

ALLAMAKEE COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
MARCH 11, 2025
MINUTES

1. Meeting Called to Order.

2. Adopt Agenda.

3. Approve minutes from February regular and special meeting

22-25

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Kruger and seconded by Peterson.
The motion carried unanimously.

4. Approve Financial Report February

\$301.46- The Standard

\$44.96-Reimburse Brianne Cookies, Water, Coffee Regional Meeting

\$7.46- Reimburse Brianne Coffee Cups, & Napkins Regional Meeting

23-25

A motion to approve the financial report and bills for February was made by Kruger and seconded by Pladsen. The motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Update of Ongoing Initiatives by Cottrell

Cottrell reported that EQIP selections have been made for first round but we are not currently able to approve them. We had 3 selected and they are all livestock related. CSP we currently have none that are getting funded.

B. Call for Resolutions

24-25

A motion to submit the 2 resolutions for tree planting and TSI was made by Peterson and seconded by Pladsen. The motion carried unanimously.

C. RCPP Update- Final report due end of the month

D. Kernza- Plot looks good we should be able to have a field day in the summer!!

E. CDI Spring Regionals Meeting- recap

F. Newsletter

Brianne is working on newsletter and it will be going out by the end of the month she will need a check signed before the next meeting for postage and possibly for the printing of the newsletters.

G. Quarterly report email- deadlines, ongoing etc.

Brianne will have the quarterly report out to the email list here in March

NEW BUSINESS

A. Scholarship applications

25-25

A motion to give the top applicant \$1,000.00 and the rest of the applicants \$750 was made by Dougherty and seconded by Dean. The motion carried unanimously.

B. Intern applications

We have one applicant for intern and we are currently looking into accommodations that they would need to hire them.

C. Yellow River

- a. Advertising Costs – Waukon Standard 2 weeks- \$301.46

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Driftless 2 weeks- \$312.00

b. Yellow River Application

We currently have one applicant for the Yellow River the deadline is open until the 21st of March. I will continue to update the board on applicants as we get them.

Assistance Requests

Matthew Gardner- 40 acres of TSI Estimated Cost \$6,400.00 Cost-Share-\$2,488.18 left in account

26-25

A motion to approve the assistance request was made by Pladsen and seconded b Kruger. The motion carried unanimously.

Amendments

Dan Regan Sediment Basin- Completion Date March 12, 2025-Extend to September 12, 2025

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27-25

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

Completed Projects

David Prestemon- 6.8 acres TSI #123524-Estimated Cost-\$1,088.00 Actual Cost-\$1,360.00 Cost-Share-\$816.00

David Prestemon- 7.1 acres TSI #124251-Estimated Cost-\$1,460.00 Actual Cost-\$1,460.00 Cost-Share-\$876.00

David Hahn-4 acres TSI #124243-Estimated cost-\$640.00 Actual Cost-\$7,000.00 Cost-Share-\$480.00

28-25

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

Misc.

Next Meeting Date April 8th at 9:00 am

Adjourn

29-25

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Pladsen and seconded by Kruger. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman, Donald Elsbernd

Brianne Wild, Conservation Asst.

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