



St. Joseph County Conservation District  
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Board Meeting Minutes for March 18, 2026  
And  
Annual Election of Board Members

6:00 pm Call to Order by Chad Clark

2026 Board of Directors Election opened.

**Directors Present:**

Chad Clark, Board chair  
Dan Blasius, Vice Chair  
Todd Hironimus  
Carol Higgins, Member

**Director Absent**

Mike Sherman, Member

**Associate Board Members:**

None

**Staff Present:**

Carolyn Grace  
Ashley Waltke  
Shaun Grace  
Mike Censke

**Introductions / Visitors:**

All Board members introduced to the audience  
Charles Ronk, NRCS all present and introduced.

**Additions / Deletions to Agenda:** none. Higgins motion to accept the board agenda. Hironimus second.  
Motion passed

**Approval of Board Minutes:**

Higgins moved to approve the annual meeting agenda, Blasius second. Motion Passed.

**Treasurer Report:** Hironimus explained he looked over the financials and felt we are in good shape for the first quarter of FY26. However, Dan Blasius asked to table financials until April meeting to discuss as a full board and keep meeting moving. Hironimus second motion passed.

**Correspondence Reports:**

None give just within the board packet. To be read with the April meeting.

**Old Business:**

None Conducted.

**New Business:**

- Announcement of Election Results.
- Carol Higgins and Todd Hironimus were reelected to the board of directors.
- AWARDS: Howard Avildsen for Forestry
- 4H Mendon Clovers for Volunteers of the Year

**PA116:** none

**Adjournment:** Chad Clark 7:03pm

**Next Meeting:** April 15, 2026 will be held at the St. Joseph County Conservation District Offices at 6:00pm.

**Board Chair Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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