

Vermillion County Soil & Water Conservation District Meeting Minutes
March 11th, 2026

The Vermillion County SWCD Board of Supervisors met on March 11th, 2026 at the Vermillion County SWCD Board Room.

The following supervisors were present: Josh Bishop, Connie Warner, Lee Ann Larrance, David Bishop, Carter Morgan.

Staff members present: Eric Shideler, Chris Booe, Steven McGhee

Guests: Phil Cox

Call to order

Connie Warner, chair, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Minutes

Minutes of the February meeting were reviewed. Lee Ann Larrance moved to approve the minutes as submitted. Josh Bishop seconded. Motion carried.

Accounts Payable Register and Treasurer's Report

A printed financial report was provided by Eric. Carter Morgan moved to accept the financial report and all outstanding claims subject to audit. David Bishop seconded. Motion carried.

A claims report was provided to the Board. David Bishop moved to accept the claims report. Lee Ann Larrance seconded. Motion carried.

Staff Reports

NRCS- None

ISDA- None

FSA – None

Purdue- Phil Cox informed the Board of two upcoming workshops. The Learn-N-Burn Grassland RX Fire Workshop will be held on March 28 at the Montezuma Community Center. He also discussed the West Central Indiana Master Naturalist Workshop, which will meet every Thursday beginning April 9, with the final session scheduled for June 11.

IASWCD- None

CRT- Submitted written report.

Director- Submitted written report

Old Business- None

New business- David Bishop made a motion to remove Darrell Morgan from the signature card at First Financial Bank and to add Connie Warner as a signatory. The motion was seconded by Josh Bishop. Motion carried.

The Director presented the 2026 IASWCD dues to the Board and inquired whether the Board wished to participate at the Gold Membership level, which would require paying an additional 10% above the standard dues. After discussion, the Board decided to pay the regular membership dues only.

The Director presented the 2026 County 4-H sponsorship to the Board. A brief discussion was held regarding whether to increase the sponsorship amount. David Bishop made a motion to approve the sponsorship at the same amount as 2025. Josh Bishop seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Other New Business: A brief discussion was held regarding NRCS rescinding their MOU, as they wish to correct certain language in the agreement.

Public Comment- None

David Bishop moved to adjourn. Carter Morgan seconded. Motion carried.

With no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved on the 14th day of April, 2026.

Carter Morgan

Josh Bishop

LeeAnn Larrance

David Bishop

Connie Warner
