

December 11, 2025 – Board Meeting Minutes

The Clark County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their regular board meeting on Thursday, December 11th, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. Those present were Sam Hagest(Board Chair), Jerry Roach(Vice Chair), Loren Christman(Board Member), Kelly Adams(Board Member), Peg Wright(Board Member), Tami Kruer(CCSWCD), and Morgan Apple(CCSWCD).

Previous Minutes:

Sam asked for additions or corrections to the November minutes. Jerry Roach moved to approve the minutes as written; Peg Wright seconded, and the motion carried.

Financial Report:

Tami presented Novembers of bank statement and receipts. Peg motioned to approve the financial report, Kelly seconded and the motion carried.

Old Business:

CWI Grant Update:

Morgan presented the updated totals for the CWI Grants for Clark County.

County Budget Update:

Tami updated the Board on the most recent decision about personnel raises.

Annual Meeting:

Morgan provided the first quote for catering the Annual Meeting. The group discussed putting the catering out for bid through a legal ad. Chris Lee was also selected as the Main Speaker for the Meeting.

Business Plan:

Morgan refreshed the idea of the Business Plan for the Board and is asking to work on goal points and get a draft ready for the plan at the next Board Meeting.

Newsletter:

The 2025 Winter Newsletter was printed and shown to the Board before shipped out to community members.

Marketing:

A branded tablecloth has been purchased, a list of promotional merchandise will be shown to the Board at the January meeting to show the total price.

New Business:

Business Meeting:

No Board Members were able to sign up for the 2025 Business Meeting.

Office Space:

The offices have been painted; carpet is planned for the beginning of 2026.

MS4:

Tami and Lynn attended a Stormwater meeting with the County. Tami reported on the status of funding a county employee for the position.

Urban Soil Health:

Morgan updated the Board on the changes to the Urban Soil Health Program, now known as the Indiana Small Farms Conservation. She also updated the Board on the new equipment the District will be providing the community with a lease that will be funded by the ISFC grant.

Capacity Report:

Tami reported on how we allocated funds for the future.

GRC Land Trust:

Jerry gave the Board a heads up that the GRC Land Trust Board would like to contract Morgan to update things for the website. He asked the board for permission for Morgan to attend a Board meeting.

Staff Reports

Tami Kruer presented an oral report

Morgan Apple presented an oral report.

Lynn Miller was not present for a report.

Drew McCutchan presented an oral report.

Mike Johnson was not present for a report.

With no further business, Sam adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Morgan Apple