

**Jennings County
Soil & Water Conservation District
May 26, 2009
May Board Minutes**

The regular meeting of the Jennings County Soil & Water Conservation District was held on, May 26, 2009 at the USDA Service Center in North Vernon, Indiana. Chairman Brad Ponsler called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM

Supervisors

Dan Megel
Nathan Burbrink
Jerry St.John
Brad Ponsler

SWCD Staff

Kelly Kent

NRCS

Jenny Vogel

Central Muscatatuck Watershed Coordinator

Deanna Robison

Watershed Coordinator

Bob Steiner

Contracted Technician

Denise Dailey

District Support Specialist

Laura Fribley

Reading of the Minutes

Jerry St. John made a motion to accept the April 2009 minutes as submitted, seconded by Dan Megel, motion carried.

Financial Report

Dan Megel made a motion to accept the April financial report as submitted, seconded by Jerry St. John, motion carried.

The finance committee met prior to the start of the regular board meeting and they are working to formulate a plan to present to the board.

Correspondence

No Correspondence

Agency & Committee Reports

Essential Services

Bob Steiner reported that the county is working on getting all land properly zoned.

HHH RC&D

No updates at this time

Watershed-Bob Steiner

Written report was submitted

Rule 5 Consultant – Denise Dailey

Denise reported that she is getting several calls on CSL – drainage problems. Also that the last information that she had was that Reed's Auction Barn was to start in June. MUTC's fencing should be finished by the end of June.

She also reported that she is now attending the INDOT preconstruction work meetings and she will be going to the North Vernon Airport fencing preconstruction meeting.

Staff-Kelly Kent

Written report was submitted

NRCS – Jenny Vogel

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Central Muscatatuck Watershed – Deanna Robison

Deanna reported that she is currently working on a Management Plan that is due to IDEM on June 15th. She has also been working with Scott County Schools on water monitoring. There will be two Hanover College interns working with her this summer on this project. This project covers approximately 164,000 acres.

Laura Fribley-DSS Update

Laura passed out a brief summary of the SSCB Opinion Survey and asked if we had needed any assistance with the County Budget.

Old Business

Shirts, Caps, Jackets w/SWCD logo

The staff and supervisors would like to get new shirts with the SWCD logo. Dan Megel made a motion that the board members each get a new shirt and cap and the staff get shirts they needed for work. Nathan Burbrink seconded the motion all were in favor.

Soil Sample – SWCD Program

The new soil sample program has been implemented and an update will be given at each board meeting.

New Business

Fair Schedule

The schedule for set-up, working the evenings, and tear down. Each board member is asked to help with this. The board decided to continue with the Tractor parade, Kiddie Pedal Tractor Race, & the pedal tractor giveaway

Memorandum of Understanding

Jenny passed out copies of the MOU, NRCS wanted her to review this with the board on an annual basis.

Pond Clinic-August 6th

Bob is working with Tom Schneider on presenting a pond clinic to help pond owners maintain their ponds without using so many chemicals.

Lean-To over Geo-Textile

An estimate was received from Goecker Building Supply to add a lean-to onto our existing shed to cover the geo-textile fabric. The board approved the add-on and Zach will be staying on to complete this project.

Conservation Plans

Wilma Binford

Claims

Claims were submitted to the board and signed.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 825 pm

Minutes submitted by Kelly Kent, Administrative Assistant