



**FLOYD COUNTY SOIL AND WATER  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, February 2, 2026 @ 5:00 p.m.**

**Present: The Board**

Tom King  
Ron Wathen  
Matt Payne  
Laura Lewis

**Office Staff:**

Angel Jackson, Director / Educator

**Guests:**

Drew McCutchan / NRCS  
Cole Flatt / R.I.T.A.  
Laura Fribley / ISDA  
Cara Bezuska / Assoc. Supervisor

\*\* This meeting took place prior to the Annual Meeting. It was held at Newlin Hall (4-H Fairgrounds / 2818 Green Valley Road). Newlin Hall is not equipped with livestreaming capabilities.

Chairman, Tom King, called the regular meeting to order at 5:05 pm.

Ron Wathen motioned to approve the January meeting minutes. Matt Payne seconded the motion. All were in favor and the minutes approved.

The Treasurer's report was given: Savings Account: General Savings - \$17,237.92. Checking Account: General Checking - \$66,939.64.

Matt Payne motioned to approve the financial report. Ron Wathen seconded the motion. All were in favor and the financial report approved.

Guest reports started with Drew sharing his NRCS report. Highlights included program applications, deadlines, sign-ups, and planning. Drew also shared the USDA Regenerative Agriculture Talking Points from the USDA Secretary Rollins. He also shared the benefits of unrolling hay for winter feeding. Laura Fribley shared the DSS update and spent time explaining the Board Leadership Program. There will be a training on July 12 in Indy.

The only Old Business to discuss was IDEA membership. The issue was tabled last month due to not having the invoice. Since the last meeting, the invoice was received and Angel asked the board to pay for her membership.

Matt Payne motion to pay \$50 for IDEA membership for Angel. Ron Wathen 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor and the motion approved.

New Business started with Annual Meeting roles. Supervisors Ron and Matt will be presenting the Conservation Steward Awards, and Chairman Tom will be leading the election committee. Purdue Extension will handle the welcome greeting for the meeting.



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The next item for new business was sponsorship of the Ag. Community Breakfast in partnership with Floyd County Farm Bureau and Purdue Extension.

Matt Payne made a motion to sponsor the Ag. Breakfast for \$200. Ron Wathen 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor and the motion approved.

Angel shared with the board that Soil & Water Advocacy Day was happening at the statehouse on Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> if any supervisors were interested in attending.

The Annual Plan of Work was briefly reviewed but not adopted. It will be reviewed again at the March meeting when the newly elected supervisor will attend.

The invoice for the district's share of catering for the annual meeting was presented.

Laura Lewis motioned to pay \$575.46 for the catering. Matt Payne seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion approved.

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: -\$19.57 – Amazon Capital Services – 2026 Desk Planner, -\$38.18 – Duplicator Sales & Service – Copier services, -\$41.25 – Printing All Stars – Annual Report Printing. Grant: -\$100.00 – Washington Co. SWCD – Regional Soil Health Workshop Sponsorship.

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

Matt Payne made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Laura Lewis seconded the motion. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

Respectfully,

Angel Jackson  
Director / Educator

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