



**FLOYD COUNTY SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, April 2, 2026 @ 4:30 p.m.**

Present: The Board

Tom King
Ron Wathen
Cara Bezuska

Office Staff:

Angel Jackson, Director / Educator

Guests:

Drew McCutchan / NRCS
Eliza Hudson / NRCS
Laura Fribley / ISDA
Cole Flatt / R.I.T.A.

Vice-Chairman, Ron Wathen, called the regular meeting to order at 4:31 pm in the Commissioner's meeting room.

Tom King motioned to approve the March meeting minutes. Cara Bezuska seconded the motion. All were in favor and the minutes approved.

The Treasurer's report was given: Savings Account: General Savings - \$17,238.35. Checking Account: General Checking - \$88,377.62

Cara Bezuska motioned to approve the financial report. Tom King seconded the motion. All were in favor and the financial report approved.

Guest reports started with Eliza sharing a handout of updated practices to be covered by the new CWI grant. She also confirmed the district's commitment to sponsoring \$2,500 this year and next year toward the project. She also shared that all previous RCPP (Farmer's Helping Hellbenders) dollars had been allocated and reporting completed. Laura Fribley shared information about the new Board Leadership Program and how ISDA was working to make it a national certification program. She also asked board members to complete a survey on what types of training they think district leadership needs. In addition, she gave an overview of the Senate Enrolled Act 230 and its impact to districts. Drew provided an NRCS report highlighting program applications, deadlines, and ranking planning. Drew also provided a handout on quail habitat. Cole reported that he is now working with the Clark Co. SWCD.

Under Old Business, board members agreed to create a Policy Committee. Members will include Cara, Ron, and Angel. They will meet on April 14th @ 4:00 to review example policies from other districts. Angel confirmed she picked up tree orders and wildlife seed food plot since the last meeting. The spring fish sale will start on April 22nd with delivery happening on May 7th.

New Business started with tabling the board picture as not all members were present.

The Annual Plan of Work was not adopted at this meeting as more suggestions were made to its formatting.



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Angel advised the board that Pollinator Day is April 25th and the district will have a display booth. Ron confirmed he and Alisa will be there and will bring bird boxes to give away. Tom confirmed he would be available to help as well. Cara will be busy with Master Gardener duties.

The District will host a second Bat House building workshop on May 18th at Community Park. The Parks Dept. and Purdue Extension will partner with the district to host.

Claims presented to the board: **Claims paid by District:** -\$0. Claims sent directly to County for payment: - \$0.
Claims paid by the District reimbursed by the County: -\$38.18 – Duplicator Sales & Service – Monthly copier usage, -\$400 – IASWCD – 2026 Dues. **Grant:** -\$200 – Sunnyside Master Gardeners – Pollinator Day sponsorship, - \$280.98 – Purdue CES Ed Fund – Ag. Breakfast sponsorship, -\$3556.41 – IASWCD – 2026 Dues, - \$341.00 – Lewis Seed Company – 400 lbs. wildlife seed food plot.

With no other business to discuss, the board moved to end the meeting.

Tom King made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Cara Bezuska seconded the motion. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully,

Angel Jackson
Director / Educator

