

2021 July
-McLean County SWCD Minutes

The Board of Directors of the McLean County SWCD had their regular board meeting on July 14th, 2021 at the USDA Service Center in Normal. The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Sally Breese at 7:32 a.m. Directors present were Irvin Bane, Howard Heatherwick, and Jeff Mathews. District employees present were Brett Irwin, Ross Fogle and Jackie Kraft. NRCS employee Adam Wyant was also present.

~Financials/Minutes:

Howard motioned to approve the June minutes as written, Irvin seconded. Motion carried. Irvin made a motion to approve July checks, Howard seconded. Motion carried. Irvin made a motion to approve the Financials as written. Jeff seconded. Motion carried. Howard made a motion to further review the CREP agreement with IDNR and the District until the next board meeting. Jeff seconded. Motion carried. Irvin made a motion to approve the FY21 STAR agreement. Jeff seconded. Motion carried.

~Ross gave the District report as written: Working on flyer for a SAFE meeting to be held in Saybrook area. Completed Lake Bloomington and Evergreen Lake transect surveys.

~Brett gave the District report as written: All CRP site visits are completed. Contract paperwork is completed on 124 contracts. 16 contracts have been signed by producers so far.

~Jackie gave the Watershed report as written: Interloop Road shoreline project is nearing completion. Total of 4420' of shoreline has been protected this summer.

~Adam gave the NRCS report as written: Of all CSP applications, only 2 were selected for funding so far. EQIP has 13 new contracts in McLean County for a total obligation of \$217,577 for that program.

~New Business: The next Board Meeting was set for August 11th at 7:30 a.m. at the USDA Service Center. The meeting adjourned at 8:27 a.m.