconded by Brian Langloss, 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 – Seed Picking Contract – The SWCD will not continue with seed picking this year. A motion was made by Brian Langloss. Seconded by Jay Dirks. Motion Carried.

Employee Self-Evaluation – Everyone read through Blake's self-evaluation report.

Blake's Contract Renewal – Blake's hourly wage will be changed to $21.25 an hour. Motion was made by Jay Dirks. Seconded by Brian Langloss. Motion Carried.

Water Testing Idea? – Jeff Deets shared his idea of doing some water testing with the equipment that the SWCD has and maybe purchasing an incubator for coliform testing. Blake will send out some type of questionnaire to the public to see if anybody would be interested in getting their water tested by the SWCD.

Computer and Router – Stated that the router was bought back in 2014, but seems to be working fine for the moment. Blake will get quotes from 2 companies asking what they would charge for a new computer.

Soil Health Assessment – Lots of discussion on filling in sections 5-7, including farmer networks, research plots, technical assistance, soil testing, and funding programs.

Executive Session – none

Adjourn: Brian Langloss motioned, seconded by Jay Dirks to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 pm. Motion carried.

Next Meeting will be scheduled for September 2, 2026 unless otherwise noted.

Approved by: Jeff Deets 9-3-26

Transcribed by: Blake Leu, AC