

Jennings County Soil & Water Conservation District

May 26, 2020

Board Minutes

The regular meeting of the Jennings County Soil & Water Conservation District was held at the Jennings County Public Library due to the Level 2 at the USDA Service Center. Brad Ponsler called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

Board Members

Dan Megel

Jerry St. John – Via Phone

Brad Ponsler

Bob Steiner

Staff

Kelly Kent

Andy Ertel

NRCS

Jenny Vogel

Partners

Kameron Garlitch – ISDA Resource Specialist

Robert Waller – Purdue Extension ANR

Reading of the Minute

Jerry St. John made a motion to accept the April 2020 minutes as submitted, with a second from Dan Megel.

Financial Report

Dan Megel made a motion to accept the financial report as submitted, with a second from Jerry St. John.

Correspondence

None

Old Business

None

New Business

Board Officers

Jerry St. John made a motion to keep the current officers in place, Brad Ponsler Chairman and Dan Megel as Vice Chairman. Kelly Kent will be the Secretary/Treasurer with Andy Ertel as the backup.

All were in favor.

IDEA Conference

The fall conference will be held in Muncie at the Horizon Center on October 6 – 8, 2020. Dan Megel made a motion to send Andy and Kelly to this conference and approve payment from the district for registration and rooms. A second by Jerry St. John and all approved.

County Fair

The staff asked if the board would want to open up the Conservation Building at the Fairgrounds if there is a county fair. More information is needed to make that decision so this item was tabled.

Agency & Committee Reports

Reports from Andy, Kelly & Jenny were emailed out prior to the meeting.

Jenny Vogel – NRCS
Written Report

Andy Ertel – SWCD
Written Report

Kelly Kent – SWCD
Written Report

Robert Waller – Extension

Robert explained to the board that Purdue has stopped all face-to-face meetings until the end of June. If there is a county fair no 4-H programs will be participating.

Kameron Garlitch – ISDA

Reported that he is working with CREP in several other counties including Riparian Buffers and Tree Plantings.

District Policy

Policies were reviewed and approved. A new policy for the District’s Contingency was emailed out to board member prior to the meeting and then approved.

Claims

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jerry St. John with a second by Dan Megel at 10:30 am.

Minutes taken by Kelly Kent.

Minutes approved by:

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Member

Member

Member