

Jennings County Soil & Water Conservation District

June 22, 2010

Board Minutes

The regular meeting of the Jennings County Soil & Water Conservation District was held on June 22, 2010 at the USDA Service Center in North Vernon, Indiana. Chairman Brad Ponsler called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Supervisors

Brad Ponsler

Brian Belding

Nathan Burbrink

Staff

Kelly Kent

Bob Steiner

Contracted Technician

Denise Dailey

NRCS

Jenny Vogel

Reading of the Minutes

Brian Belding made a motion to accept the April 2010 minutes as submitted, with a second from Nathan Burbrink.

Financial Report

Brian Belding made a motion to accept the Apr. 23 to June 22 financial report as submitted, with a second from Nathan Burbrink.

Correspondence

Thank you was received from the Jennings Co. Ag Committee

Agency & Committee Reports

Essential Services

Bob reported that they had a rezone request from the Church of God on Gum St. to be in line with the new zoning rule for churches. Also the Jennings Co. Library requested to be zoned as Institutional.

HHH RC&D

No report given.

Rule 5 Consultant – Denise Dailey

Denise reported that the MUTC caves were being built at this time. She is waiting on O'Mara's for some additional info on their spoil site.

Staff Reports

Bob Steiner

Written report submitted.

Jenny Vogel

Written report submitted.

Kelly Kent

Written report submitted.

Old Business

Fair-Tractor Parade

The SWCD will continue to set-up at the fair, with no tractor parade scheduled this year. Billy Neal from Deer Country has donated a pedal tractor to give away. A sign up list was passed around for workers during the fair.

MOU-IDEM & SWCD

A MOU has been presented to the SWCD's in the state with regards to technical assistance on Rule 5 plans in our county. The SWCD felt that we should sign this agreement with IDEM for the Technical Level 2 which includes and administrative function, the review of Construction Plans, and a field assessment of permitted project sites. Nathan Burbrink made a motion to sign the MOU with IDEM for the Technical Level 2 with a second by Brian Belding. All in favor.

New Business

2011 Budget

A budget request was written up by the SWCD staff with only a slight increase in travel and printing requested and a reduction in dues and legal notices. The staff salary requested increase in 3% but based on what all offices in the county receive.

Rain Barrels

Bob & Kelly spoke to the board about offering rain barrels for sale. They were tasked with checking into our options and getting back with the board.

Conservation Plans

Bob signed plans as needed.

Claims

Claims were submitted to the board and signed.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Brad Ponsler at 8:03 pm.

Minutes submitted by Kelly Kent, Administrative Assistant