

Jennings County Soil & Water Conservation District  
August 27, 2019  
Board Minutes

Local Work Group Ranking – the process was explained to those present and the survey completed. Jenny will compile the results and present at the next board meeting. This portion of the meeting began at 6:30 a.m. and was completed at 6:53 a.m.

The regular meeting of the Jennings County Soil & Water Conservation District was held at the USDA Service Center in North Vernon, Indiana. Brad Ponsler called the meeting to order at 7:00 am.

**Board Members**

Brad Ponsler

Jerry St. John

Tom Schneider

Bob Steiner

Matt Branham

**Staff**

Kelly Kent

Andy Ertel

**NRCS**

Jenny Vogel

Darrell Nicholson

**Reading of the Minute**

Tom Schneider made a motion to accept the July 2019 minutes as submitted, with a second from Jerry St. John.

**Financial Report**

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

**Correspondence**

***State of Indiana***

The state of Indiana will be putting a go around on Highway 7 at County Road 900 N and sent the information to the district to see if we knew of any impact that it would create.

***DNR***

There are 2 DNR events to teach those interested in learning about hunting. Kelly will put this information on our Facebook page.

***WHEP***

Melessa Weisahan sent a flyer about the WHEP program needing assistance with those willing to teach the program.

**Agency & Committee Reports**

Jenny Vogel – NRCS  
Written Report

Andy Ertel – SWCD  
Written Report

Kelly Kent – SWCD  
Written Report

Darrell Nicholson – NRCS  
Darrell came to the board meeting to Thank the board and staff for their conservation efforts.

### **Old Business**

**Conservation Building @ Fairgrounds** – Andy asked the county highway to dig out a corner on the conservation building to look at the post for deterioration before we had concrete poured for a new floor. We are now waiting to hear from the County if they are going to match the \$5k that the Community Foundation has set aside for this project.

### **New Business**

**Field Day** – On Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> at Calli Nature Preserve the district along with DNR will be hosting a Gamebird & Songbird Field Day to promote the RCCP-GGS grant. Flyers have been distributed. Jerry St. John made a motion for the district to provide the snacks and beverages with a second from Matt Branham.

**Luncheon** – A luncheon to celebrate the accomplishments of the Share Some Space Community Project will be held on Thursday, September 19 at the Community Building from 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. The meal will be catered by Rolling Pin Catering for \$9 per person and the district will provide the tea and lemonade.

### **District Policy**

### **Strategic Plan**

### **Claims**

Claims were submitted to the board and signed.

### **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tom Schneider with a second by Matt Branham 7:32 am.

Minutes taken by Kelly Kent.

Minutes approved by:

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Chairman

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Vice-Chairman

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