



Wells County Soil & Water Conservation District
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SWCD MEETING MINUTES – Nov. 9, 2022

The Wells Co. SWCD met Nov. 9, 2022 at 9:00 am. at the NRCS/SWCD office at 117 West Harvest Road, Bluffton, IN. Supervisor's present were: Eric Johnson, Jarrod Kunkel, Jarin Tucker and Andy Evans. Others present were Cheryl Jarrett; Huntington County SWCD Coordinator & Lynne Huffman; SWCD District Coordinator. Minutes from the Sept. 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 Nov. 2nd was presented. Eric Johnson made a motion to accept the treasurers report, Jarin Tucker seconded. The motion carried.

Old Business: *None*

New Business: *Grant Approvals*—We had 2 Clean Water Indiana applications for Equipment Modification, both were approved. *Annual Conference* – Early enrollment deadline to go to Annual Conference is Nov. 16. Lynne asked if anyone was interested in attending. We also would like to have a delegate at the meeting to vote on resolutions. Eric Johnson may be available for the business meeting, voting/delegate. Andy is to get back with me. Eric made a motion to allow Lynne to attend the conference. Andy Evans seconded.

Conservation Application: No update.



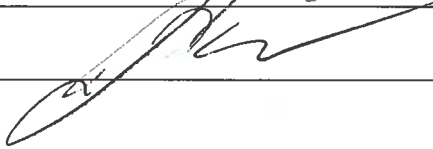
Reports: *CWI Wells/Huntington 2022* –All money is currently allocated. *Salamonie 319* – Looks like this grant will begin Jan.1st, 2023. UWR- Need applicants. *Rule 5-* Crosswinds Lakes, Section 2, Tocsin Sewer, Kingsland Sewer, Wells Co. Bridge 105 & Express Car Wash were all received and reviewed.

Other Business: *Upper Wabash 319 Grant* – Cheryl Jarrett was here to remind us of the Upper Wabash 319 grant. Not a lot of land falls into Wells County, but she is asking for our help in identifying anyone in the watershed tier 1 or tier 2 that may be interested in cost share. Available funds are \$190,000. There will be a planning meeting on Nov. 14th, to discuss a required On Site Waste Systems Field day.

Claim forms were signed, Andy made a motion to adjourn, Jarin seconded. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be on Tuesday, Dec. 13th at 9am at NRCS/SWCD Office.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

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