MARSHALL-PUTNAM
SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The Marshall-Putnam Soil and Water Conservation District held their regular scheduled board meeting on February 11th, 2026 at the Marshall-Putnam Soil & Water Office. Vice-Chairman Mark Haun called the meeting to order at 9:10am.

PRESENT
M. Haun; J, Merdian; Tim Bogner; J. Ketter; S. Williamson

MINUTES
The meeting minutes were read for the January 2026 meeting.. **A motion was made to accept the minutes as written - 1st – J. Merdian; 2nd – Tim Bogner; Motion carried.**

EMPLOYEE TIME SHEETS
Employee Time Sheets were reviewed for January. **A motion to approve employee time sheets was made by Tim Bogner; 2nd by J. Merdian. Motion Carried.**

COMMITTEE REPORTS
PERSONNEL – Discussion had regarding how overtime pay works with the new tax laws now in place. **A motion to adopt rules made**
AISWCD –No Report
WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE – No Report
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE – No Report
MP RIVER CONSERVANCY COMMITTEE – No Report.

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 January, 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 Tim Bogner. Motion carried.**

FINANCES:
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 Tim Bogner. Motion carried.**

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS
Elections – February 12th, 2026 – If you have not voted, please stop by tomorrow and do so!

CPRG – IDOA has released information regarding their "No-till/Strip-till" grant program. This will provide some TA dollars for the district and is a 3-year grant. More information with guidance for districts to come.

Soil Health Assessment – Jill gave an update regarding the status of each county's report. There is a lot of data that has been entered into it so far, but will require some information and input from the Board. This will be presented at a later time for completion.

Local Work Group – The LWG 2nd meeting is coming together. Information from the State wide report and from our local report has been parred down and more focused on the next steps of the process. We will be working through the updates in the next few weeks and holding our meeting.

UPDATES ON GOALS

None reported

CUSTOMER COMPLIMENTS/COMPLAINTS

None reported.

STAFF REPORTS

RC – CRP officially opens Feb 12th. Working through the contracts and starting the procedure for Reenrollments and new contracts.
AC – Working on CPRG verifications and data processing to get that project started.
DC – Not present
SC – Not present

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 12th, 2026, 9am.

Motion made to adjourn meeting by Tim Bogner; 2nd by J. Merdian. Motion carried.

Minutes taken and transcribed by Stacy Williamson.

Board Approved: