

IN ATTENDANCE:

In person: Allison Shoaf, Martha Miller, Georgia Davis, Whitney Schlegel, Maggie Sullivan and Justin Conard

Virtually: Cara Bergshchneider, Keith McConnell and Hannah Martin

APPROVAL OF MINUTES & APPROVAL TO PAY CLAIMS

Changes to minutes - Addition of notes from NRCS on their verbal report claims to pay were approved with changes requested - WS, chair.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

Maggie Sullivan, Watershed Coordinator with Friends of Lake Monroe attended to give the board an update on the status of the watershed management plan that has been approved by IDEM and that there is an application for XX that is pending approval by IDEM. FOLM has done a septic program that was well received with 100 participants. They will be looking at doing more of this in the Brown County section. FLM is looking for landowners in the watershed interested in adding new conservation practices as part of their upcoming cost-share program in 2023-2024. They also hope to work with the SWCD on field days to promote practices like cover crops.

SOIL HEALTH DEMONSTRATION:

NRCS Staff Cara Bergschneider and Allison Shoaf presented an infiltration demo for the board. Same soil types from the same area. One soil has never had conservation efforts, the other uses no-till, mulch cover and non-consistently cover crops.

ELECTION COMMITTEE

Chair: Justin Conard / Members: Georgia Davis and Whitney Schlegel

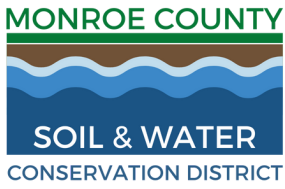
LOCAL WORKING GROUP:

Martha will send out the landowner survey for input before the discussion meeting which will be held September 8th at 6:00pm immediately before the monthly board meeting.

PARTNERSHIP GRANT APPROVAL

CRS recommends the approval of application 22010

Motion to approve application 22-10 by GD / 2nd by JC



Roll call vote: Keith [Y], Georgia [Y], Justin [Y] and Whitney [Y] - Motion passed

LETTER OF SUPPORT REQUEST FROM SLT

SLT requested a letter of support for three land acquisition projects along Beanblossom Creek. They are applying for Nex Level Conservation Trust through the State and a letter of support would be a huge help.

Motion to provide a letter of support as requested by JC / 2nd by GD

Roll call vote: Keith [Y], Georgia [Y], Justin [Y] and Whitney [Y] - Motion passed

These Minutes were approved on September 8, 2022

Whitney Schlegel, Chair

Dallas Conder, 2nd Chair

Georgia Davis

Keith McConnell

Justin Conard