

October 2, 2025 – Board Meeting Minutes

The Clark County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their regular board meeting on Thursday, September 4th, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. Those present were Sam Hagest(Board Chair), Peg Wright(Board Member), Tami Kruer(CCSWCD), and Morgan Apple(CCSWCD).

Previous Minutes:

Sam asked for additions or corrections to the August minutes. Kelly Adams moved to approve the minutes as written; Peg Wright seconded, and the motion carried.

Financial Report:

Due to time constraints Tami asked that the financial report be tabled until the next meeting for approval, the past three months' bank statements were available to view.

Old Business:

Grant Updates:

CWI – Two new applications. One application is for cover crops and needs to be approved. The other needs the funds to be carried over to next year due to issues completing the planting process. Kelly motioned to approve both contracts and hold the additional contract to 2026, Peg seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

County Budget Hearing:

Tami attended a meeting with commissioners regarding the Stormwater Program. It initially was to be a small meeting but ended up with local contractors and more in attendance than anticipated. The meeting did not end up resolving any issues. A separate meeting is being scheduled.

Exhibit Area:

Morgan was able to get the pond working properly. We ordered new storage containers for the back building and have started using them. Morgan proposed purchasing a few new items to update the supplies that we have since most maintenance items we have are old and are difficult to use. Peg motioned to approve up to \$550 for supplies, Kelly seconded, and the motion carried.

Supervisor Elections:

Loren and Kelly are both up for appointment/reelection this year. The Election Committee has been selected and are prepared.

New Business:

Annual Meeting:

The board discussed options for the Annual Meeting. Morgan will continue putting together quotes for food options.

Calendar Contest:

Morgan proposed the flyer for a Calendar Contest for 2026.

Uniforms:

Morgan showed the board options for uniform shirts and name tags to think about in the future. The board agreed to purchase name tags at the moment. Kelly motioned for \$100 for name tags, Peg seconded the motion, and it carried.

Grounds Upkeep:

Tami suggested to pay the corporation board for grounds keeping in our Exhibit Area. For a year it would be \$599. Peg motioned to enter into an agreement for a mowing contract for the year for \$600, Kelly seconded, the motion carried.

Watershed Leadership Academy:

Morgan introduced the WLA and expressed interest in attending. The Academy has 3 in person workshops with an online course for \$950. Peg motioned to pay the \$950 for the course and mileage, Kelly seconded, the motion carried.

Remote Work:

With the government shut down, we are looking to have flexible work locations. The board agreed that the district staff can work remotely if needed.

Staff Reports

Tami Kruer presented an oral report

Morgan Apple presented an oral report.

Lynn Miller was not present for a report.

Drew McCutchan was not present for a report.

Mike Johnson was not present for a report.

With no further business, Sam adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Morgan Apple