

MARSHALL-PUTNAM

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The Marshall-Putnam Soil and Water Conservation District held their regular scheduled board meeting on April 10th, 2025 at the Marshall-Putnam USDA Field office. Chairman Debbie Leigh called the meeting to order at 9am.

PRESENT

In Person – D. Leigh; M. Haun; J. Merdian; Tim Bogner; J. Ketter; S. Williamson; Terry Bogner; D. Williamson; D. Marshall; E. Luft

MINUTES

The meeting minutes were read for the March 2025 meeting. **A motion was made to accept the minutes as written - 1st – J. Merdian; 2nd – M. Haun; Motion carried.**

EMPLOYEE TIME SHEETS

Employee Time Sheets were reviewed for March. **A motion to approve employee time sheets was made by M. Haun; 2nd by Tim Bogner. Motion Carried.**

TREASURERS REPORT/FINANCE COMMITTEE

Report given on the finance committee information during the board meeting, pertaining to the District's finances for the month of March, including the balance sheet and profit & loss. **A motion was made by J. Merdian to accept the Financial Committee's report including Profit & Loss/Balance Sheet, 2nd by M. Haun. Motion carried.**

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts Payable information was reviewed. **A motion was made by J. Merdian to accept the accounts payable and pay outstanding bills at this time. 2nd by M. Haun. Motion carried.**

OLD BUSINESS

AISWCD 2nd Dues Bill – a discussion regarding the 2nd dues bill was tabled for more information from AISWCD.

NEW BUSINESS

Erica Luft – NRCS DC; Dick Marshall – NRCS SC, along with Alex Landwehr talked about Alex being reinstated as a probationary employee, but taking the Deferred Resignation so he will only be in the office until the end of April. Erika and Dick reported on current things they are doing in their respective offices.

Legislative Day – Eliot Clay sent out an email updating the State about the current status of the bills in the House and Senate, but also stated there was a good turn out for Legislative Day.

River Conservancy District Meetings – The next RCD meeting is tonight, April 10th at 7pm at the Marshall County Courthouse in Lacon. Stacy has submitted information and bills to the RCD for reimbursement. Also it was discussed several new ideas to partner the MPSWCD with RCD if they are fiscally able to do so. The District is waiting on a reply from the RCD.

Local Work Group – The draft report was handed out for the LWG Survey that was published in the Marshall and Putnam County area.

IDOA Grant Agreement letter – IDOA sent out a letter regarding training for Soil Health Assessments now that all Grant Agreements have been signed. The board will have further discussion on this topic.

UPDATES ON GOALS

None reported

CUSTOMER COMPLIMENTS/COMPLAINTS

None reported.

STAFF REPORTS

RC – nothing else reported.

AC – nothing else reported.

DC – Not present – no report

SC – Nothing else reported.

A motion was made by J. Merdian to cancel the May Board Meeting due to Planting season, 2nd by M. Haun. Motion carried. The next board meeting has been moved to June 4th – 9am.

Motion made to adjourn M. Haun; 2nd by Tim Bogner. Motion carried.

Minutes taken and transcribed by Stacy Williamson.

Board Approved:
