

**Minutes of the meeting of the  
Rock County Soil and Water Conservation District  
Monday, June 17, 2019**

A meeting of the Rock County Soil and Water District Board was held Monday, June 17, 2019 at 8:00 AM at the Prairie Service Center with the following members present: Roger Hoff, Jim Veldkamp, Dave Esselink, Commissioner Stan Williamson, LMO Director Eric Hartman, NRCS Levi Campion, Office Managers Mary Thompson and Lynette Jauert. Excused absence was Josh Ossefoort and Gene Cragoe.

Chair Hoff called the meeting to order and Esselink moved to approve agenda with Veldkamp's second. All ayes, no opposes, motion carried.

**NRCS Report**

Levi Campion reported EQIP financing for cover crops is taking signups until July 12, 2019. There is a waiver for them to plant ahead of getting the contract and get back paid up to \$20,000 or \$34.02/acre. Beginning farmers can get up to \$51.03/acre. This can be harvested this year but has a no till fall policy and must be planted according to NRCS standards. Funding will be based on Environmental impact.

EQIP, second round, is still pending.

CRP open right now

CSP has six applications waiting for funding.

**DNR Groundwater Level Monitoring Agreement**

Hartman presented the DNR Groundwater Level Monitoring agreement that is yearly agreement for well monitoring in Rock County. DNR pays \$50 per well for monitoring. Hartman requested authorization from the board to sign the agreement.

Motion to authorize by Veldkamp and second by Esselink. All ayes, no opposes, motion carried.

**Bills for Approval:**

Thompson presented the following bills for approval. After review motion was made to approve payment of bills by Esselink second by Veldkamp. All ayes, no opposes, motion carried.

City of Luverne \$96.20

Comfort Zone, Inc \$145.00

Esselink moved to approve the April 15, 2019 minutes with Hoff second. All ayes, no opposes, motion carried.

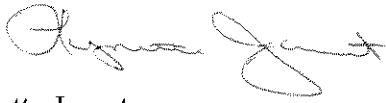
Esselink moved to approve the May, 6, 2019 minutes with Veldkamp second. All ayes, no opposes, motion carried.

Hoff moved to approve the June 3, 2019 minutes with Veldkamp second. All ayes, no opposes, motion carried.

Next meeting will be Monday, July 15, 2019 unless otherwise needed then Monday, July 1, 2019

Motion to adjourn by Esselink, second by Veldkamp. All ayes, no opposes, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lynette Jauert".

Lynette Jauert  
Office Manager