



**WHITE COUNTY SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

The Meeting Minutes for March 2024 has been reviewed and approved by the following White County Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors at a meeting held on April 9, 2024 (date).

Larry Kilmee, Chair

John Fildes, Supervisor

Rich Hines, Supervisor

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ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES
March 12, 2024
Anglers Restaurant – Monticello, IN

Board Members

Larry Kilmer

Chairman

John Fielding

Vice Chairman

John Demerly

Supervisor

Steve Cosgray

Supervisor

Rich Hines

Supervisor

Bruce Reynolds

Associate Supervisor

Staff

Katelyn Walker

District Administrator

The White County Soil & Water Conservation District held their 2023 Annual Meeting on March 12, 2024 at Anglers Restaurant in Monticello, Indiana. There were 55 people in attendance.

The evening began at 6:00 PM with a welcoming address by Larry Kilmer, recognizing all the partners and public officials in attendance. An invocation was provided by John Demerly. While dinner was still being prepared, Chairman Larry Kilmer called the meeting to order.

John Demerly, Election Committee Chair, officiated the election of supervisors. John Fielding was appointed by the SSCB for another three-year term while Bruce Reynolds was the candidate for election. Mr. Reynolds presented his notice of withdrawal from the election and nominations were requested from the floor. Jason Kilmer nominated Richard Hines from Brookston, Indiana. Due to only one candidate, a vote was taken by a show of hands. The majority was in favor and Mr. Hines, along with Mr. Fielding, were duly sworn in by John Demerly.

After the election, the minutes from the Annual Meeting on March 14, 2023 and the 2023 Financial Report were read. Chairman Kilmer asked for a motion to approve which was given by John Fielding, and John Demerly seconded.

An intermission was taken to eat the dinner provided by Anglers Restaurant.

Following dinner, John Fielding recognized the Outdoor Education Grant recipients. Presentations were given by Cassie Terry from Frontier Elementary School, Tammy Criminger from the Monticello-Union Township Public Library, Cindy Isom from Boys and Girls Club of White County and Monticello Parks Department, and Angie Alexander from Eastlawn Elementary School.

Pat Williams, PhD, the Ag and Natural Resource Educator for Purdue Extension – Tippecanoe County was the guest speaker for the evening. He educated on the group on wildlife and invasive species. His presentation was followed by Mandi Glanz from State of Indiana Cooperative Invasives Management, and she presented the formation of the White County Cooperative Invasive Species Management Group. Farm Service

Agency partner, Colette Zeigler-Staley, provided an update from her office.

Tri-County FFA Soils Judging Team was presented with personalized clipboards and soil knives to congratulate them on making their way to the National Contest this year. Richard Hines of Springboro Tree Farms was recognized for his conservation efforts and stewardship as the first White County Friend of Conservation.

Bruce Reynolds, along with the help of a Tri-County FFA Member, presented the door prize for the evening, a 2023 White County Plat Book. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM with a motion made by John Demerly.