

ALLAMAKEE COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

April 8, 2025

MINUTES

1. Meeting Called to Order.
2. Adopt Agenda.
3. Approve minutes from March

30-25 I A motion to approve the minutes was made by Kruger and seconded by Pladsen.
-- I The motion carried unanimously.

4. Approve Financial Report March

\$517.00- H&R Block Payroll Nov-Feb

\$312.00-Decorah Leader-Yellow River Advertisement

\$299.20-Waukon Standard-Yellow River Advertisement

\$4,000.00-Allamakee Co. Scholarship Fund

\$16.50-Village Farm & Home Tire Repair Gator

31 25 I A motion to approve the financial report and bills was made by Kruger and
-- seconded by Pladsen the motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Update of Ongoing Initiatives by Cottrell

Cottrell reported that we have been doing several streambank I&E's there was 1 streambank funded this year in our county. There is a lot of interest in pasture projects. Compliance letters have gone out. Watershed inspections should be done here in the next month or two.

- B. Call for Resolutions- Update-Brianne discussed with commissioners that our resolution right now is the only way to increase the cost-share. The other way through the DNR that was done did not seem to work.

- C. RCPP- Completed

Brianne completed the final report and reimbursement for the project.

- D. Newsletter-FYI

-Waiting to get it shipped to us

-Story Kenworthy- ordered labels

- E. Quarterly report email- sent out to 1,000 people-FYI

- F. Conservation Education Day April 26th -FYI

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Cost-Share Policy

The board tabled this until the next meeting. We will make some suggestions and talk with technicians on their thoughts for our policy.

- B. Intern

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The intern has accepted the offer and we are working on getting a background check done for the official hire.

- C. Yellow River Interviews- Bobby Kuennen has let us know that our first selection may not be able to accept the position so we are awaiting to hear what the next step is.

Assistance Requests

Ehrhardt, Mark-Waterways-Estimated Cost-\$5,325.00 Cost-Share-\$2662.50

Sweeney, Gerald-Waterways-Estimated Cost-\$5,620.00 Cost-Share-\$2,810.00

Knippe Family Fann-Waterways-Estimated Cost-\$ 18,700.00 Cost-Share-\$9,350.00

Ehrhardt, Mark-Buffers-3.1 ac-Estimated Cost-\$930.00

C&D Berns Legacy Farm LLC- Buffers-11.78 ac. Estimated Cost-\$3,534.00

Distant View Farms_Buffers-5.76 Estimated Cost-\$1,728.00

Distant View Farms-Buffers-5.8 Estimated Cost-\$1,740.00

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I A motion to approve the assistance requests was made by Kruger and seconded by Pladsen. The motion carried

Amendments

Matt Gardner-TSI-Original Cost-Share-\$2,488.18 New Cost-Share-\$4,448.18 Total cost-is \$12,800.00

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I A motion to approve the amendment requests was made by Pladsen and seconded by Kruger. The motion carried unanimously.

Completed Projects

CTKGA Holdings LLC- TSI-Eligible Cost-\$5,140.00 Cost-Share-\$3,084.00

Arnold Crum-TSI-Eligible Cost-\$9,674.05 Cost-Share-\$4,800.00

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I A motion to approve the completed projects was made by Peterson and seconded by Pladsen. The motion carried unanimously.

Misc.

Next Meeting Date May 6 or 13th?

Adjourn

Donald Elsbernd, Chairman

Brianne Wild, CA