

2021 June
-McLean County SWCD Minutes

The Board of Directors of the McLean County SWCD had their regular board meeting on June 9th, 2021 at the USDA Service Center in Normal. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mike Kelley at 7:37 a.m. Directors present were Sally Breese, 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:

April minutes: Adam provided detail for the Civil Rights Responsibilities for Partners Checklist and a list of documents that were reviewed and added to the minutes. Howard motioned to approve the April minutes with these additions, Sally seconded. Motion carried. Jeff made a motion to approve June checks, Howard seconded. Motion carried. Sally made a motion to approve the Financials as written. Jeff seconded. Motion carried. A motion was made by Howard to approve up to 1000 dollars for the Jim Rutherford Conservation Scholarship Golf Outing to send out a direct mailer to people on our mailing list. Jeff seconded. Motion carried.

~Ross gave the District report as written: Working on flyer for the Jim Rutherford Golf Outing. IDOT Project area was sprayed for the 2nd time and is planning a fall/dormant seeding.

~Brett gave the District report as written: Most CRP site visits are completed. Held an interview with the Pantagraph discussing what we do here at the district and how we help farmers with water quality initiatives.

~Jackie gave the Watershed report as written: City of Bloomington increased their contribution to the Intergovernmental Watershed Agreement to \$90,000/year for years 2 and 3 of the new contract. Girl Scout shoreline project is complete.

~ Adam gave the NRCS report as written: There are currently 44 CSP applications in McLean (37 Classic & 7 RCPP-CSP) which we are working on getting ranked by June 18th for CSP Classic and June 25th for RCPP-CSP

~New Business: The next Board Meeting was set for July 14th at 7:30 a.m. at the USDA Service Center. The meeting adjourned at 8:48 a.m.