



SWITZERLAND COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Switzerland County SWCD
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Supervisors Present

Ken Briggs
David Schuler
John Schroer
Shawna Andrew

SWCD Present

Katie Collier

Guests Present

Not Present

Chase Kelso

NRCS Present

Matt Jarvis

Previous Board Minutes

The minutes from the April meeting were reviewed. David moved and Shawna seconded to approve the minutes and all were in favor. Board members present signed the minutes.

Financial Report

The claims were reviewed. John moved and David seconded to pay the claims and all were in favor. Board members present signed the account payable voucher register.

Historic Hoosier Hills Dues

HHH is moving all dues to \$500 per year. The group discussed what HHH does in and around Switzerland County. John moved and Shawna seconded to pay the dues. All were in favor.

IASWCD Dues

The yearly IASWCD dues are \$2000. David moved and Shawna seconded to pay the dues. All were in favor.,

County Cost Share Funds

The District has paid out all of the \$5,000 for county cost share that was set aside for 2018. The district does not have the \$4500 from the county council as in years past. Katie asked if the board would be interested in adding more funds to the cost share project for 2018. David moved to add \$2000 and Shawna seconded. All were in favor.

Ag. Day

Ag. Day was a success with the largest group of students we have had to date. There were several new speakers this year and some minor adjustments made to the schedule to accommodate everyone. The District paid for Silly Safari to present at the end of Ag. Day for the students. The SWCD did not provide bags to each student as has been done in the past. Forestry Day for 5th graders will take place in September/October.

Indian-Kentuck Watershed

The counties are going through the people they have signed up and moving out those who have not completed any practices. Those funds will be reallocated to others on the waiting list. Terry at HHH is working on a second implementation grant that will be sent to IDEM in early September.

Technician Report

Katie gave the board a drill report from Cheryl detailing the drill usage for April and May. The No-Till has been used for 55 acres and the Brillion for 18.5 acres. Cheryl has been busy assisting with the EQIP signup and now engineering plans for those that are in new contracts.

NRCS

Matt discussed the new NRCS consent form requirements for photographs, videos and audio files with the board. He also told the board he will be working to promote cover crops more in this area as there has been a decline in the use of cover crops in Dearborn, Ohio and Switzerland County.

Other

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:05. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 1st at 7:00 pm at the SWCD office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Collier