



**ROCK ISLAND COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

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**RISWCD April Board Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
5:00 p.m. @ Milan USDA Service Center**

**PRESENT**

Joey Deloian, RCII  
Dayna Gillespie, AC  
Rebekah Ahrens, Director  
Gary Blanchard, Director  
Jason Flickinger, Chairman  
Bill Parchert, Secretary/Treasurer  
Bob Westpfahl, County Board Rep  
Wyatt Junis, Soil Conservationist

**ABSENT**

Louis Liva, PCM Specialist  
Joe Gates, Cons Specialist  
Nathan Oak, Vice Chairman  
Rich Stewart, RC  
Benjamin Ford, Soil Technician

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

Chairman J. Flickinger called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. Roll call was taken.

**2. MOTION TO ACCEPT CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

G. Blanchard made a motion to accept consent agenda items, B. Parchert seconded.  
**MOTION PASSED.**

**3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

**4. NEW BUSINESS**

1. **PFC** – S. Lardner’s PFC project that was presented to the directors at the previous board meeting will be taking place in late fall or early winter this year. The district received another PFC application for 6 acres of pastureland for J. Bohnsack in Taylor Ridge, IL. State cost share for the project will be \$2,485.62. The pasture planting PFC project will zero out the allocated FY25 PFC funds and then RISWCD can request more funds closer to the end of the year for the S. Lardner project from other districts who were not able to spend all their allocated PFC funds. B. Parchert made a motion to approve the PFC project for J. Bohnsack; G. Blanchard seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

2. **I-Cover** – J. Deloian informed the board of directors about the details of the new 2026 I-Cover program. **No further action was taken.**

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3. **RISWCD Spring Sales** – D. Gillespie gave an update to the board of directors regarding the 2026 RISWCD Spring sales. RISWCD has received about \$5,000 in sales and the district has a couple of larger projects that still need to be invoiced for. RISWCD has sold 16 Monarch Waystations. **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, and J. Deloian.

7. **Next board meeting scheduled for June 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 5pm at Milan USDA Center.**

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by R. Ahrens, second by G. Blanchard to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:29 PM. **MOTION PASSED.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Parchert, Secretary/Treasurer

Chairman's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Jason Fleck*

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