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Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 30, 2025
District Office

DIRECTORS PRESENT

Justin Krohn
Paul Beuth (via teleconference)
Jim Morrison
Sue Bates

DIRECTORS ABSENT

Mike Leick

ASSOCIATE DIRECTORS PRESENT

Judy Barnard
Dave Mullen
Harlan Tipton
Tom Walsh
Larry McPheron (via teleconference)

ASSOCIATE DIRECTORS ABSENT

Dwayne Proctor

SWCD STAFF PRESENT

Melisa Long
Dennis Anthony
Katie Peterson

NRCS STAFF PRESENT

Josh Franks
Colton Asche

IDOA STAFF PRESENT

Hunter Cejka

PCM STAFF PRESENT

Alexa Skirmont

NGRREC PRESENT

Heather Herakovich

NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION

Connor Evans

CALL TO ORDER

8:00 a.m. – Justin Krohn called meeting to order.

CONSENT AGENDA

minutes, correspondence & monthly transactions

Jim Morrison made a motion to accept the consent agenda, Sue Bates seconded. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

REPORTS

Staff Reports

Administrative Coordinator – Melisa Long (attached)
Resource Conservationist – Katie Peterson (attached)
Executive Director/Soil Scientist – Dennis Anthony (attached)

Sue Bates made a motion to approve the staff reports as presented, Jim Morrison seconded. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Partner Reports

- NRCS – Josh Franks, Colton Asche
- IDOA – Hunter Cejka
- PCM – Alexa Skirmont
- NGRREC – Heather Herakovich
- NWTF – Connor Evans

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

bentonite program – groundwater committee

- discussion on the bentonite – hold off on selling bentonite until update from the Groundwater Committee

Solutions Bank CD renewal

- up for renewal in October
- Dennis Anthony will research local cd interest rates

Jim Morrison made a motion to reinvest the CD, Sue Bates seconded. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

AISWCD – CRP & Administrative Assistance Agreements

Sue Bates made a motion to sign the CRP & Administrative Assistance Agreement extensions, Jim Morrison seconded. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

nominating committee

Jim Morrison made a motion for Dennis Anthony, Ann Marie Cain (WB Farm Bureau), and Margaret Larson (U of I Extension) to be the nominating committee for this year’s election. Sue Bates seconded. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

election date – January 20

- discussion of holding LWGM in conjunction with election

Durand School District - prairie

- clarification still to come on direction of the prairie, cost share funds may be available for upcoming projects

The next board meeting will be on Tuesday, October 28 at 8:00 a.m.

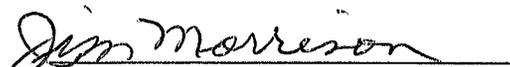
Sue Bates made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:14 a.m., Jim Morrison seconded. Motion passed unanimous vote.

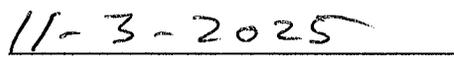
ADJOURNMENT – 9:14 a.m.

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Minutes taken & submitted by:
Melisa Long, Administrative Coordinator

Approved by:


Jim Morrison – Secretary/Treasurer


Date