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### SWCD MEETING MINUTES – Sept. 13, 2022

The Wells Co. SWCD met Sept. 3, 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 Sara Day; District Conservationist & Lynne Huffman; SWCD District Coordinator. Minutes from the Aug. 9, 2022 meeting were presented. Jarin Tucker made a motion to accept the minutes, Andy Evans seconded, the motion carried. The Treasurer's report ending Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> was presented. Andy Evans made a motion to accept the treasurers report, Jarin Tucker seconded. The motion carried.

**Old Business:** *None*

**New Business:** *Annual Meeting*—It is the time of year to start making annual meeting plans. Lynne will meet with Purdue Extension to lock down dates. Speakers were discussed, food was discussed. Lynne will take these ideas to the meeting. *Supervisor Recruitment* - Lynne has been in touch with a few people that were named as possible new supervisors for 2023. She has secured one person so far. Will keep at it. *Field Day*-Reminder of the Septic Workshop next Monday at 5;30 at Liberty Center Fire Station. *County Soil Judging* – We have been notified by Brad Kohlhagen at Adams Co. Purdue Extension that there was some discussion as to if they needed another contest as the first contest is earlier this year by 10 days or so. Brad is still waiting on feedback from the Ag teachers for final call. If a tri county contest is held, it will be planned by another county (not us).

**Conservation Application:** Sara Day had to leave for another meeting, so not update.

**Reports:** *CWI Wells/Huntington 2022* –All money is currently allocated. *RCPP/WLEB* –No new updates. *Salamonie 319* – Looks like this grant will begin Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. *UWR*- Down to the last few months on this grant... *Rule 5*- Ossian Spec. Bldg, Tocsin & Kingsland Sewer

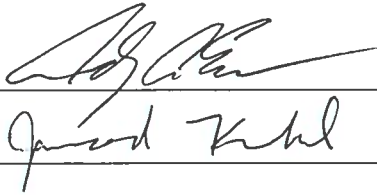
**Other Business:** *Education Grant* - Ossian Elementary School has applied for our education grant. They asked for \$800 to be put towards their Naturally Speaking program for all students in Kdg – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. After discussion, Jarin made a motion to grant the full \$800 to OES. Eric seconded, motion carried. *Woodland Steward* -Woodland Steward has asked for a donation to help pay for sending their Newsletter to 66 landowners in Wells County. The total of postage for this quarterly publication would be \$102.96. Andy made a motion to pay the full amount, Eric seconded. Motion carried.

Claim forms were signed, Jarin made a motion to adjourn, Eric seconded. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be on Tuesday, Oct. 11th at 9am at NRCS/SWCD Office.

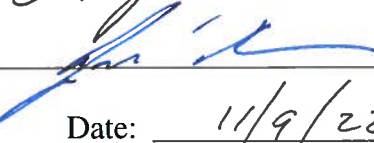
Respectfully Submitted,



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Wells Co. SWCD  
Minutes Approved:

  
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