



## DEARBORN COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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### **MINUTES OF THE DEARBORN COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD MEETING OF OCTOBER 8, 2015**

#### SUPERVISORS PRESENT

Terry Hall, Chair  
Brad Dawson  
John Kruse  
Marshal Alford  
David Todd

#### NRCS

Matt Jarvis

#### WATERSHED STAFF

Chelsea Tooley

#### SWCD STAFF

Mary Booker  
Jennifer Hughes  
Vickie Smith

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM by Chair Terry Hall at the Conservation Office. Minutes from the last meeting were approved on a motion by Marshall Alford and seconded by John Kruse and carried. The financial report was approved on a motion by Brad Dawson and seconded by David Todd and carried.

Education/Technical - Vickie Smith sent her report. The drill was rented twice and the seeder three times since report was sent. All engineering designs on the conservation practices were completed and signed. Everything is ready for the Tillage Breakfast. The office counter will be more than originally quoted. Brad Dawson made a motion to purchase from the Indianapolis company, John Kruse seconded, motion carried. Copies of the forage guides are needed. 100 copies will be ordered at \$9.00 each unless we can receive a price brake for ordering additional.

Extension Report - No Report

FFA - No Report

Hogan Creek Watershed - Heather Wirth sent her report. Heather was on vacation.

Whitewater River Watershed - Heather Wirth sent her report. Chelsea Tooley reported this will be her last meeting. She will be stepping down from the watershed. The next draft for the grant is due December 8th. The practices that still need completed are the storm drain markers, a field day, and possibly a newsletter. On Oct 24 the river sweep is rescheduled.



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Rule 5/Rule 13 – Jennifer Hughes sent her report. Went to test water but no water to test. River watch training will be offered in the spring. IDEM visited 4 complaint sites and Jennifer revisited 2 of the 4 complaint sites they were OK. Aurora garden club workshop on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> and on the 20<sup>th</sup> is the last workshop for this year. This is the same day as the CWI audit. Leadership in change will be in December in Madison. Rain garden sign for Switzerland Co. is going to be ordered.

ISDA – No report

NRCS – Matt Jarvis reported he will be doing cover crop transect at the end of November or first part of December. In the spring it will be tillage. Ohio County will be having a grazing day at Mike Andres in August next year. Also the extension in Ohio County is interested in doing something with grazing or pastures in winter or early spring. We will probably not work with this program but with the program in August. EQIP applications are going to be an ongoing program with no cutoff date. Matt will be on vacation the 1<sup>st</sup> week and the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> week of November.

Administrative – Election Committee appointed John Kruse, Marshall Alford, and David Todd. The annual meeting will be on March 17, 2016 at the Adult Center at 6:30. The vouchers will be presented and signed by the board on the Accounts Payable Voucher Register in lieu of signing each claim. Brad made motion to approve payment up to \$1000.00 per voucher before board approval seconded by John and carried. The bond for District Coordinator is still being checked on. John Kruse will be the state delegate. Conference information was distributed to the board.

Next meeting will be November 12 at 8:00AM. There being no additional business the meeting was adjourned at 9:40AM.

**Mary Booker**  
Secretary



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