



Meeting Minutes DeKalb County Soil and Water Conservation District

Call to order

The monthly Board meeting of the DeKalb County SWCD was held on November 10, 2021. The meeting was called to order by Chairman John Begun at 7:00 p.m.

Attendees

Attendees included: Directors, John Begun, Lynn Martz, Dan Kenney, Anita Zurbrugg and Paul Kuhn

Associate Directors: Jim Arndt, Byron Cann, Peggy Doty and Nick Moore

Staff: Dean Johnson and Jeff Woodyatt

NRCS: Aaron Seim

Guest:

Directors not in attendance

Members not in attendance included:

Approval of the agenda

Motion to approve agenda made by: Director Zurbrugg, seconded by Director Kuhn, approved.

Approval of minutes

Motion to approve minutes of the October 13, 2021 meeting made by: Director Martz, seconded by Director Kuhn, approved.

Approval of Treasurers Report

Motion to approve the Treasures Report made by: Director Kuhn and seconded by Director Zurbrugg, approved.

Reports

NRCS Report: District Conservationist Aaron Seim provided an update to the activities of the NRCS staff for the month of October and an outlook to the month of November.

SWCD Resource Conservationist: Jeff Woodyatt provided a written report of the activities of the Resource Conservationist for the month of October and the outlook for activities occurring in November.

SWCD Executive Director: Dean Johnson provided a written report of the activities of the Executive Director for the month of October and the outlook for November.

University of Illinois Natural Resources Educator: Peggy Doty provided an update of the activities she has participated in and an outlook for future programs. There is a focus on hiring a new individual to assist with the activities of the Natural Resource Education Consortium.

Correspondence

The IEPA watershed grant application for a watershed-based plan for the Central Branch of the South Branch of the Kishwaukee River Watershed is due on November 17, 2021.

IDOA Signup for Cover Crop insurance discount will begin on December 15th, 2021.

Time Sheet Approval

Employee time sheets were reviewed and approved by: Director Kuhn.

Unfinished business

New business

AISWCD Annual Meeting- Director Kuhn will serve as the Delegate to the Annual meeting which will be held on December 6, 2021, in Springfield, Illinois.

Employee Reviews and Contract Negotiations- It was the consensus of the board to hold employee reviews on December 15th at 10:00 a.m. prior to the monthly board meeting which will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Director Kuhn, seconded by Director Zurbrugg, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Announcements

The next meeting of the DeKalb County SWCD will be December 15, 2021 at 12:30 p.m.. The meeting will be held at the DeKalb County Farm Bureau's Center for Agriculture in Sycamore.

Chairman

Date