Clinton County Soil & Water Conservation District
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Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting
~~August 10,2026~~
September 2026

The Board of Directors of the Clinton County Soil and Water Conservation District met for their monthly meeting on August at 8:00 a.m. at the Breese USDA Building. Treasurer, Cliff Schuette, called the meeting to order at 8:14 a.m. Those present for the meeting were:

Clinton County SWCD Directors:
Tim Wesselmann
Cliff Schuette
Brent Kalmer
Clinton Michael
Paul Hustedde

Clinton County SWCD Staff:
Resource Conservationist: Sabrina Keele
Administrative Coordinator: Keelyn Bloch

Associate Directors:
Ken Knolhoff
Ray Krausz

NRCS Staff:
Soil Conservationist: Jeff
District Conservationist: Gary Gaubatz
Absent from the meeting: Clinton Michael

Approved Minutes: Cliff Schuette Motioned, Paul Hustedde Seconded approval of minutes: motion carried

Financial Update: Board Members approved bills, budget review, payroll, and financial updates. Brent Kalmer motioned; Cliff Schuette seconded; motion carried.

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS) REPORT: Michael Hamillton addressed the board, gave EQIP updates, no more EQIP being picked up, CSP is done with the 2 clinton county people that got picked up, CRP is wrapping up by December.

Administrative Coordinator Report

Bloch went over bank deposit 09.03. Bloch paid Directors and Officers Insurance 09.01.
AISWCD is expecting an extension on NRCS Admin and CRP agreements for us to join. Applying for the Watershed Protection Grant. Bloch attended AFT meetings on 08/27/2026 sent a prep sheet with Julia and Sabrina to go over with Torey. Bloch signed CRP contracts for NRCS. CPRG forms were signed and submitted. FIOA Request completed. Bloch emailed and mailed our contact list regarding the fish sale
Bloch posted a Cover Photo Contest opportunity on Facebook that will go through the end of September.

RESOURCE CONSERVATIONIST REPORT:

Keele held meetings with producers to determine which fields they plan to use for funding. Assist them with forms and STAR Applications. Keele filled out 1B Forms as decisions are made. Keele had 1 NRI application. Keele met with Great Plains Rep for in-person training on the new 606NT 6ft Drill. Keele created and applied "How To" and Instruction Labels to the 6ft drill. Keele completed County Soil Health Assessment and STAR Rating Assessment 8-27-26

OLD BUSINESS:

The BLWR Report was read.

NEW BUSINESS

The board approved the idea to "Boost" Facebook. Illinois Association Contribution asking for contributions from District. 15ft Drill update on BV not paying. If not paid by November, then contact the State Attorney on guidance to go further on getting payment. Plat Book update, send in the images and a Cover Photo Contest to win to have your photo on the cover of the plat book.

Motion to Adjourn: Brent Kalmer made motion to adjourn. Paul seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 a.m. Motion was carried out. The next Board meeting is scheduled for October 13th, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. at the Breese USDA Service Center

Brent Kalmer

Brent Kalmer, Secretary