



White County Soil & Water Conservation District
103 Country Lane – Monticello, IN 47960
574-583-5962 Ext. 3

DECEMBER 13, 2022

WHITE COUNTY SWCD SUPERVISORS MEETING

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY LARRY KILMER AT 8:27 AM.

ALSO PRESENT WERE JOHN DEMERLY, JOHN FIELDING, JULIA HART, STEVE COSGRAY, BRUCE REYNOLDS, ANDREW WESTFALL, AND SHANNON O'FARRELL.

MINUTES:

THE MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER MEETING STAND APPROVED AS RECEIVED.

(JOHN D/JOHN F)

TREASURER'S REPORT:

THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER WERE REVIEWED AND APPROVED; SUBJECT TO AUDIT AT A LATER DATE.

CLAIMS

APPROVED

(JOHN F/ JULIA H)

OLD BUSINESS:

RC&D UPDATE

THE RC&D EDUCATION COMMITTEE IS PLANNING THE 2023 INDIANA ENVIROTHON, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE MARCH 15TH AT CAMP BUFFALO. PUBLICATIONS ARE BEING PREPPED FOR DISBURSEMENT AND WILL BE READY TO GO OUT IN EARLY FEBRUARY. THE NEXT ED. COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 8, 2023.

NEW BUSINESS

ANNUAL MEETING

NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2022 @ 8:30 AM.

MONTICELLO USDA SERVICE CENTER
103 COUNTRY LANE, MONTICELLO, IN 47960

SHANNON CONTACTED FRED WHITFORD, WHO HAS AGREED TO PRESENT AT OUR ANNUAL MEETING. HIS AFTER DINNER TOPIC IS CALLED, WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO.

SHANNON ALSO REACHED OUT TO THE TIPPECANOE COUNTRY CLUB TO LOCATE A VENUE, HOWEVER THEIR RATES WERE TOO HIGH. SHANNON WILL BE CONTACTING THE WOLCOTT COMMUNITY CENTER AS AN ALTERNATE LOCATION.

FOR CATERING, WE WILL INQUIRE WITH THE WOLCOTT CAFÉ.

GIVEAWAYS HAVE YET TO BE DECIDED, BUT SHANNON WILL BE CONTACTING OUR STATE FARM AGENT TO SEE IF THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN DONATING TWO STATE PARK PASSES FOR OUR ANNUAL MEETING DOOR PRIZES.

BUSINESS PLAN REVIEW

THE 2022 BUSINESS PLAN REVIEW WAS HELD TO RECOGNIZE ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AS WELL AS SET GOALS FOR 2023.

IN SUMMARY, WE WERE AWARDED \$12,291 FOR A DNR LARE BIOLOGICAL RESTORATION PROJECT WITH THE WHITE COUNTY AIRPORT. WE BEGAN PARTICIPATION IN THE INDIANA CLEAN LAKES PROGRAM, MONITORING WATER QUALITY IN OUR LOCAL LAKES. WE ALSO HOSTED AN 11 PART SERIES OF GARDENING WORKSHOPS WITH PARTICIPATION FROM MONTICELLO PARKS DEPARTMENT, PURDUE EXTENSION, BIOTOWN AG, THE MONTICELLO PUBLIC LIBRARY, AS WELL AS OUR LOCAL GARDEN CENTERS.

NRCS UPDATE; DC TALKING POINTS:

REPORT ATTACHED

ISDA UPDATE: DSS UPDATE

REPORT ATTACHED

EXTENSION UPDATE:

REPORT ATTACHED

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR ACTIVITIES:

REPORT ATTACHED

OTHER:

ADJOURN:

9:52 AM

X Larry Palmer

X John Farley