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SWCD MEETING MINUTES – Mar. 9, 2021

The Wells Co. SWCD met Mar. 9, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. at Liberty Center Baptist Church, Lib. Ctr., IN. Supervisors present were: Jody Nusbaumer, Jarrod Kunkel, & Bill Johnson. Others present were Dave Lefforge; ISDA Resource Specialist, Stacia Henderson; Rock Creek Conservancy District Financial Secretary, Sara Day; NRCS District Coordinator, Michael Vanover; Wells County Commissioner Rand Lynne Huffman; SWCD District Coordinator. Minutes from the Feb. 9, 2021 meeting were presented. Jody Nusbaumer made a motion to accept the minutes. Bill Johnson second, the motion carried. The Treasurer's report was not available.

Old Business:

New Business: *AFR* –Lynne presented the Annual Financial Report for 2020. Jody Nusbaumer made a motion to accept it, Bill Johnson seconded. *DNR Tree Pick Up* –Lynne asked for a volunteer to drive to Jasper Pulaski to pick up the DNR trees. *Fish/Tree Sales*- We will be having a spring fish and tree sale. Order forms were distributed.

Conservation Application: Sara reports that we have received the go ahead to do the Tillage Transect. Only 2 people are allowed in one (2 row) vehicle. Also, there is an opening to be on the National Urban Advisory Committee. You would be advising the Secretary of Agriculture on policies. She also reported that there is still an opening for a Soil Conservationist at the Bluffton office. This would be direct hire. If you have anyone that may be interested, have them call Sara for more information.

Reports: *CWI Wells/Huntington* –Some producers did not get planted last year, we have \$8,000+ for Wells County. *Salamonie 319* –All funds allocated. *Rule 5* -New Professional Federal Credit Union

Other Business: *Annual Meeting* – We will host our annual meeting beginning at 6pm tonight. Jarrod Kunkel will be "M.C.". *Computer* – Lynne is requesting help with the computer system the district currently has for financials. Quickbooks (financial software) became unusable. When she called for support, she was told the product currently installed is out of date and no longer supported. She needs to purchase a new Quickbooks for \$399.00. In order to run Quickbooks 2020, the computer needs to have Windows 10. The computer is 9 years old. Lynne asked if we should get the computer upgraded or purchase a new one. She is confident that they could purchase a new computer for under \$200. The computer only runs Quickbooks and doesn't need any "bells and whistles". Jody made a motion to purchase a new computer and to upgrade the Quickbooks software. Bill seconded.

Claim forms were signed, Jody made a motion to adjourn, Bill seconded. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 13th at 5pm at Liberty Center Baptist Church.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

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