



**FLOYD COUNTY SOIL AND WATER  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
REGULAR MEETING  
Thursday, June 4, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m.**

**Present: The Board**

Tom King  
Ron Wathen  
Cara Bezuska  
Laura Lewis

**Absent:**

Matt Payne

**Office Staff:**

Angel Jackson, Director / Educator

**Guests:**

Drew McCutchan / NRCS  
Morgan Apple / RCPP  
Eliza Hudson / RCPP

Vice-Chairman, Ron Wathen, called the regular meeting to order at 9:08 a.m. in the Commissioner's meeting room.

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

The Fiscal Officer's report was given: Savings Account: General Savings - \$17,238.35. Checking Account: General Checking - \$85,239.37

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

Guest reports started with Drew sharing his NRCS update for Floyd County. He reminded the board that the Local Work Group Ranking meeting should be scheduled before October. The board agreed to host the LWG meeting at 4:30 prior to the start of the August meeting. Drew also shared "7 Things I have learned" by Jim Gerrish about raising cattle. The DSS report had not been received prior to the meeting. Morgan and Eliza shared an informational flyer about Clean Water Indiana funds for the Farmers Helping Hellbenders project. It is a smaller bucket of money but offers more practices. Eliza also asked the board for a letter of support for their RCPP application with NRCS. The board agreed and Angel will get the support letter ready.

Under Old Business, the board agreed to adopt the Annual Plan of Work.

Ron Wathen motioned to adopt the Annual Plan of Work. Cara Bezuska seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion approved.

Also under Old Business, Angel shared the bat house building workshop had a great turn out. Participants aged from 8 to 80 with several families taking part. Participants built 23 houses and 2 additional houses were built for the Parks Department. Under Old Business "Other", the board discussed the need for a board member to be the Treasurer.

Cara Bezuska motioned Tom King be Treasurer. Ron Wathen seconded. All were in favor and the motion approved.



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

The Policy Committee is working on policies for the following topics: Meals, Clothing (shirts), Debit Card (no use), Travel & Meals cap, Social Media, Attendance, Term Limits, and Procedural Adoptions.

The county 4-H Fair is happening next week, Monday – Friday. If any board members are available on Wed., June 10<sup>th</sup>, the My Little Farm attraction is looking for help.

Angel shared the Pathway to Water Quality exhibit at the Indiana State Fair is looking for volunteers. The State Fair runs Aug. 7 – 23 and signups are open online.

Angel stepped out of the room and allowed the board to complete an Employee Evaluation of her. Once the board completed the evaluation, Angel came back to the table and resumed the meeting.

Supervisors agreed to watch the training video “Preventing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace” following the adjournment of the July board meeting next month.

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. Grant: -\$1,761.24 – Washington Co. SWCD – CWI reimbursement; -\$1,021.75 – Andry’s Fish Farm – Fish Sale; - \$2,500.00 -Purdue University – ISDA Soil Health Water Quality contribution (Farmers Helping Hellbenders Coordinator)**

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

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

The meeting adjourned at 10:43 a.m.

Respectfully,

Angel Jackson  
Director / Educator

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