

The regular monthly meeting of the Sangamon County Soil and Water Conservation District was held on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at the USDA Service Center, 2623 Sunrise Drive in Springfield, IL. Chris Waters called the meeting to order at 7:36 a.m. Others in attendance were Directors Lynn Chard and Michelle Curby. Associate Directors Barb Mendenhall, Tom Peters and Larry Fleck were in attendance as well as District employees Tony Kloppenborg, Shelly Seman and Jake Vancil. NRCS District Conservationist, Hal Pyle was also in attendance. CWLP's Quentin Jordan attended the meeting as well.

The December meeting minutes were approved on a motion made by Michelle Curby, seconded by Lyn Chard. Motion carried.

The December treasurer's report was approved on a motion made by Lynn Chard, seconded by Michelle Curby. Motion carried.

District Conservationist Report – Hal Pyle: Report on file

Executive Director Report – Shelly Seman: Report on file

Resource Conservationist Report: Report on file

IRAP Coordinators – Tony Kloppenborg/ Ross Albert: Report on file for Tony. Ross Albert Not in attendance

CWLP Representative Report – Quentin Jordan reported on behalf of CWLP. Quentin reported that the lake #'s aren't looking much better than what he reported last month. The lake is full, and the nitrate levels are still high. They have discussed this issue with IFCA's Jean Payne and she feels the high nitrogen levels are a result of mineralization and harvested soybean fields. Hal Pyle added that we need cover cropping after soybean harvest and the numbers will drop.

Old Business: Truck still needs some work before we can sell it. Jake Vancil will find time to work on this soon.

New Business:

The fish sale has been set for April 13, 2020 and the tree sale has been set for April 8th and 9th, 2020. Press releases for both will go out next week and they are both posted on the website with sales already coming in. Shelly Seman has filled out the paperwork for using Sale Barn 26.

Jake Vancil discussed with the board offering a producer a discount for storing the drill/turbo till in their shed after using it until it needs moved to the next location. Jake said he will send an email to the board with options on how to handle this.

Timesheets were approved by a motion made by Lynn Chard and seconded by Michelle Curby. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 a.m.