



ROCK ISLAND COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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RISWCD June Board Meeting Minutes Tuesday, June 9th, 2026 5:00 p.m. @ Milan USDA Service Center

PRESENT

Dayna Gillespie, AC
Rich Stewart, RC
Joe Gates, Cons Specialist
Rebekah Ahrens, Director
Gary Blanchard, Director
Nathan Oak, Vice Chairman
Jason Flickinger, Chairman
Bill Parchert, Secretary/Treasurer
Benjamin Ford, Soil Technician

ABSENT

Joey Deloian, RCII
Louis Liva, PCM Specialist
Wyatt Junis, Soil Conservationist
Bob Westpfahl, County Board Rep

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chairman J. Flickinger called the meeting to order at 5:01 PM. Roll call was taken.

2. MOTION TO ACCEPT CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

N. Oak made a motion to accept consent agenda items, B. Parchert seconded.

MOTION PASSED.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

4. NEW BUSINESS

1. **SSRP** – The E. Hughes SSRP project needs additional work after a storm caused erosion on the streambank. The state engineer recommended adding 20 tons of rock to the site. The SSRP project is still under budget even with the additional rock added. **No further action was taken.**
2. **LESA** – R. Stewart presented a LESA completed by J. Deloian to the board of directors. The LESA is for 1.7 acres in Blackhawk township. B. Parchert made a motion to approve the work J. Deloian completed for the LESA, N. Oak seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**
3. **I-Cover & FY26 PFC** – D. Gillespie informed the board of directors that for FY26, Rock Island SWCD will receive \$1886.47 for the I-Cover program and \$0 for FY26 PFC. **No further action was taken.**

4. **RISWCD Spring Sales** – D. Gillespie informed the board of directors about Rock Island SWCD's spring sale net totals. Switching vendors for the tree sale was discussed due to the high cost of shipping the trees from Forrest Keeling and potential additional SWCD sale items. **No further action was taken.**

5. **OLD BUSINESS**

1. None

6. **STAFF REPORT/REQUESTS TO STAFF**

Written and oral reports were provided by R. Stewart, D. Gillespie, J. Gates, B. Ford, and J. Deloian.

7. **Next board meeting scheduled for July 7th @ 5pm at Milan USDA Center.**

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by R. Ahrens, second by G. Blanchard to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:35 PM. **MOTION PASSED.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Parchert, Secretary/Treasurer

Chairman's signature: _____

