



Wells County Soil & Water Conservation District
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SWCD MEETING MINUTES – Feb. 14, 2023

The Wells Co. SWCD met on Feb. 14, 2023 at 9:00 am. at the NRCS/SWCD office at 117 West Harvest Road, Bluffton, IN. Supervisor's present were: Eric Johnson, Jarrod Kunkel and Andy Evans. Others present were Sara Day; NRCS District Conservationist, Erin Burke; NRCS Soil Conservationist, Dave Lefforge; ISDA RS & Lynne Huffman; SWCD District Coordinator. Minutes from the Dec. 13, 2022 meeting were presented. Eric Johnson made a motion to accept the minutes, Jarin Tucker seconded, the motion carried. The Treasurer's report ending Feb. 1st was presented. Eric Johnson made a motion to accept the treasurers report, Jarin Tucker seconded. The motion carried.

Old Business: *None*

New Business: *Annual Meeting* – Posters for the contest were presented, each board member chose their 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each grade. Everything is confirmed for meeting. Lynne asked how much we should give Southern Wells FFA for helping to serve, after discussion, Jarin Tucker made a motion to pay them \$150.00. Eric seconded. Presenters, Registration and other tasks were assigned. Set up will be at 10am on Thursday, Feb. 16th. *Approve Depository* – First Merchants is our current Financial Institution. Discussed if there was a need to switch, after discussion, Eric made a motion to stay with First Merchants, Jarin seconded.

Conservation Application: Sara Day said EQIP date has passed and they have approximately 35 applications. Currently working on 2 CSP applications. The date for fall Locally Led meeting is getting moved up to earlier in late Spring/Early Summer. More info to come.

Reports: *CWI Wells/Huntington 2022* –All money is currently allocated except for approximately \$1,500, *Salamonie 319* – This grant is Live now and Lynne is working getting a flyer made along with assembling a steering committee that will meet quarterly. UWR- Applications needed for land located in Allen County. *Rule 5-* Lynne completed 2 for Lancaster Park expansion and County Home Road reconstruction.



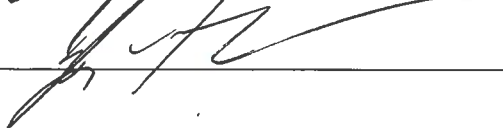
Other Business: *March Meeting Date* – March normal meeting date will need changed due to prior commitments. New date for March meeting will be March 7th at 9am.

Claim forms were signed, Eric made a motion to adjourn, Jarin seconded. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be on Tuesday, Mar. 7th at 9am at NRCS/SWCD Office.

Respectfully Submitted,



Lynne A. Huffman
District Coordinator
Wells Co. SWCD
Minutes Approved:

		
		
		Date: <u>3/7/23</u>