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Organization Meeting
Hardin County Soil Conservation District

March 5, 1945

The organization meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District was held in the SCS office Monday evening, March 5, with the following persons present: B. R. Wood, C. J. Kelsey, W. C. Vigars James C. Halasey, and E. I. Rosenberger.

Mr. Halasey agreed to act as temporary chairman until the commissioners elected their officers. A motion was made by B. R. Wood and seconded by C. J. Kelsey that Chester Vigars serve as chairman of the district commissioners for a two-year period. Motion carried.

Motion was made by B. R. Wood and seconded by Vigars that C. J. Kelsey serve as vice chairman. Motion carried.

Motion was made by C. J. Kelsey and seconded by B. R. Wood that E. I. Rosenberger serve as secretary. Motion carried.

The question of whether or not to elect a district treasurer was discussed. In view of the fact that the district organization has no funds on hand, it was agreed to postpone the election of a treasurer until such time as the district has funds to handle.

James Halasey explained the five problem area classification which was set up by Harry Hoegh.

Considerable time was spent in discussing some of the problems existing in the county and what should be done in the way of getting a work program developed. The following are some of the points which received discussion: (1) The need for a large number of demonstrations widely distributed over the county was discussed. (2) It was considered desirable to have training schools for contour farming in every township with several training schools where the need is greatest. (3) It was recommended that all Hardin County farmers be notified that the district is now ready for business and that farmers make known the type of assistance they will appreciate securing along conservation lines. (4) The district to take the lead in co-ordinating the conservation efforts and the vocational agriculture departments, the AAA and the Extension Service, and any other groups interested in promoting soil conservation work. (5) Survey the drainage needs of the county and prepare a program which will be of assistance to farmers in need of drainage service. (6) Suitable crop rotations for the various problem

areas should be studied and recommended and a comprehensive publicity program relative to the activities of the district should be maintained throughout the year.

A motion was made by B. R. Wood that the secretary write a letter requesting the assistance of a planning technician to assist the district in putting into operation it's program of work. Seconded by C. J. Kelsey. Motion carried.

The drawing up of a tentative program of work and SCS district plan along the lines discussed at the organization meeting was assigned to James Halasey and E. I. Rosenberger. The commissioners agreed to review the tentative plan at a meeting scheduled for March 19th at 1:30 P.M. at the C. J. Kelsey farm. Moved by C. J. Kelsey and seconded by B. R. Wood that the meeting adjourn.

March 19, 1945
Date of Approval

E. I. Rosenberger
E. I. Rosenberger, Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District

March 19, 1945

The Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners met on Monday, March 19, 1945, at the home of C. J. Kelsey of Iowa Falls at 1:30 P.M.

Those present were C. J. Kelsey, W. C. Vigars, B. R. Wood, E. I. Rosenberger, and James C. Halasey.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, W. C. Vigars, who called for the reading of the March 5th minutes. These minutes were approved as read.

A letter from Kenneth E. King, assistant state soil conservationist, was read, in which he expressed interest in securing a district conservationist at as early date as possible. Mr. Halasey stated that Dale Shadle would be available for transfer to Hardin County about May 10th. Transfer of papers for Mr. Shadle have been filed with the State Soil Conservation Service.

W. C. Vigars stated that Leo Freed of Eldora township is interested in securing a contour lay-out demonstration for his Hardin County farm. Riley J. Hadley of Providence township expressed interest in securing SCS help. Roy Johnson of Iowa Falls should be seen relative to soil conservation work.

The motion was made by B. R. Wood and seconded by C. J. Kelsey that the chairman of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District sign the Extension and SCS Memorandum of Understanding. Motion carried.

A motion was made by C. J. Kelsey and seconded by B. R. Wood that the Memorandum of Understanding between the Hardin County Soil Conservation District and the U. S. Department of Agriculture be approved and the chairman authorized to sign the agreement. Motion carried.

The question of methods of servicing requests for drainage and soil conservation was considered. W. C. Vigars expressed the opinion that groups of farmers wishing to work out a common problem should be given early preference. Those who make requests for help on problems which have demonstrational or training school value should be given as early attention as possible. Assistance shall be given to isolated or unusual

Hardin County Soil Conservation District

April 7, 1945

A meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held at the SCS office in Eldora, Saturday evening, April 7, 1945. The following persons were present: W. C. Vigars, C. J. Kelsey, James C. Halasey, and E. I. Rosenberger.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Application blanks to be used for work groups were considered and the following proposed application blank was adopted:

APPLICATION FOR SOIL CONSERVATION GROUP SERVICE

We wish to make application to the Hardin County Soil Conservation District for technical assistance in planning our farming operations in order to apply soil conservation measures, including needed land use, rotations, liming, fertilizing, erosion control, drainage, or other needs. We agree to meet with the group to consider the needs for our farm and to plan the work essential to maintaining maximum yields.

Owner	Address	Acres in Farm

Approved: _____
District Commissioner

Date: _____ _____

Applications No. from work group in Union Township; No. II from a work group in Pleasant Township; and No. III from a work group in the W. C. Vigars neighborhood in Eldora Township were approved, copies of which are in the SCS office.

A motion was made by C. J. Kelsey and seconded by W. C. Vigars that the attached Hardin County SCS District Program and Work Plan be adopted. The motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

May 5, 1945
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E. I. Rosenberger
E. I. Rosenberger, Secretary

problems as the time of the technicians will permit. It is understood that the technicians will place the greatest stress on problems that are more common to the district area. Mr. Kelsey mentioned that the time available to give individual help would be limited.

The tentative program of work was read by James Halasey. The program contained the summary of the soil resources of the county.

Work Program Suggestions

1. Secure the adoption of crop rotations which fit the various soil types and productivity of the various fields in order that maximum yields may be secured.

2. Terraces should be recommended when contouring alone is not sufficient to maintain crop productivity on the land for a long period of time.

3. A vigorous educational program should be carried on to encourage farmers to want to develop a complete conservation program for their farms.

4. Re-arrangement of fences should be recommended to farmers after they are thoroughly familiar with the value of contour and strip crop farming.

5. It was agreed by the commissioners to authorize James Halasey and E. I. Rosenberger to complete the tentative draft of a work plan for the Hardin County Soil Conservation District. A date for the next meeting was to be set at a time when the tentative work plan could be reviewed by the commissioners.

Motion was made by B. R. Wood and seconded by C. J. Kelsey that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

E. I. Rosenberger

Date of Approval

E. I. Rosenberger, Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District

May 5, 1945

Meeting called to order by C. J. Kelsey. The minutes of the meeting held April 7, 1945 were read and approved.

Motion was made by B. R. Wood and seconded by E. I. Rosenberger that all business transacted by the district commissioners prior to the issuance of the charter on April 12, 1945 be approved. Motion carried.

Motion was made by B. R. Wood and seconded by E. I. Rosenberger that the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Program and Work Plan as developed by the commissioners be adopted. Motion carried.

Applications for assistance as made under group No. 4 and group No. 5 were considered by the commissioners. Upon motion by B. R. Wood and seconded by E. I. Rosenberger, these work groups were approved. Motion carried. This completing the business, meeting was adjourned.

June 9, 1945
Date of Approval

E. I. Rosenberger
E. I. Rosenberger, Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District

June 9, 1945

The June meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held in the Soil Conservation office Saturday afternoon, June 9th with the following persons present: W. C. Vigars, B. R. Wood, C. J. Kelsey, Dale Shadle, James Halasey, and E. I. Rosenberger.

The minutes of the May 5, 1945 meeting were read and approved.

Observations on how contouring work is standing up under the wet season was discussed at length. Both Vigars and Wood reported success with furrow openers.

The commissioners authorized the secretary to have the Soil Conservation District Charter framed.

James Halasey reported on committee work of Harry Hoegh, survey supervisor, Kenneth Kittleson, field party chief, and Dr. Frank Reiken and Alfred O'Neill of Iowa State College who made a preliminary soil classification survey in the county. Mr. Halasey stated that Stanley Dunn will report for work in the county July 2, 1945.

Dale Shadle raised the question of how to appraise future farmer agreements. Dale mentioned the idea of boosting soil conservation through rural schools, pointing out the success secured from this program in Clayton County.

A letter from Frank H. Mendell of Ames was read in which Frank suggested writing a letter to farmers regarding the soils district work.

The question of a regular time for holding district commissioners meetings was discussed. By mutual agreement the 2nd Saturday of each month was designated as the time for the commissioners' meeting. Preference was given to an afternoon meeting.

Motion made by B. R. Wood and seconded by C. J. Kelsey that meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

July 14, 1945
Date of Approval

E. I. Rosenberger
E. I. Rosenberger, Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District

July 14, 1945

The Soils District Commissioners' meeting was held at the home of W. C. Vigars Saturday afternoon, July 14, 1945 with the following persons present: W. C. Vigars, B. R. Wood, C. J. Kelsey, Dale Shadle, James Halasey, and E. I. Rosenberger.

The minutes of the June meeting were read, corrected, and approved.

A progress report on the Hardin County soils planning groups was given by James Halasey. Groups 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 are completed. The Union group scheduled a meeting with Dale Shadle on July 19.

The question of adding additional farmers to existing groups was considered. A motion made by B. R. Wood that additional farmers signed up in Providence Township be added to work group No. 2 was seconded by C. J. Kelsey. Motion carried.

A motion was made by C. J. Kelsey and seconded by B. R. Wood that application of Earl Dunn, Ernest E. Pieper, M. W. Hillhouse, and Ray C. Lake, all of Iowa Falls be accepted and incorporated as group 6 and in addition include W. R. Coy in group 6.

A motion by C. J. Kelsey and seconded by B. R. Wood that applications of Ivan DeWitt, Charles J. Walters, R. A. Scott, and Lewis F. Crosser be added to group 3. Motion carried.

The question, "How many groups should a district have?" was considered. Reports from the Ames soil conservation conference indicated little danger of too many groups if some help is given the individuals in applying a few soil conservation practices.

Dale Shadle expressed the opinion that if 24 completed work plans and agreements were signed by the end of 1945 he would be well pleased. A motion was made by B. R. Wood and seconded by C. J. Kelsey that a goal of 30 completed work agreements be secured by December 31, 1945.

James Halasey reported that the county is slated to secure a conservation aide to assist Mr. Shadle just as soon as a satisfactory man can be secured.

The group agreed that some grass studies should be made in the county and the production of good varieties of brome and other grasses be encouraged. The secretary was instructed to write a letter to Maurice Heath regarding this matter.

Motion for adjournment by C. J. Kelsey, seconded by B. R. Wood, carried.

August 17, 1945
Date of Approval

E. I. Rosenberger
E. I. Rosenberger, Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District

August 17, 1945

The August 17th Soils District Commissioners meeting was held at the B. R. Wood home with the following persons present: B. R. Wood, C. J. Kelsey, Dale Shadle, James Halasey, and E. I. Rosenberger. The minutes of the July 14th meeting were read and approved.

The question of the distribution of 200 lbs. of Fisher Brome seed received from Morris Heath was given some consideration. It was agreed that this seed should be distributed to three or possibly four Hardin County farmers who are qualified to secure seed increase. It was pointed out by Dale Shadle that the commissioners make sure that this seed is sown on land free from noxious weeds. If possible to secure farmer cooperators some of the seed will be sown this fall. Seed not sown this fall will be held over for spring seeding.

James Halasey announced the Hillculture Field day to be held at Floris, Iowa, on August 30. James stated that this field day is one worth attending. Announcement was made of the coming of the zone technicians who will work in the county the week of August 20th.

Mr. Halasey mentioned that he had contacted the Hardin County Savings Bank relative to where planning groups are located. The bank agreed to refer farmers interested in Soil Conservation work to the group nearest their farm location.

Upon motion by C. J. Kelsey and second by B. R. Wood, the following farmer applications were approved and this group designated as group No. 7: Bessie K. Koeneman, Leslee G. Pettigrew, Carrie Fouts, Carrie Fouts Gdn. for S. F. Coy, Daisy Butler, Mrs. Fanny Duren-Boyd. Motion carried.

The District meeting to be held at Ft. Dodge September 12 was discussed and the Secretary instructed to notify the commissioners more about this meeting at a later date. It is planned that the local technicians, the district commissioners and the County Extension Director will attend the Ft. Dodge meeting.

B. R. Wood mentioned that Leland Reece has a disc plow for sale. Mr. Wood raised the question of whether this equipment might be valuable for the District to own for the purpose of leasing to farmers who desire to build terraces. The discussion on the subject was concluded without any definite action taken.

Following the business meeting the group made a tour of inspection over the Wood farm noting excellent seeding, grassed waterways, terraces, and other points of interest. Following this inspection tour a 15 mile drive was taken to observe crop conditions, the weed situation, and other points of interest relative to the Soil Conservation program. At the conclusion of the tour the meeting adjourned.

October 19, 1945
Date of Approval

E. I. Rosenberger
E. I. Rosenberger, Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District

September 12, 1945

The Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners together with James Halasey and E. I. Rosenberger attended the district soil conservation meeting held in Ft. Dodge Wednesday, September 12th. A very interesting meeting was held.

W. C. Vigars gave a report on progress made up to date by the Hardin County Soil Conservation District. Everyone appreciated the generosity of the state district office which provided free dinners for all delegates attending. By mutual agreement of the commissioners it was decided that the district meeting would take the place of the regular county soils district meeting.

October 19, 1945
Date of Approval

E. I. Rosenberger
E. I.Rosenberger, Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation Districts
October 19, 1945

The October meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held in the Soil Conservation Service office on Friday evening, October 19th.

The minutes of the September 12th meeting were read and approved as read.

C. J. Kelsey raised the question of what is being done on drainage work on the Ryken work group. At this point in the meeting Dale Shadle brought two guests from Clayton county in to the meeting. Guests were Ollie Embretson and D. Scully. Mr. Embretson is a district commissioner from Clayton County. Needless to say the Hardin County Commissioners were interested in the work being done in the Clayton district. Embretson praised the soil conservation work done in his county very highly.

The question of a county contour plowing contest was discussed. The fall of 1946 seemed to be timely.

The question of how shall future agreements by handled was considered. It was moved by E. I. Rosenberger that each district commissioner have a third of the county for the purpose of approving work agreements. Motion seconded by C. J. Kelsey. Motion carried. C. J. Kelsey pointed out the value of the district commissioners appearing on township farm bureau programs.

Tentative territories were divided as follows;

C. J. Kelsey	B. R. Wood	Chester Vigars
Ellis	Concord	Eldora
Alden	Sherman	Tipton
Hardin	Grant	Pleasant
Etna	Providence	Jackson
Buckeye	Union	Clay

Prospects are brighter for getting more technical help as trained men are returning from the armed services.

The commissioners favored giving the green light to experimental work on comparative yield of contour versus up and down hill planting, also value of good rotations in boosting crop yields.

Motion was made by C. J. Kelsey and seconded by E. I. Rosenberger that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Nov. 30, 1945
Date of Approval

E. I. Rosenberger
E. I. Rosenberger, Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District

November 30, 1945

The November meeting of the Soils District Commissioners was held in the Soil Conservation Service office on Friday afternoon, November 30th. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Vigars. Those present at the meeting were B. R. Wood, C. J. Kelsey, W. C. Vigars, James C. Halasey, Dale Shadle and Stanley Dunn.

The minutes of the October 19th meeting were read and approved.

The subdivision of the county and assignment to each commissioner was discussed, along with the use of the three groups.

Tree and grass seed distribution by the district was discussed. Moved by B. R. Wood and seconded by C. J. Kelsey that the agreement with cooperator for bromegrass seed distribution be adopted. Passed.

S. L. Dunn gave a brief report on the progress of soil surveying in Hardin County.

Question was raised by B. R. Wood in regard to the comparative value of red clover and alsike clover from the fertility standpoint and the problems of red clover seed production in this area.

A proposed meeting of cooperating agencies was discussed. December 14th was the tentative date set.

Information was given by James C. Halasey on the preparation of the annual report of the Hardin County SCD by the commissioners. Motion by B. R. Wood, seconded by C. J. Kelsey, that a committee composed of W. C. Vigars, Elmer Rosenberger and James C. Halasey draw up an initial copy of the annual report for the commissioners approval. Passed.

James C. Halasey reported on personnel additions, training, etc.. Also gave information on group enterprises, drainage groups, etc..

Five farm plans were presented for approval.

Moved by B. R. Wood and seconded by C. J. Kelsey that the meeting adjourn. Passed.

January 11, 1946
Date of Approval

E. I. Rosenberger
E. I. Rosenberger, Secretary

Special Soil Conservation Meeting
Hardin County
December 21, 1945

Following the recommendations of the Hardin County District Commissioners, a special meeting on soil conservation was held in the Extension Conference Room of the Eldora Postoffice on Friday, December 21, 1945.

The following persons representing various groups were present: Paul Taft, E. I. Rosenberger, Marvin Rovang. C. E. Bundy, Carl Bruns, E. S. Olson, W. C. Vigars, B. R. Wood, C. J. Kelsey, Walter Hauser, M. Z. Albers, Walter Roberts, Wilson Hadley, Martin Ryken, Bob Johnson, Loyd Beecher, Ralph Beecher, Wendell Clampitt, Lee Lundy, John Graham, Rudolph Eckel, Claude Sanders, James C. Halasey, Dale Shadle, Stanley Collins, Stan Dunn, E. C. White, and Harold Clark.

Chester Vigars, Chairman of the District Conservation Body, presided at the meeting.

Paul Taft, Assistant Extension Director, gave a comprehensive report on research carried on in various districts which have been sponsoring soil conservation programs throughout Iowa and other states.

Opinions were secured from each of the representative groups in attendance at the meeting. Each representative pledged to support the conservation program in every way possible and specific suggestions were made as follows: Closer contact be made with the vocational schools in abling instructors to better inform their local farmers of the possibilities of the conservation program; C. E. Bundy of Iowa Falls suggested that all departments be notified of local demonstrations or training schools when they are scheduled for various communities; County Superintendent of Schools, M. Z. Albers, mentioned their activities throughout the rural schools with soil conservation work; Martin Ryken, Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, pledged the support of the county board in developing projects which are joint concern to the soil conservation cooperators of the county maintenance program; Walter Roberts, representing the county bankers, was of the opinion that the bankers organization would take definite action in sponsoring some phase of the soil conservation program.

A lively discussion on plans for furthering soil conservation work was brought to a close due to the lateness of the meeting and the commissioners agreed to follow up on recommendations made at later meetings.

2/6/46
Date of Approval

E. I. Rosenberger
E. I. Rosenberger, Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District
January 11, 1946

Regular meeting of Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held in the Soil Conservation Service office Friday forenoon, January 11, 1946, with the following persons present: E. I. Rosenberger, James C. Halasey, Chester Vigars, B. R. Wood, C. J. Kelsey, Stanley L. Dunn, George A. Carlson, Stanley A. Collins, Dale Shadle, and Marlyn Wulf.

The first thought brought up for consideration was how to get the 1946 soil conservation program under way. It was considered essential that the cooperation of the high schools be utilized to boost the Soil Conservation Service program. W. C. Vigars suggested the need for more work to be sponsored through the agriculture departments. It was agreed that a meeting should be held in the near future with the vocational agriculture instructors and some program agreed upon and carried out.

A report was given that James Halasey met with the Farm Bureau Program Planning Meeting held January 5th. Halasey outlined some points which could be used in developing soil conservation program at township meetings. The township planning committees present booked one meeting for the purpose of sponsoring a soil conservation program.

C. J. Kelsey raised the question of how far the technicians would want to go in survey problems on individual farms. It seemed to meet with the approval of the group that assistance in handling drainage problems should be carried on in conjunction with a complete conservation program for the farm. In some instances it may be advisable to lead off with assistance of drainage phases before the complete plan is developed.

The suggestions presented at the December 21st meeting and at the commissioners meeting held January 11th, are to be incorporated in the 1946 program. A motion was made by C. J. Kelsey and seconded by B. R. Wood that James Halasey, Stanley Collins, W. C. Vigars and E. I. Rosenberger serve as a committee to complete the 1946 soil conservation recommendations to be signed by the chairman. Motion carried. It was suggested that copies of the 1946 recommendations be sent to the district commissioners.

Follow-up letters were sent a number of delegates attending the December 21st soil conservation meeting. These letters, written by James Halasey, were to express appreciation of the district for the help offered by the delegates.

Question was raised of selecting a delegate to attend the Ames District Commissioners Conference. It was moved by C. J. Kelsey and seconded by B. R. Wood that W. C. Vigars be chosen as the delegate to attend this conference on January 29th.

James Halasey explained to the group that the Soil Conservation Service is training personnel in Hardin County to be used in doing soil conservation work in other counties in this area.

Preparations were made for sending two carloads of delegates to the fertilizer meeting to be held in Webster City, Wednesday evening, January 16th.

Dale Shadle was called upon to discuss the distribution of time required to complete the 1946 work plans. The purpose of this explanation was to enable the group to arrive at a reasonable number of plans that can be completed in 1946. It was moved by B. R. Wood and seconded by C. J. Kelsey that a district goal of 44 completed farm plans be established for 1946. Motion carried.

Some discussion of growers to be selected to increase Emerson red clover seed was held. W. C. Vigars volunteered to take the Emerson seed and the balance of the Brome seed. This met with the approval of the other commissioners. It was left up to Halasey and Rosenberger to pick other condidates who apply for Emerson red clover seed if additional applications are requested.

Meeting adjourned upon motion.

2/6/46
Date of Approval

E. I. Rosenberger
E. I. Rosenberger, Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District
February 6, 1946

A special meeting of the Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held in the SCS office on February 6, 1946 with the following persons present: Morris Heath, James C. Halasey, Stan Dunn, C. J. Kelsey, B. R. Wood, W. C. Vigars, E. I. Rosenberger, Marlyn Wulf, George Carlson, and Stanley Collins.

Chairman Vigars called for the minutes of the January meeting which were read and approved. Vigars then gave a report on the State Soil Conservation Service Training School which was held in Ames. To quote Mr. Vigars, "it was a great meeting".

The organization of the Mississippi Valley Association was explained. Courses offered during the training school program included the following subjects: 1. Need for closer cooperation between the AAA and the SCS. 2. Land use and soil conservation. 3. Forage crops in relation to maintaining and building soils. 4. Drainage and erosion control. 5. Methods of making hay. 6. Maintaining soil fertility.

Mr. Vigars expressed his appreciation to the commissioners for having selected him as delegate to the short course.

Morris Heath, Manager of State Soil Conservation Service Nursery, took up the question of grass and legume seed production in which he outlined the history of production and work on improved strains of forage grasses. The following groups were given special discussion: 1. Southern brome vs. northern strains with Fischer, Lincoln, and Achenbach. 2. Orchard grass and recombination organization. 3. Reed's Canary using Ioreed and 10 varieties in combination. 4. Birdsfeet Treefoil. 5. Madrid Sweet Clover, Emerson, Midland, Red Clover, Buffalo and Ranger Alfalfa. It was pointed out Ladino, when used one pound per acre with brome and alfalfa, improved the grass when used for pasture.

Morris Heath stated it might be possible to secure from Wilsie some Emerson clover seed for another cooperator.

Motion for adjournment was made by C. J. Kelsey and seconded by B. R. Wood. Motion carried.

April 12, 1946
Date of Approval

E. I. Rosenberger, Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District
March 1, 1946

Regular meeting of the Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held in the SCS office Friday, March 1st with the following persons present: Stan Dunn, George Carlson, Stanley Collins, W. C. Vigars, James Halasey, C. J. Kelsey, Dale Shadle, E. I. Rosenberger, and B. R. Wood.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Vigars. The minutes of the February meeting were held over until next meeting. Dale Shadle was called upon for a report on new agreements. Dale stated that 13 agreements, having a total of 2064 acres, were completed in January and February. Two Iowa Falls planning groups held meetings during last month.

James Halasey presented a new work group application from Concord Township. It was moved by C. J. Kelsey and seconded by B. R. Wood that groups 8 and 9 be approved. Motion carried. The following farmers were included in groups 8 and 9: Group 8 - Robert Clark, Erwin Lepper, Waldo Lepper, E. W. Brinkmeyer, George Dubberke, Paul Brinkmeyer, and Bill Rahfeldt Jr.. Group 9 - Carl H. Brandt, Homer T. Wakefield, Homer D. Calkins, Harry Lawton, Martin A. Calkins, Marion Steinberg, and F. N. Bartlett.

A contour layout demonstration was spotted in Concord Township.

The distribution of 200 lbs. of Fischer Brome, secured from the State SCS Nursery, was discussed. B. R. Wood stated he would be interested in at least 50 lbs.. After considerable discussion the following distribution was agreed upon by motion by C. J. Kelsey and seconded by B. R. Wood: Marvin Rovang - 60 lbs., B. R. Wood - 50 lbs., C. J. Kelsey - 50 lbs., Lewis Crosser - 20 lbs., Beecher Crosley - 1 lb., and the balance to agriculture leaders for observation plots. Motion carried.

A very lively discussion was held on the best methods to seed brome.

The 1946 activities schedule was discussed and an outline was suggested by James Halasey.

Some booklets on Bank Credit for Soil Conservation were distributed to the commissioners for distribution to bankers.

April 12, 1946
Date of Approval

E. I. Rosenberger, Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District
April 12, 1946

Meeting of the Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held in the SCS office April 12, 1946 with the following persons present: B. R. Wood, C. J. Kelsey, Dale Shadle, and E. I. Rosenberger.

The meeting was called to order by C. J. Kelsey, who called for the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings. Minutes of the February 6th and March 1st meetings were read and approved.

Dale presented the following agreements for approval: Lewis Crosser, Ed Clary, Leota Hardy, Lee Lundy, B. G. Crecelius, Earl Putnam, Frank Petty, and Thomas Hart. Upon motion by B. R. Wood and seconded by E. I. Rosenberger the above listed agreements were approved. Motion carried.

E. I. Rosenberger presented the question of picking a county representative to serve on the District Drainage Experimental Association Board. Motion made by B. R. Wood and seconded by E. I. Rosenberger that Lloyd Roland of Alden be the Hardin County Soil Director of the Wisconsin Drift Area Experimental Drainage Association Board. Motion carried.

A discussion was held on whether to recommend a one day district training school or a state meeting training school. Everyone present agreed in favor of the one day district training school.

A ditch blasting demonstration was considered by the commissioners and such a project was approved by the commissioners.

Shadle put in a bid for a few more contour layout demonstrations and pointed out that it is time to begin thinking about a few more work groups being organized so the surveys can be run this summer and plans drawn up during the coming winter months.

Motion was made for adjournment by B. R. Wood and seconded by E. I. Rosenberger. Motion carried.

May 24, 1946
Date of Approval

E. I. Rosenberger
E. I. Rosenberger, Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District
May 24, 1946

The May meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held in the SCS office on May 24, 1946 at 2:00 P.M.. Persons present were W. C. Vigars, C. J. Kelsey, B. R. Wood, J. C. Halasey, Dale A. Shadle, and E. I. Rosenberger.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman W. C. Vigars, who requested a reading of the April 12th minutes. These minutes were read and approved.

The question of the development of the Soil Conservation Service training school was brought up. No correspondence had been received to date, stated Mr. Halasey. W. C. Vigars raised the question as to how farmers will sign farm program plan applications and later sign the work agreement and then not follow through on the program as agreed upon. In the discussion which followed this question, it was pointed out that a lack of information as to the real need for carrying out the program is one of the factors responsible for failure to carry out the program.

The contour layout demonstrations scheduled this spring were pretty much of a fizzle, stated Dale Shadle, who indicated the attendance was small and very few demonstrations were held.

"Shall we hold a series of township meetings to study conservation and how shall we proceed," asked James Halasey. It was the opinion of the group that there is a definite need for and plans should be made to continue a study of soil conservation at township meetings. W. C. Vigars agreed to meet with the Hardin County Farm Bureau Board to see if they would co-sponsor the contour plowing contest.

James Halasey suggested a news item be forwarded to the local papers stating the interest of the commissioners in securing a 30 to 40 acre field satisfactory for holding the 1946 contour plowing contest. It was agreed the slope of the land run for 5% and not exceed 8% and the land should be in sod this year to be plowed for corn or other row crops for next year.

A report on the program of the Bankers Association in planning a soil conservation tour was given by Mr. Halasey. The tour is scheduled to be held on the afternoon of June 6th and the Bankers Association will provide a dinner for guests to be served at the Country Club at 6:00 P.M. on the same day. A series of illustrated letters are in the process of development and these letters will be mailed to absentee landlords. The bankers have underwirtten a plan to get out a soil conservation publication which is being developed under the direction of James Halasey.

The Fischer Brome contracts were distributed for signature. The group agreed to consider namination for assistant township commissioners at the June board meeting, each person to make suggestions, and the commissioners are to name the County Soils District Committee Board.

Dale Shadle gave an interesting report on the progress to date and carry out of work plans which have been approved. The following work plans were approved: L. M. Utech, Robert Utech, Leo Freed, and Lee Lundy.

The meeting was adjourned.

June 28, 1946
Date of Approval

E. I. Rosenberger
E. I. Rosenberger, Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District
June 28, 1946

The meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held in the Extension Conference Room on Friday, June 28th, at 8:30 P.M.. The following men attended: Soil commissioners -- B. R. Wood, C. J. Kelsey, and W. C. Vigars; Lloyd Roland, Harold Snyder, Maurice Cook, James Halasey, Stanley Collins, and E. I. Rosenberger.

The mimutes of the May 24th meeting were read and approved.

Stanley Collins was called on for a summary of the drainage project in the Martin Ryken area located southwest of Ackley.

Mr. Halasey reviewed progress on the planning groups now available for planning, including those in the vicinity of Eldora and in Hardin and Concord townships. He also stated we need more planning groups approved for fall planning. Lloyd Roland expressed the opinion that some farmers at Alden are now ready to organize groups.

The question of where to hold a contour plowing contest was discussed. It was pointed out that Joe Beach has a field which would be satisfactory for a contour plowing contest. A motion was made by C. J. Kelsey that a general committee be appointed to supervise the contest details and select other committees to assist with the contest. The motion included the recommendation that the general committee select the site for the contest and determine the date of the contest. Motion was seconded by B. R. Wood. Motion carried. The general committee was named as follows: Henry Janssen, L. A. Roland, Maurice Cook, T. L. Greenleaf, and Stanley Drier.

Chester Vigars reported securing two very good letters from congressmen on their attitude toward securing additional funds to take care of the needed expansion of SCS personnel.

James Halasey reported action of the Wildlife Conservation Club in surveying needs of Pine Lake Watershed. The group agreed to take aerial pictures and pay for same.

B. R. Wood called attention of the National Beekeeper's Association meeting to be held at Atlantic, Iowa. Mr. Wood suggested the secretary write for information reported at this annual meeting.

W. C. Vigars stated there was keen interest shown by the Farm Bureau Board in co-sponsoring the contour plowing contest.

Motion was made by C. J. Kelsey that the meeting adjourn and seconded by B. R. Wood. Motion carried.

July 26, 1946
Date of Approval

E. I. Rosenberger
E. I. Rosenberger, Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District
July 26, 1946

A meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held in the Extension Conference Room on July 26th at 1:30 P.M. The following persons were present: Dale Shadle, B. R. Wood, C. J. Kelsey, James Halasey, and E. I. Rosenberger. C. J. Kelsey called the meeting to order.

The first business was a report given by Dale Shadle on work completed since January 1st of this year. Dale mentioned that 35 farm plans have been completed of the yearly quota of 56. More applications for farm planning are needed so there can be some choice in selecting groups for the interest of soil conservation is both definite and favorable. Dale reports that 35 applications are now on file and suggests we could use 2 or 3 times as many applications. When the group of applications gets too small the technicians often find it necessary to sell the farmer on the need of the service recommended at the same time the technician is attempting to plan and assist the farmer in carrying out the recommended plans.

Mr. Wood reported that a Mr. Bernard in Providence township is interested in some soil conservation assistance. In the discussion it appeared to be evident that interest is stepped up a great deal after a planning group has put in operation recommendations and plans drawn up by the technician.

A report was given by Mr. Halasey on the progress that is being made by the contour plowing contest committees. He raised the question as to what to do in special events. It was suggested that definite decisions be made to feature on August 23rd for the regular meeting.

Mr. Rosenberger was requested to write C. H. Van Vlack and ask him to help with the contest and have charge of plow adjustments. Kelsey thought it a good idea to have the college bring out a dynamometer to measure the draft required by various plow adjustments.

The minutes of the June 28th meeting were read and approved.

Halasey mentioned a point or two on tree distribution. He also mentioned that AAA group will make a soil conservation tour on August 8th.

The district commissioners adjourned to inspect the Quakerdale site for the contour plowing contest.

Sept 2, 1946 — Date of approval

E. I. Rosenberger — E. I. Rosenberger, Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District
September 2, 1946

The meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held in the Soil Conservation Service office, Monday, September 2, 1946 at 2:00 P.M. The minutes of the July 26th meeting were read and approved.

The following persons were in attendance at the September 2nd meeting: Lloyd Roland, Maurice Cook, James Halasey, Dale Shadle, C. J. Kelsey, W. C. Vigars, K. Setchell, Stanley Collins, and E. I. Rosenberger.

The Contour Plowing Contest was brought up for discussion and contest rules were presented to the group by James Halasey. The tentative contest was approved as listed in the file.

Plans for attendance at the District Soil Conservation Commissioners Conference at Humboldt was discussed. Plans were made for a delegation from Hardin County to attend this conference.

A motion was made by C. J. Kelsey and seconded by E. I. Rosenberger that the following farm plans be approved: Clyde W. Rowen, Union, Gaylord Engle, Union, W. R. Hanson, Union and R. L. Bixby, Union.

The following applications were received from contestants wishing to compete in the Contour Plowing Contest: Harold Cable, Samuel L. Campbell, Cecil J. Eggleston, Gaylord Engle, Jerold D. Lawler, Melvin Mikkelson, Lester Perkins, Gerald Putnam, Ed Steinfeldt, Edward Tordoff, Bob Slinker, Paul M. Walter, Ted Broer.

Dale Shadle made a suggestion that a preliminary meeting be held with each group of farmer applicants to discuss the Soil Conservation program before the technicians go ahead with soil survey work and mapping work on the farms of the applicants. The idea being to eliminate making surveys for farmers who will eventually fail to go through with the recommended plans as agreed upon by themselves and the commissioners. Dale's suggestion met with the approval of the commissioners.

A motion was made by C. J. Kelsey that the following committees be recommended for review of the Pine Lake Watershed. The motion was carried. The Pine Lake Watershed Area Stream Bank Committee: Bob Johnson and representatives of the Wildlife group; Gully Control Committee: Bob Johnson, Stanley Collins, K. Setchell and Earl Hodge; Field Waterway Committee: Ben Jaspers, Harold Luiken, Melvin Frerichs; Land Use Committee: Ivan Dewitt, E. I. Rosenberger, James Halasey, Dale Shadle, and representatives from different agencies. Attached is a preliminary program of developing the Pine Lake Watershed.

The meeting was adjourned by the chairman.

Oct 25 1946
Date of Approval

E. I. Rosenberger
E. I. Rosenberger, Secretary

PINE LAKE WATERSHED - 9,680 ACRES

No. Farms in Hardin County 39
No. Farms in Grundy County 29

TYPES OF PROBLEMS CONTRIBUTING TO SILTATION IN PINE LAKE

I. Sheet Erosion Cropland

Except for a few farms and the most level fields this includes practically all the farm land in the watershed. Corrective measures needed:

1. Rotation of cropland--not more than 33% in cultivated crops.
2. Water control measures according to needs of the land.
3. Liming and fertilization according to needs.

No cultivated crops should be grown on sloping land in this area unless the needed water control measures are applied.

II. Field Waterways

1. All field waterways should be shaped and seeded and sodded. In most cases this can be done with farmer equipment.
   (a) The month of August is the best time to do this work. Waterways in crop land that are not crossable should be plowed, disked or bladed shut and seeded to rye and appropriate grasses immediately. Reeds Canary Grass may be used in waterways that are wet a large part of the year. Brome, blue grass and Red Top may be used in waterways that are dry except during periods of flash run-off. Red and alsike clover should also be seeded in field waterways. Waterways should be mowed for hay and protected from excessive grazing. They may be grazed judiciously in the fall and winter months. Care should be exercised not to graze during periods of wet weather.
2. When seeding fields to meadow crops with small grain (oats) in the spring, extra grass seed should be seeded on the waterway. Waterways should not be plowed once they are established in sod.

III. Hillside Gullies

1. Structures - A few structures may be repaired and fills made. Provision for maintenance of structures and fills should be made.
2. Shaping of large gullies - Heavy machinery will be necessary.
3. Seeding, Planting and Protecting of Gullies. (Food Plants) Reeds in bottom.

IV. Stream Banks and Stream Channels.

1. Protection of Banks
   (a) Rock revetments.
   (b) Tree planting - willows.
   (c) Seeding upper portions of bank.
2. Seeding appropriate grasses on silt fans, etc.

Hardin County Soil Conservation District
October 25, 1946

The meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held in the Soil Conservation Service office, Friday evening, October 25th at 8:00 P.M. The following persons were in attendance: B. R. Wood, C. J. Kelsey, W.C. Vigars, James C. Halasey, and E. I. Rosenberger.

The Meeting was called to order by C. J. Kelsey. Minutes of the September 2nd meeting were read and approved.

C. J. Kelsey requested a report on the Pine Lake Watershed meeting sponsored by Steamboat Rock Commercial Club. James C. Halasey reported 25 farmers and 10 businessmen attended. There was a good discussion and interesting meeting. There needs to be a follow-up on this meeting to secure farmers to sign up. Approximately 65 farmers are in the watershed.

Two application groups requested assistance from Soil Conservation Service. Moved by B. R. Wood, seconded by E. I. Rosenberger that groups 11 and 12 be approved. Farmers in group #11 are:

Gerald Wilson	Alden	160 acres
Russell Keith Wilson	Alden	240 acres
Paul Izer	Alden	140 acres
Leslie Tjarks	Alden	205 acres
Earl Montandon		160 acres
Chas. Anderson	Hastings, Neb.	160 acres

Farmers in group #12 are:

William Wheat	Iowa Falls	80 acres
Harry Latch	Iowa Falls	153 acres
J. D. Rankin	Iowa Falls	73 acres
Dallas Jackson	Iowa Falls,	198 acres

W. C. Vigars gave an interesting report on the Humboldt meeting. He reported that Governor Blue gave a good talk. Also commissioners reports at meeting were good. Interesting discussion on land value in relation to price of corn. Topic, "How to Secure Interest in Soil Conservation", brought out fact that all counties have work to do to keep interest in conservation coming.

Developing new work groups needs attention.

Report was given by James C. Halasey on drainage project on Ryken district of 1900 acres.

On Wednesday survey of the Pine Lake Watershed was made in the district. Meeting of all groups interested in the Pine Lake Watershed to be held Thursday, October 30.

The 3rd mailing of the Bankers Association letters has been completed.

The question of how to reach farmers in Pine Lake Watershed was discussed.

The following Farm Plans were approved by the Commissioners: Harry E. Warner, C. Mardick, Robert F. Williams, L. L. Kaufman, C. Foelzke, R. C. Lake, and J. E. Wiesner.

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Date of approval E. I. Rosenberger, Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District
December 13, 1946

The meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held in the Soil Conservation Service office, Friday, December 13, 1946 at 1:30 o'clock.

The following persons were in attendance: C. J. Kelsey, B. R. Wood, Lee Lundy, James C. Halasey, Stanley A. Collins, Dale A. Shadle, Lloyd Roland, and Stanley L. Dunn.

The meeting was called to order by C. J. Kelsey. Minutes of the October 25th meeting were read and approved.

The Pine Lake Watershed was discussed as to the possibilities of cooperation by farmers in the watershed and it was felt that the chances for such cooperation are good.

The need for additional farm planning groups was discussed. It was also shown that about 12 additional groups of about 8 each would be advantageous to properly coordinate the work of soil mapping and other phases.

A report by Dale A. Shadle showed that 72 farm plans have been completed since a year ago July.

Problems of securing interest in farm planning groups were discussed at some length.

Lloyd Roland, Lee Lundy and Lloyd Beecher were appointed on a committee to draw up the first draft of the annual report.

Discussion was held on election of a commissioner for vacancy opening in February, 1947.

January 10 and 17 are prospective dates for Dr. George Browning to come to commissioners meeting concerning research programs to be carried out in Hardin County.

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Date of approval E. I. Rosenberger, Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District
January 17, 1947

The Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners met in the Soil Conservation Service office in Eldora, January 17, 1947. The following persons were present: C. J. Kelsey, Stanley A. Collins, B. R. Wood, Dale A. Shadle, Marvin Rovang, and E. I. Rosenberger.

The minutes of the December 18, 1946 meeting were read and approved. B. R. Wood agreed to attend the State Conservation Meeting to be held in Ames, January 30, 31, and February 1 at the request of the commissioners group.

The annual report of the Hardin County Soil District Commissioners was read by Dale A. Shadle. A copy of said report is on file in the Soil Conservation Service office. This report was approved and the office instructed to type and mail copies to the following offices: Soil Conservation Service, State Office, Ames, Iowa and Soil Conservation Service, Regional Office, Milwaukeee, Wisconsin.

The commissioners requested the secretary to write a letter to James C. Halasey expressing wishes for his speedy recovery.

The Wright County Soil District Commissioners annual report was read by Stanley A. Collins.

Agreements were reviewed and approved by the commissioners. The agreements of George Brindle and Lee Lundy were numbered 71 and 72.

At the close of the business the meeting was adjourned by the chairman.

Feb 19, 1947
Date of Approval

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E. I. Rosenberger

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

~~February 19, 1947~~
March 7, 1947

The special meeting of the Hardin County Soil District Commissioners was held in the extension conference room, March 7, 1947. The following persons were in attendance:

C. J. Kelsey	Lee R. Lundy	Ray Johnson
James C. Halasey	Martin J. Ryken	Marlyn B. Wulf
B. R. Wood	T. L. Greenleaf	Homer Eller
Elmer Hart	R. A. Scott	Dean E. Miller
R. R. Clampitt	H.D.W. Clemons	Stanley Bourne
Wm. H. Dreier	S. A. Collins	Stanley L. Dunn
L. M. Utech	Dale A. Shadle	Frank H. Mendell
J. H. Crawford	Glen Marsden	W. C. Vigars
L. A. Roland	Roy Engel	E. I.Rosenberger
M. A. Walthall	E. C. White	George Browning
Dewey E. Eller	Lawrence Tatum	

W. C. Vigars requested C. J. Kelsey to act as chairman. The minutes of the February 19 meeting were read and approved. George Browning, Project Supervisor from Ames was introduced by the chairman. Browning outlined a number of the problems facing farmers and made several specific recommendations for solving these soil and water conservation problems. Browning spent considerable time on the use of grasses in rotations and pointed out information to be secured in the tillage studies conducted here in the county and in other counties over the state. Brief mention was made of the need for more seed production and the use of DDT was mentioned as a new aid in increasing seed productions.

Following the interesting statements of Browning, Frank H. Mendell, State Conservationist from Ames was introduced by the chairman. Mendell congratulated the commissioners and those working with the commissioners for the progress made during the first year the district was organized.

James Halasey, District Conservationist outlined work progress to be carried on by the district mentioning some of the plans relative to using IoReed canary grass in checking erosion in the Pine Lake gully area; the use of seeded grass plots with improved varieties of brome; the contour plowing contest; and the need for securing greater applications of conservation methods on many of the farms of Hardin County. The drainage project in the Ryken work group was explained as one of the special features being offered by the Soil Conservation Service. Up till now many farmers think of the Soil Conservation Service as a means of controlling soil erosion forgetting that soil conservation in the broader sense means securing the best possible use of each acre of land on all of the farms of the county.

Some discussion was led by County Extension Director, E. I. Rosenberger on the coming election of a district commissioner to fill the vacancy being created by the expiration of W. C. Vigars term of office. The group seemed to favor holding the election at a time when a field day is being held such as the Clean Cultivation Field Day scheduled for June 2.

Concluding the business the meeting was adjourned by the chairman.

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Date of approval E. I. Rosenberger, Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
February 19, 1947

The regular meeting of the Hardin County Soil District Commissioners was held in the Soil Conservation Service office, February 19, 1947 at 1:30 P.M. The following persons were present: W. C. Vigars, C. J. Kelsey, B.R. Wood, Stanley A. Collins, James C. Halasey, Dale A. Shadle, and E. I. Rosenberger. Chairman Vigars asked C. J. Kelsey to preside.

The minutes of the January 17 meeting were read and approved. The question of a date for the next meeting was discussed. Mr. Halasey read a letter from George Browning, Project Supervisor, from Ames who stated he could meet with the commissioners for an afternoon meeting on March 7. The group agreed to a March 7 meeting and instructed Mr. Halasey to write George Browning to this effect. It was considered a good idea to invite representatives of cooperative groups and key leaders to sit in on this meeting.

A report of tillage studies was read by Mr. Halasey. The commissioners recommended requesting a tillage study demonstration on a motion by B. R. Wood, seconded by W. C. Vigars, motion carried. Soils of major types in the county are to be used for demonstration sites.

A report was given on Ioreed canarygrass. 5 lbs. of this improved seed has been secured for distribution by the commissioners. 3 lbs. of this seed are being allocated to the Pine Lake project and 2 lbs. are to be given to 2 cooperators selected by the commissioners. Some of the plantings are to be used to supply stolens for spreading the new variety for use in establishing grassed waterways.

A suggestion was made to try and work out a spray demonstration using DDT to improve clover seed production on Emerson clover being grown on the W. C. Vigars farm.

A motion was made by B. R. Wood and seconded by W. C. Vigars that applications of the following farms be accepted and listed in the work groups as follows:

Claus B. Primus	Edward Eckhoff
Henry B. Primus	Charles Walters
Wm. Schuneman	Delmar Swasand
Gustav Huehn	Roy Finster
Henry Frerichs	Emmert Airport
Emil Maronn	John Jannsen

Stanley A. Collins gave a report on the provisions of the AAA docket relative to Soil Conservation work. Mr. Halasey read a statement issued jointly by the representative of the State United States Department of Agriculture council.

The question of commissioners election to fill the vacancy to exist as the result of the expiration of Mr. Vigars term of office was considered. The possibility of holding the election in connection with a county meeting was considered. No action was taken.

The Activity Schedule for 1947 was ready by Mr. Halasey and the activities were approved as read. On motion by Wood and seconded by Vigars the meeting was adjourned.

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Date of Approval E. I. Rosenberger, Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
May 2, 1947

The Hardin County Soils District Commissioners meeting was held in the Soil Conservation Service office, May 2, 1947 with the following persons present: W. C. Vigars; C. J. Kelsey; B. R. Wood; Stanley A. Collins, Dale A . Shadle; and E. I. Rosenberger. The minutes of the March 7, 1947 meeting were read and approved as read.

The question of draining the watershed which drains through the south part of the town of Ackley was discussed. Stanley A. Collins pointed out the need for making a large dredge ditch to take care of the heavy run-off which occurs during rainy seasons. Some of the local citizens expressed concern over emptying tile from the Ryken soil conservation work group into the Ackley watershed. S. A. Collins met with a local group and succeeded in showing them that this tile run-off did not further aggravate the situation.

Applications of the following cooperators were approved by the commissioners for letting out small lots of IoReed canary grass: Lewis Crosser; Erwin Lepper; C. J. Kelsey; B. R. Wood; John G. Rovang; Eldora Crop Improvement Ass'n; Wm. H. Schuneman; Ivan DeWitt; W. C. Vigars; Wm. Drier; Hinshaw & Raines; and Dewey Creson.

The following farm plans were approved: C. L. Brindle; Geo. Brindle; Arnold Broer; Robert Clark; P. Lepper; Waldo Lepper; Erwin Lepper; Roy Engel; Lloyd Roland; Maude McCoy; E. W. Brinkmeyer; Louie Bleeker; Mrs. Norman Weber; Chas. Long; Homer T. Wakefield; Myrtle Follett.

The following applications for soil assistance were reviewed and work group #14 was approved: Otto Barz by John Ellefson, Pleas Hobson, Ed Tordoff, Carroll J. Hobson, Dr. O. H. Pagelson by Fred Neubauer.

A motion was made by C. J. Kelsey and seconded by Wood to hold the District Commissioner election in Eldora at the court house and sale barn Monday, June 2, with an additional polling place to be held at the Clean Cultivation demonstration. If this plan can be arranged the polls are to be open from 1 to 4 P.M.

News of the reed canary grass stolen planting on the Pine Lake watershed and gully area was reviewed and pictures of the work were shown.

Letters from Frank H. Mendell, State Conservationist; R. H. Musser, Regional Conservator from Milwaukee; and A. D. Slavin, Chief, Regional Nursery, Ames, were read.

The surface drainage demonstration held at Alden, May 1, was explained by Collins who pointed out that 1800 ft. of surface drainage were constructed on the Anderson and Roland farms. Dale O. Hull, Extension Engineer provided the equipment and supervised the construction of the drain. Collins, Soil Conservation Service Engineer laid out the grade for the work.

A sample letter used by the Blackhawk County commissioners to express appreciation to leaders who have helped secure work groups was read. The commis-

sioners favor using a similar letter in Hardin County and authorized the local Soil Conservation Service office to work out something suitable to use here in the county.

The question of certifying brome grass released by the district commissioners last year was discussed. C. J. Kelsey, and W. C. Vigars took application blanks and it was suggested that the rest of the blanks be mailed to farmers who secured certified fisher brome last year.

This completed the business and the meeting was adjourned.

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Date of Approval E. I. Rosenberger, Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
June 23, 1947

The meeting of the Hardin County District Commissioners was held in the SCS office, June 23, 1947, with the following persons present: B. R. Wood, C. J. Kelsey, W. C. Vigars, James C. Halasey, Howell Boyd, and E. I. Rosenberger.

The minutes of the May 2nd meeting were read and approved as read.

Howell Boyd discussed the results of his experiences with contour row crop work and terracing. Reports were given by the commissioners on certifying brome grass. R. R. Wood plans to certify 5 to 6 acres of Fisher brome.

A letter from Frank H. Mendell was read relative to holding a district contour plowing contest. After considerable discussion a motion was made by C. J. Kelsey and seconded by B. R. Wood that we hold a county contour plowing contest this year. The following members were appointed for the general contest committee: Lloyd Roland, Alden; Homer Lewis, Leland Murphy, Harry Whitehorn, all of Iowa Falls; Stanley Drier, Hubbard.

The question was raised by Boyd if an interest group might be gotten together to consider a soil conservation work program in his neighborhood. Boyd suggested that he would go along with the program but thought that Herb Roll and Carl Steinfeldt would make a good team to head up the committee to call in farmers from the area to consider the soil problems.

The commissioners suggested writing a letter to Clyde Spry in answer to Spry's letter regarding a delegate to recommend for the one-day plane trip to view problems and all work being carried on over the state. The secretary was instructed to suggest Chester Vigars as the Hardin County candidate.

The question of holding regular district commissioners meetings was raised by Mr. Halasey. A motion by Wood and seconded by Kelsey that the group meet regularly on the second Friday of each month. Motion was carried.

The secretary acted as temporary chairman and presided for the election of commissioner's chairman for the coming year. Kelsey and Vigars were nominated for chairman. Kelsey was elected chairman. Wood was nominated and elected for vice-chairman.

The meeting was adjourned.

Aug 8 47
Date of Approval

E. I. Rosenberger, Secretary

Read at August meeting

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
July 11, 1947

Meeting of the Soil District Commissioners was held in the SCS office July 11, 1947 at 8:45 P.M.

The following persons were present: Commissioners, C. J. Kelsey, W. C. Vigars, B. R. Wood, and James C. Halasey, Dale Shadle, and E. I. Rosenberger.

Extensive discussion was held on soil loss from spring floods. Dale reported 98 farm plans completed. He mentioned there should be some renewed interest in soil saving and farm planning in view of the heavy soil losses this spring. Examples were cited of how to proceed to sign up new groups.

Report of progress on the contour plowing contest was given by Halasey and Rosenberger. Plans were in prospect for holding contest on the Dr. Smith farm south of Iowa Falls.

No action taken as yet on work group south of Eldora.

Wildlife studies are booked for July 28, 29, and 31. Wallace Anderson will visit problem areas to make recommendations for wildlife plantings.

Rosenberger reported tentative plans for holding a soil conservation tour for Iowa Falls business men.

Report on flood losses given by James Halasey.

The meeting was adjourned by the chairman.

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Date of Approval E. I. Rosenberger, Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
August 8, 1947

The August meeting of the Hardin County District Commissioners was held at the C. J. Kelsey home Friday August 8 with the following persons present: C. J. Kelsey, B. R. Wood, W. C. Vigars, James Halasey and E. I. Rosenberger.

Halasey gave a report on the meeting with the general committee on contour plowing contest. All committees were appointed. Murphy was elected general chairman. The site selected for the contest was on the Harry Ryken farm southwest of Ackley. The contest is scheduled to be held Sept. 13. Judges, A. J. Markham, Hampton, Dick Wilcox, Ames, and C. H. Van Vlack, Ames were named.

On the wildlife meeting, Halasey reported not too much progress to date. Kelsey stated, Whitehorn would secure help in interesting farmers in the Elk Run watershed agreement sign-up.

The following agreements were approved and signed by C. J. Kelsey.

Herald Wilson no 98 _____

Martin Calkins no 97 _____

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It was suggested that the plowing contest entry blanks be listed in next weeks news.

C. J. Kelsey gave a very interesting report on his Airplane tour of the state with the purpose in mind of studying the soil conservation problems of the state.

A discussion was held on how far to go in giving drainage assistance.

It was suggested to use contracter equipment on most jobs, and use College Equipment for demonstrations.

The memorandum of understanding between the State Conservation commission of Iowa and the Hardin County Soil Conservation district was read and discussed. It was moved by Wood that the proposed memorandum be approved, Seconded by Vigars. Motion carried.

This completed the business, and the meeting was adjourned by the chairman.

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Date of Approval E. I. Rosenberger, Secretary

October District Commissioners Meeting

The October meeting of the Hardin county soil conservation district commissioners was held in the S C S office October 24 with the following persons present:

Commissioners C. J. Kelsey, W. C. Vigars and B. R. Wood and James Halasey, and E. I. Rosenberger

The meeting was called to order by C. J. Kelsey. The secretary's minutes were read and approved.

A report was called for on the contour plowing contest. Everything seemed to be under control.

A motion was made by Wood and seconded by Vigars that letters of appreciation be sent to the committee chairmen for their help with the contest. Motion Carried.

The questions on tillage studies was raised. Surface drainage work is progressing very satisfactorily. Rudsell Roberts has completed 2500 feet of surface drainage. Dr. Smith is ready to go with his project.

Applicants for farm planning assistance were reviewed. The following plans were approved:

H.D.W.Clemons	C.Anderson-Paul Izer Operator
Keith Wilson	G.Eide
Wilson Estate	Leslie Tjarks
Paul Izer	C.Anderson-G Eide-operator

The GoodYear Soil Conservation Contest was read by Halasey. This contest is to be given consideration.

The annual report committee suggested are the following;

Homer Calkins	Loyd Beecher
George Brindle	Lee Lundy

State Meeting of commissioners was discussed.

The next commissioners' meeting is slated for the first Friday of November.

Date December 12 1947

E.I.Rosenberger, secretary

January District Commissioners' Meeting, Hardin County, Iowa.
Commissioners held there regular monthly meeting in SCS office, on Dec. 12.

Minutes for October 24th meeting were read and approved. It was suggested that Ralph Beecher or Lee Lundy be selected to serve as an alternate commissioner for W. C. Vigars during his absence from the county.

Soil Conservation District Commissioners, County Extension Directors, and Soil Conservation personnel are to meet in Hampton, Iowa on January 14 for a joint meeting in order to discuss matters of policy relative to programs that are of interest to all the districts in the work group.

The possibility for having an estimate made by representatives of Extension on what should constitude a good well-rounded Soil Conservation Education Program was discussed.

Dale Shadle reports:

44 agreements were completed for 1947.
15 more contacts to be made.
There is a need for some definite organiztional work in the very near future to develop work groups for 1948.

It was suggested that we use some local leaders to help explain the work unit program or how to develop farm plans through the SCS and district commissioners.

B. R. Wood was appointed to attend the StateSoil Conservation short-course to be held at Ames, Iowa in January. C. J. Kelsey agreed to represent the commissioners if Mr. Wood finds it impossible to attend.

The distribution of Fisher Brome seed was discussed.

The following agreements were approved and signed.

Henry Christensen	#107
R. R. Clampitt	#108
C. H. McMillan	#109
Mrs. Jessie Dutton	#110
Wilbur Wheat	#111
J. D. Rankin	#112
Harry Latch	#113

It was suggested that 12 groups of 7 to 9 farmers to be secured as a goal for 1948 work unit.

Not copy of Jan. Minutes at Hampton.

Hardin County Soil Conservation District
February 13, 1948

The February meeting of the Hardin County District Commissioners was held in the Soil Conservation Service office.

The following persons were present: Dale Shadle, B. R. Wood, C. J. Kelsey, Gail Sickeler, and Kay Setchell.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved as read.

A suggestion was made that a copy of the minutes from the meeting held at Hampton on the January 14 be obtained.

Kay Setchell discussed the wildlife program and the association of the wildlife program with S.C.S. The state will furnish wire, posts, and trees. The club will pay full amount and be reinbursed for one-half amount from the state funds. It was suggested that only two or three projects be started at the beginning and as these develop more will be added.

Commissioners were requested to sign wildlife program to show their approval but are not obligated in any way. Commissioners Kelsey and Wood gave their approval and signature to the above request.

The leader-trainee program was discussed. Mr. Shadle suggested a series of two meetings in order to orient anyone interested in group-leader training. The following men were suggested as group leaders:

Kenneth Brown-
Harold Hartman-Clay Twp.
Milo Butler-Jackson Twp.
~~Leonard Kauffman- Liberty~~ Twp.
Leland Murphy- "
W. R. Wilson- "
Stanley Born- "

Dave Colby-
Ralph Beecher-Union Twp.
Eller-Sherman Twp.
Wm. Drier- Tipton Twp.
Stanley Drier-Tipton Twp.
Paul Beech-Grant Twp.
Dale Case, Jackson Twp

A motion was made by B. R. Wood for approval of appointing assistant commissioners. Motion was seconded by C. J. Kelsey.

A tentative all-day meeting for assistant commissioners approved by Kelsey and Wood for 2nd Friday of March.

Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company will be contacted to see if it will be possible to obtain their new film "Our County" for showing at the next meeting.

Possibility of local or several county plowing contest was discussed. The time, location, and other details will be discussed at the next meeting as no agreement was reached at this meeting.

The commissioners approved of H. D. Calkins sowing all the certified Fisher-Brome that he will need and selling the balance at his discression making an effort to see that it is planted for seed.

The following agreements were approved and signed by the commissioners.

Ralph Bright #114
W. O. Chaney, Jr. #115
Dallas Jackson #116

A motion to adjourn was made by Wood, seconded by Shadle.

Hardin County Soil Conservation District
March 12, 1948

The March meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held in the Extension conference room at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 12.

The meeting was called to order by C. J. Kelsey, Chairman. The following persons present were introduced:

Ralph Beecher
Dave Kolbe
Dale Case
Kenneth Brown
Harry Ryken
Wilfrid Macheak
W. C. Vigars
Gail Sickeler
Dale Shadle
Jerold Kelsey
E. I. Rosenberger
J. C. Halasey
Harold L. Hartman

A motion was made by Vigars; seconded by Wood that the following men be approved to be assistant commissioners:

Ralph Beecher
Dale Case
Harry Ryken
Homer Calkins
Dave Kolbe
Kenneth Brown
Harold L. Hartman

The motion carried.

The question of whether to hold a County contest or whether to cooperate with other districts in holding a district plowing contest was discussed. After considerable discussion group approved holding County Plowing Contest.

The following Farmer applications were approved for farm plans:

R. R. Bateson
Frank C. Borz
R. M. Borden
Kenneth Meier
C. H. Teig
Walter Eller
L. E. Eller
Verner Eller
W. C. Cook
Ira Newbaur
Dewey Eller
Ben Hake
Ralph Streyffeller
Kenneth Luhman
Elmer Palmer
Clarence Beach
K. C. Whitehead
James Faris

Chairman Kelsey brought up the question of distribution of Lincoln Brome for fence row, wildlife, and grass waterway purposes. A request was made to SCS for 90# to be distributed under direction of commissioners.

The chairman introduced James C. Halasey to discuss the question, "The Future of American Agriculture is at Stake." Mr. Halasey's discussion consisted of several topics among which were "What has been Happening to our Soil Resources" and the "History of the Conservation Program in the State and District."

Following Halasey's presentation, the activities included in the Educational Program of the Soil Conservation Service work was reviewed by Rosenberger.

Following time out for luncheon, Chairman Kelsey introduced Dale Shadle to discuss the Conservation Farm Plan. Dale's discussion consisted of four points covering Soil capability, soil treatments, cropping systems, and conservation practices.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Rosenberger conducted a discussion on "Methods by which Assistant Commissioners are in a Position to Help Further The Work of Conserving Our Soils in Hardin County."

Following this discussion, the meeting adjourned.

April 23, 1948

Date of Approval

E. I. Rosenberger, Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District
June 11, 1948

The Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners met in the Soil Conservation Service office, June 11 with the following persons present:

C. J. Kelsey
B. R. Wood
Dale Shadle
E. I. Rosenberger

The question on attending a District Soils Committee meeting was discussed. It was agreed that providing commissioners could attend, the group would go to the Waterloo Conference June 23.

Further planning toward the Annual Contour Plowing Contest event was made, and the commissioners appointed the following men to head up the county general committee for the organization of the annual contour plowing contest.

Ralph Beecher, Union
Stanley Drier, Hubbard
Ben Jaspers, Steamboat Rock
Paul Glenny, Union
Cecil Rooks, Eldora

The question was raised as to what to do relative to a district contest in as much as little interest in this event has been shown by other counties in this district. It was agreed that if Franklin County wishes to send one or two contestants to compete in the Hardin County event, this action would meet with the approval of the Hardin District Commissioners.

The idea of a Farm Family tour was discussed. The idea being that both women and men make a tour to see some of the soil conservation practices as they are applied on the land. This suggestion met with the approval of the commissioners and was left in the hands of the County Women's Committee and representatives of the USDA Council to work out the details in cooperation with Farm Planner, Dale Shadle.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

July 16 1948
Date of approval

E I Rosenberger
E. I. Rosenberger, Secretary

The following agreements were approved:

Gus Huehn	No. 128	H. R. Wilson	No. 122
R. M. Smith	No. 129	Glenn Robinson	134
Edwin Engel	130	Glenn Porter	135
Warren Reece	131	Rex Heard	136
Reece Estate	132	Edwin Engel	137
Harold Marsh	133		

Hardin County Soil Conservation District
July 16, 1948

The Hardin county soil district commissioners met in joint session with the general committee of the contour plowing contest in the farm bureau office July 16, 1948. Those present were: C. J. Kelsey, James Halasey, Dale Shadle, Ralph Beecher, Stanley Dreier, Ben Jaspers, Paul Glenney, Cecil Rooks and E. I. Rosenberger.

The minutes of the June 11 meeting were read and approved as amended.

A motion was made by Rosenberger and seconded by Kelsey that a request be made for seed of Birdsfoot Trefoil. Motion Carried.

The following agreements were approved and signed:

Willard Wood #118	Claus Primus #124
Russel Roberts #117	G. P. Simmons #125
E. L. Pettenger #120	Clyde Rowen #121
Hardin Co. Farm #119	
W. H. Schuneman #123	

Committees as follows were named to plan the plowing contest and conservation field day:

Site Selection Committee
Dale Shadle, Eldora
Paul Glenney, Union
Ray Johnson, Union

Contestant Committee
Cecil Rooks, Eldora
R. R. VanPatter, Hubbard
Lee Lundy, Eldora
Carl Hamilton, Iowa Falls
Harold Clark, Eldora

Traffic-Safety & Parking
John Rovang, New Providence
Morris Ives, Eldora

Finance & Prize Committee

Ben Jaspers, St. Rock
W. C. Conn, Union
Jack Delveau, Eldora
J. L. Rummel, Iowa Falls
Martin Ryken, Ackley

Publicity
E. I. Rosenberger, Eldora
Troy Jones, Eldora
John Phillips, Iowa Falls.

Field and Grounds Committee
Dale Shadle, Eldora
Stanley Dreier, Hubbard
Wilson Hadley, New Providence
Boyde Reece, Union
Ted Swasand, Eldora

Concessions Committee,

Mrs. Bruce Hadley, Union
Mrs. Paul Walters, Union
Mrs. Maurice Cook, New Providence

Judges-Referees and Rules
James Halasey, Eldora
Lloyd Beecher, Union
Marvin Rovang, Eldora

Exhibits & Demonstrations
Walter Hauser, Whitten
Lewis Lawler, Union
Elmer Reifschneider, Hubbard
H. V. Snyder, Iowa Falls.

Meeting Adjourned.

Aug 27 1948
Date of Approval

E. I. Rosenberger
E. I. Rosenberger Secy.

Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners' Minutes
October 15, 1948

The Hardin District Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on Friday afternoon, October 15 in the Soil Conservation Service office. These present were: C. J. Kelsey, B. R. Wood, W. C. Vigards, Dale Shadle, and Elmer Rosenberger.

The minutes of the July meeting were approved as read.

A motion was made and seconded that Lee Lundy be appointed to take W. C. Vigars place as one of the commissioners for two months. The motion passed. Mr. Vigars has agreed to see Lee Lundy in regard to his acting as commissioner for the two-month period.

A questionnaire being prepared by Mr. Shadle listing those persons who have Breme Grass seed for sale was discussed with the commissioners.

The September 4 contour plowing contest held in this county was discussed. It was suggested that in future contests, one of the judges be appointed as chairman so that after the contest is over, he can explain certain points as to why the individual was declared the winner. In this way the public can more fully understand the decision of the judges. It was also suggested that a time element be placed in the scoring of future contests.

The following cooperative agreements were approved and signed:

George Goschke	#138
James Faris	#139
Mrs. S. Wright	#140
Harold Hartman	#141
Kenneth Meier	#142

A discussion was given by Mr. Shadle and Mr. Rosenberger on the Clarion-Webster Soil Area Experimental Association. The powers and purposes of the Association was explained.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Date of Approval:

E. I. Rosenberger

Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners' Minutes
November 19, 1948

The Hardin County Soil District Commissioners met in the Soil Conservation Service office on Friday, November 19, 1948 at 1:45 p.m.

Those attending the meeting were C. J. Kelsey, Lee Lundy, Stanley Collins, Dale Shadle, and E. I. Rosenberger.

The first business consisted of a discussion on contour plowing contest rules.

A review of the goals set for 1948 were discussed by Shadle and the following objectives listed for 1949:

1. That 40 plans would be the 1949 goal for cooperative farm agreements.

Mr. Shadle explained some of the problems in budgeting his time with the soil conservation work of the district.

It was moved by Mr. Rosenberger, seconded by Lundy that a goal of 40 plans be set for Hardin District for 1949. The motion carried. Mr. Shadle pointed out that a backlog of 60 applications are now on hand for work to be done in the future.

The commissioners approved the idea of continuing with a contour plowing contest and field day for 1949.

A suggestion was made by Kelsey that we consult the assistant commissioners and arrange for a program for December 17. The idea of having some of the assistant commissioners on the program met with approval. It was suggested that a discussion by Ralph Beecher on Contour row crop and strip crop farming would be of interest to the group. Homer Calkins has some interesting experiences in Brome-grass seed production which would be of value to the program. It was agreed that a half-day meeting would be set for December 17.

The question of sending a delegate to the State short course January 4-7 was discussed. The commissioners approved sending a delegate.

A motion for adjournment was made, seconded and carried.

Date approved: _____

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E. I. Rosenberger, Sec.

Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners' Minutes

December 17, 1948

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A meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners was held in the extension conference room Friday, December 17 with the following persons present.

The question of harvesting brome grass was discussed by members present who have had experience. Both B. R. Wood and Homer D. Calkins have been successful brome grass growers.

Ralph Beecher of Union discussed problems in contour strip crop production.

E. I. Rosenberger presented colored slides of the County Farm Family Soil Conservation Tour, the County Contour Plowing Contest, and the State Conservation Field Day held at Osceola.

Dave Kolbe was selected to represent the commissioners at the State Soil Conservation short course. Homer Calkins accepted the appointment of alternate delegate.

Dale Shadle discussed the problem of getting out the annual report for the commissioners. Certificates were presented to the assistant commissioners who were in attendance at the meeting.

Rev. Ike Meyer of Union presented motion pictures which he took of the County Contour Plowing Contest.

The following agreements were signed:

1. Wendell Clampitt
2. R. R. Bateson
3. Clarence Beach
4. New Providence Cemetery Association
5. W. E. Eller
6. Ralph Streyffeler

The meeting was adjourned.

Date Approved: _____

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Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners' Minutes
January 24, 1949

Hardin County District Commissioners meeting held at the Soil Conservation Service office on the afternoon of January 24.

The meeting was held in connection with a discussion on fertilizers and their use conducted by Mr. Dyas of Iowa State College.

Commissioners and assistant commissioners present at the meeting were: Lee Lundy, Harold Hartman, and Dave Kolbe. Also present were the Soil Conservation technicians of the Eldora office.

Date approved:_____

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Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES

February 17, 1949

The Hardin County Soil District Commissioners met with Soil Conservation Service technicians and cooperators at their Annual Meeting held in Eldora in the Extension conference room, Thursday, February 17, 1949. Attendance sheet attached.

The program consisted of a report from Dave Kolbe, Assistant Commissioner, on his trip to the State Conservation Commission short course. Jud Bowers, of the Flood Control section of the Soil Conservation Service at Milwaukee, reported on the relation between erosion control and flood control problems. Lloyd Roland, Alden, Iowa, gave a report on the resources of Canada and Alaska as seen on his last trip into those areas.

A motion was made by Vigers and seconded by Wood that the following applications be approved:

Carl Daleske,	Steamboat Rock
Harold L. Hartman,	"
Wm. Leverton	"
Carl De Vries	"
Ben Jaspers	"
P. G. Ruppelt	"
Earl Thoms	"
Alfred Janssen	"
T. J. Eilers	"

The following plans were approved:

Sherbon & Vilmont	#149
K. C. Whitehead	#150
K. C. Whitehead	#151
Charles Walters	#152

With no further business to take up, the meeting adjourned.

Approved:_____

E. I. Rosenberger, Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES

March 21, 1949

The Hardin County District Commissioners met in the Soil Conservation Service office March 21, 1949 with the following persons present: Lloyd Roland, B. R. Wood, C. J. Kelsey, Dale Shadle, E. I. Rosenberger, and Lewis Smith.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, C. J. Kelsey. The minutes of the February 17th meeting were read and approved.

Dale Shadle brought up the question of future plans of A.A.A. payments in relation to any future acreage alottments. Parts of the Senate and House bills dealing with this problem were read.

Lloyd Roland reported on sale of stock to raise $30,000 to purchase a farm in Webster soil area. He stated that the Hardin County allotment was $600.00; with shares of stock to be sold in $25.00 denominations.

Election of officers for 1949 and 1950 were as follows: Roy Wood nominated for Chairmanship. It was moved by Rosenberger, seconded by Kelsey that Roy be elected. Motion carried. A motion made by Wood, and seconded by Kelsey elected E. I. Rosenberger to serve as Secretary. Motion carried.

A brief report on the soil testing service sponsored by the County A.A.A. and State P.M.A. organizations was given by Rosenberger.

A suggestion was made that the general contour plowing contest committee should be appointed at the April meeting.

The following farm plans were approved:

Iowa State Training School for Boys	#153
Carl De Vries	#154

Since there was no further business meeting adjourned.

Date approved April 15, 1949

E. I. Rosenberger
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES

April 15, 1949

The Hardin County District Commissioners met in the Soil Conservation Service office Friday, April 15, 1949 at 1:30 p.m. The following persons were present: B. R. Wood, Lloyd Roland, Chester Vigars, Dale Shadle, Elmer Rosenberger, and Stanley Collins.

It was moved by Roland, seconded by Vigars that W. C. Boeke's application for a farm plan be approved. Motion carried.

Roland suggested that Otto Rippentrop would be interested in joining the planning group of Whistler, Klein, etc. It was moved by Vigars, seconded by Roland that Rippentrop application be approved. Motion carried.

The following men were appointed to serve on the General Plowing Contest Committee.

Dewey Eller
Homer Wakefield
Russell Roberts
Harry Whitehorn of Iowa Falls
Robert Osmudson, Allis-Chalmers dealer at Radcliffe

With no further business to conduct meeting adjourned.

Date approved: May 20, 1949 _____ Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES

May 20, 1949

The Hardin County District Commissioners met in the Soil Conservation Service office Friday evening, May 20, at 9:00 p.m. The following persons were present: Chester Vigars, acting Chairman, Lloyd Roland, Dale Shadle and L. H. Smith, acting Secretary.

Minutes of April 15 meeting read and approved as read.

Mr. Shadle informed the commissioners that 20# of Alta Fescue seed had been furnished Ed Engle for planting trials on his farm. Possibilities and advantages of Alta Fescue was discussed. 9# of Birdsfoot Trefoil seed was given to Dave Colbe to plant for further observation and trials.

New groups discussed and possibilities of future interests.

Status of Webster Farm brought up, discussed with little progress to report.

A list of coming Field Days announced and noted.

State appropriation announcement brought up and possibilities noted.

A review was given of Commissioners' origin and the memoranda of understanding and supplementary memorandum of understanding entered into with Secretary of Agriculture including the Soil Conservation Service and the Hardin County Soil Conservation District.

With no further business to conduct, meeting unanimously adjourned.

Date approved: July 15 1949 _____, Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES

July 15, 1949

The regular meeting of the Hardin County District Commissioners was held in the Extension Office, July 15 with the following persons present: B. R. Wood, Lloyd Roland, Dale Shadle, Stanley Collins and E. I. Rosenberger. The minutes of the May 20th meeting were read and approved.

The following farm plans were approved:

Carl Daleske, plan No. 159
A. H. Steffa, plan No. 158
Ralph Robinson, plan No. 160
Cecil Nolte, plan No. 161
Earl Platts, plan No. 162

A brief discussion was held on the problem of developing a budget for the Hardin County District Commissioners.

Preceeding the regular meeting the Commissioners met with the General Committee in charge of the Hardin County Contour Plowing Contest. The following committees were set up and mambers appointed:

Publicity

Elmer Rosenberger	Eldora
Carl Hamilton	Iowa Falls
James George	Eldora

Site Selection

Dale Shadle	Eldora
Homer Eller	Hubbard

Contest

Paul Barnard	Eldora
Leland Murphy	Iowa Falls
Waldo Lepper	Radcliffe
O. D. Klein	Alden
Harry Ryken	Ackley
Ralph Beecher	Union

Field and Ground

Dale Shadle	Eldora
David Kolbe	Hubbard
Owner of the site	

Concessions

Richard Williams	Iowa Falls
Mrs. H. V. Snyder	Iowa Falls

Traffic, Safety and Parking

Paul Hodgson	Eldora
D. C. Bolles	Radcliffe
Duane Blake	Iowa Falls
Jim Beckett	Eldora

Judges, Referees and Rules

Lloyd Roland	Alden
E. I. Rosenberger	Eldora

Finance and Prize

Eastman Nuckels	Eldora
W. L. Cousins	Alden
Frank Beran	Garden City
Walter Hauser	Whitten
Earl Fitz	Iowa Falls

Exhibits and Demonstrations

Leslie Emmert	Iowa Falls
Merle Hunt	Ackley
E. I. Rosenberger	Eldora
Elmer Reifschneider	Hubbard

Motion was made by Robert Osmundson that September 2nd be selected as the date for the Plowing Contest. Seconded by I. H. Whitehorn. Carried.

With no further business to conduct, meeting unanimously adjourned.

Date approved:_____1949

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THE HARDIN ~~COUNTY~~ DISTRICT COMMISSSIONERS' MEETING

August 26, 1949

Conservation

The Hardin ~~County~~ Soil District Commissioners met in the S.C.S. office at 2:00 P.M. Friday August 26 with the following persons present: B. R. Wood, W. C. Vigars, Lloyd Roland, Dale Shadle and E. I. Rosenberger.

Dale Shadle stated that on July 1st of each year a report is made by the S.C.S. as to the personnel help which can be given the Hardin county district. The help available for 1949-1950 is as follows:

1 full time farm planner.
1 full time conservation aide
1 part time assistance of District Engineer and engineer aide
1 part time soils surveyor to make necessary farm surveys.

Dale Shadle saw George Brindle of Union to see if we could compete in the State Contour Plowing contest to be held in Polk county. George agreed to enter the state meet. Motion was made by Roland and seconded by Vigars that George Brindle be authorized to enter the state contest. Motion carried.

In discussing the County Budget Proposal, Roland suggested that the commissioners should make a trip over the county to see the work being done by farmers carrying out the cooperative agreements. Motion made by Roland and seconded by Vigars that the attached budget be approved. Motion carried. The following budget of expenses was also approved: Filing Cabinet--$50.00, Mileage--$50.00, Clerical help--$125.00, Rodman and technicians help--$1775.00 Total $2,000.00.

In discussing the probablity of setting up a revolving fund to take care of commissioners' expenses until they are reimbursed from the State Committee, Rosenberger suggested, a meeting of the Hardin county Soils Improvement Association. He pointed out that this association has, for sometime, been inactive and its services are being performed by other organizations. He suggested the split of funds between the District Commissioners' and the Extension Service working through the Farm Bureau. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Sept 30, 1949, 1949
Date Approved

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Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

September 30, 1949

The Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting in the Soil Conservation Service office Friday evening, September 30 at 8:00 p.m.

The following persons were present: B. R. Wood, Lloyd Roland, Mr. T. L. Greenleaf, Dale Shadle, and John Hankes, Work Group Clerk, who acted as secretary pretem.

The minutes of the previous commissioners' meeting held on August 26 were read and approved.

A motion was made by Lloyd Roland that Mr. Greenleaf be appointed treasurer of the Hardin Soil Conservation District. Motion carried.

Mr. Wood endorsed a check for $200.00 and turned it over to Mr. Greenleaf for deposit. This money was the share the District received from the now inactive Hardin County Soils Improvement Association. It is to be used as a revolving fund.

Mr. Greenleaf gave an interesting account of his experience in Illinois of getting school children interested in soil conservation by making up sets of pamphlets and distributing them to rural school rooms, city classrooms, all banks, and in public libraries.

A letter was made up and is to be sent into the State Committee justifying the budgeting of funds for technical help, equipment, etc. which would be included in 2 A budget.

Lloyd Roland made a motion that the Memorandum of Understanding between the Soil Conservation Service and the Hardin Soil Conservation District be adopted, whereby the Soil Conservation Service agrees that this District may be used Service transportation equipment, and other equipment by technicians or other personnel hired by the Hardin Soil Conservation District. Motion carried.

The following agreements, written in August were approved.

163-Mrs. Carl Bair
164-Earl Thoms
165-Ray Granzow
166-V. F. Ward
167-Milo Butler

A suggestion was made by Mr. Shadle that it would be a good idea to have a joint meeting of all the district commissioners in the entire work group some time this winter in order that various topics can be discussed among them being the question of further clarification on the State appropriated funds.

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Since there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

The Hardin Soil Conservation District held their regular monthly meeting in the Soil Conservation Service office Friday evening, September 30 at 8:00 p.m.

The following persons were present: B. R. Wood, Lloyd Boland, Mr. T. L. Greenleaf, Dale Sheets, John Hankes, Work Group Clerk, who acted as Secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Approved: [illegible] Commissioners' meeting

Secretary, Protem

A motion was made by Lloyd Boland that Mr. Greenleaf be appointed treasurer of the Hardin Soil Conservation District. Motion carried.

Mr. Wood endorsed a check for $200.00 and turned it over to Mr. Greenleaf for deposit. This money was the share the District received from the new Lincoln Hardin County Soils Improvement Association. If is to be used as a revolving fund.

Mr. Greenleaf gave an interesting account of his experience in Illinois getting school children interested in soil conservation by making up sets of pamphlets and distributing them to rural school rooms, city classrooms, and in public libraries.

A letter was made up and is to be sent into the State Committee, etc. which would be included in 2 A budget.

The following agreements were approved.

1949-Mrs. Carl Batt
1949-Mrs. Carl Batt
1949-Bert Thome
1949-Ben Grasse
1949-W. T. Wood
1949-Mrs. Butler

A suggestion was made by Mr. Boland that it would be a good idea to have a joint meeting of all the district cooperators in the entire work group some time this winter in order that various topics can be discussed among them.

Meeting adjourned upon motion.

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HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES

November 18, 1949

The regular monthly meeting of the Hardin county Soil Conservation District Commissioners was called to order at 7:00 P.M. Friday, November 18 in the conference room of the Eldora Post Office building with chairman, B. R. Wood, presiding.

Present were the following commissioners: Greenleaf, Vigars and Roland. Also present: District Conservationist Shadle, Farm Planner, Wayne Fisher, and County Extension Director, R.D. Pulse.

Minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

It was moved by Vigars and seconded by Roland that Pulse be appointed secretary. Motion carried.

It was moved by Roland and seconded by Vigars that Wayne Pritchard be notified that the $35.00 not allowed by the state committee for use in Hardin county was meant specifically to cover general expenses of a Soil Conservation field day.

The commissioners discussed the matter of who should receive checks from the state committee. It was decided all checks should be mailed to the secretary.

The group appointed Lloyd Roland as delegate to the Commissioners' Short Course at Ames January 3, 4, 5, and 6th.

Purchase of a filing cabinet for the district was discussed. Dale Shadle reported that he would send for bids from the Des Moines Stationery Company and Shaw-Walker Equipment Company on a legal size four-section file.

Some time was spent in discussion of Soil District Commissioners policies regarding corn acreage allotments. No action was taken.

Meeting adjourned.

R. D. Pulse

R. D. Pulse, Secretary

Jan. 12, 1950, ~~1949~~

Date Approved:

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

January 12,1950

The Commissioners meeting was held in the SCS office January 12, 1950. Those present included: B.R. Wood, Lloyd Roland, Chet Vigars, Wayne Fisher, Dale Shadle, and Richard Pulse.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The matter of the treasurer's resignation was considered. Moved by Roland, and seconded by Vigars that Eastman Nuckolls be appointed treasurer of the Soil Conservation District. Motion carried.

The farm plan goal for 1950 was considered. Vigars moved and Roland seconded that 40 plans be set as the goal for the coming year. Motion carried.

A report of printing work done, and a report on a filing cabinet and filing folders, which were ordered, was made by Dale Shadle. Bills submitted to the state committee and paid include:

Eldora Herald-Ledger - $35.11 pd
W.C. Vigars travel expense - $2.04 pd
Lloyd Roland travel expense - $48.22 pd
Printing tile cut sheets - $6.63 - (to be paid from the revolving fund.) pd

The bills were approved as read.

The preparation of the annual report was discussed. Each commissioner agreed to contribute to the report by writing a statement regarding accomplishments and problems of the past year and suggestions for improving work of the district in the future.

The following farm plans were examined and approved by the commissioners:

Ernest Plum	-	188.5 acres	-	Plan 168
Ernest Frisbie	-	120.0 acres	-	Plan 169
Emmett Fouts	-	106.0 acres	-	Plan 170

The meeting adjourned.

Richard D Pulse

Richard D. Pulse, Secretary

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Date Approved:

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES

February 28, 1950

The Hardin County Soil Conservation District commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on February 28, 1950 in the Soil Conservation Service Office. Those present were: B. R. Wood, Chairman, Chester Vigars, Lloyd Roland, Dale Shadle, District Conservationist, Wayne Fisher, Farm Planner, and John Hankes, Secretary, protem.

The minutes of the meeting held on January 12 were approved as read.

A bill for transportation charges of $1.55 on guides and folders was approved for payment by the commissioners. A Voucher is to be submitted to State Committee.

A report was given by John Hankes on status of balances in the revolving fund, I-A Budget and the 2-A Budget.

It was reported by Commissioner Roland that two new planning groups have been organized. One in Alden Township, and the other taking in part of Alden and part of Hardin Townships.

The commissioners gave a report on the P.M. A. meeting which they attended at Iowa Falls. The P. M. A. has decided to pay on 8 practices.

A motion was made by Roland, seconded by Vigars that a request for approval be made to the State Committee to shift a part of the money budgeted for prizes in order that booklets can be purchased to be put in each school in the county. This particular booklet, "Muddy Waters" is written in such a manner that it is believed that it would create much interest among the young people in soil conservation. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Vigars, seconded by Roland that a map and plat books be purchased for the District if prior approval can be obtained from the State Committee. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Lloyd Roland seconded by Chester Vigars that the district buy ½ dozen hand levels to be resold to farmers who wish them. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Lloyd Roland, seconded by Chester Vigars that a request for approval be sent to the State Committee to hire a part-time office helper to take care of district work. Motion carried.

The commissioners approved buying more printed post cards to be used for District business.

The following farm plans were signed and approved by B. R. Wood, Chairman.

Plan #	171	Wayne Walch
	172	W. C. Cook
	173	L. O. Warman
	175	Gale Whisler
	176	Verner Eller.

Since there was no further business, the meeting adjourned. John N. Hankes

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

MINUTES - - MARCH 31, 1950

The Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on March 31, 1950 in the conference room of the Eldora post office. Those present were: B. R. Wood, Chester Vigars, Lloyd Roland, Dale Shadle, Wayne Fisher, Eastman Nuckolls and Dick Pulse.

The minutes of the meeting held March 28 were approved as read.

Jim George attended the meeting to take a picture to be used in connection with publicity on commissioners' and cooperators' activities in soil conservation.

B. R. Wood reported on the visit made by Wayne Pritchard, secretary of the state committee, to the district office at which time an adjustment was made in the budget for the current year.

Moved by Chet Vigars and Lloyd Roland that a 35 mm camera and light meter be purchased. Motion was carried.

Extension Director Pulse reported that 4-H clubs were studying soil conservation and that various clubs had been planning special activities for the coming summer. He also reported the plan of a feature news article each month on district cooperators' activities.

Dale Shadle reported that "Muddy Waters" books have been purchased for distribution to county schools and 4-H clubs. He called attention of commissioners to the Iowa State College pamphlet "Tree Planting on the Farm", and the S.C.S. leaflet on "Grass and Legume Seed Production."

A letter from Frank Mendell regarding the annual report was read.

Fisher reported five plans were ready for approval of the commissioners. The hiring of a temporary aide, George Pieson, to help during layout season was reported.

Tour or field day discussed with most believing a tour would be best.

The following plans were approved and signed by B. R. Wood.

174	Vincent Platts	140 acres
177	K. D. Luhman	200 "
178	Roy Stinson	540 "
179	William Hannah	170 "
180	Mrs. Ethel Olsen	40 "

The meeting adjourned.

Richard D. Pulse

Richard D. Pulse, Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISIONERS MEETING
MINUTES

April 28, 1950

The Hardin County Soil Conservation District commisioners held their regular monthly meeting on April 28 at 8:00 p.m. in the conference room at the Post office. Those present were: B.R. Wood, Lloyd Roland, Chet Vigars, Dale Shadle, Wayne Fisher, and Dick Pulse.

The minutes of the meeting held on March 31 were read and approved.

The commissioners examined the new camera and light meter purchased during April.

Moved by Roland, seconded by Vigars that the I-A budget which was drawn up after some discussion be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Vigars, seconded by Roland that the II-A budget for $2133.88 be approved. Motion carried.

The commissioners filled out the justification analysis form pertaining to the I-A and II-A budgets.

Moved by Roland, seconded by Vigars that Pulse investigate procedure which should be followed in organizing a forage club in Hardin County. Motion carried.

It was suggested that a series of conservation tours by special groups be planned for this summer. The group favored the plan.

Motion made by Roland, seconded by Vigars for Wayne Fisher, Farm Planner, to ~~select~~ purchase slides for planning meetings.

The following farm plans were approved:

181	William Booke	160 ac.
182	Rudolph Eller	160 ac.
183	Earl Platts & R. Rogers	142 ac.
184	Pleas Hobson	316 ac.
185	Emma Pfiel	320 ac.
186	C. R. Tabor	100 ac.
187	Otto Rippentrop	120 ac.

Moved by Roland, seconded by Vigars that since there was no further business the meeting should adjourn. Motion carried.

Richard Pulse

Date approved

Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners
Meeting Minutes - May 26, 1950

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Extension offices by W. C. Vigars, acting as chairman in the absence of B. R. Wood. Others present included: Lloyd Roland, Wayne Fisher, Farm Planner; Dale Purcell, Vocational Ag. Instructor, and Richard Pulse, Extension Director. The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

Soil Conservation Week, to be held June 12 - 18, was discussed. It was moved by Roland and seconded by Vigars that tours be held in the county during that week for service club members, bankers and ministers to show the need for soil conservation and to show how conservation practices are paying off in the county. It was recommended that two tours be held, one in the northern part of the county and one in the southern part.

Fisher called attention to the fact that a farmer in Hardin county desired a field day. The commissioners expressed the opinion that they favored terracing demonstrations or contour plowing demonstrations over general field days, because they demonstrate actual practices which the average farmer can put into use without a large capital outlay.

Fisher reported that some slides had been ordered for use in farm planning meetings. The commissioners suggested that more film be purchased for taking local pictures.

Lloyd Roland was designated as being the responsible individual for district equipment. Mr. Roland accepted this responsibility. The commissioners discussed plans for the Forage Club organization. They decided there was sufficient interest to merit their action in promoting such a club and that it might be well to engage H. D. Hughes of the college for the first meeting. They suggested that the first meeting be held sometime in August after the busy season.

Fisher presented a poster which might be placed in county banks urging farmers to use conservation practices. The commissioners recommended the prepration of such posters for Hardin county.

The following bills and travel vouchers were approved:

B. R. Wood - travel	$ 7.00
Lloyd Roland - travel	31.36
rental of film	9.44

Moved by Roland and seconded by Vigars that the following plans be cancelled: E. J. Reece, Lee R. Warner, F. A. Speas, John Graham, Lester Kaufman, Myrtle Follett.

Meeting adjourned.

Richard Pulse

Richard Pulse, Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

June 23, 1950

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by B. R. Wood. Others present were: Dale Shadle, District Conservationist, Chet Vigars, Lloyd Roland, Wayne Fisher, Farm Planner, and Richard Pulse.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

Shadle and Fisher reported on the conservation tour held during Soil Conservation Week.

The following travel vouchers were presented:

Lloyd Roland	$8.68
B. R. Wood	1.40
George Peisen	4.13

It was moved by Vigars and seconded by Roland that these bills be allowed. Motion carried.

Fisher reported that interest meetings were held with veterans training classes at Iowa Falls.

A letter from the State Soil Conservation Committee approving the I-A and II-A budgets as prepared by commissioners at the April 28 meeting was read.

Shadle read a Soil Conservation Service memorandum on drainage work and its effect on wildlife, which was discussed by commissioners.

Fisher reported that Harold Clark's farm plan had been resigned and that several other plans were being developed.

Plan 188, Harold Clark, was approved by commissioners as revised.

Meeting adjourned since there was no further business.

Richard D. Pulse

Richard D. Pulse, Sec.

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

July 28, 1950

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 8;00 p.m. by Chairman, B. R. Wood. Others present were: Dale Shadle, District Conservationist; Chet Vigars, Commissioner, Lloyd Roland, Commissioner, and Wayne Fisher, Farm Planner, who acted as secretary pro tem.

The minutes of June meeting read. Correction made to read, Harold Clark's plan was a new plan and not a revised plan as was stated in June minutes, and was approved with this provision.

Moved by Roland, seconded by Vigars that Voucher for film ($7.77) be allowed. Motion carried.

The Soil Conservation Service plans to supply to the Hardin District in addition to the District Conservationist, the following help from July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951.

1 Full-time farm planner
1 Full-time conservation aide
Part-time assistance of engineering specialist and aide.
Continuation of soil conservation surveys.

Shadle discussed the preparation of work books for Elementary Schools. Prizes and scoring to be discussed at a later date.

Roland moved that district sponsor the work book contest worked up by Shadle and approved by County Superintendent of Schools and Superintendent of Eldora Schools. The motion was seconded by Vigars. Motion carried.

Since there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Wayne M. Fisher
Secretary, Protem

P.S. Fisher presented the following farm plans for approval.

No. 189	A. R. Idso	167 Acres
190	George Warner	157 Acres
191	William Dreier	331 Acres

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

September 13, 1950

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 2:15 p.m. September 13 in the conference room at the Post Office. Chet Vigars acted as Chairman. Others present were Wayne Fisher, Dale Shadle, Lloyd Roland, B. R. Wood, and Dick Pulse.

Minutes were read and approved.

Lloyd Roland and Chet Vigars reported on their attendance at the State Meeting of soil district commissioners.

The meeting to organize a Forage Club in Hardin County was discussed. It will be held September 20 at Iowa Falls. Mr. Wood was appointed to act as Chairman of the meeting.

Wayne Fisher, Farm Planner, reported on work done in the district during August. Four farm plans were written as follows:

No. 192	Ludwig Wegner	160 Ac.
193	Hillis Rodgers	170 Ac.
194	Harvey Helvig	80 Ac.
195	Clayton Folkerts	90 Ac.

It was moved by Vigars and seconded by Roland that the plans be approved. Motion carried.

Dale Shadle reported on work done to date on the work book for school children to be used in soil conservation contests in Hardin and Wright Counties. The matter of prizes was discussed. The winning schools as well as winning individuals will be awarded prizes as decided by the commissioners.

It was suggested that the County Superientendent of Schools be consulted and that about 50 or 60 dollars be put into prizes.

Since there was no further business, a motion was made for the meeting to adjourn. Motion carried.

Richard D. Pulse

Richard D. Pulse, Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

October 27, 1950

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. in the conference room at the Eldora post office on October 27, 1950. Those present were: Lloyd Roland, Dale Shadle, Wayne Fisher, and Dick Pulse.

The report to the State Committee on the work of the State Aide employed during the past year was prepared and signed by Roland.

A bill was presented by Wayne Fisher for two bundles of lath.

Following farm plans were approved.

197	- Alfred Ball	160 acres
198	Ben Hake	138 Acres
199	- Ira Neubauer	160 acres

Meeting adjourned.

R. D. Pulse
Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners
Meeting
December 12, 1950.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. in the post office conference room. Those present were: B. R. Wood, Chet Vigars, Dale Shadle, Wayne Fisher, Lloyd Roland, and Dick Pulse.

B. R. Wood reported on the meeting of soil commissioners of the 5th District which was held at Nevada on December 6. His report covered the discussion on finances and talks by Wayne Pritchard as well as district officers.

The matter of attendance at the Commissioners' short-course was discussed. Lloyd Roland was appointed to attend representing the Hardin District.

Discussion was held regarding the commissioners' annual report. The commissioners decided that each should prepare his own summary of the district accomplishments and the existing problems in promotion of soil conservation. R.E.A., Extension, Bankers Assoc., Forage Club, County Engineer, Wildlife Club and the Conservation Officer, will also be asked to contribute to the report.

The following plans were approved.

Plan #	200-Edward Meyer	110 Acres
	201-Bert Fleming	94 Acres
	202-Arnold Ziesman	145 Acres
	203-George Peisen	114 Acres.

Dale Shadle reported that no state funds were being used at present, but layout help would be needed next Spring.

Pulse reported on the Forage Club meeting. The date planned is December 14 at which Wm. Darbyshire will be the main speaker.

Meeting adjourned.

R. D. Pulse
Secretary.

Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners Meeting

January 10, 1951

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM by Chairman B.R. Wood in the post office conference room. The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. Those present were: B.R. Wood, Chester Vigars, Dale Shadle and Wayne Fisher. Fisher acted as secretary in the absence of Pulse.

The commissioner's annual report was discussed. Written reports have been received from Rev. Imes, B.R. Wood, Lloyd Roland and Homer Calkins. The Co. Engineer, Wildlife Club and Mr. Albers have been contacted for their views and reports.

Mr. Wood read a letter from R.Ed. Baur as to the resolution adopted by commissioner delegates from 75 Soil Conservation Districts attending the short course at Ames. The resolution is opposed to the abolishment of the State Committee and disagrees with the Reorganization Committee of Iowa in the laters charge that there is duplication of effort on the part of the State Soil Conservation Committee, The State Conservation Commission, the Natural Resources Council and the State Geological Survey.

Moved by Vigars, seconded by Wood that the Resolution passed by Iowa Soil Conservation District Commissioners at Ames, Iowa, January 4, 1951 be approved.

Mr. Wood read a letter from Allen Schroder pertaining the securing of Affiliate memberships of the State and National Associations. The contents was discussed, by no decision was reached.

Moved by Vigars, seconded by Wood the following plans be cancelled:

Clyde Rowen	#121----280 Acres.
Ray Johnson	# 28----130 Acres.

Moved by Vigars, seconded by Wood the following new plans be approved:

204	Dan Payton	160 acres
205	C.W. Klein	108 a.
206	George Hansen	80 a.
207	Walk Klemme	308 a.
208	Harold Elkin	160 a.
209	P.O. Tystahl	90 a.
210	Jim McCord	160 a.

Moved by Vigars, seconded by Wood the following bills be allowed:

(Paid out of 1-A budget)

Rental of IOOF hall for Comm. & Cooperators mtg Dec 14, 1950---	$12.00
W.C. Vigars expense Voucher	22.45
Eldora Newspaper for engraving and taking of pictures	31.00

(following bill to be paid by Commissioner's revolving fund)

Ray Johnson for canvas destroyed at plowing match at Boyd Reece farm $5.51

W. C. Vigars, Hardin County Soil Conservation District commissioner verbally submitted his resignation.

Meeting adjourned since there was no further business.

Wayne M. Fisher
Secretary. Pro tem

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
COMMISSIONERS MEETING

MINUTES
February 23, 1951

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Chairman, B. R. Wood in the Post Office Conference room. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Those present were: B. R. Wood, Chet Vigars, Lloyd Roland, Dale Shadle, Wayne Fisher, Dean Barnes, and Dick Pulse.

Wayne Fisher reported on interest meetings held in Tipton Township and in Union Township. 29 applications for farm plans have been received since the first of the year. A group of farmers in Alden Township have submitted applications.

Fisher submitted five farm plans for approval by the commissioners. They were:

Plan 211	Lee Lundy	200 acres
" 212	Bud Smith	100 acres
" 213	Glenn Long	176 acres
" 214	John Kemp	240 acres
" 215	Chester Brindle	130 acres

Moved by Roland and seconded by Vigars to approve the plans listed above. Motion carried.

Moved by Vigars and seconded by Roland that the following bills be allowed. Motion carried.

Eldora Herald-Ledger	- $9.00
Postage and Stencils	- $6.50

The purchase of the pamphlet "The Why, What and How of Soil Conservation Districts" was discussed. The pamphlets would be distributed to cooperators. Decided that 300 be purchased provided state committee approves the action.

Moved by Roland and seconded by Vigars that $25.00 in petty cash be allowed in the district office. Motion carried.

The Annual District cooperators meeting on March 7th was discussed and Lloyd Roland was delegated to discuss district organization and its importance in the National emergency.

Meeting adjourned.

Richard D Pulse

Richard D. Pulse, Secretary.

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING

March 23, 1951

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Lloyd Roland, Acting Chairmand. Those present were Dale Shadle, Lloyd Roland, Bernard Reese, Wayne Fisher, Martin Albers, Dean Barnes, and Dick Pulse.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

The commissioners discussed prizes for winners in Conservation Work Book contest and decided that a year's subscriptions to the "Soil Conservation" magazine be awarded to each participating school and that a framed certificate of merit be presented to the school having the winning student.

The commissioners approved payment of the $18.00 in prizes to the three winning individuals in the conservation work book contest.

The commissioners approved payment of the following bills: $1.00 for pastal cards, $.50 for repair of a measuring chain, and $1.00 for postage stamps.

The commissioners present discussed appointment of a commissioner to fill out the unexpired term of Chet Vigars who resigned effective April 12. It was decided to invite Ralph Streyfeller to serve.

The following farm plans were approved:

No. 216	Russel Huffman	80 acres
217	Russel Huffman	120 acres
218	Carl Faust	240 acres
219	Arnold Ziesman	200 acres
220	M. A. Lauterbach	247 acres
221	Walt Anders	160 acres
222	L. A. Roland	200 acres
223	Wendell Wahrman	95 acres

The following farm plans were cancelled.

No. 35	B. G. Crecelius	160 acres
80	Roy Engel	160 acres
81	L. A. Roland	200 acres

Meeting adjourned.

R. D. Pulse

Secretary.

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
MEETING

April 16, 1951

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m. by Acting Chairman, L. A. Roland. Those present in addition to Chairman were: Bernard Reece, Ralph Streyffeler, Dale Shadle, and Secretary pro tem, Wayne Fisher.

Minutes of the February meeting read and approved.

Moved by Reece, seconded by Roland that Ralph Streyffeler be appointed district commissioner to fulfill C. Vigars unexpired term.

Bernard Reece appointed as Chairman of the Hardin Soil Conservation District for the coming two years.

Dale Shadle read a letter from Frank Mendell regarding the District's Annual Report. A letter was also read pertaining to Dr. Bennett's retention as Chief of Soil Conservation Service.

Wayne Fisher reported the activities of the County. Layout season has arrived. Four tile jobs are being staked and surveyed. Four farms have been layed out for strip cropping; with 20 or so farms left to do.

The following farm plans were approved.

No. 224	Mrs. W. F. Loehwing	200 acres
No. 225	Adolph Weber	160 acres
No. 226	Woodrow Homan	100 acres
No. 227	W. J. Larson	200 acres
No. 228	Roy Engel	160 acres

Fisher reported that P.M.A. Chairman Hauser has hired Dean Glenn and Paul Ruhnke to assist the District with the P.M.A. practices that require S.C.S. assistance.

A motion was made and seconded that the farm plans as presented be approved. Motion carried.

Since there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Approved.

Wayne M. Fisher
Secretary, Pro tem

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING

May 25, 1951

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m. by Chairman, Bernard Reece. Those present in addition to Chairman were: L.A. Roland, Ralph Streyffeler, Dale Shadle and Wayne Fisher. Fisher acted as secretary in the absence of Pulse.

Minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

The following farm plans were presented:

#229	Mrs Anna Heffelmeier	160 A.
230	Melvin Oppold	160 A.
231	Wm. Broer	160 A.
232	Dewey Eller	187 A.
233	John Hollebrand	134 A.

Moved by Streyffeler, seconded by Roland that the above plans be approved.

Moved by Roland, seconded by Streyffeler the following bills be allowed:

1 set filmstrip	$21.60
24 sheets of carbon paper 8½ x 14"	.54
repair of steel measuring tape	1.00
4 bundles of wood lath	5.00
300 postal cards and 94 3 cent stamps	5.82
1 bundle of wood lath	1.25

Chairman Reece was to contact Mr. Pulse, the Secretary, and have him send a letter of gratitude to our State Senator, Mr. Bateson and State Representative, Mr. Walter for the passing of the State Appropriation on Soil Conservation for the coming fiscal year.

The I A budget for the 1951-1952 fiscal year was discussed. Shadle and Fisher were to gather the information as to the 1950-1951 budget as to how it was spent and present the information at the next commissioners meeting which is to be held June 8th.

Prior to the Commissioners meeting, the Commssioners, Shadle, and Fisher met with the Farm Bureau planning board, Mr. Pulse, Mr. Essig and Rev Imes and discussed Soil Conservation Week. The County Newspapers are to be contacted and the Ministers are ~~to~~ being sent information. Several film will be order so they may be shown at various civic meeting in the county during Soil Conservation [illegible]k which is June 11th to June 17th.

Since there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Wayne M. Fisher
Secretary, Pro Tem

Approved _____

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

June 8, 1951

Meeting called to order at 8:30 p.m. by Chairman Bernard Reece. Those present in addition to Chairman were: Ralph Streyffeler, Dale Shadle, and Wayne Fisher.

Minutes of May meeting read and approved.

Moved by Streyffeler and seconded by Reece the following bill be allowed.

Notarial seal	$9.50
Notarial Bonds	4.00
Governor's Fees	10.00
	$23.50

John Hankes, Work Group Clerk is to discuss the records and books of the District to the Commissioners at the next regular meeting.

Moved by Streyffeler, seconded by Reece that the I-A budget and II-A budget as prepared be submitted to the State Committee for approval. A copy of the budgets is to be retained in the District files.

Since there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Wayne M. Fisher
Secretary Pro Tem

Approved.

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
July 27, 1951

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 p.m. by Chairman Bernard Reece. Those present in addition to the Chairman were: Ralph Streyffler, Wayne Fisher, Dale Shadle, and Richard Pulse.

Following an explanation by Fisher, it was moved by Streyffler and seconded by Reece that the following plans be cancelled:

B. G. Crecelius,	Plan No. 35	160 Ac.
Edwin Engel	Plan No. 83	137 Ac.
Stanley Bourne	Plan No. 49	160 Ac.

After examination by the group, it was moved by Streyffler and seconded by Reece that the following plans be approved:

Otto Kasischke	Plan No. 234	260 Ac.
Stanley Bourne	Plan No. 235	160 Ac.
B. G. Crecelius	Plan No. 236	160 Ac.
C. L. Vieman	Plan No. 237	83 Ac.
Walt Neubauer	Plan No. 238	160 Ac.
John Lundy	Plan No. 239	80 Ac.

Reports on activities during Conservation Week were heard. Considerable was accomplished through a letter sent to all the ministers in the County. A number of ministers obtained material from the Extension and Soil Conservation Service offices to use in preparation of sermons dealing with conservation.

The Commissioners took part in two Twp. Farm Bureau meetings where "Forage Utilization" was the topic.

Pulse explained the lease supplement form for obtaining improvements on rented farms. This material should be helpful in developing farm plans on rented farms.

The Schedule of Assistance to the Hardin County Soil Conservation District by the Soil Conservation Service was presented to the commissioners as recommended by Dale Shadle, District Conservationist, and approved by Frank Mendell, State Conservationist. The schedule includes a full-time farm planner, a full-time aide to the farm planner, and a part-time assistance of an engineering specialist and aide. Also continuation of soil conservation surveys.

Wayne Fisher reported on the plan to be used in checking tiling jobs where ACP payments were involved.

Slides showing grass silage harvesting were shown by Wayne Fisher.

Moved by Streyffler and seconded by Reece that the salary of Jim Heslop be raised from $8.00 to $10.00 per day effective August 1.

Since there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

R D Pulse
Secretary.

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

August 27, 1951

Meeting called to order by Chairman Reese. Those present in addition to Chairman were: R. Streyfeller, Dale Shadle, Stanley Collins, John Hankes, Wayne Fisher, and Lee Vandewater, Youth Assistant.

Minutes of July meeting read and approved.

John Hankes explained the I-A and 2-A budgets and the bookkeeping system to the commissioners.

Bernard Reese read a letter from Don Frakes stating the Hardin District was only District with State and National Dues unpaid in Region 5. Shadle reported the bank was to give $40.00 and the Commissioners each give $5.00 to pay their dues.

Moved by Streyfeller, seconded by Reece that the State and National dues be paid as stated above.

Fisher presented one farm plan for approval.
Paul Walter, Plan # 240 200 acres

Moved by Streyfeller, seconded by Reese that the above farm plan be approved. Motion carried.

Shadle reported on the Forage Club Tour at Ankeny and the Agronomy Farm which was held August 20.

R. Streyfeller reported on the Field Day at Guthrie Center. The emphasis was on the farm plan. Forage, contouring, and waterway construction were the projects shown.

Questionnaire from National Association was discussed. Letters are to be sent to all commissioners pertaining to the questionnaire and their ideas are to be compiled and sent to Chairman Reece.

The new agreement form was discussed, but no definite action was taken due to the absence of Roland.

Since there was no further business, meeting adjourned.

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Approved

Wayne M. Fisher
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Meeting, Sept- 1951

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Bernard Reece at 8:00 p.m. Those present were: Reece, Streyffeler, Roland, Shadle & Fisher.

Minutes of August meeting read and approved.

Moved by Roland and seconded by Streyffeler the new agreement form be adopted.

Moved by Roland, seconded by Streyffeler that the following bills be allowed:

1 roll film	.97
Wood lath, 3 bdls.	3.75
Cotton, 1 box	.20
toothpicks, 1 box	.08
	$5.00

Questionaire on Recommendation of Policy of Personnel and Finance from the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts was discussed. Moved by Roland and seconded by Streyffeler that the questionaire be forwarded to the National Association. Copy of which is attached to these minutes.

Since there was no further business, meeting adjourned.

Oct 25, 1951
Approved.

R D Pulse
Secretary

A. How many people and with what specialties comprise the SCS Work unit now assisting your District? If any of them work part time in your District, indicate what percent of their time is spent in the District. (For simplicity, include only SCS personnel below the rank of District Conservationist.)

A.

One farm planner full time.
One aide to farm planner full time.
One engineering specialist, 15% of time.
One aide to engineering specialist, 15% of time.

B. How many people and with what specialities (below the rank of District Conservationist) should be available in your Work Unit next year to service old and new District Cooperators as well as ACP participants who are not District Cooperators?

B.

One farm planner full time.
Two aides to farm planner full time.
One engineering specialist, 20% of time.
One aide to engineering specialist, 20% of time.

C. What is the amount of ACP money available for helping all the farmers and ranchers in your Soil Conservation District during this calendar year? If your District covers a part of one or more Counties, estimate as best you can the funds available to all farmers and ranchers within the District boundaries.

C.

Amount of A.C.P. money available in District, $97,000.

D. How much ACP money should be available for helping all farmers and rachers within your Soil Conservation District boundaries during the next calendar year?

* See reverse side

* D. The amount of A.C.P. money that should be available in our or any Soil Conservation District should be dependent upon the erosion problems. We are of the opinion that too much money is being spent as incentive payments that are nothing but subsidies. For instance, in our District by far, the most money is going for tiling, lime, fertilizer, and green manure crops. These are practices which, in our opinion, require no incentive payments to be done. It would seem that incentive payments should go for such conservation practices as terracing, strip cropping, stabilizing waterways, and structures where needed. This wouldn't require half the present county appropriation and more people would benefit over a longer period of time.

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
MEETING

October 25, 1951

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bernnard Reece at 8:00 p.m. Those present in addition to Chairman were: Lloyd Roland, Ralph Streyffeler, Wayne Fisher, Dale Shadle, and Richard Pulse.

Minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Roland and seconded by Streyffeler that the following bills be allowed.

$1.65 - 20 sheets Cardboard, Service Printing Co.
$1.10 - 2 rolls of film, Anderson Drug Store.

Dale Shadle presented the commissioners with National Association Soil Conservation District decals.

Bernnard Reece reported on a meeting of commissioners, state conservation committee and Soil Conservation Service personnel held at Mason City.

Shadle reported that commissioners' short course would be held January 15, 16, & 17 and that those in charge of the meeting would appreciate suggestions as to what should be covered at the meeting.

Wayne Fisher reported that the farm plan of Dolly Dale, No. 136, is being cancelled.

The following farm plans were app roved ny the commissioners:

No. 241, Francis Peevehouse,	80 acres
No. 242, Delmar Swasand,	66 acres

Meeting adjourned.

R D Pulse
Secretary

Approved

Hardin County Soil Conservation District Meeting
December 17, 1951

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. in the conference room in the Post Office. Those present were Bernard Reece, Chairman, Ralph Steyffeler, Lloyd Roland, Wayne Fisher, Dale Shadle, Dick Pulse, and Clarence Whitehead.

Moved by Roland and seconded by Streyffeler that the following bills be paid. Motion carried.

Film developing - $4.05
Enlargement of Pictures &
Rental of Mtg. Hall - $16.20

The following farm plans were examined and approved by the commissioners.

Hazel Bleeker	# 243	248 Ac.
Howard Frey	# 244	200 Ac.
Dolly Dale	# 245	130 Ac.
O. J. Mabee	# 246	240 Ac.
Harry Marks	# 247	164 Ac.
Ora Morland	# 248	165 Ac.
Maude Repp	# 249	188 Ac.

Chairman Reece brought up the question of more contact between the commissioners and cooperators. After some discussion, it was decided that the commissioners should deliver new farm plans to coopeators. It was felt this would give commissioners a fine opportunity to get acquainted with cooperators and learn of their problems in regard to soil conservation.

It was moved by Streyffeler and seconded by Roland that Bernnard Reece attend commissioners' short course at Ames on January 15-16-17. Motion carried.

Moved by Roland and seconded by Streyffeler that the Soil Conservation Service, personnel be given permission to use the commissioners' copies of farm plans for office purposes. This will make it unnecessary to maintain two sets of plans in the office. Motion carried.

Annual report was discussed. A meeting was scheduled for Saturday, January 5 at 1:00 p.m. at which time the outline for the report will be developed.

Dale Shadle reported on the Farm Equipment Dealer District Program which will be discussed at greater detail later.

Meeting adjourned.

R D Pulse
Secretary

Jan. 5, 1952
Date approved.

Hardin County Soil Conservation District
Meeting
January 5, 1952.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Chairman Bernnard Reece. Others present were: Wayne Fisher, Dale Shadle, Richard Pulse, Ralph Streyffeler, and Lloyd Roland.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved:

The following plans were approved.

J. E. Tull	Plan No. 250	160 Ac.
Ola Haaland	Plan No. 251	120 Ac.
Lee Lundy	Plan No. 252	123 Ac.
Ralph Mason	Plan No. 253	200 Ac.

It was decided to ask the following groups to contribute facts for the Annual District Report.

Extension Service
Clergy
County School Supt.
Soil Conservation Service
County Engineer
Voc Ag. Teachers
G. I. Instructors
Forage Club
P.M.A. Chairman
F.H.A. Supervisor
Ralph Beecher
Iowa State Trng. School for Boys

Since there was no further business meeting adjourned.

Feb. 12, 1952
Approved.

R D Pulse
Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District
Meeting
February 12, 1952

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Chairman Bernnard Reece. Others present were: Dale Shadle, Wayne Fisher, Lloyd Roland, Ralph Streyffeler, and Dick Pulse.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following plans were examined by the commissioners and after some discussion were approved.

Name	Plan No.	Acres
K. F. Boeke	254	80
K. F. Boeke	255	160
Leonard Hoffman	256	358
W. Johnson	257	240
Harold Burton	258	262
H. G. Trousdale	259	233
J. A. Wiesner & Son	260	128

It was moved by Roland and seconded by Streyffeler that old plan of J. A. Wiesner & Son be cancelled.

Moved by Roland and seconded by Streyffeler that the following bills be allowed.

12/27/51	Insurance & postage on mailing camera	.53
12/28/51	Glue	.73
1/10/52	Enlargements (Cons. Pictures)	4.80
		$6.06

The commissioners discussed the employment of additional help for checking P.M.A. practices during 1952.

The commissioners reviewed the material prepared for the annual commissioners' report. Material was selected for the report.

Tentative plans for a meeting in Buckeye Twp on March 10 were made.

Meeting adjourned.

R D Pulse
Secretary

Approved.

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING

MINUTES

March 20, 1952

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Chairman Bernnard Reece. Others present were: George Gethman, Wilfrid Macheak Ralph Streyffeler, Ross Brown, Dick Pulse, Lloyd Roland, and Stanley Collins.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved:

Reece reported on the meeting at Buckeye at which commissioners Reece and Roland and County Extension Director Pulse discussed soil conservation needs and the soil district at the township Farm Bureau meeting.

The commissioners reviewed the annual report briefly and signed them so that copies could be sent to the proper places.

Moved by Streyffeler and seconded by Roland that copies of the annual report for work done in 1952 be sent to all district cooperators. Motion carried.

Moved by Roland and seconded by Streyffeler that the following agreements be approved: Motion carried.

Name	Plan No.	Ac.

Moved by Streyffeler and seconded by Roland that group meetings be held to provide opportunity for all cooperators receiving either advanced or basic plans to obtain instruction in using job sheets and conservation farming guide information. Motion carried.

It was decided to hold a group meeting for the above purpose on March 31, at 8:00 p.m. at the conference room in the Post Office Building.

It was decided to employ an additional State Aide immediately if possible. Bernnard Reece agreed to contact Keith Street, New Providence in regard to this employment.

Moved by Roland and seconded by Streyffeler that the commissioners pay the balance on printing of R.C.P. bulletings if it is not over $40.00. This is to come from the I-A budget.

It was decided to have John Hankes, Clerk, purchase necessary letterheads and self-addressed envelopes for district correspondence.

The matter of State and National Dues was tabled until the next meeting.

Ross Brown reported on the meeting with the Iowa Falls veterans classes which was attended by Brown, Collins, and Pulse.

Ross Brown explained the possibility of an air tour to encourage people to observe soil practices over the county. He recommended such a program in July. It was moved by Roland and seconded by Streyffeler that Civic Clubs and the Chambers of Commerce be approached to sponsor such an event. Motion carried.

Pulse reported on the Productive Capacity Report completed at Iowa State College.

Meeting adjourned.

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Approved.

R D Pulse
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Secretary

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INDEPENDENCE

LEE STEPHENSON, REGION 9
ELDON

ADVISORY MEMBER

DON ANDERSON
HONEY CREEK

Hardin Co
3/3/52

STATEMENT OF 1952 DUES STATUS

According to our records, we find that your district dues status is as follows;

Iowa Association of Soil Cons. Dist. Comm. 50 Due
National Association of Soil Cons. Dist. 55 Due

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE $105.00

To date 31 districts have joined the 100% club of both the State and National associations.

39 districts have paid 100% to the Iowa Association.

Send your dues to Eugene L. Cannon, Secretary, Ankeny, Iowa.

Sincerely yours,

Eugene L. Cannon

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Hardin District
4-2-52

STATEMENT OF 1952 DUES STATUS

According to our records, we find that your district dues status is as follows;

Iowa Association of Soil Cons. Dist. Comm. 35.00 Due
National Association of Soil Cons. Dist. 55.00 Due

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE 90.00

To date 41 districts have joined the 100% club of both the State and National associations.

54 districts have paid 100% to the Iowa Association.

Send your dues to Eugene L. Cannon, Secretary, Ankeny, Iowa.

Sincerely yours,

Eugene L. Cannon

Eugene L. Cannon, Secretary
Iowa Association of Soil Conservation
District Commissioners

"SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS INSURE A PERMANENT AGRICULTURE"

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING
MINUTES

April 25, 1952.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m. by Chairman Bernnard Reece. Others present were: Ross Brown, Dale Shadle, Dick Pulse, Lloyd Roland, and Ralph Streyffeler.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bernnard Reece read a letter from Frank Mendell acknowledging receipt of the annual district report.

Moved by Streyffeler and seconded by Roland that the following bills totalling $77.40 be paid.

Two tile probes
7 bundles of lath.
Rental of Meeting Hall
Seed for Demonstrational Purposes
Stamps and Envelopes
Album stickers.
Repair of steel tape
Door Stop
100' of Rope

Moved by Roland, seconded by Streyffeler that the matter of the State and Naional Dues be tabled until the next meeting.

Reece reported on the Ag. Resources Committee meeting with the Eldora veterans classes on April 14th.

Moved by Roland and seconded by Streyffeler that John Hankes be appointed District Treasurer in the place of Eastman Nuckolls who is leaving Eldora. A letter of appreciation to be sent to Mr. Nuckolls for his past services.

Dick Pulse reported on the Forage Club Annual Meeting and reported on County meetings of Voc. Ag. and Veterans instructors which are being planned.

The conservation air tour was discussed. Moved by Streyffeler, seconded by Roland that the District sponsor the proposed tour with Ross Brown as Chairman.

Meeting adjourned.

May 23, 1952
Date of approval

R D Pulse
Secretary.

Hardin County Soil Conservation District
Minutes

May 23, 1952

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m. by Chairman Bernnard Reece. Others present were: Ross K. Brown, Dale Shadle, Lloyd Roland and Dick Pulse.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The matter of State and National dues was discussed. It was decided to pay the dues as soon as the funds are available.

Moved by Lloyd Roland, seconded by Reece that the 1952-1953 budget be set up the same as the 1951-52 budget. Motion carried.

A brief discussion of the Forage Club dinner meeting revealed that the meeting was very successful and probably helped focus attention on the value of good soil management programs.

Shadle reported on long grass silage to be put up at Don Frakes farm North of Webster City.

Pulse reported on the meeting of Voc. Ag. and Veterans Instructors held early in May. The group plans to work out coordinated activities in soil conservation during the coming year.

The following initial agreements were approved.

Houch & Applegate - 160 Ac.

Meeting adjourned.

June 10, 1952
Date approved.

R. D. Pulse
Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners
Meeting

June 10, 1952

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 by Chairman Bernard Reece. Others present were Ralph Streyffeler, Ross Brown, Dale Shadle, and Dick Pulse.

Ross Brown discussed work during May and June and reported on several group planning possibilities.

Some discussion of the air tour was held.

State Conservation Committee forms 1010, 1011, 1012, and 1013 were completed. The budget for July 52-July 53 as set up in these forms was discussed.

Moved by Streyffeler and seconded by Reece to approve the budgets as indicated in 1010, 1011, 1012, and 1013. Motion carried.

The following bills were allowed:

4/18	Lath, 5 bundles	$6.25
5/5	Lath, 5 bundles	6.25
5/20	Lath, 1 bundle	1.25
5/27	Lath, 5 bundles	6.25
6/1	Fidelity Bond for Treasurer	15.00
6/5	Tile Cut Blank Sheets	9.69
		$ 44.69

Meeting adjourned.

R D Pulse

Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners
Meeting

July 8, 1952

The meeting was a picnic and tour of the Bernnard Reece Farm for Commissioners and families, County Extension Director and family, Farm Planner and family, and District Conservationist and family. All were present.

Bills for repair of steel tape for .75 and 5 bundles of lath for $6.25 were approved.

Voucher for Gethman mileage on personal car for $19.50 signed.

Initial agreement on Harvey Wolf Farm signed.

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approved.

R D Pulse
Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners
Meeting

August 18, 1952

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Bernnard Reece. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Richard Pulse, County Extension Director, gave a brief account of his trip to Montana.

Means for payment of Commissioners' dues, both State and National was discussed.

No bills to be paid.

Dale Shadle gave a report of State Plowing Match. George Brindle, Hardin County entry placed 5th.

The following personnel assistance will be given Hardin County Soil Conservation District during the period July 1, 1952-June 30, 1953.

1 - Farm Planner full time.
1 - Aide to farm planner full time.
Part-time assistance of engineering specialist and engineering aide.
Continuation of soil conservation surveys by soil scientist.

While we are listing the farm planner and aide to farm planner as giving full-time assistance to the District, it is recognized that since the Soil Conservation Service is charged with the responsibility of approving permanent practices on which P.M.A. makes payment to the farmer, it will be necessary for the above men to spend some time on this activity. The amount of time to be spent on this activity should be discussed by the commissioners and County P.M.A. committee.

Problems of P.M.A. engineering on tile jobs discussed. Suggested that a meeting with P.M.A. board be called with commissioners.

It was not decided if any commissioner would be able to attend meeting in Cedar Rapids. Commissioner Roland expects to attend one day.

Eighteen farm plans signed.

Meeting adjourned.

Sept. 26, 1952
Approved.

R D Pulse
Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners
Meeting
September 26, 1952

Meeting called to order by Chairman Reece. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Those present were Bernnard Reece, Lloyd A. Roland, Ross Brown, Richard Pulse, Wilfrid Macheak, Wayne Fisher, Dale Shadle, and Arthur Nehring, the 300th cooperator with the District.

Dale Shadle reported on the Commissioners' meeting held at Cedar Rapids, indicating that the meeting was exceptionally interesting and worthwhile.

Bernnard Reece presented Arthur Nehring with his farm plan, and pictures were taken to be used in publicity announcing the completion of the 300th farm plan.

Ross Brown reported on activities of the work unit office during the past month.

The plan developed for Art Nehring was explained by Brown and Macheak. The commissioners expressed appreciation to Art for helping to create interest in his community favoring conservation farming.

The remainder of the evening was spent viewing films on conservation.

Pulse reported that the 4-H special activity in 1953 would be wildlife conservation and that every 4-H club is to sponsor a wildlife area development project in its community. He also reported plans being made by the Grass Boosters' Club for activities in 1953.

Meeting adjourned.

Oct. 24, 1952
Date of Approval

R D Pulse
Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners
Meeting

October 24, 1952

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Reece at 9:00 p.m. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Those present were: Bernnard Reece, Lloyd Roland, Ross Brown, Dale Shadle, and Dick Pulse.

Bills for lath and film rental totaling $38.11 were presented. Moved by Roland and seconded by Reece to approve the payment of these bills. Payment of $5.50 for a desk top rack was also approved.

Discussion of the appointment of a third commissioner to substitute temporarily for Ralph Streyffeler was held. No definite action was taken although several names were submitted for consideration.

Pulse reported on Grass Boosters' Club and 4*h Wildlife Conservation Planning.

Dale Shadle reported on the reogranization taking place in the Soil Conservation Service.

Following farm plans were approved.

Meeting adjourned.

November 28, 1952
Approval Date.

R D Pulse
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS' MEETING MINUTES

November 28, 1952

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Bernnard N. Reece at 2:00 p.m. Those present were: Lloyd Roland, Dale Shadle, Ross Brown, Dick Pulse, and Herb Allen. Also present was Kenneth Meier, Sherman Twp.

Minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Roland, seconded by Meier to approve bill of $19.50 for lath used by technicians. Motion carried.

Bernnard Reece discussed the appointment of a commissioner to fill the vacancy created by Ralph Streyffeler who has been ill. The commissioners, Roland and Reece felt that the position should be filled by Kenneth Meier until the April election when a new commissioner could be properly elected. Proper notification to be made to the State Office by Dale Shadle.

The following initial farm plan agreements were approved:

Lawrence Kadolph
Arch J. McMartin
Arnold Sieloff
Lester Kaufman

The following basic conservation plan was approved:

Homer Wakefield

The following advanced plan was approved:

W. O. Lettow

Dale Shadle reported on the Regional meeting to be held Friday December 5, at Grundy Center.

Ross Brown reported briefly on progress in farm planning stating that it was apparent that the goal would not be reached due to the large amount of layout and checking work which had been required this year. He suggested a meeting for new cooperators on December 12.

The commissioners felt that the December 12 meeting would be desirable and it was planned as a definite date.

Since there was no further business, meeting adjourned.

Dec. 31, 1952
Approval Date

R D Pulse
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS' MEETING MINUTES

December 31, 1952

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bernnard Reece at 2:00 p.m., December 31, 1952. Those present were Chairman Reece, Dale Shadle, Ross Brown, Kenneth Meier, Dick Pulse, and Wilfrid Macheak, Conservation Aid.

The date for the Annual District Cooperators' Meeting was discussed. The booking of James J. Wallace, manager of the Iowa State College Foundation farms for March 18 was approved. The place of the meeting was discussed. It was decided to meet at the Eldora I.O.O.F. Hall if available. Wives are to be invited to attend the annual meeting.

Dale Shadle called the attention of the district commissioners to the short course at Ames January 20-22 and Meier indicated he would attend part of the conference.

Moved by Meier and seconded by Reece to purchase a new 12" Dumpy level and rod with II-A funds. Motion carried.

Annual report was discussed and a list of subjects to be included was developed.

The following basic plans were approved:

Elmer T. Flessner
Charles E. Kreimeyer
Rudolph Kreimeyer
Ben A. Harms
Don Roberts
Paul Walter.

Pulse discussed the television series on Land Use to be carried on in February.

Meeting adjourned.

Jan. 30, 1952
Approval Date

R D Pulse
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS' MEETING MINUTES

January 30, 1953

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. in the Post Office at Eldora. Those present were: Chairman Bernnard Reece, Kenneth Meier, Dale Shadle, Ross Brown, Stanley Collins, Dick Pulse, John Hankes, & Wilfrid Macheak.

A bill for lath and other materials totalling $8.75 was presented. Moved by Meier and seconded by Reece to approve the payment of the bill. Motion carried.

Kenneth Meier reported on the commissioners' meeting at Ames. He reported that a very full program was held and went into some detail as to the interesting and valuable information he obtained.

A discussion of the district program for 1953 led to some consideration of procedures and methods to be used in the coming year. After some discussion on the number of plans, the use of groups in developing plans and relations with schools and 4-H groups, it was decided to meet again for a special program planning session on Monday, February 16 10:00 a.m.

A review of the progress with the annual report for 1952 revealed that the report was ready for final preparation and mailing to the State Office.

It was decided to employ Homer Calkins as a combination aid and clerk for the district office. This to be done immediately.

Moved by Meier and seconded by Reece that Roland make arrangements to entertain the state legislators from Hardin County at the banquet given by the Soil Conservation District Association in Des Moines on February 10.

Pulse was elected temporary treasurer of the Hardin District.

The following farm plans were approved: Gus Davis and Andrew Ugness, Initial — R. B. Marshman, Orvine Downing, Basic — Dallas Williams, Advanced

Brown reported on the procedure of supplying guide sheets and maps to initial cooperators and the procedures in developing the basic plans.

Meeting adjourned.

Date of Approval

R D Pulse
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS' PROGRAM
PLANNING MEETING

February 16, 1953

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. in the Extension Conference room with the following persons present: Chairman Bernnard Reece, Lloyd Roland, Kenneth Meier, Ross Brown, Dale Shadle, and Dick Pulse.

Minutes of the last regular commissioners' meeting were read and approved.

The commissioners examined and signed completed Annual report to be distributed to the proper places.

Annual meeting plans were discussed. It was decided to start with the new soil district film at 1:15 p.m. on March 18. Jim Wallace will be the main speaker. The following individuals were selected as election clerks: Wendell Clampitt, Chet Vigars, and Jerry Kelsey.

It was decided to mail copies of the Annual Report to District cooperators. Also included will be a letter stating the need for donations to help meet the expense of State and National dues to the Association of Soil Conservation Districts.

Other details of the annual meeting were planned.

Discussion of Program for 1953 resulted in the following recommendations which are to receive special emphasis.

1. A goal of 70 initial plans, and work with 50 advanced plans toward basic plans for 1953 was set.

2. Groups should be organized in Etna, Clay, Sherman, and Grant Townships.

3. Plans for group meetings to be presented at the February commissioners' meeting for approval.

4. Terracing demonstrations to receive special emphasis in 1953. Bernnard Reece indicated he would have a demonstration at his farm after oat harvest.

5. The minutes of regular meetings will be provided to the newspapers of the County.

Meeting adjourned.

March 13, 1953
Approved

R D Pulse
Secretary.

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
March 13, 1953

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. in the Post Office conference room. Chairman Bernnard Reece, Lloyd Roland, Kenneth Meier, Dale Shadle, Wilfrid Macheak, and Dick Pulse were present.

Minutes were read and approved.

The following plans were reviewed by the group:

Arnold Broer, No. 56 (replanned)
Harold Faust, No. 324
George Hansen, No. 327
Wilberta Carr, No. 323
Raymond Andrews, No. 326

Moved by Roland and seconded by Meier to approve the above plans. Motion carried. The plans were signed by the commissioners.

A voucher for $26.16 to cover the purchase of paint, lath, postage, and other equipment was presented. It was moved by Roland and seconded by Meier that the bill be allowed. The motion carried.

A brief discussion was held regarding the proposed terracing demonstrations this year.

The Annual Cooperators' Meeting was discussed and final details agreed upon.

Dale Shadle reported that a request for information on funds needed in the II-A budget had been received from the State Office. The present balance would allow the district to turn back $500.00 and it was decided to return this amount. This will leave money for 20 days extra help if needed.

The motion to return $500.00 was made by Kenneth Meier and seconded by Roland. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the mail solicitation of cooperators for contributions toward soil district association dues.

Macheak requested permission to have cases made for tripods and leveling rods. Moved by Kenneth Meier and seconded by Roland that the cases be secured along with ruling pens and other office equipment. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

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Date approved

R D Pulse
Secretary.

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
MINUTES

April 10, 1953

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m. at the Eldora Post Office. Those present were: Bernnard Reece, Kenneth Meier, Dale Shadle, Ross Brown, and Dick Pulse.

Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

A bill totalling $50.32 was presented which included purchases of lath, film rental, repair of a tripod, postage, ruling pens, repair of survey rod, and rental of meeting hall.

Moved by Meier and seconded by Reece that the bill for $50.32 be approved. Motion carried.

The commissioners discussed the Annual Meeting which was held March 18. The general feeling was that a very successful meeting had been held. The new film, "Soil Conservation Districts and Iowa People", was considered excellent as was the talk by James Wallace, Iowa State College Foundation Farm Manager.

It was decided to postpone election of a new chairman until all commissioners can be present.

The group discussed the desirability of a County Agricultural Resources Conservation Committee meeting to review progress toward the goals as set forth in 1952. It was suggested that the extension director arrange for such a meeting by contacting the P.M.A. Chairman and discussing the possible date, etc.

Shadle read a letter regarding the purchase of the film, "Soil Conservation Districts and Iowa People". Kenneth Meier moved that the Hardin County District participate in the purchase of a copy of the film by the districts in this area with money from the I-A budget. The motion was seconded by Reece and carried.

Dale Shadle read a memoranda relative to employment of state aid personnel.

The following farm plans were examined by the commissioners:

Mary Ziesman	(advanced)
Arthur Nehring	(advanced)
Olive Marshman	(basic)
Kermit Houck	(advanced)
Dick Freeze	(advanced)
L. Combelick	(basic)
Victor Warner	(advanced)
A. Wehmeier	

Stanley Collins reported on a contest soon to be announced which will honor outstanding conservation programs on farms in Iowa.

The following initial agreements were signed:

Ira Whitwood
Gerald Dreier
John Wasson
Gene Foster
Wood Weaver
Forest Huston
Olaf Harris
Duane King — BASIC
Willard Allen
Joe Mann
G. L. Leach
Bruce Kelsey

Meeting adjourned

Richard D. Pulse
Secretary

May 12
Date approved

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES

May 22,1953

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M. at the Eldora,Iowa post office by Chairman Bernnard Reece. Others present were,Dale Shadle,Dean Miller,Kenneth Meier,Stanley Collins,Wilfred Macheak,Dick Pulse and Ross Brown.

Minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

The following initial farm plans were examined and approved;

No.350	Richard Zielske	140 acres
349	John Glessner	160 "
342	M.F.Rash	213½ "
348	Carrol Hobson	180 "
341	Roland Newby	80 "
239	George Brindle	80 "
346	John Crabtree	172 "
345	William L.Gade	78 "

The following basic plan was examined ahd approved:

No.293	Floyd Thorp	120 Acres

The following bills were approved: 500 tile cut sheets, 600 stamped envelopes. Total-$31.01

Moved by Kenneth Meier and seconded by Reece that Homer Calkins be appointed treasurer and be bonded to the extent necessary for handling district accounts.

It was decided that Dale Shadle should contact Supt. Albers regarding the possibility of sending teachers to Conservation Camps.

The A-1 budget for the year beginning July 1st. was discussed.The commissioners approved the total 1-A budget of $500.00.

Discussion of the employment status of Homer Calkins ~~was~~resulted in the decision to employ him as a regular state employee,starting at $3000.00 per annum.

A total of $132.00 in contributions was received from district co-operators.Magazine subscriptions ammounted to $46.50 leaving a net of $85.50 toward State and National dues.A total of 31 contributions had been received as of May 22.

The commissioners discussed the award contest sponsered by the Des Moines Register and Tribune and other organizations and agencies in Iowa.It was decided to publicize the rules and regulations and notify the cooperators of the contest so that nominations may be received.

Meeting adjourned.

June 22, 1953
Date approved

Dale a Shadle
act, Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES
June 22,1953

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P.M. at the Eldora,Iowa post office by Chairman Bernnard Reece. Others present were Dale Shadle,Dean Miller and Lloyd Roland.

Minutes of the May meeting approved.Chairman Reece read a letter from Mendell relative to the District Annual report.

Following bills approved;300 postal cards,Calkins notary bond,notary seal,notary commission and treasurers bond.

Correspondence relative to putting Calkins on as permanent employee,a letter from Allen Schroder about the subscriptions to the Iowa Soil and Water publication from Hardin County were read.

Commissioners are planning to send some money to both the state and National Associations but decided to wait until all commissioners were present to decide on the amount as they do not have enough money to send in 100%.

It was decided that with a change in personnel and the state contest to take care of the district would not enter the Goodyear Contest.
Meeting Adjourned.

July 29,1953
Date approved

R D Pulse
Secretary

Minutes of
HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
July 29,1953

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. at the Eldora,Iowa post office by Chairman Bernnard Reece. Others present were; Lloyd Roland,Kenneth Meier,Dean Miller,Dale Shadle and Dick Pulse.

Minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

Chairman Reece introduced the problem of electing a new district chairman and LLoyd Roland nominated Bernnard Reece for a two year term after explaining that he could not possibly serve as chairman due to other committments. Kenneth Meier moved to cast a unanimous ballot for Reece. Roland seconded the motion. Motion carried.Bernnard Reece was named as district chairman for another two year term beginning April 12,1953.

The commissioners spent some time examining farm plans.The following were reveiwed:

INITIAL	ADVANCED	BASIC
Simon D.Snittjer	W.C.Imes	Dale Everman
Harry England	J.C.Newcomer	Lester Kaufman
Marlyn Rieks	Wendell Clark	Paul Walter
Leonard Last		

after several recommendations the commissioners approved the above plans.

The group discussed the Iowa Soil Conservation Acheivement Awards program judging. It was tentatively decided to make a judging trip on Monday August 3.

It was decided to pay $50.00 State dues and to send $25.00 on National dues.

Meeting adjourned.

Date approved: Aug. 28, 1953

Dale A. Shadle
acting Secretary

MINUTES OF THE HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
August 28,1953

Meeting was called to order at 8:45 P.M. at the Eldora,Iowa Post Office by Chairman Bernnard Reece. Others present were Lloyd Roland,Dean Miller and Dale Shadle.

Minutes of July meeting approved.

Schedule of assistance to the district for present fiscal year to include one farm planner full time,one aid to planner full time,part time help of Soil Surveyor and part time help from Area Engineer. Also help from employee hired with ACP 5% funds when these funds are available.

Chairman Reece discussed a letter he had received from Ed Bauer congratulating the District on paying their association dues making Region 5 100%.

Some discussion was held relative to the commissioners annual meeting at Fort Dodge,Iowa in September,the commissioners planning to attend part of the sessions.

The following initial agreements were approved and signed:

Clella Finister	33-Clay
Caleb Knutson	3-9-Concord
Glenn Taylor	7-18-Clay
Clarence Lange	4-5-Plesant
Harry Lawless	29-32-Jackson
Wilbur Perry	2-3-Providence
Fred Groen	10-11-Tipton
John Lyon	2-11-Buckeye
Wesley Barnhart	22-Ellis
Raymond Wood	5-Jackson

Correspondence from state and national associations was discussed.

Meeting adjourned,

Date approved Oct 27, 1953

R D Pulse
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
October 27,1953 Eldora,Iowa

The meeting was called to order at 8;15 P.M. in the Soil Conservation Service office in the Post Office building at Eldora,Iowa,by Bernnard Reece,Chairman.

Present were;Bernnard Reece,Lloyd Roland,Kenneth Meier,Dean Miller,Dale Shadle and Dick Pulse.

Minutes of the August meeting were read and approved.

The ACP program for 1954 was discussed. A discussion of possible group enterprises in Hardin County centered on the Pine Lake watershed.

Moved by Meier that the regular commissioners meeting be set on the third Monday of each month. Seconded by Roland. Motion carried.

It was decided to hold the November meeting Tuesday,November 17, meeting to held during the day and visit the Pine Lake watershed area, starting at 10;00 A.M.

The work load analysis for 1954 was discussed. The Commissioners instructed WUC Shadle to prepare an analysis which could be examined at the next meeting.

The basic farm plan of Kenneth Luhman was approved.

Meier brought up the question of group planning meetings. The commissioners expressed interest in group meetings this winter.

Meeting adjourned.

Dec. 21, 1953
Date approved

R D Pulse
Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners Meeting
November 18,1953

After meeting at the Post Office Building in Eldora,Iowa at 10:00 A.M. Commissioners Reece,Roland and Meier;County Extension Director Pulse and Work Unit Conservationist Dale Shadle spent until noon going over portions of the Pine Lake watershed by car determining the needs for better land practices and erosion control structures.

Afternoon the entire group were taken by air on a complete tour of this watershed area by Jack Butler.

The need for much work was more fully realized and plans were made for getting all available information together to present to interested parties in this watershed.

Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners Meeting
December 21,1953

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bernnard Reece at 1:30 P.M. in the basement of the Post Office Building at Eldora,Iowa with Kenneth Meier,Dale Shadle,Dean Miller,Stanley Collins,Dick Pulse and Homer Calkins in attendance during the course of the meeting.

The minutes of the August meeting were read and approved and the secretayy was ordered to write a summary of the November meeting,which was the tour of the Pine Lake watershed,to be included in the meeting minutes.

Announcement was made of the resignation of Lloyd Roland as a District Commissioner because of his appointment to the office of County Supervisor. There was some discussion as to a replacement for this position and it was decided to have Chairman Reece contact John Jaspers and Leonard Hoffman with the preference going to Jaspers if he would accept.

A short discussion was held on material to be included in the annual report and the decision of the group was for a concise report to include only material from the assembled group.

Moved by Meier and seconded by Reece that an annual meeting be held. Pulse was instructed to contact the Extension Service relative to obtaining a speaker,tenative dates set were March 10 or 17.

The subject of the District winners in the 1953 Register and Tribune Conservation Contest was mentioned and it was moved by Meier and seconded by Reece to present each of the three winners with a hand level at the annual meeting.

More investigation into proceedure for progressing with the Pine Lake watershed work was decided upon to obtain fullest cooperation from all parties and agencies concerned.

Cancellation of the following farm plans was allowed because of the change in ownership of each:

170---Emmett Fouts
27---R.A.Scott
128---Gus Huhen
168---Ernest Plum
7---Ralph Beecher

The following farm plans were signed:

368--Kay Setchell--Initial
372--George Dannenberg-"
374--Hillis Wilson "
376--Ben Primus "
377--Robert Repp "
378--Martin Broer "
379--C.E.Kreimeyer "
370--Ed Zielske--Advanced
373--Harold Allen "

The bill of material was approved and signed to be sent to the state for reinbursement.

Because of his resignation,Lloyd Roland was releived of responsibility for the state owned equipment in use by the work unit staff. Kenneth Meier assumed responsibility for these items.

Meeting adjourned.

Jan 18 1954
Date approved

Homer D Calkins
acting Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners Monthly Meeting
February, 1954

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. in the SCS office in the Post Office Building at Eldora, Iowa February 15, by Chairman Bernnard Reece. Others present were Kenneth Meier, Dale Shadle, Homer Calkins and Dick Pulse.

The minutes of the January meeting wase read and approved.

Shadle reported that the hand levels to be used as awards had arrived and were suitable levels.

The following initial aggreements were approved:

385-Lelland Reece
386-Elmer Riefschneider
387-Iver Hodenfield
388-Richard Harms
389-Joe Hubbard
390-Leslie Tjarks
391-George Cook
392-Joe Hankom

The Extension sponsored program in "Farm Home Planning" was discussed at some length. The commissioners recommended that cooperators in this program be given all available assistance as rapidly as possible when requested since Hardin County has been set up as a pilot county and Soil District cooperation is highly desirable.

Bills for mailing annual report, for postal cards for annual meeting notice and for hand levels, totalling $20.77 were presented. Moved by Meier, seconded by Reece that these bills be paid. Motion carried.

Annual meeting plans were discussed and final decisions on agenda were made.

Meeting adjourned

March 15, 1954
Date approved

R. D. Pulse
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT MONTHLY COMMISSIONERS MEETING
January 18,1954

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bernnard Reece at 1:30 P.M. in the basement of the Post Office Building at Eldora,Iowa. Present were- Bernnard Reece,Kenneth Meier,John Jaspers,Dale Shadle,Dean Miller and Homer Calkins.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

Some time was spent explaining and discussing any effects or changes in the district program brought about by the reorganization of the Service by the present administration.

The Annual Commissioners Short Course at Ames was discussed and all three commissiones intend to attend.

The following initial agreements were approved and signed:

381-Harry Warrington
382-Irving Hodenfield
383-L.F.Lehmeier
384-Lester Perkins

The following plans were cancelled;

180-Ethel Olson
183-Earl Platts
194-Harley Helvig
212-Bud Smith
215-Chester Brindle
252-Lee Lundy
140-Mrs.S.Wright

The Pine Lake watershed situation was discussed relative to progress being made and an information form was shown which is to filled out and sent in to the state office so that this project may be considered for federal aid.

It was decided to make but a limited number of copies of the annual report for distribution where most needed.

It was moved by Meier and seconded by Reece that three hand levels be ordered to be given as prizes to the District winners of the Register and Tribune conservation contest.

Plans for the annual meeting are now taking definite shape with the date set for March 10,1954 and the speaker to be Joe Stritzel,Extension Agronomist. A film will be used to start the meeting then the presentation of awards,a short comment will be made by Dale Shadle relative to the District work and the remainder of the time will be taken by Joe Stritzel discussing the fertilizer situation in our district.

Meeting adjourned.

Feb 15, 1954
Date approved

R D Pulse
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MONTHLY MEETING
March 15,1954

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bernnard Reece at 1:35 P.M. in the SCS office at Eldora. Others present were Dale Shadle,Dean Miller,Kenneth Meier,John Jaspers and Homer Calkins.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid;

Jeske Impl.& Repair-----	2 tile probes	$3.50
IOOF	Hall rental	12.00
R.M.Harrison Co.	Office supplies	5.26
J.D.Leonard	Notary fee and bond	8.00

The subject of assistant district commissioners was discussed following the reading of a memorandum which allows for payment of expenses of three assistants per district. The names of Leonard Hoffman and Harold Marsh were mentioned and it was decided to bring the subject up at the April meeting with a definite goal of appointing three assistants to help with presenting to more people the efforts being put forth in the district program.

All three commissioners voiced their intentions of attending the Regional meeting at Marshalltonw,which has been planned by IASCDC, also two of the SCS staff.

The following Memorandums of Understanding were read and a short discussion was held on each relative to any changes advisable:

County Supervisors
Extension Service
Supplement with SCS on equipment
State Conservation Commission

The following applications for farm plans were approved and signed:

393--Max Barker
394--Merle Nolte
395--Robert Smuck
396--Wayne Huebner
397--Dale Rieks
398--Raymond Ross
399--Jerome Beach
400--Rudolph Harms
401--Merle ##### Aldinger
402--Glen Parker

The secretary was instructed to place in the minutes a record of the annual meeting.

The resignation of George Gethman,who spent his entire time on ACP tile work,was brought before the group. It was agreed that it would be impossible to hire anyone to fill this position because of the cut that has been made in 5% funds available. It was moved by Jaspers and seconded by Meier that with the planning load that already exists for the regular SCS staff,along with the certification work which will be necessary to complete the ACP referrals,that no tile be staked except for District cooperators.

After some discussion,relative to the dues to be paid to the state and national organizations of District Commissioners,it was moved by Meier and seconded by Jaspers that letters be sent to all cooperators explaining the need for contributions in order that the district may share in each of these groups.

On a motion by Reece which was seconded by Jaspers,Kenneth Meier was selected to serve as chairman for the ensuing year.

Meeting adjourned.

April 19, 1954
Approved

Homer D. Calkins
Secretary

ANNUAL MEETING OF HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

On Mardh 10,1954,the annual meeting of cooperators of the Hardin Connty Soil Conservation District was held in the Odd Fellows Hall at Eldora,Iowa at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting was started with a film,"The People Together",depicting the need for conservation farming and the way that one community was able to work together to solve their mutual problems of soil loss.

Commissioner Kenneth Meier presented the awards to two of the district winners in the Register and Tribune Soil Conservation Awards Contest,Harry Hudspith of Alden Township,in the owner operator class and Lawrence Cutler of Union Township in the tenant operated division. The awards consisted of a framed certificate of award from the Register and Tribune and a hand level given by the district.

Work Unit Conservationist Dale Shadle gave a breif insite into the work needed on the Pine Creek watershed and other comparable small watersheds in the district.

The majority of the meeting was filled with a very interesting discussion of 'Fertilizers and the Farm Plan' by Joe Stritzel,Extension Agronomist from Iowa State College.

The weather was very much aganist a meeting of any kind,snow started falling before the noon hour and by mid-afternoon accumulated to several inches.

About one hundred cooperators were in attendance and the entire meeting was very well received.

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MONTHLY MEETING
April 19,1954

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. in the basement of the Post Office building at Eldora,Iowa by Chairman Kenneth Meier. Others present were Bernnard Reece,John Jaspers,Area Conservationist Ross Oliver,Dale Shadle,Dean Miller,Dick Pulse and Homer Calkins.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

The following applications for farm plans were approved and signed:

325--Walter Arnold	13--Union
403--Nels A.Nessa	13--Concord
404--J.C.Clemons	24--Union
405--Leland Reece	8--Clay
406--Harry Lawton	21E--Alden
407--Sylvester O'Reilly	36--Ellis
408--Charles E.Snider	6-7---Clay
409--Harold Marsh	6-Union
410--Ross Howard	9-10-Union

The following plans were cancelled because of change of ownership:

162--Earl Platts
349--John Glessner

The Supplemental Memo of Understanding with the State of Iowa and the Soil Conservation Service was read and discussed and it was moved by Reece and seconded by Jaspers that this memo be entered into, to keep in line with changes which have been made in regard to various phases of conservation.

A letter from J.E.Russell was brought to the attention of the group relative to the annual Register and Tribune Soil Conservation contest and it was moved by Jaspers and seconded by Reece that Hardin District participate ## in this event again this year.

It was moved by Jaspers and seconded by Reece that Homer Calkins assume the duties of Secretary to enable Dick Pulse to concentrate more on affairs dealing with work of the district. A unanimous vote of thanks was given Dick for the work he has preformed in the past.

The National Plowing match was discussed and it was agreed that it was too large a project for the local district but it was decided to try to promote some community type demonstrations.

Approval was given the Cooperative agreement for the preliminary tile survey of the Harry England drain in Hardin Township,moved by Reece and seconded by Jaspers.

The group discussed the Marshalltown meeting relative to the recommendations as to appointment and usage of assistant commissioners. The recommendation was signed to be sent to the State Committee asking that Leonard Hoffman be appointed assistant commissioner.

Area Conservationist Ross Oliver gave a few ideas relative to assistants and demonstrations and tours for local use.

Meeting adjourned.

May 17,1954
Approved

Homer D Calkins
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MONTHLY MEETING
May 17,1954

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kenneth Meier at 8:00 in the Post Office Building at Eldora. Others present were,John Jaspers, Dale Shadle,Dick Pulse,Herb Allen and Homer Calkins.

The Minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

The application for assistance from Wilbur Wooten-Providence Township-was approved and signed.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid on a motion by Jaspers and second by Meier; Envelopes-$25.91,treasurers bond-$5.00.

Material to be used in observance of Soil Conservation Week was discussed and plans were made to provide the newspapers of the district with material to be used for publication. It was moved by Jaspers and seconded by Meier that Hardin District join other districts in paying for a full page in the Farm Bureau Spokesman advertising the Soil Conservation program.

The 1a and 2a budgets were discussed relative to any changes necessary through the addition of assistant commissioners. The budget for 1954-55 was drawn up to everyones satisfaction and Meier seconded the motion made by Jaspers that this budget be presented to the State Committee for adoption. It was moved by Jaspers and seconded by Meier that the State Soil Conservation Committee be asked to increase the salary of Homer Calkins to $3360 per year.

Dale Shadle told of the developments regarding the local teachers who will attend the Teachers Conservation Camp at Spring Brook State Park. Three teachers will attend from this district. All expenses for the entire course will be handled by the Pine Lake Wildlife Club of Eldora and on a motion by Jaspers and a second by Meier the District Commissioners authorized reinbursement of the tuition for these three teachers to the Wildlife Club.

With the amount of contributions from the district cooperators as a deciding factor,a motion was made by Jaspers and seconded by Meier that the full amount of State Association dues ($50.00) be paid and half of the National Association dues which will be $27.50.

Extension Director Pulse breifed the commissioners on the 1954-55 Hardin County Extension program and the emphasis which has been placed on developing a more concerted effort toward better land use through close cooperation with the Soil Conservation District including the setting up of a series of land terracing demonstrations to be carried on on a neighborhood level.

Both Jaspers and Meier have been invited to attend the new commissioners training sessions to be carried on in Des Moines May 27 and [redacted] and both plan to attend.

Meeting adjourned.

June 21, 1954
Date approved

Homer D Calkins
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MONTHLY MEETING
June 21,1954

The monthly meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held June 21 at eight o'clock in the evening in the basement of the Post Office building in Eldora.

Present were Chairman Kenneth Meier,John Jaspers,Leonard Hoffman Dale Shadle,Dean Miller,James Fowler and Homer Calkins.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

The following applications for assistance were approved and signed;

E.I.Cox	Union Township
Loyd Beecher	Eldora Township
George Oleman	Hardin Township
Harry Haywood	Union Township
Elmer Bunte	Tipton township

It was decided by the commissioners that it might be advisable,during the summer months,to run a series of articles covering the conservation farming practices followed by the three winners of the Register and Tribune Soil Conservation Award Contest in Hardin County in 1953.

A report was made relative to the time spent by the SCS personnel on site selection,feasibility and certification of ACP practices.

Jaspers and Meier each gave their impression of the State Training session for new Commissioners and both reported that they felt it very worth while but would greatly appreciate another training meeting in order to more fully learn of the commissioners part in the district program.

Nominations for the 1954 Register and Trib une Soil Conservation Award Contest were discussed and the following farms are to be judged to decide final entrants;

Division 1;Gerald ##### Dreier and George Brindle
Division 11; William Vigars,Ernest Barz,Roger Peters,Wayne #####Fisher
Division 111; Donald Roberts and Ben Primus

Receipts were presented from the Iowa Association for full payment of Hardin District 1954 dues and for one half payment of the National Association dues.

Leonard Hoffman was presented his certificate of appointment as an assistant commissioner and was welcomed into the group.

James Fowler,student trainee from Iowa State College,was introduced to the commissioners and an explanation made as to his status and training.

Meeting adjourned

Date approved July 19, 1954

Homer D. Calkins
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
July 19,1954

Chairman Kenneth Meier called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. in the basement of the Eldora post office building. Present were Bernnard Reece, Dale Shadle,Dean Miller,James Fowler and Homer Calkins.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

The judging of the entrants in the Register and Tribune Soils Award Contest were discussed and a date which would be most conveinent for all the commissioners to spend all day traveling from farm to farm . August 2nd. was tentatively set with the understanding that if the weather was such before that date to stop farm work that the judging be done then.

Shadle read a letter from State Conservationist Mendell commending the Commissioners on the annual report from Hardin District,acknowledging that the reorganization had caused the district about the maximum amount of personnel reshuffle and complimented them on carrying forward an evenly balanced work load and educational program. Shadle also breifed the gathering on the forth coming ASC election and the part that he,as farm planner,must fill in setting up the nomination committee on the township basis.

The fall terracing demonstrations were discussed and Reece told the group that he was planning on having a demonstration on his farm and there will be several more throughout the county. Local Dirt Contractor Charles Shore plans to purchase a terrace builder which will speed up the job of terrace construction.

The initial group of farm planning maps for 1954 has been received from the Cartographic Division and work is being started on these 12 plans.

It was suggested that the September meeting of the Commissioners be in the form of a pot luck picnic to include all the famlies.

Chairman Meier told the group that his wife had joined the Auxiliary of the IASCDC and would like to have the wives of the other commissioners help her to make a survey of the school systems of the county relative to Soil Conservation education material used in each school,how it is used and if more material would be used if it were made available to them.

The request for assistance from Wayne Meier of Sherman Township was discussed and signed by the Commissioners.

Meeting Adjourned.

Aug.16,1954
Date approved

Homer D Calkins
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
August 16,1954

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Chairman Kenneth Meier in the basement of the Post Office building at Eldora,Iowa

Others present were Bernnard Reece,John Jaspers,Leonard Hoffman,Dale Shadle, Dean Miller,Richard Pulse,James Fowler and Homer Calkins.

The minutes of the July meeting were read and approved.

The fellowing applications for assistance were discussed and signed by the commissioners:

Jesse Mann-	Clay Township
Don Thompson	Ellis Township
Darrah Roberts	Hardin Township
Gerald Hackbarth	Hardin Township

August 25 has been set as the date for the terracing demonstration to be held at the Bernnard Reece farm in Providence Township. Leonard Hoffman offered the services of the Grass Boosters Club in publicizing this event. If rain interferes, the demonstration will be postponed one day. Dale Shadle and Dick Pulse will prepare a breifing sheet to be given to those attending,explaining the principles used in terrace layout and construction,also the advantages from using terraces in various situations.

The 1954 District winners in the Register and Tribune Soils Conservation Awards Contest were listed as follows:

Owner-operater	Geo.Brindle	Union Township
Tenant operated	Roger Peters-Howard Frey	Eldora Township
Best application of Conservation practices in the last two years	Don Roberts	Jackson Township

It was decided to publicly announce this list after the news paper articles have appeared on the 1953 winners.

It was brought out that the Eldora Chamber of Commerce is interested in co-sponsering some agricultural event and it was felt that they should be contacted and given the opportunity of formulating plans for some such event for 1955.

The Commissioners were told of the acquisition of a set of ##aerial photos, 28"x28" of Hardin District, from the ASC. There is no accomodations in the Work Unit office for this size of photograph and on a motion by Reece and second by Jaspers authorization was given for the purchase of material to construct a case to file these photos.

It was unamiously decided to hold a family pot-luck picnic supper for the commissioners,the technicans and their families on September 7. One of the teachers who attended Springbrook Teachers Conservation Camp will be invited to attend and give her impressions of the training period.

There was a general discussion relative to the annual meeting of the district. No definite plans were formulated but one of the points brought out was the response that would be given to a banquet type meeting with a program centered around an interesting,well known speaker. Leonard Hoffman,as president of the Grass Boosters Club,asked that the Club be given the priveledge of working along with the District in preparing this event and a report would will be made at the September meeting as to progress made with any plans.

The Eldora school system was the only one on which a report was made relative to Soil Conservation educational material available for classromm instruction.Dale Shadle reported on a discussion he had with the ####Superintendent of Eldora Schools and that he felt that it would be highly probably that full ccoperation could be expected in bringing more material of Soil Conservation into the curriculum of the grade school of Eldora.

The schedule of assistance with the Soil Conservation Service was read and entered into the district file.

The group was told of the proposed tour to be offered by the Grass Boosters Club and everyone was asked for suggestions to help plan a tour that would include the most interesting general conservation work along with work connected with forage production and utilzation.

Sept 20, 1954 Date approved Signed Dale Shadle - acting

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
September 20,1954

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M. by Chairman Kenneth Meier. Others present were Bernnard Reece and Dale Shadle.

Minutes of August meeting read and approved.

Voucher was signed for the following claims:

Postage	1.09
Map case material	13.50
Envelopes	1.63
Rental of meeting hall	5.00
Film reprints	1.80
Film and developing	3.63

Farm plan #55 of Will Broer was cancelled. Farm plan #426 with Merle Lindsey in Providence Township was approved and signed.

The winners of the Register and Tribune contest in Hardin District are to be announced as soon as convein#ent to write the story. Individual stories are to follow at some later time.

Considerable discussion was held on what course should be followed in getting Soil Conservation taught in the schools in Hardin County. Perhaps getting a course in the rural schools should preceed a course in the town schools,however,it should be in the town schools. It was suggested that we try to get the Hardin County Superintendent of Schools to attend the October 18th Commissioners meeting and discuss with him what is needed in the rural schools to help the teaching of Soil Conservation.

The National Association questionaire was filled out and signed.

Meeting adjourned.

November 8, 1954
Date Approved

Homer D. Calkins
Signed

Special meeting of Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners, September 7,1954.

This was a meeting for families of Commissioners,district SCS technicians and the Extension Directors and was ## a pot luck picnic held at the Lodge in Pine Lake State Park. There was a perfect attendance.

Miss Brinkmeyer,grade school teacher from Radcliffe,Iowa,gave a very interesting and informative report on the Conservation School she attended this past summer at Springbrook State Park.

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MONTHLY MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 o'clock Monday evening, November 8 in the Post Office Building at Eldora, Iowa.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

On the recommendation of the State Soil Conservation Commission, Reece made a motion, which was seconded by Meier, that the responsibility for all state owned equipment be transferred from Chairman Meier to Secretary-Treasurer Homer Calkins in order to have the authority of responsibility vested in a bonded person.

Reece made a motion, which was seconded by Meier, the State Soil Conservation Commission be asked to increase the salary of State Aide Calkins.

A general round of discussion was held covering the ACP program in general and specifically the 1955 work load. It was suggested that the county ASC committee be asked to, if possible, place special emphasis on terraces, as they have done this year, and that in event of community interest in some small watershed with in the district, that all possible ACP assistance be given toward helping to set up the area to qualify for Federal Assistance as a watershed. The Commissioners, Farm Planner and Extension Director plan to meet with the County ASC Committee, Friday evening November 12 to formulate plans for the 1955 ACP program in Hardin County.

The subject of the annual meeting of the district cooperators was brought up and the recommendation was made that, in so much as the Grass Boosters Club asked to be allowed to set up this meeting that they be contacted immediatly to determine wheather or not they will complete the plans for speaker and dinner meeting or if the commissioners should take over the planning.

The program of Soil Conservation education was brought before the group. Mrs. Kenneth Meier was given a very sincere vote of thanks for the wonderful work she has been doing in contacting the schools of the county and determining the interest that each school administration has and material that each desires. The Commissioners were told of the material which will be available to distribute to these schools and a suggestion was made that some plan be worked out to better facilitate county wide use of visual aid material that is brought into the county for Soil Conservation education.

The group was reminded that material must soon be arranged to prepare the annual district report as well as the work load analysis for the coming year.

The following applications for assistance were reveiwed and signed by the Commissioners: #425-Basil Dickinson-Union Township; #427-Dewey Estes-Union Township; #428-Max Butler-Pleasant Township; #429-LaMont Moore-Union Township and #430-Fred Panthen-Pleasant Township.

In attendance at the meeting were; Chairman Kenneth Meier, Bernnard Reece, Dick Pulse, Dale Shadle, Dean Miller and Homer Calkins.

Meeting adjourned.

December 20, 1954
Date approved

Homer D Calkins
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSIONERS MONTHLY MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kenneth Meier at 1:30 Monday afternoon, December 20, 1954 in the Post Office Building at Eldora.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid by a Motion by Reece and a second by Meier;

Tile cut forms--Hearld-Index----------$12.75
Books-----Interstate---------- 13.34
Lath-----Lovell-Denniston---------- 6.20

The following farmers agreements were discussed and signed by the commissioners;

#431-L.E.Kasischke--Providence Township
#432-L.E.Kasischke--Grant Township
#433-Harley Gelhaus----Sherman Township
#434-Harley Gelhaus----Tipton Township

A general discussion was held relative to the annual cooperators meeting after it was disclosed that the Grass Boosters Club would not be able to proceed with plans for arrangements for this meeting. At the end of this discussion Chairman Meier instructed the secretary to contact Jack Shelly of WHO and Howard Gramilach of the C&NW Railroad to find out the possibilities of arranging for one of these men as a speaker. Extension Director Pulse offered to contact the Owasa School relative to the possibility of using their facilities for a banquet meeting.

Work Unit Conservationist Dale Shadle discussed the work load analysis for 1955 pointing out the time allotment for each part of the work carried on by the technicans assigned to Hardin District. The work of ACP referrals still cuts into the amount of work accomplishment which the personnel is able to handle. It was pointed out that the work load analysis for 1955 allowed for nearly the same amount of accomplishment as was done in 1954 altho the out-look is for more terraces and stripcropping in 1955.

A letter from the Sac County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was read by Chairman Meier in which the need was stated for a complete revision of existing drainage laws in the state. The local commissioners were asked to contact the local legislators and to ~~#####~~convey to them the need for a complete survey, by a committee, of the need for legislation to control drainage and irrigation problems now and in the future. The Commissioners plan to meet with the legislators, if possible, before the next session of the legislature convenes.

Those present at the meeting were; Kenneth Meier, Bernnard Reece, Dick Pulse, Dale Shadle, Dean Miller and Homer Calkins.

Meeting adjourned.

Jan 17, 1955
Date approved

Homer D Calkins
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT MONTHLY MEETING

The January meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Monday the 17th. in the conference room in the basement of the Eldora Post Office building.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. by Chairman Kenneth Meier. In attendance were; Bernnard Reece, John Jaspers, Area Conservationist Ross Oliver, Area Engineer Stanley Collins, Dale Shadle, Dean Miller and Homer Calkins.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

The following applications for assistance were discussed and on a motion by Reece and a second by Jaspers they were signed:

435---Paul Walter
436---Francis Pevehouse
437---Ben Primus
438---A.B.Wood

The following inactive farm plans were cancelled on a motion by Reece and a second by Jaspers:

401---M.E.Aldinger-156
103---Paul Izer - 80
413---E.I.Cox - 500
86-Gaylord Engel --160
92---Geneva Follett - 120
40---Leo Freed - 240
319---Gus Garvis - 240
33---Leota Hardy - 120
204 --Dan Payton - 160
149---V.H.Vilmont - 160
61---Robert Williams - 320
23---Levi Green - 240
19---L.A.Hutchins - 80
29--Carl Johnson - 180
9-Melvin Laughlin - 120
18--Anna Lawler - 80
20--T.P.Lawler - 109
133--Harold Marsh - 150
312--Homer Runkel - 80
125--G.P.Simmons - 160
6--Leland Wilson - 160
56--Arnold Broer - 160
162--Earl Platts - 162
98--Gerald Wilson - 80

The draft of the annual report of the district was read to the commissioners and a discussion was held relatitive to mimeographing and distribution. The commissioners instruction were to send a copy to each cooperator, vocational agriculture and veterans agriculture instructors, State and United States Representative and Senator from this district, each bank and newspaper in the county and print sufficient copies to exchange with other districts in the area. Also instructions were given to include with each copy a request for cash donations to be used for payment of dues to the state and national associations.

Letters were read from both Jack Shelley and Howard Gramilach relatitive to speaking at the annual cooperators meeting. It was decided to proceed with plans for a banquet meeting in March, and as the district has no funds available to pay a speaker, Chairman Meier offered to contact the implement dealers in the county to see if they would contribute sufficient funds to pay the $60.00 which Jack Shelley charges for an appearance at our meeting. The location of the meeting was not definitely decided upon and until this detail is settled no decision was made upon the number of tickets that would be offered for sale.

As regular election is to be held at the time of the banquet, candidates were discussed. John Jaspers stated that he would not be available

for reelection as other organizational committments were so heavy that he could not devote the necessary time to the District activities that are necessary. No names were submitted for the election but all those present were urged to give their suggestions within a week so that nomination papers could be drawn up.

Some of the commissioners plan to attend both the Commissioners Short Course at Ames and the Legislators banquet in Des Moines. Both of these meetings are to be held within the next month and are important in their own respect.

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On a motion by Jaspers and a second by Meier the secretary was told to order three conservation emblem tie clasps to be presented to the winners of the district Register and Tribune Awards Contest at the annual banquet.

Meeting adjourned

KKK February 21, 1955
Date approved

Homer D Calkins
Secretary

A special meeting of Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held in the Extension conference room of the Eldora Post Office building Monday afternoon January 31 at 2:30.

Present were Chairman Kenneth Meier, Bernnard Reece, Dale Shadle, Dick Pulse and Homer Calkins.

Chairman Meier reported contributions by county implement dealers to pay for the speaker at the cooperators banquet, totaled $70.00.

It was decided to give each contributing implement dealer a courtesy ticket to the banquet and to prepare 500 tickets.

After due consideration the tenative program is as follows:

Welcome by chairman
Presentation of awards-Dale Shadle
Introduction of personnel
Announcement of new commissioner
Presentation of Shelley by Chairman

Judges and clerk selected for the election were Lloyd Roland, C.J.Kelsey and Herb Allen.

The SCS personnel will take care of arrangements for the election and arrangements for the banquet will be looked after by Dale Shadle and Dick Pulse.

Tickets are to be sent to certain cooperators throughout the county, they are to sell as many as possible and return the unsold tickets and money to the District Secretary by March 2.

Meeting adjourned

February 21, 1955
Date approved

Homer D Calkins
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MONTHLY MEETING

The February meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held in the basement of the Post Office Building at Eldora, Iowa February 21 at 1:30 P.M.

Present were Chairman Kenneth Meier, Bernnard Reece, Dale Shadle, Dick Pulse, Dean Miller and Homer Calkins.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Meier. The minutes of the January meeting and the special meeting were read and approved.

Discussion centered around final plans for the banquet, election and annual meeting. It was deemed best to select another judge for the election replacing C.J.Kelsey because his son Dean is one of the candidates. It was decided to ask County Supervisor Earl Marsh to serve in this capacity.

As a means of bringing more of the Soil Conservation theme into the annual meeting it was decided to have on display various pictures and posters encouraging soil conservation. Also any material(booklets and pamphlets) which might be of interest to the assembled group.

The final drafting of the program to follow the banquet was :

Welcome and introduction of personnel--Chairman Meier
Presentation of awards---Dale Shadle
Introduction of speaker---Dick Pulse

It was decided that if possible to have Gary Seversike play the piano during the banquet.

The following applications for assistance were discussed and signed:

#439---Gerald Dreier--Jackson----80 acres
#440---H.G.Trousdale--Alden-----120 acrea
#441---Clarence Brandt-Grant----160 acrea
#411---E.B.Crosley----Clay------100 acres

Meeting adjourned

March 21, 1955
Date approved

Homer D Calkins
Secretary

SOIL CONSERVATION BANQUET AND ANNUAL MEETING

Coming from all sections of Hardin County, 200 people gathered at the Owasa School Monday evening March 7 for the first banquet meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District. This meeting was co-sponsored by the Soil District Commissioners and the implement dealers of the county.

Chairman Kenneth Meier, of the Soil Conservation District, pointed out in his remarks of welcome, that this meeting was a first in that a banquet meeting had never been held before, that the ladies of the county had never been in attendance in such numbers and the business men of the county had never been given the chance to participate.

Presentations were made to the county winners of the 1954 Register and Tribune Soils Awards Contest. George Brindle of Union Township was named as best in the owner-operator class; Howard Frey and Roger Peters, of Eldora Township, in the tenant operated section and Donald Roberts, of Jackson Township, was judged best in the class for new cooperators who had applied the best conservation program in the last two years. Each of these winners was presented with a framed awards certificate from the Register and Tribune and a tie clasp with the #### soil conservation green cross emblem upon it.

Newscaster Jack Shelley, as principal speaker of the evening, spoke of the interesting people which it had been his priviledge to contact during the twenty years he has been in journalistic work. He also reminded the audience that it is to the interest of each individual, regardless of profession or in what section of our countyy he resides, to do all in his power to see that a good land use plan is followed to preserve our greatest natural resource--the soil.

Held in connection with this banquet meeting was the biennial ellection of a Soil Conservation District Commissioner. The tabulation of the ballots cast gave the majority of the votes to Dean Kelsey of Hardin Township who will take up his duties as commissioner at once.

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MONTHLY MEETING

The commissioners of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District met in their monthly meeting Monday evening March 21,1955 in the Post Office Building at Eldora.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kenneth Meier at 8:00 P.M. Others present were Bernnard Reece,Dean Kelsey,Dale Shadle,Dick Pulse,Dean Miller and Homer Calkins.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

The secretary was instructed to write letters to the three men who served as judges and clerk at the biennial election thanking them for their interest and services.

The following applications for planning ####assistance were reveiwed and signed by the commissioners;

Orrin Cunningham---120 acres		Arnold Broer-------- 80 acres	
Marion Raines------160 acres		Clarence Pieper	160 acres
E.I.Cox	140 acres	Arthur Eschbach	307 acres
Don McCoy	160 acres	Marian Reynolds	417 acres
Pete Heldt	214 acres		

On a motion by Reece and a second by Kelsey the following bills were approved and ordered paid;

Paper for annual report	(8 reams)	11.36
Envelopes		13.68
Insignia tie clasps		5.00
" " "		15.00
Paper for annual meeting programs		4.25
Framing of district awards certificates	(4)	5.30
Expenses of annual meeting speaker		10.00
Rental of meeting place for annual meeting		25.00
Lath		12.40

Following the reading of a letter from the secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee regarding the 2A budget,the commissioners gave their approval to the filling out of a state form giving the amount of 2A budget allocated to Hardin District as $3,100,amount expended to date $2,421.23 and asking for $144.23 additional to complete the fiscal year to July 1,1955.

A report was made relative to the finances concerning the banquet held March 7. Proceeds from 164 tickets sold and contributions from implement dealers amounted to $321.00. All expenses,including awards made to Register and Tribune contest winners and actual banquet expenses,were $323.30.

Upon recommendations of the commissioners,an extra copy of the Soil District Commissioners Handbook will be ordered for commissioner use.

Reece made the motion that sufficient sets of material be ordered for Soil Stewardship Sunday to supply each church in the district.This motion was seconded by Kelsey.

The treasurer was ordered on a motion by Reece and second by Kelsey to pay the District share of the State Association dues in full and half of the national dues.

Extension Director Dick Pulse discussed with the commissioners the importance of the part that they are to play in setting up the programming of the Crops and Soils division of the Extension program planning for the coming year. Special emphasis is to be placed on this phase of the program and the commissioners fill most of the places on this committee.

Meeting adjourned.

April 18, 1955
Date approved

Homer Calkins
Secretary

The Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners met in their monthly meeting April 18.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. in the basement of the post office building at Eldora by Chairman Kenneth Meier. Others present were; Area Conservationist Ross Oliver, Commissioners Dean Kelsey and Bernnard Reece, Dale Shadle ###, Dick Pulse and Homer Calkins.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

A letter from the State Soil Conservation Commission was read in which the District was advised that there was not funds available to supply the $144.23 needed to complete the District 2A budget to July 1, 1955.

The following farmers application for assistance were discussed and signed by the Commissioners:

Kermit Wiechman---	160	acres
R.A.Scott	80	"
Russell Heard	160	"
Guy Norris	44	"
Wallace Samuelson	320	"
Jerome Beach	240	"
Chester Hoversten	200	"

Some discussion was held on terracing and the chances of demonstrations this spring. It was the unaminous decision that the people were too busy in the spring to attempt any demonstrations. However the possibilities were looked into for having twilight tours during the summer months mainly for the interest of urban family groups.

It was agreed by the commissioners to enter the Register and Tribune Soils Awards Contest as has been done the last two years.

The commissioners also favored a family potluck picnic for the June meeting.

Reece made the motion which was seconded by Kelsey that a letter be sent to all Grade School, Science and Voc. Ag. instructors in the county advising them of the possibility of attending the Teachers Conservation Camp annually held at Springbrook State Park.

Meeting adjourned.

May 16, 1955

Homer D Calkins

The monthly meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Kenneth Meier at 8:00 P.M. Monday May 16 in the Post Office building at Eldora. Those present were; Commissioners Bernnard Reece and Dean Kelsey, Extension Director Dick Pulse, Hardin County Farm Bureau President Lester Kaufman, ASC Office Manager Gaylord Thayer, Eldora's Vocational Agriculture Instructor Armin Ruppell, SCS personnel Dale Shadle and Dean Miller and Homer Calkins.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

The LWD group enterprise application was presented to the Commissioners and after due discussion a motion was made by Reece and seconded by Kelsey that the application be signed with the understanding that the same policy be followed, as has been done in the past as to not surveying tile except on farms under cooperative agreement with the district.

The meeting was turned over to Dick Pulse who is chairman of the committee on setting up the township election committees for ###ASC. The group was breifed on the proceedure necessary for setting up ## these committees. A chairman and two helpers were selected by the group for each township. It was decided to contact each member of these committees by mail and call them to a central meeting to instruct them as to the procedure they are to follow in their duties.

One application for assistance was presented and signed by the Commissioners, that of Ernest Barz of Eldora Township.

The Commissioners discussed the problems and possibilities of additional clerical help and it was deemed unadvisable to have a person to simply answer the phone at such times as the regular personnel are not in the office. On a motion by Kelsey and a second by Reece it was decided to investigate the possibilities of an extension phone to be installed in the office of the secretary to the Extension Director so that calls could be taken there when no one was available in the SCS office.

The State 1A and 2A budgets for 1955-56 were discussed and approval was given to request $500.00 on 1A and $4,114.50 on 2A to cover one full time employee and one part time employee to assist in heavy layout seasons. A proval was given this budget request on a motion by Reece and seconded by Kelsey.

The annual personnel family potluck picnic is to be held June 20. It was suggested that at this meeting Mrs Meier be formally thanked for the effort she has put forth in assembling and distributing soil conservation educational material to all the schools in the county.

Chairman Meier raised the question of the commissioner status of Harry Hudspith of Buckeye Township. It was unaminously decided on a motion by Kelsey and second by Reece to request the State Soil Conservation Committee to appoint Mr Hudspith as an assistant commissioner.

With Soil Conservation Week set for June 12 to 18 special material is ########## to be prepared for publication purposes and on a motion by Reece and second by Kelsey authorization was given to join other districts in sponsoring a full page ad to be run in the Farm Bureau Spokesman during this special week.

Meeting adjourned.

June 20, 1955
Date approved

Homer D. Calkins
Secretary

The monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District was called to order by Kenneth Meier at 8:00 P.M. June 20,1955. Present were Chairman Meier,Dean Kelsey,Bernnard Reece, Dale Shadle,Dean Miller and Homer Calkins.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

The applications for group assistance from the Foster Drain and the Water Willow Drain were discussed by the Commissioners,each group is based upon two district cooperators and each is for tiling of areas of considerable size which have never been usable as farm land because of lack of drainage. On a move by Reece and second by Kelsey approval was given to the signing of these two applications to allow the SCS personnel to run a preliminary survey of each area in order to ascertain the feasibility of tile drainage.

Bernnard Reece told the group that he extended an invitation for any group at any time to use his farm as an area to discuss and discribe conservation practices. The Kiwanias meeting,which was held the evening of June 16 on the Reece farm,was discribed as a complete success and the possibilities for other tours of a like nature and changes and additions that would be advisable were discussed.

Entrants for the Register and Tribune Soils Awards Contest were named before the group and additional classes that might be added on a county basis to insure best publicity and public interest returns from the contest.

Bills were allowed and ordered paid to the amount of $56.00.

The application from John Hellmich for a conservation plan was discussed and signed by the commissioners.

Meeting adjourned.

666 July 18, 1955
Date approved

Homer D. Calkins
Secretary

The monthly meeting of the Commissioners of Hardin County Soil Conservation District was held Monday evening July 18,1955 in the Post Office Building in Eldora,Iowa.

In the Absence of Chairman Meier,Commissioner Bernnard Reece presided. In attendance were,Commissioners Reece ###Kelsey and Hudspith;SCS Technicans Dale Shadle,Dean Miller and Ross Oliver and as special guests former District Commissioners,B.R.Wood,C.J.Kelsey,Lloyd Roland and John Jaspers.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

Plans were made for judging of the farms entered in the Register and Tribune Soils Award Contest and it was agreed to meet at the SCS office at 8:30 Tuesday morning August 2 to tour these farms and pick the winners in each class.

The group was advised as to the State bugget for the next fiscal year,1A to be $500 and 2A $3,523.50.

Commissioner Reece presented to Harry Hudspith his certificate of appointment as Assistant Commissioner,welcomed him into the group and assured him that there was lots of work to be done and he would be looked to to provide assistance in his part of the county.

An extra feature was entered into the meeting at this time when Ross Oliver,Area Conservationist,presented to Work Unit Conservationist Dale Shadle a certificate and lapel button signifying his completion of 20 years of service with the SCS. In his acceptance remarks Mr Shadle stated that his work with the Service and the District had been satisfying and in his ten years in Hardin District his associations had been most pleasant. Short remarks were made by the ######former commissioners present relative to the progress of the district program and their association with it.

On a motion by Kelsey and a second by Hudspith it was agreed to recommend to the State Committee that Leonard Hoffman be reappointed Assistant Commissioner.

A short discussion was held on educational material and it was agreed that all material should be available for distribution on September 1st. for the beginning of the new school year.

In as much as the Memorandum of Understanding with the Board of Supervisors of Hardin County has been misplaced at the Courthouse,a standard form of memo was read to the group and a discussion was held as to the District's part and it was determined to present it to the Supervisors at an Early meeting date for their consideration.

The following applications for assistance were discussed and signed:

#461--Sherman Clevland---	Alden Twp.------	320 acres
#462--Earl Marsh	Providence Twp--	190 acres
#444--Jerry Thorp	Hardin Twp.-----	80 "
#460--Melvin Bangs	Alden Twp.------	167 "

Lloyd Roland urged the group to look into the possibilities of the District Commissioners making recommendations to the Taxation Study Group of the Iowa Legislature relative to changing farm valueations to coincide with the soil capabilities of each farm.

Meeting adjourned.

Aug. 22, 1955
(Date approved)

Homer D Calkins
(Secretary)

The Commissioners of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District met for their August meeting Monday evening August 22. This meeting was held a week later than usual because of a conflict with the Hardin County Fair.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kenneth Meier and the minutes of the July meeting were read and approved. In attendance were Harry Hudspith, Dale Shadle, Dick Pulse and Homer Calkins.

The schedule of assistance to the Hardin County Soil Conservation District from the Soil Conservation Service for 1955-56 was presented to the group. This schedule calls for a full-time Farm Planner and a full-time conservation aid and the pro-rated services of the Soil Scientist and Area Engineer.

The forth coming state meeting of the Soil Conservation District Commissioners was discussed and some of the Commissioners plan on attending.

Tenative plans were formulated toward sponsering another tour to Iowa State College. Dick Pulse is to contact individuals at the college and arrange a date which would offer the least conflict, both county-wise and at the college. It was suggested that the week of September 18 be selected a and points of interest regarding new developments in crop species be explored along with harvesting and drying of corn. All interested groups are to be notified and final plans will be made as soon as possible.

More terracing demonstrations are planned for this fall and will be set up as soon as definite word is given as to those who plan to terrace and the method of construction.

Chairman Meier told the group of the program set up for the Farm Bureau womens group which is to be followed by each township group. This program will consist of selected slides, from the SCS office file, dealing with conservation practices within Hardin County and a script which will define and point out the need, the application and the returns from better land use. The SCS technicians will be asked to assist in compiling and the presentation of this material. This series of meetings will begin during January 1956 and carry through until such a time as twilight tours can be held for some groups.

Educational material for distribution to the grade schools was reveiwed and the secretary was instructed to order 10 copies of "Conservation Chart".

Meeting adjourned

Sept. 19, 1955
Date approved

Homer D Calkins
Secretary

The Commissioners of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District met in the Post Office Building at Eldora, September 19, 1955 at 8:00 P.M.

Chairman Kenneth Meier called the meeting to order. Present were; Harry Hudspith, Bernnard Reece, Dean Kelsey, Dale Shadle, Dean Miller and Dick Pulse. The minutes of the August meeting were read and approved.

Chairman Meier and Dean Kelsey reported to the group on the State Conference of the Soil Conservation Commissioners of Iowa which both attended in Des Moines for the full three days. An overall picture of the proceedings was given.

The group discussed the annual meeting and altho nothing definite was decided upon the general feeling was that a banquet should be planned with a well known speaker.

Dick Pulse reported to the group the plans for the tour to Iowa State College on September 27. The response has been good and the outlook for a good turnout is fine.

The Commissioners discussed the office copy of "AN ELEVENTH COMMANDMENT" and on a move by Reece and second by Kelsey the secretary was ordered to secure 25 copies of this printing to have available in the office.

Meeting adjourned.

Oct. 17, 1955
(Date approved)

Homer Calkins
(Secretary)

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The monthly meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was called to order at 8 P.M. October 17,1955 in the Eldora Post Office basement by Chairman Kenneth Meier.

In attendance were Dean Kelsey,Harry Hudspith,Dale Shadle,Dean Miller and Administrative Assistant Eugene Cannon of the State Soil Conservation Committee. The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

A speaker for the annual banquet was discussed and the following people are to be contacted by the Secretary. Helen Kelleher,Chuck Wooster, Art Thompson,C.W.Mc Manany and the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

A letter from the IASCDC was read to the group which asked that a representative from Hardin District be appointed to serve on the advisory council;Kelsey made a motion,which was seconded by Hudspith,that Chairman Meier preform the duties of this post.

The Chairman went over the various points of the budget for the IAS-CDC citing the instances of increase and these matters were discussed but it was decided to withhold final decision until all members of the Commissioners group are present.

Shadle reported to the Commissioners on the progress being made on terracing,stating that the way the work has been going it has been impossible to consider having any demonstrations. It was decided to take full advantage of the publicity regarding the construction of these terraces and get full coverage in the papers.

It was decided to enter the Goodyear National Soil Conservation Awards Program and to use it to its fullest extent for evaluation of work with in the district.

Cannon reported to the group on the changes which have been made in the usage of the 1A budget and explained reasons and proceedure

Meeting adjourned.

Nov. 21, 1955
(Date approved)

Homer Calkins
(Secretary)

The Commissioners of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District met in regular monthly meeting Monday November 21 at the home of Chairman and Mrs.Kenneth Meier.

Those present at the meeting were Meier,Kelsey,Reece,Hudspith, Shadle,Pulse and Miller. The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

The annual banquet was the first item of business with the speaker for the occasion being considered,it was the unanimous choice of the group to have Chuck Worcester of WMT Cedar Rapids. The tenative date has been set for Monday,March 19,1956. With the promise that the new Hardin County Youth Building at Eldora will be ready by that time it was decided to hold the meeting there and to plan with the Cox Sisters of Eldora to serve the banquet.

The terrace tour,held Nov.10,was mentioned and,altho there were but a few farmers present,it the consensus of opinion that this was the practical approach to group meetings-keeping them on a community level.

The budgets for the Iowa Association and the National Association. were discussed relative to Hardin Districts share to each. It was decided,on a motion by Reece and second by Kelsey,that of any funds made available from the district cooperators,2/3 be sent to the State Association and 1/3 to the National.

After some discussion it was decided by the commissioners to personnally contact the implement dealers,who a year ago expressed interest in cooperation with the district in furthering soil conservation through field demonstrations,to see if a program of activities could be worked out where-by a co-sponsoping of some such activity could be made for the coming year. It was also pointed out that the Firestone Dealer at Iowa Falls are very anxious to sponsor the Firestone 4H Soil and Water Conservation program in Hardin County.

Attention was called to the Watershed Conference to be held in Des Moines December 16-17 and the Commissioners were urged to attend if possible.

The secretary was instructed to send each cooperator the annual letter asking for funds to pay the District share of the State and National dues.

Pulse extended a cordial thanks to Chairman and Mrs.Meier for the fine dinner they had served to the personnel and their wives and this thought was echoed by the entire group.

Meeting adjourned.

Jan 16/1956
Date approved

Norma Calkins
(Secretary)

The Commissioners of Hardin County Soil Conservation District met Monday January 16 for their regular monthly meeting.

Presiding at the meeting was Chairman Kenneth Meier and in attendance were Bernnard Reece, Harry Hudspith, Dale Shadle and Dean Miller. The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

The following applications for assistance from farmers were approved and signed by the Commissioners on a motion by Reece and a second by Hudspith:

463-Laverne Peterson
464-John Gardner
469-George Folkerts
473-Robert Howard
474-Albert Wilson
475-Dale Jackson
476-George Hansen
477-George Hansen
479-Max Bartlett

Harry Hudspith gave a short report on the 2nd. Annual Iowa Watershed Conference which he recently attended in Des Moines. He reported that we can expect new water control laws to become effective in the very near future necessitated by the increased interest in irrigation and the continued lowering of the watertable.

Following the advice of a communication recently received from the State Committee, Harry Hudspith of Buckeye Township and Harold Marsh of Union Township have been selected by the Commissioners to serve as assistant commissioners for 1956 and their names have been forwarded to the State Soil Conservation Committee for approval.

The forthcoming Commissioners Short Course, to be held in Ames this month, was discussed and Harry Hudspith was encouraged, by the other Commissioners, to attend the full sessions and the other Commissioners intend to attend part time.

Plans are going forward for the Annual Cooperators Banquet meeting. The date has been set for March 19 and Chuck Worcester secured for speaker. Ticket sales are to start soon and with the room which will be available this year at the new youth building, there will be no limitto the number of tickets sold as was done last year.

The annual report was read over and plans made for its publication.

Approval was given for the purchasing of Midwest Handbooks to be given to the district winners in the Soil Awards Contest also for the framing of the awards certificates to be presented to each winner.

Meeting adjourned.

February 20, 1956
Date Approved

Homer D Calkins
Secretary

On February 20,1956 the Commissioners of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District met in their regular monthly meeting in the Post Office Building in Eldora,Iowa;present were Chairman Kenneth Meier,Dean Kelsey,Harry Hudspith,Harold Marsh,Dick Pulse,Dale Shadle and Dean Miller.

After the minutes of the January meeting were read and approved the following applications for assistance were approved and signed on a motion by Kelsey and a second by Hudspith:

465-Wayne Welch	471-Albert Kadolph
466-Grant Vold	478-Max Bartlett
467-Homer Eller	480-LaVern Newton
468-Kenneth Wright	472-Elmer Mitterer
470-Merl Madden	

and the following plans were cancelled because of the sale of the farms by the same motion:

208-Harold Elkin	154-Carl DeVries
397-Dale Rieks	360-Glen Taylor
305-Raymond Hartkoop	189-A.R.Idso

Chairman Meier presented to Harold Marsh and Harry Hudspith their certificates of appointment as assistant commissioners,extending to them a welcome from the group and at the same time advising them that the work of the district would be as much their responsibility as the regular commissioners and advised them of the continued workload to be accomplished.

Correspondence was presented to the group relative to the 1956 Teachers Conservation Camp. It was decided to make personal contacts following a news article to be carried regarding this school. The following schools are to be contacted;

Buckeye and Radcliffe	Harry Hudspith
New Providence and Union-Whitten	Harold Marsh
Hubbard	Kenneth Meier
Iowa Falls	Dean Kelsey
Eldora	Dale Shadle

On a motion by Hudspith and a second by Kelsey the secretary was advised to order one hundred copies of"Why,What and How of the Soil Conservation District" to be used for distribution as needed.

Bills for envelopes and material for office bulletin board were ordered paid by a motion by Kelsey and a second by Marsh.

Plans were formulated for the annual banquet. A definite decision is to be made this week on the group to prepare and serve the meal. Tickets will be mimeographed as will the programs. Key men in the county along with the commissioners will be given tickets to sell. Chuck Worcester is to be contacted for points of interest to be included in news articles to be released prior to the banquet.

Meeting Adjourned.

April 16, 1956
(Date approved)

Homer D. Calkins
(Secretary)

Kenneth Meier
(Chairman)

The second Annual Banquet Meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District was held at the Youth Building in Eldora Monday evening,March 19.

Farmers,business men and their wives from throughout the county enjoyed the banquet served by the Owasa Community Ladies to the 150 in attendance.

Kenneth Meier,Chairman of the District Commissioners, welcomed the group and thanked them for their interest in the work of the Soil District,he also emphasised the need for continued active support from all people to guarantee better land use to control all phases of soil erosion.

The winners of the 1955 Register and Tribune Soils Award Contest in Hardin County were presented by Commissioner Dean Kelsey. Francis Pevehouse of Union was the winner in the owner-operator division;W.C.Vigars and W.H Vigars,both of Eldora,received the awards in the landlord tenant section and Caleb Knutson of Radcliffe in the section for those applying the best conservation program in the last two years. Each winner was given a framed awards certificate for his acheivement.

News Director Chuck Worcester,of WMT Cedar Rapids,######### reviewed some of agricultures progress of the last twenty-five years in some phases of practices concerned with the farm and he emphasized the utmost importance of stressing the soil erosion by better land use.

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

The regular monthly meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Monday evening, April 19, 1956 with Chairman Kenneth Meier presiding and the following present: Bernnard Reece, Dean Kelsey, Harry Hudspith, Harold Marsh, Dale Shadle and Dean Miller.

After the minutes of the February meeting were read and approved the following applications for assistance were presented to the Commissioners and on a motion by Kelsey and second by Reece they were approved and signed: 481-Kenneth Speas, 482-Russell Hensing, 483-Leland Reece, 484-Vernon Ioerger, 485-R.R.Griffel, 486-Ned Fagg, 487-Ned Fagg, 488-Ned Fagg, 489-K.E. Reisinger.

The treasurer reported that the receipts from the annual banquet exceeded the expenses.

Chairman Meier reported to the group in regard to the series of meetings he and Mrs. Meier have held for six township Farm Bureau Ladies groups. One hundred twenty eight were in attendance at these meetings and the receiption of the program was very satisfactory.

In so much as Kenneth Meier has served as Chairman of the group for two years he felt it advisable that one of the other members be elected to this position. Kenneth Meier and Bernnard Reece were nominated for Chairman and on a ballot vote Reece was elected.

On a motion by Reece and second by Kelsey the treasurer was instructed to pay one half of each the State and National Association dues.

The engineers plan and report of the L.W.D. mutual drain was looked over by the Commissioners and on a motion by Reece and a second by Kelsey it was agreed to sign and turn the plan over to the interested group.

Harold Marsh explained to the group the forth coming Farm Family Field Days and the group discussed the part that the District might play in helping to carry out projects which would promote soil conservation education.

Meeting adjourned.

6/11/56
(Date approved)

Bernard D. Reece
(Chairman)

Homer D. Calkins
(Secretary)

On Monday May 21 at 8:00 P.M. the Commissioners of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District met in regular monthly meeting.

Chairman Bernnard Reece presided at the meeting, in attendance were Kenneth Meier, Dean Kelsey, Harry Hudspith, Harold Marsh, Richard Pulse, Dale Shadle and Dean Miller.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved and ordered signed and the following applications for assistance were reviewed and approved by a motion by Meier and a second by Kelsey; 490-Alfred Jensen; 491-Mrs Lois Gunn.

The question of entering the Register and Tribune Soils Awards Contest was brought before the group and after considerable discussion it was deceided that, in-so-much as Hardin District was not in the area where soil conservation practices would ever be such as to place one of the local cooperators in the bracket of those liable to be a winner, the district would not be entered in 1956. Additional discussion was held on the subject of a local contest to which county establishments and businesses would be invited to co-sponsor with the Hardin County Soil Conservation District. Kelsey made a motion that this plan be adopted, which Hudspith seconded, and it was given the approval of the group. The Commissioners asked the SCS personnal to set up a group of rules which will cover a county wide program of this type.

Harold Marsh gave a short report on the events of the coming Farm Family Field Days. Work is prograssing on the tile plans and the structure details which are being designed by the SCS.

County Extension Director Pulse reported on a meeting which he attended at which time it was announced that an effort is being made to purchase an additional farm to be used by the Crop Improvement Association to do detailed research on grasses and forages. He also reported that the township ASC nominating committees had been set up and would function as in previous years.

On a motion by Meier and second by Hudspith it was officially deceided to pay the tuition of four teachers to conservation camp.

Meeting adjourned.

6/11/56
(Date approved)

Bernard D. Reece
(Chairman)

Homer D. Calkins
(Secretary)

On June 11 at 8:00 the Commissioners of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District met in their regular monthly meeting in the Post Office Building at Eldora.

The meeting was presided over by Chairman Reece and was attended by Kenneth Meier, Dean Kelsey, Harry Hudspith, Dale Shadle, Dean Miller and Deane Glen.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved and ordered signed.

Chairman Reece brought before the group the most important business for the evening, that of hiring Deane Glen to assist in the District and be paid from State funds. After discussion it was deceided to ask the State Soil Conservation Committee to hire Deane as Farm Planners Aid 11 at a starting salary of $3,216.00 and to be placed on the state payroll June 18, 1956. On a motion by Meier and a second by Kelsey it was unanimously voted to hire Deane.

Insomuch as it will be necessary to secure a new secretary and treasurer, Meier made a motion which was seconded by Kelsey that Deane Glen be asked to serve in this capacity, the vote was unanimous. On a motion by Kelsey and second by Hudspith, approval was given to securing for the treasurer a fidelity bond of $1000. On a motion by Kelsey and second by Meier, Deane Glen was asked to apply for Notary Public Public authority and authorized payment of necessary fees from state la budget.

Chairman Reece assigned to Deane Glen the responsibility for any and all state owned equipment.

Assistant Commissioner Harold Marsh, who was unable to be in attendance at the meeting because of previous committment, sent word by Chairman Reece that he was in full accord with all these proceedings.

The following bills were allowed on a motion by Hudspith and a second by Kelsey; lath-$23.10 and necessary charges for treasurers bond and expenses of notorial authority.

Discussion was held on the forth-coming Farm Family Field Days to be held June 21-22. It was deceided that the Commissioners would each have a part in the demonstrations to be held covering soil conservation work and the following assignments were made; tile-Hudspith; structure and diversion-Meier and Kelsey; terraces-Reece. Marsh was not included as he is chairman of all demonstrations.

The Request of Assistance from L.M.Utech (a cooperator) and E.M. Tysdale was presented to the Commissioners by Dean Miller who explained the problems and proposed plan for the drainage system. After discussion a motion was made by Meier which was seconded by Kelsey that the request be accepted and signed.

Meeting adjourned.

7/10/56
(Date approved)

Bernard D. Reece
(Chairman)

Deane S. Glen
(Secretary)

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

On July 16, 1956 the regular monthly meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was called to order at 8:35 p.m. in the SCS office in Eldora. Chairman Bernnard Reece presided with the following present: Dick Pulse, Dale Shadle, Dean Miller, and Deane Glen.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

After the reading of a letter from Mr. McMurry regarding the starting salary of Deane Glen, it was recommended that a letter be sent to the State Soil Conservation Committee requesting that hissalary be increased to $3216 per year effective July 16.

The "Queen of the Furrow" contest was discussed. The co-sponsors are the Soil Conservation Districts of Iowa and the American Fence Dealers. Two entries have already been received by this district. It was suggested that Shadle contact some of the American Fence dealers in the county to determine their interest in the contest and if interest exists the district will cooperate with them in setting up the county contest.

A letter was read from Mrs. Klein, the Alden school teacher who attended the conservation camp at Springbrook. She and Mrs. Thoms, an Iowa Falls teacher, both expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to attend the camp.

Bill Mitchell, an Iowa SCD Association board member from Grundy County, was present. He discussed the activities of the state association and announced that the state annual meeting will be at Waterloo on September 9,10, and 11.

Meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

8/20/56
(Date approved)

Bernnard D Reece
(Chairman)

Deane S. Glen
(Secretary)

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

On August 20, 1956 the regular monthly meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was called to order at 8:30 pm in the Post Office Building in Eldora. Chairman Bernnard Reece presided with the following present: Kenneth Meier, Dean Kelsey, Harold Marsh, Harry Hudspith, Dale Shadle, Dean Miller, and Deane Glen.

The minutes of the July meeting were read and approved.

Shadle reported on a successful "Queen of the Furrow" contest with Koleen Knutson of Iowa Falls and Roberta Faust of New Providence selected to represent Hardin County in the regional contest at Marshalltown on August 21.

On a motion by Kelsey and second by Meier the treasurer was instructed to pay $50 to the Iowa SCDC Association for one half the annual dues.
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The local cooperators contest was discussed and on a motion by Meier and second by Kelsey the commissioners decided to judge the farms on September 17 with the regular business meeting following.

Two farm plans were canceled on a motion by Meier and second by Kelsey:

#257 Robert Harris
#376 Ben Primus.

On a motion by Meier and second by Kelsey the request for a full farm plan was approved for:

#492 Orville H. Lee.

Shadle reported that the Wildlife Club has invited the three teachers who attended the Springbrook Conservation Camp to speak at their meeting August 22.

Miller reported that work on the Utech Drain is under way and the Reed Drain is completed. A farm pond for Leroy Inks will be planned by the Area Engineer this winter.

Meeting adjourned.

9/17/56
(Date approved)

Kenneth Meier
(Chairman)

Deane L. Glen
(Secretary)

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

On September 17, 1956 the regular monthly meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was called to order at 3:00 p.m. in the SCS office in Eldora by Kenneth Meier. Others present were Dean Kelsey, Harold Marsh, Dale Shadle, Dean Miller, and Deane Glen.

The minutes of the August meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of $209.27 in the revolving fund. A bill of $19.80 for lath was approved on a motion by Kelsey and second by Marsh.

Just prior to the meeting the Commissioners visited a number of farms in the county to make selections of winners in the Hardin Soil Conservation Contest. After some discussion it was decided to give recognition to A. J. Albers, Jerome Beach, and Glen Ball.

On a motion by Kelsey and second by Marsh the requests for farm plans were approved for:

#493 Ernest Reed
#494 Mervel Tordoff.

October 17 was set as the tentative date for the October meeting and annual commissioners and staff picnic. It was suggested that one or two new films be obtained for previewing that evening.

Meier discussed an essay contest for sixth, seventh, and eighth grade children on the subject of Soil Conservation which could be conducted with the cooperation of the schools.

Kelsey and Meier reported on the State Association Annual Meeting which was held at Waterloo on September 9, 10, and 11.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 pm.

10/17/56
(Date approved)

Bernard D Reece
(Chairman)

Deane S. Glen
(Secretary)

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

On October 17, 1956 the regular monthly meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held in the Youth Building at Eldora. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by Chairman Bernnard Reece following the annual picnic. Others present were Kenneth Meier, Dean Kelsey, Harold Marsh, Richard Pulse, Herb Allen, Dale Shadle, Dean Miller, and Deane Glen.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of $189.47 in the revolving fund. A Bill for $3.79 for a slide projector lamp was approved.

Meier moved that the Commissioners approve a Soil Conservation essay contest for sixth, seventh, and eighth grade children which will be sponsored by the commissioners wives and conducted by the schools in the county. Second by Kelsey. Motion carried.

There was discussion on whether to hold a banquet in connection with the annual meeting each year or alternate with an educational meeting. No action was taken.

Meier moved that the Commissioners request of the State Soil Conservation Committee an increase in salary for Deane S. Glen, Farm Planners Aid II to $3216 per year effective November 1, 1956. Second by Kelsey, carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

11/19/56
(Date approved)

Bernard D. Reece
(Chairman)

Deane S. Glen
(Secretary)

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

On November 19, 1956 the regular monthly meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held in the District Office in Eldora. Chairman Bernnard Reece called the meeting to order a t 8:00 p.m. wi the following present; Kenneth Meier, Dean Kelsey, Harold Marsh, Harry Hudspith, Richard Pulse, Dale Shadle, Dean Miller, and Deane S. Glen.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of $219.41 in the revolving fund. No bills were presented.

Much discussion centered on the merits of the annual Soil Conservation Banquet versus an educational type annual meeting. Meier moved that the annual meeting for this year be held on an afternoon in March. Kelsey second. Motion carried.

Pulse invited the Commissioners to a water resources meeting in Mason City on December 13. John Timmons of Iowa State College will be one of the principal speakers.

Pulse reported an Extension Council plan to promote some soil conservation tours by working with local service clubs. This plan received the approval of the Commissioners.

The writing of the annual report was discussed and Chairman Reece plans to prepare an outline for approval at the the December meeting.

Meier reported that the editor of Iowa Soil and Water, Hubert Beasley, is interested in featuring the Hardin District sometime soon. On a motion by Kelsey and second by Hudspith, the secretary is instructed to write Mr. Beasley and request that Hardin be featured in the September 1957 issue.

The next regular meeting will be on December 10 at 1:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

12/10/56
(Date approved)

Bernnard D Reece
(Chairman)

Deane S. Glen
(Secretary)

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

On December 10, 1956 at 1:50 p.m. the Hardin Co. Soil Conservation District Commissioners met in the District Office in Eldora. Chairman Bernnard Reece presided with Commissioners Kenneth Meier and Dean Kelsey, and Richard Pulse, Dale Shadle, Dean Miller, and Deane Glen also present.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported that the State Auditor had audited the District financial records on October 19 and found them satisfactory. A balance of $219.41 in the revolving fund was reported. A bill of $13.20 for lath was approved on a motion by Meier and second by Kelsey.

Commissioners Reece and Meier attended an Area Commissioners meeting in Marshalltown on November 19.

Reece announced a meeting of the County A.S.C. Committee, the District Commissioners, and advisors at the Extension Office on December 12 for the the purpose of adapting the 1957 ACP docket to Hardin County.

Further plans were made for attending the Water Resources meeting in Mason City, December 13.

Considerable time was spent in discussing the activities of the District for this year in preparation of the Annual Commissioners Report.

Shadle gave a preview of the work plan for the staff for 1957. The report of the Area Conservationists inspection of the Work Unit was reviewed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 pm.

1/21/57
(Date approved)

Bernard R. Reece
(Chairman)

Deane L. Glen
(Secretary)

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

On January 21, 1957 the regular monthly meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was called to order at 2:00 p.m. in the District Office in Eldora. Those present were chairman Bernnard Reece, commissioners Kenneth Meier and Dean Kelsey, Dale Shadle, Dean Miller, and Deane Glen.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

The following new agreements were presented to the commissioners. Kelsey made the motion and Meier seconded it that they all be approved.

495	Leon Ramundt	Pleasant Twp.	80 ac.
496	Carl F. Lettow	Ellis Twp.	190 ac.
498	Harold A. Jaspers	Clay Twp.	160 ac.
499	Melvin Powers	Pleasant Twp.	80 ac.
500	Charles Polley	Grant Twp.	160 ac.
501	Dean Perry	Jackson Twp.	180 ac.
502	Juchem Juchems	Clay Twp.	200 ac.
503	Ralph Reed	Clay Twp.	250 ac.
504	Vern Kosanke	Buckeye Twp.	100 ac.
505	Albert Ziesman	Sherman Twp.	178 ac.

On a motion by Kelsey and second by Meier the following plans were cancelled due to changes in farm ownership or operation.

178	Gerald Wood	Jackson Twp.	180 ac.
234	Albert Ziesman	Pleasant Twp.	280 ac.
363	Ray Stinson	Hardin Twp.	540 ac.
399	Jerome Beach	Pleasant Twp.	80 ac.
414	Williams & Wood	Union Twp.	200 ac.
447	Peter Heldt	Eldora Twp.	214 ac.
454	Russell Heard	Clay Twp.	160 ac.

Reece read a letter from IaSCDC president Gilbert Fridley regarding payment of the annual Iowa and National Association dues and the recent court action.

Meier reported that the auxiliary has sent letters to the schools in the county inviting the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades to participate in the essay contest. March 1 has been set as the entry deadline. The entries will be judged and the awards made at the Annual Meeting. Meier moved that $15 be authorized for awards for the essay winners. Kelsey second. Motion carried.

The Annual Meeting and Election was discussed and March 8, 13, 14, and 15 were set as tentative dates for an afternoon meeting starting at 1:30. Pulse will be asked to try to secure John Timmons of Iowa State College as speaker. Midwest Farm Handbooks will be presented to the Hardin Soil Conservation winners in 1956.

Bernnard Reece read a preliminary copy of the Commissioners annual report for corrections and approval. On the whole it was found to be very satisfactory.

A card and gift was sent on behalf of the district to assistant commissioner Harry Hudspith who is in the Veterans Hospital in Des Moines following a plane accident.

Conservation tours for this summer were discussed. It was recommended that large air photos of two or three of the better planned farms be obtained to help make the tours more meaingful.

Shadle reported that Area 3 personnel will be in Hardin County on June 11 for a meeting and tour.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

2/18/57

Bernnard D Reece
(Chairman)

Deane S Glen
(Secretary)

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

On February 18, 1957 the regular monthly meeting of the Hardin Co. Soil Conservation District Commissioners was called to order at 1:45 pm in the District Office in Eldora. Those present were Bernnard Reece, Kenneth Meier, Dean Kelsey, Harold Marsh, Richard Pulse, Dale Shadle, Dean Miller, Deane Glen, and Richard Prestemon. Mr. Prestemon is the field representative for the State Soil Conservation Committee.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported the following balances on hand: District I-A, $162.33; District II-A, $1453.34; Revolving fund, $219.41.

The following new agreements were approved:

506	George L. Stotser	Ellis Twp.	200 ac.
507	Richard Baker	Etna Twp.	240 ac.

Meier moved that Glen be authorized to renew his Notary Public Commission with the necessary expenses to be drawn from the revolving fund. Kelsey seconded. Motion carried.

Reece read a letter from Hubert Beasley, editor of Iowa Soil and Water, confirming our request for a feature in the September issue. He plans to be present at a commissioners meeting in April, May, or June.

It was suggested that the conservation tours be held during the conservation week which will be about the third week of June.

The Annual Meeting has been set for March 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the Youth Building in Eldora. The polls will be open from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Pulse announced that he has secured I. W. Arthur of Iowa State College for the main speaker. The essay contest winner will be invited to present his essay at this time.

The secretary was instructed to prepare a letter to the cooperators which will accompany a copy of the annual report.

It was announced that Soil Stewardship Week will begin Sunday, May 26 and continue through Sunday June 2. Kelsey moved that the District secure from the National Association a supply of illustrated booklets and books of selected sermons for distribution to all the ministers in the County. An accompanying letter should inquire of the churches if they could use special Soil Stewardship bulletins which would also be supplied by the District. Marsh seconded. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m. and a conservation film followed.

3/15/57
(Date approved)

Bernnard D Reece
(Chairman)

Deane S. Glen
(Secretary)

ANNUAL MEETING
HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

The annual meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District was held in the Youth Building in Eldora on Friday afternoon, March 15, 1957. Chairman Bernnard Reece called the meeting to order at 1:45 p.m. with about 30 district cooperators and guests present.

Mrs. Kenneth Meier presented the three winners of the essay contest which was conducted in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades in the County. The first place winner was Janet Kielsmeier of Hubbard who read her essay. The second and third place winners were John Thompson of Radcliffe and Delores Hendrickson of Hubbard. Janet was presented a book for her school library entitled The World We Live In and each received a gift for his superior work.

Extension Director Richard Pulse previewed the topic of the afternoon and introduced the main speaker, Professor I. W. Arthur of Iowa State College. Professor Arthur used slides to illustrate his talk on the problems confronting the legislature and the people of Iowa reguarding water rights. While the supply of water in the state remains almost constant the needs of the people show maked increases from year to year. This is brought about by irrigation of crops and the needs of industry which is coming into the state. He suggested that much study be done to determine whether legislation is needed at this time.

The election board announced that Harold Marsh of Union Township was elected to succeed Bernnard Reece. Bernnard was presented a certificate by Dale Shadle on behalf of the District and the State Committee in appreciation of his six years service as commissioner. Lawrence Cutler, Lee Lundy, and Herb Allen served on the election board.

Commissioner Kenneth Meier presented the three winners of the District sponsored conservation contest, J. J. Beach and Glen Ball both of Eldora, and A. J. Albers of Steamboat Rock. Each received a Midwest Farm Handbook for his achievement in conservation on his farm.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m. and coffee and donuts were served.

Deane S. Glen
(Secretary)

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

On March 15, 1957 the regular monthly meeting of the Hardin Co. Soil Conservation District Commissioners was called to order at 1:00 p. m. in the Youth Building in Eldora just prior to the District Annual Meeting. Those present were Bernnard Reece, Kenneth Meier, Dean Kelsey, Dale Shadle, Dean Miller, and Deane Glen.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented for supplies and for essay contest and conservation awards:

Lovell-Denniston, lath	$9.90
Postmaster, envelopes	9.40
I.S.C. Press, four books	12.00
Hyman's Book Store, book	4.95
Cleveland's, award	2.81
Pfander's, two gifts	14.13

Kelsey moved the bills be approved and paid from the District I-A budget. Motion carried.

In response to an inquiry from the State Committee, the Commissioners will report an anticipated surplus of $154.71 in the District II-A budget as of June 30, 1957 to be released for other districts.

A regional meeting for commissioners and associated agencies was announced to be at Marshalltown, March 19.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

4/18/57
(Date approved)

Dean Kelsey
(Chairman)

Deane S. Glen
(Secretary)

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

On April 15, 1957 the regular monthly meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was called to order at 8:20 p.m. by acting Chairman Kenneth Meier in the District Office in Eldora. Others present were Dean Kelsey, Harold Marsh, Richard Pulse, Dale Shadle, Dean Miller, and Deane Glen.

The minutes of the March meeting and the Annual Meeting were read and approved.

Dean Kelsey was unanimously elected to the post of Chairman of the Commissioners for 1957.

Marsh moved that the Commissioners recommend to the State Committee that the salary of Deane Glen be increased to $3348 per year effective May 1, 1957. Dean Kelsey seconded, Motion carried.

The following bills were submitted:

Subscriptinns to "Iowa Soil and Water", 16 @ 2.50,	$40.00
Soil Stewardship material	3.00
Postage	.54
Notary Bond and Fee	8.00

Marsh moved to approve the bills. Meier seconded, Carried.

The following request for assistance was approved.

#508	O. B. Dutton	Concord Twp.	160 ac.

Pulse reported on the Central Iowa Farm Business Association whose service are available to Hardin County farmers.

Miller reported on Engineering Procedure #8.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

5/20/57
(Date approved)

Dean Kelsey
(Chariman)

Deane S. Glen
(Secretary)

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

On May 20, 1957 the regular monthly meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was called to order at 8:20 p.m. by Chairman Dean Kelsey in the District Office. Others present were Kenneth Meier, Harold Marsh, Richard Pulse, Dale Shadle Dean Miller, and Deane Glen.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported the following balances; revolving fund, $289.04; District I-A, $175.28; District II-A, $443.59. The following bills were presented:

Iowa Soil and Water, 4 subcriptions @ 2.50	$10.00
Film and processing	1.85
Lath, 6 bundles	10.50
Treasurers bond	5.00

Meier moved to approve the bills and accept the Treasurers report. Marsh seconded. Carried.

There was much discussion of the problems encountered in selecting a conservation farm to be toured by the Iowa Falls Rotary Club. The tour is scheduled for June 11 and the Donald Utech farm is being considered.

Harold Marsh attended the short course for new commissioners on April 16 in Des Moines.

Shadle announced that all Area III work unit personnel will meet in Eldora June 4.

Meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

June 17-57
(Date approved)

Dean Kelsey
(Chairman)

Deane S. Glen
(Secretary)

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

On June 17, 1957 the regular monthly meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held in the District Office. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Kenneth Meier, Harold Marsh, Dale Shadle, Dean Miller, Deane Glen, and Hubert Beasley, who is the managing editor of Iowa Soil and Water.

The meeting was opened at 8:15 p.m. and the minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported the following balances: revolving fund $270.54; District I-A, $175.28; District II-A, $148.55. The following bills were presented:

Troy Studios, photo enlargement	$3.00
D. V. Hicks, Pine Lake Lodge rent	5.00
Lovell-Denniston, Lath	10.50

Meier moved to approve the bills and accept the Treasurers report. Marsh second. Carried.

The Commissioners reported a successful conservation tour which was held for the Iowa Falls Rotary Club on the Donald Utech farm, June 11.

The following request for assistance was approved.

#510 Charles Nichols Eldora Twp. 240 ac.

Meier Moved to appoint Leland Reece of Providence Twp. assistant commissioner. Marsh second. Carried.

Marsh moved that the Pine Lake Wildlife Club be reimbursed for the tuition for the two Hardin District teachers who are attending the Conservation Camp at Springbrook State Park. The two teachers are Betty Albright and Bernice Weld and the tuition is $25.00 each. Meier seconded. Carried.

The balance of the meeting was spent in discussing with Mr. Beasley the financial arrangement and other detail involved in featuring the Hardin District in Iowa Soil and Water in this September issue.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

7/15/57
(Date approved)

Dean Kelsey
(Chairman)

Deane S. Glen
(Secretary)

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

On July 15, 1957 the regular monthly meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District was held in the District Office in Eldora. Those present were Dean Kelsey, Harold Marsh, Leland Reece, Dale Shadle, and Deane Glen.

The meeting was opened at 8:20 p.m. and the minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported the following balances as of the close of the fiscal year: Revolving fund, $161.47; District I-A, $8.19; District II-A, $1.03. The allotments from the State for the 1957-58 fiscal year are $500 for I-A and $3529.50 for II-A. The following bills were presented.

Postmaster, cards and envelopes	$10.40
Blackburn Mfg. Co., 1000 flags	13.63
Postmaster, stamps	3.00
Service Printing Co., poster paper	1.74
Loverll-Denniston, 12 bundles lath	19.80

Marsh moved to approve the bills and accept the Treasurer's report. Kelsey seconded. Carried.

Marsh moved to approve the District budget requests. Kelsey seconded. Carried.

On June 4 all SCS and State personnel in Area III were in Eldora for a tour and meeting. They joined with the Eldora Rotary Club for lunch at noon. Mr. Mendell was the speaker.

A conservation tour was held on the William Vigars farm on the evening of June 27. About 60 members of the Eldora Kiwanis Club attended and the tour was termed very successful.

The following new requests for assistance were reviewed and approved for farm plans.

#511	LeRoy Inks	Alden Twp.	346 ac.
#512	Glenn Paul	Tipton Twp.	80 ac.
#513	Lela L. Cromer	Providence Twp.	170 ac.
#514	Juchem Juchems	Clay Twp.	80 ac.

The following farm plan was canceled by reason of change of owner and operator.

#70	Faris Estate	Providence Twp.	260 ac.

The "Queen of the Furrow" contest was discussed and the Commissioners decided to actively promote the contest in cooperation with the American Fence dealers in the District. It will be publicized through the local newspapers.

The Eldora Newspapers carried some good news stories and a full page advertisement in behalf of soil conservation during Soil Conservation Week. Marsh moved to instruct the Secretary to write a letter of acknowledement and appreciation to the editor. Reece seconded. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

8/26/57
(Date approved)

Dean Kelsey
(Chairman)

Deane L. Glen
(Secretary)

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

On August 26, 1957 the regular monthly meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held in the District Office in Eldora. Those present were Dean Kelsey, Kenneth Meier, Harold Marsh, Richard Pulse, Dale Shadle, Dean Miller, and Deane Glen.

The meeting was opened at 8:30 p.m. and the minutes of the July meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported the following balances: revolving fund $296.39; District I-A, $500.00; District II-A, $3186.93. A bill for $10.50 for six bundles of lath was presented. Meier moved to approve the bill and accept the Treasurers report. Marsh seconded. Carried.

The problem of preparation for the feature in "Iowa Soil and Water" was discussed. Tentative assignments were made for writing articles for the magazine and arrangements to contact the people involved.

Glen announced that he will resign effective September 15 to accept a position as Engineer with the Soil Conservation Service at Greenfield, Iowa.

A request for assistance in developing a farm plan was approved for

#515	Paul Walter	Providence Twp.	120 ac.

A letter of appreciation was received from Mrs. Bernice Weld, the Buckeye school teacher who attended the Springbrook camp.

Tentative plans were made to have the annual picnic for the Commissioners and Staff on Friday, September 13.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Fri 13 Sept-57 Dean Kelsey
(Date approved) (Chariman)

Deane L. Glen
(Secretary)

Hardin County Soil Conservation District
Eldora, Iowa

On Sept. 13, 1957 the regular monthly meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held in conjunction with the annual picnic at the lodge at Pine Lake.

Those present were Dean Kelsey, Kenneth Meier, Harold Marsh, Leland Reece, Richa rd Pulse, Lloyd Roland, Dale Shadle, Dean Miller and Deane Glen, and families.

The meeting opened at 8:20 after a hearty ham dinner was enjoyed by all. The minutes of the August meeting w ere read and approved.

The Treasurer reported the following balances:

Revolving fund $516.39
District 1-a $500.00
District 2-a $2791.89

A bill, $10.50, for six bundles of lath, Lovell Denniston, and a bill for $5.00, for rental of lodge, D.V. Hicks, Custodian, was presented. Meier moved to approve the bills and accept the treasurers report. Marsh seconded. Carried.

Meier and Shadle reported on Commissioners State Convention. Meier was named to the Education Committee.

Meier reported on the status of ad sales for Iowa Soil and Water Magazine.

Meier moved to get 250 additional copies of Iowa Soil and Water Magazine for office use. Marsh seconded. Carried.

Marsh and Kelsey to be referees at State Plowing Match at Hampton on Sept. 14.

A request for assistance in developing a farm plan was approved for:

#516 Ross G. Reece Providence Twp. 140Ac.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

10-21-57
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Dean E. Miller
Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District
Eldora, Iowa

A special meeting of the Hardin County SCD Commissioners was called on Oct. 7, 1957 at 10;30 A.M. at the P.O. Bldg. at Eldora. Those present at the meeting were Dean Kelsey, Kenneth Meier, Harold Marsh, Dean Miller and Roy Campbell.

The main purpose of this meeting was to try and promote harmony between two local farmers in a dispute over watershed rights. The district was involved in staking terraces, that were approved for A.C.P. payment, on the upper landowner. These terraces then outlet into a waterway that in turn travels across the lower landowner, or the objector to the project, who is a district cooperator. The upper landowner is not a district cooperator at the present time, but will probably develop into one as a result of the above project. No additional land was terraced to the waterway outside of the natural watershed involved. After looking over the problem in the field the Commissioners' met with each landowner individually, and explained the districts position in the dispute. It was the Commissioners feelings that probably no damage would result if the terraces were installed, and that they were obligated to stake the terraces under the ACP program. Although the lower landowner still objected to the terraces, the upper landowner decided to go ahead with the project. It is the feeling of the Commissioners, that although complete harmony was not obtained between the two landowners involved, some of the feeling may have been eased between the parties involved and that probably neither landowner holds any ill feeling toward the District in carrying out its' obligated and worthwhile program, of terraces on the land.

A letter from the State Committee, dated Oct. 1, 1957, concerning the Conservation Reserve program for 1958, with meetings at Waterloo and Oskaloosa in Oct. was read and discussed.

It was moved by Meier and seconded by Marsh to send $700.00 to Iowa Soil and Water Magazine at this time, and that the rest be withheld until all collections are in. Carried. Moved by Meier to appoint D.E. Miller, Cons. Aide, Eldora, Iowa, as acting Secretary of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District. Seconded by Marsh, Carried. Moved by Marsh and seconded by Kelsey to investigate the possibility of hiring a full or part time secretary.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

10/21/57
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman, Commissioners

Dean E. Miller
Acting Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District
Eldora, Iow a

On October 21, 1957 the regular monthly meeting of the Hardin County Soil District Commissioners was held in the district office in Eldora. Those present were Dean Kelsey, Kenneth Meier, Harold Marsh, Lelland Reece, ~~Kenneth Meier~~ Richard Pulse, Ross Oliver and Dean Miller.

The meeting was opened at 8:15 P.M. and the minutes of the September meeting and the special meeting in October were read and approved.

The acting Secretary reported the following balances; Revolving Fund, $921.19; District 1-A, $500.00; District 2-A, $2791.89. A bill for $12.00 for six bundle of lath, and a bill for $9.20 for airial photo to be used for education and information was presented. Kelsey moved to approve the bills and accept the secretarys report. Marsh seconded. Carried.

It is the Commissioners feelings that the present State Aide, Samuel L. Campbell, has proved unsuccessful in his position, but that he be given the privilege of continuing in that position until a replacement can be obtained. Reece moved to investigate thoroughly applicants to fill the State Aide position. Seconded by Meier. Carried.

A report by the secretary on the status of ad money received from Iowa Soil And Water Magazine was as follows:

Ad fees paid	$1360.00
Ad fees not paid	40.00
Total	$1400.00
Amount Ha rdin District Owes Ass'n (Letter from H. Beasley 10/8/57	$1276.00
Amount Hardin District paid Ass'n, 10/10/57	700.00
Amount Hardin District owes Ass'n, 10/21/57	576.00

Moved by Meier that the balance of $576.00 be withheld until all collections are in. Seconded by Kelsey, Carried.

Commissioners expenses for the third quarter were presented to the secretary.

The Commissioners desired to be put on the mailing list for (5) copies of the monthly pamphlet "Iowa Soil Conservationist".

The questionaire from the NASCD, League City, Texas was filled out, signed by all Commissioners, and mailed (Air Mail) at 11:15 P.M. on Oct. 21, 1957.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 P.M.

11/21/57
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman, Commissioners

Dean E. Miller
Acting Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District
Eldora, Iowa

On November 21, 1957 the regular monthly meeting of the Hardin County Soil Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held in the district office in Eldora. Those present were Dean Kelsey, Harold Marsh, Kenneth Meier, Leland Reece, Richard Pulse, Edward Sw ailes and Dean Miller.

The meeting opened at 2:PM. and the minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

The acting secretary reported the following balances: Revolving fund, $981.39; District 1-a, $382.88; District 2-a, $2544.44. Moved by Marsh and seconded by Meier to accept the secretarys report.

A report by the secretary on the status of ad money received from Iowa Soil and Water Magazine was as follows:

Ad fees paid------	$1385.00
Ad fees not paid------	$ 15.00
total	$1400.00

Amount Hardin S.C.D. owes-------$1276.00.
(Letter from H. Beasley 10/8/57)
Amount Hardin S.C.D. paid 10/10/57 $700.00
Amount Hardin S.C.D. owes 11/21/57 $576.00

Moved by Meier and seconded by Marsh that 70% of the unpaid $15.00 ad be withheld until collected and that the balance of $565.50 be paid to the magazine at this time.

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Meier to obtain one copy of the booklet "On the Water Front" published by the League of Women Voters of the United States, 1026 17th. St., Northwest, Washington 6, D.C. at a cost of $.25.

Moved by Meier and seconded by Marsh to pay Commissioners annual dues for 1957 in full to both NASCD and IASCD, $100.00 going to State and $65.00 going to National.

All Commissioners plan to attend the meeting at Marchelltown on November 25, dealing with the A.C.P. cost sharing program for 1958.

Requests for assistance in developing farm plans were approved for:

#517---E.L.Ackerman--Hardin Twp.---90acres.
#518---Joe Male---Concord Twp.---160 acres.

The commissioners of the local S.C.D. do not wish Hardin County to be considered as a possibly site for the 1958 field day and plowing match.

The annual audit of state budget accounts and equipment inventory was completed on November 15, 1957 by Richard Prestemon from the State Committee.

Commissioners annual report for 1957 was discussed. [illegible] December meeting. It was decided that it would be mimeographed to keep cost at a minemium.

The annual cooperators meeting was discussed with action to be taken at the December meeting.

The Commissioners meetings for the months of December, January and February will be held at 1:30 P.M. on the third Monday of each month at the District office in Eldora. Meeting adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

*12/16/57
Date Approved

Kenneth Meier
Acting Chairman

Dean E. Miller
Acting Secretary

Hardin County Soil Conservation District
Eldora, Iowa

On Dec. 16, 1957 the regular monthly meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held in the District office in Eldora. Those present were Harold Marsh, Kenneth Meier, Leland Reece, Richard Pulse, Ed Swailes, and Dean Miller.

The acting secretary reported the following balances;

Revolving fund,	$300.89.
District 1-A	$382.88.
District 2-A	$2313.35.

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Meier to approve the acting secretarys report. Carried.

Meier and Reece plan to attend the Regional meeting at Marshalltown on Dec. 19, 1957. Meier, Marsh, and Reece plan to attend at least parts of the 13th annual short course for Soil Conservation Distrift Commissioners in Ames on January 15,16,17.1958.

Commissioners were presented membership cards for 100% payment of dues to both State and National Associations of Soil Conservation District Commissioners for 1957.

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Meier that an annual cooperators banquet be held at the Youth Bldg. in Eldora, tentative dates being March 10th or 17th, 1958. Carried.

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Meier that a letter be sent to District cooperators, along with the annual report, asking for contributions for support of the District, and also informing the cooperators about the annual banquet to be held in March 1958.

Goals and plan of operations of the District for 1958 were discussed.

A request for assistance in developing a farm plan was approved for:# 519--Dean Clampitt--Providence twp.--130 acres.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Jan 20-58
Date approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Dean E Miller
Acting Secretary

Hardin County Conservation District
Eldora, Iowa

On January 20, 1958 the regular monthly meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held in the District office in Eldora. Those present were Dean Kelsey, Harold Marsh, Kenneth Meier, Leland Reese, Richard Pulse, Calvin Moore, Dean Miller, and Edward Swailes.

The secretary reported the following balances:
Revolving fund- $300.89.
District 1-A -$ 337.21.
District 2-A -$2072.24.

Moved by Meier and seconded by Marsh to approve the minutes of the December meeting, and accept the secretarys report. Carried.

Meier moved that Richard Pulse County Extension Director, be appointed Treasurer of the District, seconded by Kelsey. Carried.

The letter from Griener concerning the submission of names for assistant Commissioners was discussed, Leland Reece was the only name Submitted for the 1958 program year.

Moved by Marsh seconded by Meier to pay one half of both NASCD and IASCD dues for 1958.

Meier reported on Regional meeting at Marshalltown held on December 19, 1957.

Moved by Meier and seconded by Marsh that Edward Swailes be appointed secretary of Hardin County Soil Conservation District.

The District Banquet to be held March 10, 1958 was discussed and Meier moved that $15.00 be allowed for the essay contest, seconded by Marsh. Carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

2-17-58
Date approved

Edward Swailes
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

On February 17, 1958, the regular monthly meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held in the District office in Eldora. Those present were Dean Kelsey, Kenneth Meier, Harold Marsh, Richard Pulse, Calvin Moore and Dean Miller.

The meeting opened at 2:00 p.m. and the minutes of the January meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported the following balances:

District 1-A ---- ----	$ 337.21
District 2-A ---- ----	$1,736.44
Revolving Fund --- ----	$ 262.39

The following bills were presented:

Postmast -- 2¢ stamps ----------	$10.00
I.S.C. Press -- Midwest Farm Hdbk(3)	$10.82
Hardin Co. Abstract Co., Treas. Bond	$ 3.84
Extension Service, Mimeograph Paper	$ 2.88
Banquet Tickets ---- ---- ---- ----	$ 2.80

Moved by Meier and seconded by Marsh to approve the bills and accept the Treasurer's report. Carried.

The following Agreements, Farm Plans and Cancellations were presented for approval:

Agreements

#520	Harold Burton	280 Acres
#521	Butler Est. & Coleman	160 Acres
#522	Butler Est & Risting	160 Acres
#523	Bruce Clampitt	80 Acres
#524	Lloyd Bates	229 Acres
#525	Robert Palo	273 Acres

Basic Plans

#508	O.B. Dutton and Curtis Jacobson	160 Acres
#373	H. F. Allen	106 Acres

Revised Plans

#190	George Warner	157 Acres
# 46	William Carpenter	160 Acres
# 65	Leland Murphy	80 Acres
#118	Kenneth Wood	160 Acres

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Cancellations (change of ownership)

#247	Basic	Harry Marks	164 Acres
#250	Basic	J.E. Tull	160 Acres
#269	Basic	Elmer Wagner	160 Acres
#309	Initial	Arch McMartin	297 Acres
#442	Initial	Orrin Cunningham	120 Acres
#509	Initial	Cecil Eggleston	160 Acres

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Meier to accept the above Agreements, Farm Plans and Cancellations. Carried.

Edward Swailes, Farm Planner Aid, resigned effective February 7, 1958. The possibility of hiring a full time state clerk and a part time state aid was discussed.

The annual banquet to be held March 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the Youth Building in Eldora was further discussed with final preparations being made.

Moved by Meier and seconded by Marsh that 1000 sheets of district stationery be purchased through the State Printing Board.

The 1957 Annual Report was distributed to the Commissioners. Copies has been mailed to co-operators and to contractors in the district. It was decided to send copies to the banks and newspapers in the district.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

3-17-58
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Dean E. Miller
Acting Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

On March 17, 1958 the regular monthly meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held in the District Office in Eldora. Those present were Dean Kelsey, Harold Marsh, Kenneth Meier, Leland Reece, Richard Pulse, Calvin Moore, Eileen Hyland, Dean Miller, and former assistant commisioner Harry Hudspith.

The meeting opened at 1:45 P.M. and the minutes of the February meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported the following balances:

District 1-A	$ 337.21
District 2-A	$1,729.61
Revolving Fund	$ 404.35

The following bills were presented:

Lovell-Denniston, 6 bundles lath @ $1.85	$11.10
Herald-Index, Mimeograph Paper	$ 1.50
Marks Drug, Film & Flashbulbs	$ 3.83
Rental of Meeting Hall, Youth Building	$23.00
Prize for Essay Contest Winner	$ 3.83
Decorations for District Cooperators Banquet	$ 9.10

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Meier to approve the bills and accept the Treasurer's report. Carried.

The following Agreements, Farm Plans, and Revised Plans were presented for approval:

Agreements

# 526	A. E. Wykle	240 Acres
# 527	Jass Brothers	120 Acres
# 528	Wallace Gehrke	220 Acres
# 529	Donald R. Miller	140 Acres
# 530	Butler Farms-H. Readout	159 Acres
# 531	Butler Farms-Hillsbeck	274 Acres
# 532	Nessa Sisters	240 Acres
# 533	Lillian Butler	97 Acres
# 534	Dr. John J. Shirts	13 Acres

Farm Plans

# 355	Simon Snittjer	160 Acres
# 533	L. Butler-Readout	97 Acres

Revised Plan

# 181	Arnold Boeke	160 Acres

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Meier to accept the above Agreements, Farm Plans, and Revisions. Carried

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The District Cooperators Banquet held March 10, 1958 at the Youth Building in Eldora, was termed a success with 149 People in attendance.

It was moved by Meier and seconded by Marsh to send a copy of Selected Sermons on Soil Stewardship, published by NASCD, to all minister in the county, 50 in number, at a cost of $ .25 per copy, in observance of Soil Stewardship Week, May 10 and 11. It was also suggested that the ministers be requested to forward a letter to the District Office reflecting their views toward material furnished.

It is the policy of the District Commissioners that tuition fees be paid only to those teachers who are active in teaching and plan on attending the Springbrook Camp. It was also suggested that one teacher who has attended the Camp be secured to speak at the County wide Teachers Banquet held annually.

An award was made to Douglas Richeson of Radcliffe for his participation in the District Essay contest.

The District Auxiliary is sponsoring a County-wide speech contest. Rules have been sent to all Speech teachers, Voc-Ag instructors and published twice in the local papers.

The District was well represented at the Regional Commissioner's meeting held in Ames on March 13. Those present were Dean Kelsey, Harold Marsh, Leland Reece; Commisssioners, Eileen Hyland, State Clerk; Calvin Moore and Dean Miller of the S.C.S.; Richard Pulse, of the Extension Service; and Ray Lake of the A.S.C. Committee.

The 2 -A budget for the rest of the fiscal year was discussed. Results indicate that there will be little if any excess money to be returned to the State Committee.

It was moved by Marsh and seconded by Meier that a desk lamp be purchased from the 2-A budget, subject to approval by the Stae Committee, for the State Clerk's desk.

Approval was received from the State Committee to employ Eileen Hyland as State Clerk on a day to day basis @$9.00 per day, effective March 10, 1958. Approval was also received to employ Keith Reece as Farm Planner's Aid 1 on a day to day basis @ $12.00 per day effective March 21, 1958.

Moved by Meier and seconded by Kelsey that a request be sent to the State Committee, asking that Harry Hudspith, former assistant commissioner, be reinstated as such at this time.

The date of April Commissioners meeting was discussed. It was decided the next meeting would be held the ~~third~~ 4th Tuesday evening of April at 8:00 P.M.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

4/22/58
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Dean E. Miller
Acting Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

On April 22, 1958 the regular monthly meeting of the Hardin County SCD Commissioners was held in the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Harold Marsh, Ken Meier, Leland Reece, Richard Pulse, Calvin Moore, Dean Miller, Eileen Hyland. Guests were J. Ross Oliver, Area Conservationist and Arlyn Gesell, visiting Work Unit Conservationist from Mitchell District.

The meeting opened at 8:00 P.M. and the minutes of the March meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported the following balances:

District 1-A	$ 286.78
District 2-A	$1260.28
Revolving Fund	$ 158.09

The following bills were presented:

Stamps & Envelopes - Post Office	$12.40
Films and Developing - Marks Drug	6.61
Speech Contest Prize - Mrs. Meier	6.00
35MM Film - Cal Moore	2.60
Lath and Sheet Board - Lovell-Dennison	12.65
Plastic Spray - Riggert's	1.69
Plastic Flags - Blackburn Mfg. Co.	14.13
Manila Envelopes - Service Print	4.83
Tree Planting Demonstration - Dean Kelsey	11.43

Moved by Meier and seconded by Marsh to approve the bills and accept the Treasurer's report. Carried.

The following Agreements, Farm Plans, and Revised Plans were presented for approval:

Agreements

# 535	Ruby Brothers	200 Acres
# 536	L. Butler - H. Mersman	146 Acres
# 537	Mike Finger - Robert Finger	200 Acres
# 538	Robert Nehring	182 Acres
# 539	John Snapp	40 Acres
# 540	McEvoy - Schwarck	160 Acres
# 541	McEvoy - Taylor	360 Acres
# 542	Eklund - Voc. Ag.	11 Acres

Farm Plans

# 332	Willard Allen	157 Acres
# 536	L. Butler - H. Mersman	146 Acres

Revised Plans

# 317	E. Flessner - B. Harms	120 Acres

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Meier to accept the above Agreements Farm Plans, and Revisions. Carried

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Cal Moore and Dean Kelsey reported on the Tree planting and demonstrations held during the month.

The District Speech contest will be held Tuesday, April 29 at 7:30 P.M. in the wing of the Youth Building. There are three entrants. The dates for the Regional and State contests have not been set. The Auxiliary is providing the prizes for the Regional contest. Midwest Metal Culvert is giving $100 to be divided three ways for prizes at the State Contest.

A letter from Rev. Imes, Eldora was read in response the Soil Stewardship material sent to fifty ministers in the county. It was suggested all such responses be filed for reference next year.

The Commissioners discussed the possibility of joining with the Wildlife Club in publicizing Springbrook Camp.

It was moved by Meier and seconded by Kelsey to send Eileen Hyland, State Clerk to the District Clerks Training School.

The May Commissioners meeting will be held the fourth Tuesday of the month at 8:00 P.M.

J. Ross Oliver and Arlyn Gesell discussed the various problems, accomplishments, and features of the Area and the Mitchell SCD.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

5-27-58
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Dean E. Miller
Acting Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

On May 27, 1958 the regular meeting of the Hardin County SCD Commissioners was held in the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Harold Marsh, Ken Meier, Calvin Moore, Dean Miller, and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting opened at 8:20 P.M. and the minutes of the April meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported the following balances:

District 1-A----------$104.36
District 2-A----------$763.62
Revolving Fund----------$281.57

The following bills were presented:

Film Developing-Kingdon Studio----------$ .80
Lathe-Lovell-Denniston----------$11.10
Film & Developing-Marks Drug----------$ 4.51
Rubber Stamps-Hecht's----------$ 6.30

Moved by Meier and seconded by Marsh to accept the Treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The following Agreements, Basic Plans and Group Requests were presented for approval.

Agreements

543 - C.H. & Frieda Shannon-------- 27 Acres
544 - Cecil Rooks----------120 Acres
545 - Willis Stowe----------143 Acres

Basic Plan

512 - Glenn Paul---------- 80 Acres

Group Request

LDS Drain

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Meier to accept the above Agreements, Farm Plan and Group Request. Carried.

It was moved by Meier and seconded by Kelsey to appoint Harold Marsh Treasurer. Carried. The transfer of the Treasurer's bond from Richard Pulse will be completed.

Ken Meier reported that Susan Nehring placed first and Gordon Reisinger placed second in the District Speech contest.

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Replies from Rev. Kruetzmann, Hubbard; Rev. Green, Iowa Falls; and Rev. Hendriks, Iowa Falls were read in response to the Soil Stewardship material sent to the ministers of the county.

It was brought to the attention of the Commissioners that a District Clerks training school will be held July 30.

Soil Conservation Week was discussed. It was moved by Meier and seconded by Marsh to conduct a tour for the ministers of the county Monday, June 16 at 1:30. An alternate date of Tuesday, June 17 was set in case of bad weather. Letters will be sent to all the ministers designating the meeting places and asking for replies. The Bernnard Reece and Harold Marsh farms are being considered for the tour.

The Queen of the Furrow contest was discussed. American Fence Dealers are again co-sponsoring the event.

It was decided to send letters to the teachers who had inquired about the Teacher's Conservation Camp. The District will pay the tuition for three teachers to attend.

New State Memos and Directories were given to the Commissioners and the changes were discussed.

It was moved by Marsh and seconded by Kelsey to appoint Ken Meier responsible for state owned equipment. Carried.

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Meier to appoint Eileen Hyland secretary. Carried. Moved by Marsh and seconded by Meier that Eileen Hyland apply for Notary Public authority. Fees will be paid from 1-A funds.

The District budget, 1-A and 2-A budgets for 1958-1959, was discussed and completed.

A letter from Frank Mendell acknowledging receipt of the District Annual report was read by Dean Kelsey.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 P.M.

June 23, 1958
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

On June 23, 1958 the regular meeting of the Hardin county SCD commissioners was held in the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Ken Meier, Harold Marsh, Harry Hudspith, Calvin Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting opened at 8:10 P.M. and the minutes of the May meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported the following balances:

1-A	$104.36
2-A	$319.46
Revolving Fund	$223.66

The following bills were presented:

Post cards - Post Office	$ 2.00
Develop films - Bremmer Drug	$ 2.34
Marsh Bond & Hyland Notary Commission Hardin County Abstract Co.	$15.00
Lathe - Lovell-Denniston	$ 7.40
Lathe - Moser Lumber Co.	$ 6.00
Film & developing @ Marks Drug	$ 2.50

Moved by Meier and seconded by Kelsey to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The following cancellations were presented:

434 - Harley Gelhaus
438 - A.B. Wood.

Moved by Meier and seconded by Marsh to accept the cancellations. Carried.

The newspaper coverage of Soil Conservation Week was discussed. Letters of appreciation were sent to the papers by the commissioners.

22 replies have been received from ministers regarding the tour Monday, June 30. 8 ministers plan to attend.

The District awarded two $36.00 scholarships to teachers attending the Teachers Conservation Camp at Springbrook. They are : Miss Dorothy Poland, Owasa Consolidated School, 1st session and Mrs. Eldon Topp, Buckeye 3rd session. Mrs. Armin Thomes, Buckeye, and Mrs. Clifford Shannon, Eldora plan on attending the 2nd session. Mrs. Leora Caslavka, Iowa Falls, who teaches in Popejoy was awarded a scholarship through Franklin SCD.

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Friday, July 25 was set as the deadline for entrants for the "Queen of the Furrow" contest. A luncheon for the contestants and the judges will be held the following week. The American Fence Dealers of the county will be contacted regarding the contest. Prizes will be awarded to the two winners.

Commisioner meeting dates were discussed and it was decided meetings will be held the fourth Monday of every month.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

7-25-58
Date Approved

Dean Kelley
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

On June 30, 1958, a special commissioners meeting was held in connection with the ministers conservation tour at the Bernnard Reece and Harold Marsh farms.

The employment of Eileen Hyland, State Clerk on a regular basis was discussed. It was moved by Harold Marsh and seconded by Kenneth Meier to request the State Soil Conservation Committee to promote Eileen Hyland from day to day employment at $9.00 to regular employment at the Clerk II position of $2400 per year effective July 16, the start of the pay period.

7-25-58
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary-Pro Tem

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

On July 25, 1958 the regular meeting of the Hardin County SCD commissioners was held in the district office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Harold Marsh, Ken Meier, Leland Reece, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting opened at 7:00 P.M. and the minutes of the June meeting and the special meeting of June 30 were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported the following balances.

1-A	$ 525.69
2-A	$3437.47
Revolving Fund	$ 195.42

The following bills were presented.

Lathe-Lovell-Denniston	$ 4.00
Stamps,cards,envelopes-Post Office	$19.90
Stationery-Eldora Newspapers	$ 2.00

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Kelsey to accept the Treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

A letter from Mrs. Eldon Topp, Buckeye was read indicating she would be unable to attend the Teachers Conservation Camp.

The commissioners discussed the awarding of Mrs. Topp's scholarship to other applicants. It was moved by Marsh and seconded by Kelsey to divide the scholarship between Mrs. Armin Thomes, Buckeye, and Mrs. Cliff Shannon, Eldora. Carried.

July The Regional Commissioners meeting will be held at 7:30 P.M. Wed. ~~August~~ 30 at Nevada.

The following girls are entrants in the Queen of the Furrow contest. Karen Bright and Sarah Ann Cain, Eldora; Karen Dass, Sharon Kay Hall, Avis Lettow, Alden; Lucinda Ann Littschwager, Buckeye, and Linda Clemons, New Providence

Members of the county ASC committee were selected as judges for the event. The judges are Dewey Eller, Hubbard; Ray Lake, Iowa Falls, and J.C. Whitehead, New Providence.

The commissioners and the ASC committee discussed a tour of ACP practices. The date will be set at the next commissioners meeting.

A joint ASC-SCS meeting on Program Formation for the 1959 ACP year was held following the regular commissioners meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

8-25-58
Date approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

On Aug. 25, 1958 the regular meeting of the Hardin SCD commissioners was held in the district office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Ken Meier, Harold Marsh, Leland Reece, Cal Moore and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting opened at 8:15 and the minutes of the July meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported the following balances:

I-A	$ 407.01
2-A	$3222.82
Revolving Fund	$ 288.80

The following bills were presented:

Blanche & Ethel's Tearoom-Queen of Furrow luncheon	$16.57
Eldora Greenhouse-Corsages-Entrants-Queen of Furrow	$ 4.59
Bremmer's Drug-Film & Developing	$ 1.77
Marks Drug- Film, Developing, wrapping	$ 3.00
Moser Lumber - Lathe	$ 6.00

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Meier to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The following agreements, basic plans, revised plans and cancelled plans were presented.

Agreements	
546 - M.L. Haas-Central National Bank & Trust Co.	160 Acres
547 - Daisy Long-George Brindle	120 Acres
548 - Pine Lake Wildlife Club, Inc.	24.7 Acres
549 - Martin Broer	80 Acres
Basic Plans	
481 - L. Cromer - K. Speas	501 Acres
482 - Russell Hensing	80 Acres
Revised Plans	
108 - Bernnard Reece	256 Acres
409 - Harold Marsh	225 Acres
Cancellations	
4 - Dores Jaspers	120 Acres
236 - B.G. Crecelius	160 Acres

It was moved by Meier and seconded by Marsh to accept the above agreements, basic plans, revised plans and cancelled plans. Carried.

It was announced to the commissioners that the winners of the Queen of the Furrow contest were Avis Lettow, Alden and Lucinda Liittschwager, Buckeye.

Ken Meier reported on activities at the regional commissioners meeting held in Nevada July 30.

Harold Marsh, Jim Goode, Extension Director and Cal Moore attended the Conservation Reserve meeting in Toledo on Aug. 25th. Harold Marsh discussed some of the changes in the 1959 program.

The agenda for the Annual Conference to be held Sept. 7, 8, 9 at Cedar Rapids was discussed. Ken Meier and Dean Kelsey plan on attending.

9:30 A.M. Sept. 4th was set for the ASC-Commissioner tour with Sept. 5th as an alternate date.

A tour with the Voc.-Ag. instructors of the county will be held Sept. 13th.

The possibility of holding a Soils Judging contest was discussed. It was decided to look into the cost of prizes and plaques. The contest will be discussed with the Voc.-Ag. instructors and more definite plans made at the next commissioners meeting.

The annual picnic will be held at the Pine Lake Lodge in conjunction with the regular commissioners meeting Sept. 22. The commissioners decided to invite the Dale Shadles and Extension Director Jim Goode.

The function of the newly created County Conservation Board was brought up. It was suggested that we assist the Board in its activities that would be of benefit to the county.

The possibility of hiring a man from State funds on a part time basis was discussed and approved by the commissioners.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

9-22-58
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Hefland
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

ELDORA, IOWA

On Sept. 22 the regular meeting of the Hardin SCD commissioners was held at the Pine Lake Lodge in conjunction with the annual commissioner's picnic. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Kenneth Meier, Harold Marsh, Leland Reece, Dale Shadle, J.Ross Oliver, John Maddy, Calvin Moore, Dean Miller, Dale Miller, Eileen Hyland and families.

The meeting opened at 8:30 and the minutes of the August meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer reported the following balances:

I-A	$ 407.01
II-A	$2923.15
Revolving Fund	$ 273.44

The following bills were presented:

Moser Lumber Co-Lathe	$ 3.00
State Conservation Commission - Rent	$ 7.50
Blackburn Mfg. Co. - Flags	$14.13

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Meier to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Dean Kelsey and Kenneth Meier reported on the Annual Commissioner's Conference. Susan Nehring of Hardin SCD was the winner of the state speech contest held at the conference.

Letters have been sent to the Vocational Agriculture departments of the county concerning the soil judging contest. It was decided to give a plaque to the school with the top judging team and an individual prize to the top student from each school.

The tours held for the ASC committee-district commissioners; Vocational Agriculture instructors; and G.I.-Vocational Agriculture classes were discussed.

Dale Miller was hired as State Aid on a part-time basis.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30.

10-20-58
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

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HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

ELDORA, IOWA

On Oct. 20, 1958 the regular meeting of the Hardin SCD commissioners was held in the district office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Kenneth Meier, Leland Reece, Harold Marsh, Jim Goode, Cal Moore, Dean Miller, and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting opened at 8:15 and the minutes of the September meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer reported the following balances:

I-A ----------$ 208.78
II-A ----------$2580.18
Revolving Fund ----------$ 284.21

The following bill was presented:

Lovell-Denniston Lumber Co. - Lathe ---------$11.10

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Meier to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bill. Carried.

The following basic plans were presented:

424 - Jesse Mann ----------150 Acres
455 - Guy Norris ---------- 40 Acres
369 - John Hellmich ----------160 Acres
546 - M.L. Haas-Central Nat'l Bank & Trust Co. - J. Hellmich ----------160 Acres
491 - L. Gunn-J. Gunn----------160 Acres

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Meier to accept the above plans. Carried.

The soil judging contest will be held Friday, Oct. 24 at the Al Albers farm. It was decided to award a pocket knife as the individual prize to the high scorer of each school participating, as well as the plaque to the winning school. The magazine, Iowa Soil & Water, featuring Hardin SCD will be distributed also.

The commissioners were informed of the area ACP meeting being held in Marshalltown Friday, Oct. 24. The 1959 ACP Handbook will be discussed. Hardin county will hold their 1959 ACP meeting the evening of Oct. 28 at the conference room at the Extension office. Practices will be discussed and presented for acceptance for the 1959 year.

A letter from Mrs. Frieda Shannon, thanking the district for her scholarship to Springbrook Camp was read.

The next meeting will be held the fourth Monday of November. Meeting was adjourned at 9:30.

11-24-58
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

ELDORA, IOWA

Nov. 24, 1958 the regular meeting of the Hardin SCD commissioners was held in the district office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Harold Marsh, Leland Reece, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting opened at 8:00 P.M. and the minutes of the October meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported the following balances;

II - A	$1959.10
I - A	$ 208.78
Revolving Fund	$ 259.81

The following bills were presented:

Cleveland's - Engraving plaque	$ 1.88
Banker's Adv. Co. - Knives	$13.30
Lovell-Denniston - Lathe	$11.10
Mark's Drug - Film Developing	$ 4.34

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Kelsey to accept the Treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

It was reported to the commissioners that New Providence FFA Chapter received first place award in the district soil judging contest. The plaque to be presented to the chapter was shown to the commissioners. Individual awards of engraved jacknives were presented to Ralph Cox, New Providence; Jerry Butler, Eldora; Richard Nehring, Hubbard; Larry Meyers, Iowa Falls as high scorers from their school.

It was announced to the commissioners that a regional commissioners meeting will be held in Nevada at the Farm Bureau Bldg. Dec. 10.

It was moved by Marsh and seconded by Kelsey that Eileen Hyland attend the State Clerk's meeting Dec. 1 at Mason City.

Goals for the 1959 year for planning and conservation practices were discussed and approved. Improvements in the farm planning follow-up system was explained and discussed.

Correspondence from the Iowa and National Ass'n. of Soil Conservation Districts and the committee reports from annual conference were presented. The Farm Equipment Awards program was discussed.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 22 at 1:30 P.M. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

12-29-58
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

ELDORA, IOWA

On Dec. 29, 1958 the regular meeting of the Hardin SCD commissioners was held in the district office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Harold Marsh, Kenneth Meier, Cal Moore and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting opened at 2:00 P.M. and the minutes of the November meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer reported the following balances:

II - A	$1569.94
I - A	$ 208.78
Revolving Fund	$ 242.49

The following bill was presented:

Lovell-Dennsiton - Lathe	$5.55

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Meier to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bill. Carried.

The following agreements and farm plans were presented:

Agreements

550	Florence McEvoy - H. Castevens	160 Acres.
551	Guy Norris	214 Acres

Farm Plans

524	Dr. Bates	229 Acres
470	Merl Madden	201.5 Acres
540	McEvoy - Schwarck	160 Acres
337	Joe Mann	26 Acres
459	Ernest Barz	160 Acres
531	Butler-Hilsabeck	266 Acres

Moved by Meier and seconded by Marsh to accept the above agreements and farm plans. Carried.

It was announced to the commissioners that the annual short course for SCD commissioners will be held Jan. 13 & 14 at the Memorial Union at Ames.

Publishing of the district annual report was discussed. The use of pictures and keeping the narrative form brief was emphasized should the report be printed.

The commissioner election and annual meeting was discussed. It was decided to hold the annual meeting and election the second or third Monday night in March with the second or thir d Tuesday night as alternative dates. E.R. Duncan will be contacted as a possible speaker for the event. The topic "The Role of Continuous Corn & Forages in a Farming Program" was suggested.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 26 at 1:30 P.M. The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 P.M.

Jan. 26 1959
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

ELDORA, IOWA

On Jan. 26, 1959 the regular meeting of the Hardin SCD commissioners was held in the district office in Eldora. Chairman Dean Kelsey, Ken Meier, Harold Marsh, Leland Reece, Jim Goode, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland were present.

The meeting opened at 1:45 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer reported the following balances:

II-A	$1361.69
I -A	$ 194.65
Revolving Fund	$ 236.14

The following bill was presented:

Service Print	$ 2.00

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Meier to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bill. Carried.

The following agreements, farm plans, revised plans and cancellations were presented:

Agreements

552 - Lundy Brothers	80 Acres
553 - Raymond A. McDowell	80 Acres
554 - Ivan W. Jaspers	120 Acres
555 - Wendell V. Wilson	80 Acres
556 - Harold Dubberke	156 Acres

Basic Plans

365 - Fred & Carroll Groen	175 Acres
556 - Harold Dubberke	156 Acres

Revised Plans

97 - Martin Calkins	106 Acres
138 - George Ghoscke	172 Acres

Cancellations

235 - Stanley Bourne	160 Acres
379 - C.E. Kreimeyer	80 Acres
85 - Mrs. Norman Weber	74 Acres
353 - Dale Everman	40 Acres
237 - C.L. Vieman	83 Acres
335 - John Wasson	157 Acres

Moved by Meier and seconded by Marsh to accept the agreements, farm plans, revised plans and cancellations. Carried.

The district 1958 annual report was reviewed and discussed. In discussing the costs of printing the report and the effectiveness, it was decided to mimeograph the report. A letter to cooperators requesting funds for district activities was presented for approval. The letter will be included with the annual report.

The commissioner election and annual meeting will be held Monday evening, March 9 at the Youth Building. E.R. Duncan of ISC Extension Service will be the speaker. Possible candidates were discussed for the election. Kenneth

Meier indicated he would not be a candidate for re-election. Petitions for Leland Reece were initiated and other possible candidates will be contacted.

The presentation of conservation awards was discussed. It was decided to present two awards to cooperators in recognition of conservation accomplishments. Approval was given to purchase Midwest Farm Handbooks as awards. The conservation award winners will be selected at the February meeting.

It was moved by Marsh and seconded by Meier to request the State Soil Conservation Committee for an increase in salary for Eileen Hyland, State Clerk II to $2520 per year effective Feb. 15, 1959. Carried.

Keeping cooperators informed of current activities was discussed. The use of monthly newsletters and news columns were mentioned as possibilities. It was thought by the group that a monthly column of district accomplishments published in the newspapers of the county would be beneficial in promoting more conservation.

It was suggested by Jim Goode that consideration be given to preparing a number of brochures of conservation bulletins and pamphlets to be presented to the schools of the county. Through discussion it was felt the brochures would be especially beneficial in conservation essay speech contests as well as in class room work.

Cal Moore reported on a letter concerning the interest of Mrs. Arlene Tuttle, Union in attending the Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp at Springbrook State Park. It was decided to write Mrs. Tuttle and inform her of the activities of the camp and scholarship possibilities.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 23 at 1:30 P.M. The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

Feb. 24 1959
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

ELDORA, IOWA

On Feb. 24, 1959 the regular meeting of the Hardin SCD commissioners was held in the district office in Eldora. Chairman Dean Kelsey, Ken Meier, Harold Marsh, Leland Reece, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland were present.

The meeting opened at 1:45 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer reported the following balances:

I - A	$ 143.74
II - A	$1140.88
Revolving Fund	$ 275.41

The following bills were presented:

Post Office - Stamps	$6.00
Iowa State Press - Midwest Handbook	$7.29

It was moved by Marsh and seconded by Meier to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The following agreements, basic plans, revised plans and cancellations were presented.

Agreements

557 - George Greenawalt	240 Acres
558 - Robert Clark	182 Acres
559 - Ed Warner	150 Acres
560 - M.J. Wooten	200 Acres
561 - B.C. & Caleb Knutson	160 Acres

Basic Plans

380 - Harold Wood	75 Acres
534 - Dr. J.J. Shurts	13 Acres
557 - George Greenawalt	240 Acres

Revised Plans

298 - Alice Schwartz	133 Acres
243 - Bleeker-Musson	248 Acres
228 - Roy Engel	159 Acres
8 - Elmer Hart	80 Acres

Cancellations

538 - Rumbo-Nehring	182 Acres
393 - Max Barker	200 Acres
394 - Merle Nolte	80 Acres
398 - Raymond Ross	120 Acres

It was moved by Meier and seconded by Marsh to accept the agreements, basic plans, revised plans and cancellations. Carried

Dean Miller gave a report on the follow-up work for February

Cal Moore discussed with the commissioners the Farm Planners Conference he attended in February.

It was announced that the annual report has been distributed to cooperators, contractors, banks, Vocation Agriculture departments, Farm Bureau, ASC committee, Extension office, newspapers, Conservation Board, and the Game Warden.

Preparation for the annual meeting and election was discussed. Bernnard Reece, Homer Calkins and Wilbur Molison were selected as judges and clerk for the election of commissioner. Bernnard Reece and Ernest Barz were selected for Conservation Awards in recognition of outstanding achievements in conservation.

The tentative program for the annual meeting is as follows;

Welcome - Dean Kelsey
Presentation of Awards - Ken Meier
Plans for 1959 - Cal Moore
Introduction of speaker-E.R. Duncan - Jim Goode
Announcement of new commissioner - Bernnard Reece
Refreshments.

The District Auxiliary is sponsoring a county-wide speech contest. Rules will be sent to 4-H clubs, Voc. Ag. and Speech instructors and superintendents in the county.

It was moved by Meier and seconded by Kelsey to employ Keith Reece as Farm Planners Aid II on a day-to-day basis at $13.50 per day effective Feb. 25. Carried.

Interest in the Pine Lake Watershed was discussed with the commissioners. A map indicating the progress and a report of the watershed study was reviewed.

A Conservation Needs meeting will be held Wednesday, March 11 at 9:00 A.M. in the district office in Eldora.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

Mar 30, 1959
Date Approved

Harold E. Marsh
Chairman
acting

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting and commissioner election of the Hardin Soil Conservation District was held in the Youth Building at Eldora Monday, March 9 with 75 persons present. Chairman Dean Kelsey called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Kenneth Meier presented Bernnard Reece, New Providence and Ernest Barz, Eldora with Midwest Farm Handbooks as awards in recognition of outstanding achievements in conservation.

Cal Moore discussed the District's plans for 1959.

Extension Director, Jim Goode introduced E.R. Duncan, Extension Agronomist of Iowa State College who spoke on the topic of considering more intensive cropping systems in Hardin county. The problems involved in present rotations as compared to more intensive systems were discussed.

Bernnard Reece announced that Leland Reece, Providence township was elected commissioner. Leland Reece succeeds Kenneth Meier, Hubbard. Wilbur Molison, Bernnard Reece and Homer Calkins served as clerk and judges for the election.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 and coffee and doughnuts were served.

March 30, 1959
Date Approved

Harold E. Marsh acting
Chairman

Eileen Heyland
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

On March 30, 1959 the regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held in the district office in Eldora. The meeting was called to order by acting chairman Harold Marsh at 1:45 P.M. Those present were Harold Marsh, Leland Reece, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer reported the following balances:

I - A	$143.74
II - A	$828.32
Revolving Fund	$271.62

The following bills were presented:

United Food Mkt. - Annual Meeting	$2.79
Eldora Bakery - Annual Meeting	$4.40
Extension Service - Mimeo Paper	$2.30
Mrs. Kelsey - Speech contest prizes	$6.00

It was moved by Marsh and seconded by Reece to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The following agreements, basic plans, revised plans and cancellations were presented.

Agreements

562 - Central Nat'l Bank & Trust Co. - Crewse	200 ac.
563 - Cecil Rooks	60 ac.
564 - M. Hansen - E. Riekss	143 ac.
565 - James E. McDowell	80 ac.
566 - Doane's - Ruemper - Bindeman	160 ac.
567 - Doane's - Ruemper - Bindeman	160 Ac.
568 - Doane's - C. Anderson	80 ac.
569 - Lyle Schwartz	218 ac.
570 - Edward Lundy	560 ac.
571 - Jesse Braga	200 ac.

Basic Plans

519 - Dean Clampitt	130 ac.
549 - Martin Broer	80 ac.

Revised Plans

106 - C. Anderson	80 ac.
231 - Martin Broer	166 ac.

Cancellations

173 - L.O. Warman	116 ac.

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Reece to accept the agreements, basic plans, revised plans and cancellations. Carried.

It was moved by Reece and seconded by Marsh to appoint Glen Robinson, Alden assistant commissioner. Carried.

Harold Marsh and Dean Miller reported on the Regional commissioner meeting held March 18.

Soil Stewardship week, May 3 - 10 was discussed. Moved by Marsh and seconded by Reece to order the Soil Stewardship Booklets for the ministers of the county.

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Reece that the district provide prizes of $3 - $2 - $1 to the winners of the county speech contest. The commissioners suggested that the information on the speech contest be sent out in January next year so it could be worked in with the various speech contests held in the schools.

The Houck - Engel - Gelhaus drain was discussed. The commissioners decided it should be signed as a group request prior to any preliminary surveys.

Cal Moore reported on the progress in the Conservation Needs study and on the Pine Lake Watershed.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 P.M.

April 27, 1959
Date Approved

Dean Kilsey
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

On April 27, 1959 the regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held in the district office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Harold Marsh, Leland Reece, Jim Goode, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer reported the following balances:

I - A ----------$ 77.79
II- A ----------$609.42
Revolving fund ---------$289.91

The following bill was presented:

Nat'l. Ass'n Soil Conservation Districts-Soil Stewardship books-$11.75.

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Reece to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bill. Carried.

The II - A budget for the remainder of the fiscal year was discussed. There will be no available funds for release.

The Houck-Engel-Gelhaus drain and group request was discussed. Moved by Reece and seconded by Marsh to approve the group request. Carried.

The following agreements and cancellations were presented:

Agreements

572 - John Groeneveld	180 ac.
573 - Henry & Claus Primus	200 ac.
574 - George Meints	190 ac.
575 - Boyd Reese	207 ac.
576 - Edward Eekhoff	280 ac.
577 - Edgar Ohling	140 ac.
578 - Chris Schaa	95 ac.
579 - Chris Schaa	60 ac.
580 - Harold W. Creps	102 ac.
581 - Otto Jeske	141 ac.
582 - R.J. Hadley - R.A. McDowell	172 ac.
583 - Anton Luiken	80 ac.
584 - Edna Bushman	30 ac.
585 - Wanda Rainsbarger - L. Crosser	40 ac.
586 - Ackles - Luiken	168 ac.
587 - Ackles - Readout	174 ac.
588 - Henry H. Peters	89 ac.
589 - Charles E. Kreimeyer	162 ac.
590 - Wood - Lawler	80 ac.
591 - Gerald W. Modlin	260 ac.

Cancellation

533 - Lillian Butler - Harold Readout	97 ac.

Moved by Reece and seconded by Marsh to approve the agreements and accept the cancallation. Carried.

The Soil Stewardship booklets were mailed to the ministers of the county.

The speech contest sponsored by the Auxiliary will be held Tuesday, April 28 at the Youth Building in Eldora at 8:00 P.M. Bernnard Reece, New Providence; Mrs. Oppen, Iowa Falls; and Jim Goode, Eldora will be the judges.

Cal Moore reported on the applications for terraces, structures and tree planting received this year. There have been thirteen requests for terraces. Jim Goode and Cal Moore discussed the various tree planting sites in the county.

The increased amount of land going into row crop this year and the need for more conservation practices on this land was discussed.

A letter from William Greiner acknowledging receipt of the district's annual report was read.

It was announced that Soil Conservation Week will be held June 7 to 14.

The American Steel & Wire Co. and the Soil Conservation districts are again sponsoring the Queen of the Furrow contest. It was decided that participation this year will depend upon dealer interest in the contest.

The commissioners decided not to participate in the Goodyear awards program or the Register & Tribune awards program.

Correspondence regarding exhibit space at the State Fair and Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp was read.

Booklets published by the Soil Conservation Society and the Tribune Press for use in schools were shown to the commissioners.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

May 18 1959
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Heyland
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

On May 18, 1959 the regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held in the district office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Harold Marsh, Leland Reece, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer reported the following balances:

I - A	$ 77.79
2 - A	$383.13
Revolving fund	$271.40

The following bills were presented:

Eldora Bakery - doughnuts - Speech contest	$1.80
Post Office - postage	$6.76

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Reece to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The following agreements were presented:

592 - Harold Miller	120 ac.
593 - Effie K. Osgood	74 ac.

Moved by Reece and seconded by Marsh to approve the agreements. Carried.

Cal Moore announced that Larry Krueger, Radcliffe had won the district speech contest. The other entrants were Dale Orton, Radcliffe; Marilyn Calkins, Iowa Falls; and Elinor Miller, Union. A letter will be sent to Mrs. Cameron Stafford of the Ladies Auxiliary suggesting that the information on the speech contest be sent out earlier in the year so it can be worked in more effectively with the schools' speech activities.

The 1959-1960 I-A and 2-A state budgets were discussed. Moved by Marsh and seconded by Reece to approve the budget. Carried.

A letter from Duane DeKock regarding the Teachers Conservation Camp was read.

Mrs. Mae Wegner, Radcliffe applied for a scholarship for Springbrook Conservation Camp. Moved by Marsh and seconded by Reece to award a scholarship to Mrs. Wegner. Carried.

The teachers who have inquired about the camp will be contacted and informed of the scholarships available.

It was moved by Marsh and seconded by Reece that Dean Kelsey be reappointed chairman and Jim Goode be appointed treasurer for the year. The treasurer's bond will be secured.

The assistant commissioner certificate for Glen Robinson, Alden was received by the district.

Newspaper coverage for Soil Conservation Week - June 7-14 was discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

June 22 1959
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Heyland
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, June 22 in the district office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Leland Reece, Harold Marsh, Glenn Robinson, Jim Goode, Cal Moore, Dean Miller & Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer reported the following balances:

I - A	$ 77.79
2 - A	$119.00
Revolving Fund	$277.10

The following bills were presented:

Bremmer Drug - Film & developing	$ 5.09
Lovell-Denniston - Lathe	$11.10
Post Office - Postage	$ 6.74

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Reece to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The following agreement was presented:

594 - John Janssen	67.6 acres

Moved by Reece and seconded by Marsh to approve the agreement.

The coverage of Soil Conservation Week by the newspapers was discussed. Moved by Reece and seconded by Marsh to sent letters of appreciation to the participating papers.

Cal Moore announced that a new 4-cent soil conservation stamp will be issued Aug. 26 at Rapid City South Dakota.

A letter from Mrs. Mae Wegner, Radcliffe was read thanking the commissioners for her scholarship to the 1959 Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp.

Mrs. Ruth Lamer, Eldora applied for a scholarship to Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp for the third session. Moved by Reece and seconded by Marsh that Mrs. Lamer be awarded the scholarship. Carried.

A letter from the State Soil Conservation Committee explaining the allocation of funds for the I-A and 2-A budgets was read.

Letters have been sent to the American Fence dealers of the county inquiring as to their interest in supporting the Queen of the Furrow contest. The entry deadline for the district contest has been set for July 25. Depending on dealer interest and participation, a luncheon for the entrants will be held the following week.

A letter from Gilbert Fridley of the Iowa Association was read calling attention to the regional commissioners meeting to be held in Nevada July 29. Each district is asked to send a nominee to the Regional Director for outstanding commissioner. Moved by Marsh and seconded by Reece that Dean Kelsey be chosen to represent Hardin Soil Conservation District as the outstanding commissioner.

Correspondence from the Iowa and National Association of Soil Conservation Districts was read. Moved by Reece and seconded by Marsh to pay half the dues to each association.

Moved by Reece and seconded by Marsh that Eileen Hyland, Clerk be granted annual leave from July 26 to Aug. 1. Carried.

Moved by Reece and seconded by Marsh to request the State Soil Conservation Committee for an increase in salary for Eileen Hyland, State Clerk II to $2640 per year effective Aug. 1, 1959. Carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

July 20 1959
Date Approved

Dean Kilsey
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, July 20 at the district office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Harold Marsh, Jim Goode, Cal Moore, Dean Miller & Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer reported the following balances:

I - A	$ 500.00
2 - A	$4198.37
Revolving Fund	$ 94.67

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Kelsey to accept the treasurer's report. Carried.

The following farm plans were presented:

543 - C.H. & Frieda Shannon	29 Acres
544 - Cecil Rooks	122 Acres.

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Kelsey to approve the plans. Carried.

The regional speech contest will be held at the regional commissioners meeting July 29. The outstanding commissioner will also be chosen at the meeting.

The Hardin County Farm Magazine features Soil Conservation in their July issue. The Marshalltown Times Republican published the Drive-It-Yourself tour of the Pine Lake Watershed. Copies were reviewed by the commissioners.

The five American Fence dealers of the county have replied to our inquiry of participating in the Queen of the Furrow contest. All intend to assist in the contest.

Information on the new 4-cent soil conservation stamp was shown to the commissioners. It was reported that the Eldora Post Office plans on ordering 20,000 of the stamps.

The new pay scale for district employees was reviewed by the commissioners. It was moved by Marsh and seconded by Kelsey to approve the increase in salary for Eileen Hyland from $2520 per year to $2700 per year, effective Aug. 1, 1959.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Aug 24 1959
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, August 24 at the district office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Leland Reece, Harold Marsh, Glen Robinson, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer reported the following balances:

I-A	$ 500.00
2-A	$3901.87
Revolving Fund	$ 162.23

The following bill was presented:
Eldora Greenhouse - Corsages - Queen of the Furrow contest - $1.53

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Reece to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bill. Carried.

Dean Kelsey, Harold Marsh and Leland Reece attended the regional commissioners meeting in Nevada July 29. Harold Marsh reported on the meeting. Larry Krueger of Hardin county was selected as first place winner of the regional speech contest. Dean Kelsey placed second in the region as outstanding commissioner.

Dean Kelsey attended the regional Conservation Reserve meeting at Fort Dodge August 20.

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Reece to approve the hiring of a Farm Planner Aid on a day-to-day basis at a minimum of $12 per day and up to $13.50 per day if qualifications merit it. Carried.

Cynthia Montanden, Alden and Jean Hoffman, Iowa Falls were the entrants in the Hardin county Queen of the Furrow contest. A luncheon was held at Blanche & Ethel's Tearoom August 6 for the contestants. Both girls went on to the regional contest at Boone.

Moved by Reece and seconded by Marsh that the annual commissioners picnic be held September 28 at the Pine Lake Lodge in conjunction with the regular commissioner meeting. Kenneth Meier, J. Ross Oliver, Dale Shadle and Jim Goode will be invited. It was decided to ask Mrs. Mae Wegner, Radcliffe to give a talk on the Teachers Conservation Camp at Springbrook State Park. A certificate will be presented to Kenneth Meier, past commissioner.

The commissioners decided to wait until the last week in September or the first week in October to hold the ASC tour.

Letters from Mrs. Mae Wegner, Radcliffe and Mrs. James Lamer, Eldora expressing appreciation for their scholarships to Teachers Conservation Camp were read.

A letter from Frank H. Mendell regarding Soil Conservation Districts-SCS relations was read.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Oct. 26 1959
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The annual commissioners picnic was held at the Pine Lake Lodge Monday, September 28. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Leland Reece, Harold Marsh, Glen Robinson, Calvin Moore, Dean Miller, Eileen Hyland and families. Guests were Mr. & Mrs. Ludwig Wegner and Everett Pierce.

Mrs. Wegner gave a talk on her three weeks at Teachers Conservation Camp at Springbrook State Park. She showed slides of the camp, various field trips and classwork. Mrs. Wegner set up a display of some of the work she did while at camp.

A short business meeting was held after Mrs. Wegner's program. The following bills were presented:

Service Print - Envelopes, binders, posts	$ 6.46
Post Office - Stamps	$20.00

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Reece to approve the bills. Carried.

The commissioners decided to hold the soil judging contest the latter part of October. Hand levels will be presented as individual prizes and a plaque will go to the winning school.

The ASC-Commissioner tour was discussed. The tour will be held in November.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Oct 26 1959
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, October 26 in the district office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Leland Reece, Harold Marsh, Jim Goode, Calvin Moore and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. and the minutes of the two previous meetings were approved as read.

The treasurer reported the following balances:

I-A	$ 322.40
II-A	$3081.26
Revolving Fund	$ 230.84

The following bills were presented:

Lovell-Denniston - Lathe	$11.10
NASCD - Plaque	5.55
Nasco - Hand levels	15.38
Highway Lumber Co. - Peg Board	3.36
Lovell-Denniston - Fasteners	1.45
Marks Drug - Film & developing	1.77
TOTAL	$38.61

Moved by Reece and seconded by Marsh to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The following farm plans and revised plans were presented:

Farm Plans

320 - Andrew Vigness
530 - Butler Farms-Paul Primus
541 - Florence Schwarck McEvoy
542 - Gordon R. Eklund-Voc.Ag.
553 - Raymond McDowell

Revised Plans

34 - Lee Lundy-Ivan Jaspers
252 - Lee Lundy-Larry Kadolph

Moved by Reece and seconded by Marsh to approve the plans. Carried.

Harold Marsh and Dean Kelsey reported on the Annual Commissioners Conference.

The soil judging contest will be held Thursday, October 29 at the Carroll Groen farm. The commissioners decided to present a pocket knife to the high scorer from each school. A hand level will be given to each Vocational Agriculture department entered in the contest. A plaque will be awarded to the winning school.

Cal Moore reported there had been three tours held during October. A class studying conservation from ISTC toured the Pine Lake Watershed. The Hubbard Voc. Ag. department toured the Bernnard Reece and Paul Walters farms on October 23 and the Kenneth Meier farm earlier in the month.

Tentative dates for the ASC-Commissioner tour were set for either November 18 or 25. An all day tour is planned.

The commissioners discussed the "Dennis the Menace" booklets. It was decided not to purchase any of the booklets at the present time.

Information regarding the formation of a Hardin Soil Conservation Club was read and discussed. The commissioners are in favor of organizing a club and asked that a rough draft be prepared for the next commissioners meeting.

Cal Moore reported on the cost of purchasing an aerial photo of Pine Lake from Troy Studios. Cost of an enlargement would be $15.00 for a 16" x 20" photo. Action was postponed until other photos are considered.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Nov. 30 1959
Date Approved

Harold E. Marsh
Chairman
acting

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, November 30 in the district office in Eldora. Those present were Leland Reece, Harold Marsh, Glenn Robinson, Cal Moore, Dean Miller & Eileen Hyland.

Acting Chairman Harold Marsh called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported the following balances:

I-A	$322.40
2-A	$2446.02
Revolving Fund	$ 195.59

The following bills were presented:

Lovell-Denniston - Lumber	$4.60
Cleveland's - Engraving	$2.00

Moved by Reece and seconded by Robinson to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The following agreements and farm plans were presented:

Agreements

595 - Hastie - Case	79
596 - M. Jordening	197
597 - Reed-Taylor	100

Farm Plans

593 - Sumner Osgood	74
558 - Robert Clark	183.5
452 - Kermit Weichman	160
299 - Art Nehring	160
526 - A.E. Wykle	240
496 - Carl Lettow	190
597 - Reed - Taylor	100
503 - Ralph Reed	150

Moved by Reece and seconded by Robinson to approve the agreements & farm plans.

The goals for 1960 for planning and conservation practices were discussed. Moved by Robinson and seconded by Reece to accept the goals. The following are the 1960 goals:

New cooperators	- 35
Farm plans	- 30
Revised plans	- 10
Follow-up	- 100
Farms serviced	- 400

In addition goals on 14 conservation practices were established.

The New Providence FFA chapter received first place award in the district soil judging contest held October 29. Individual awards of engraved pocket knives were presented to Monte Strathe, Hubbard; Melvin E. Jeske, New Providence; John Prins, Iowa Falls; Vernon Balvanz, Eldora as high scorers from their school. Hand levels were presented to each participating FFA chapter.

The ASC - Commissioner tour will be held Wednesday, December 9. The commissioners and ASC county committee will tour conservation practices installed with ACP cost sharing during 1959. The tour, an all day event will start at 9:00 A.M.

A sample letter regarding the formation of a Soil Conservation Club was discussed by the commissioners. The commissioners decided to wait until the next meeting to discuss it further.

The next meeting will be held Monday, December 21 at 1:30 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Dec 21, 1959
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, December 21 in the district office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Harold Marsh, Leland Reece, Glen Robinson, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer reported the following balances:

I-A ----------$ 322.40
2-A ----------$2179.96
Revolving Fund ----------$ 193.99

Moved by Reece and seconded by Marsh to accept the treasurer's report. Carried.

The following farm plans were presented:

489 - K.E. Reisinger 256 Acres
561 - B.C. & Caleb Knutson 160 Acres

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Reece to approve the farm plans.

The ASC-Commissioner tour was held Wednesday, December 9. Conservation practices were observed on 14 farms in the district.

Correspondence from the State Association and from the State Committee was presented. It was reported that the annual commissioners short course will be held January 13 & 14 at Ames. The winter regional meeting and short course are being combined for this year.

The commissioners discussed the preparation of the 1959 annual report. The report will be drafted and presented at the January meeting. It was decided to include an organizational letter of a conservation club and membership card with the mailing of the annual reports.

Selecting a speaker and date for the annual meeting and banquet was discussed. It was the unanimous choice of the commissioners to request Herb Plambeck of WHO Des Moines as speaker. Two alternative dates were selected, March 26 and March 5. Dean Kelsey indicated the Hardin Harmony Homerettes 4-H club was interested in serving the banquet.

The suggestion of including water conservation in the district name was discussed. It was moved by Marsh and seconded by Reece that the district name be revised to the Hardin Soil and Water Conservation District. Approval of the State Committee will be requested.

Harold Marsh indicated information concerning the district Auxiliary Speech contest should be sent to the schools of the county. It was decided the information be sent out as soon as practical so that it may be worked in more effectively with the schools speech activities.

Cal Moore reported on the 1959 Annual Crop Summary. According to the Iowa Crop & Livestock Reporting Service, a 25% increase was reported in corn acreage and production. In discussing the probable increase in corn acreage in the spring of 1959, the commissioners had indicated an estimate of 15 to 20% increase.

The commissioners reviewed the monthly narrative and progress summary from

Area III, Mason City office. Moore reported that new cooperators, farm planning, revised planning and follow-up goals had all been met or exceeded for 1959.

The next meeting will be held Monday, January 25 at 1:30 P.M.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

Jan. 25, 1960
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Monday, January 25 in the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Leland Reece, Harold Marsh, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The following balances were reported for the treasurer by Eileen Hyland:

I-A ----------$ 239.31
2-A ----------$1937.94
Revolving Fund ----------$ 239.20

The following bill was presented:

Bremmer Drug - Film & developing ---$1.82

Moved by Reece and seconded by Marsh to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bill. Carried.

The following agreements, farm plans and cancellations were presented:

Agreements

598	Leonard Johnson	240 Acres
599	W. & D. Carr - Hertz	258 Acres
600	Virgil Thomson	80 Acres
601	Walter Norman	180 Acres
602	Paul Primus	80 Acres
603	Kenneth Reisinger	80 Acres

Farm Plans

280	Arnold Sielaff	152 Acres
420	Wayne Meier	289 Acres
471	Albert Kadolph	244 Acres
602	Paul Primus	80 Acres

Cancellations

206 - George Hansen
216 - R. Huffman
217 - R. Huffman
323 - W. Carr
408 - Chas. Snyder
417 - Les Pieters
476 - George Hansen
536 - L. Butler

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Reece to approve the agreements and farm plans and accept the cancellations. Carried.

Leland Reece and Harold Marsh reported on the Short Course held in Ames January 13 and 14.

Moved by Reece and seconded by Marsh to request the State Soil Conservation Committee for an increase in salary for Eileen Hyland, State Clerk II, from $2700 to $2820 per year effective February 1, 1960. Carried.

A letter from the State Soil Conservation Committee regardin changing the name of Hardin Soil Conservation District was read. The decision of the State Committee is awaiting further considerations.

The information for the speech contest has been sent to the speech instructors, vocational agriculture instructors, 4-H clubs, superintendents and conservation camp teachers of the county. Moved by Marsh and seconded by Reece to award prizes of $10, $5 and $3 to the top three contestants. Carried.

The material for Soil Stewardship Week was discussed. Moved by Marsh and seconded by Reece to order the Soil Stewardship Booklets for the ministers of the county. Suggestions were made that the booklet could be used with other reading materials in the church. Coordinating the speech contest and Soil Stewardship Week was discussed.

The 1959 annual reports, a letter regarding the banquet and organizing a Conservation Club was presented to the commissioners. They will be mailed the first week in March. Moved by Reece and seconded by Marsh to accept the annual report and letter. Carried.

The banquet will be held Saturday, March 26 at 6:30 P.M. at the Youth Building in Eldora. Herb Plambeck, WHO Farm Director will be the speaker. The Hardin Harmony Homerettes 4-H Club will serve the banquet. The Commissioners decided to award two "Midwest Farm Handbooks" as cooperator awards. Certificates will be requested from the State Committee.

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Reece to buy 2000 sheets of letterhead for the District. Carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

The next meeting will be held February 29 at 1:30 P.M.

Feb. 29 1960
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, February 29 in the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Leland Reece, Harold Marsh, Glenn Robinson, Jim Goode, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer reported the following balances:

I-A	$ 239.31
2-A	$1689.04
Revolving Fund	$ 237.38

The following bills were presented:

Iowa State College Press - Cooperator Awards	$ 7.29
NASCD - Soil Stewardship	$13.00
Notary Seal - 3 years	$ 5.00
Annual Report - 3¢ stamps	$21.00
Hardin County Extension Service - Mimeo Paper	$ 2.60
Eldora Newspaper - Subscription	$ 5.00

Moved by Reece and seconded by Marsh to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The following agreements, farm plans, revised plans and cancellations were presented:

Agreements
- 604 - Gerald Wood
- 605 - Everett Vande Voort
- 606 - W.H. & Lyle Minteer

Farm Plans
- 525 - Robert Palo
- 532 - Nessa Sisters
- 554 - Ivan Jaspers
- 582 - McDowell-Hadley
- 604 - Gerald Wood

Revised Plans
- 104 - John Tjarks
- 107 - Marion Steinberg
- 146 - New Providence Cemetery Ass'n.
- 203 - George Peisen
- 220 - Martin Lauterbach
- 277 - Clifton Nelson

Cancellations
- 179 - Wm. Hannah
- 233 - John Hollebrand
- 480 - Floyd Lake
- 501 - Dean Perry

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Reece to approve the agreements and farm plans and accept the cancellations. Carried.

Copies of the annual report and letters regarding the Conservation Club were distributed to the commissioners. Over 800 copies of the annual report and Conservation Club memberships will be distributed. In addition to cooperators in the district, distribution will be made to ACP participants, contractors, newspapers, banks, FFA Chapters, implement dealers and ministers. Reports will be sent to the following agencies; State Soil Conservation Committee, SCS, ASC, Extension Service, Conservation Commission, Conservation Board, Farm Bureau and Farmers Union.

The Regional Commissioners meeting will be held in Nevada March 17. The program will begin at 9:30 and adjourn at 3:30. Each District will be asked to present some of their major accomplishments as well as problems.

The 1960 ACP program meeting held for instructing the township committee will be held at the Courthouse March 9 in the evening.

Jim Goode and Cal Moore announced farm operators in the Pine Lake Watershed and interested individuals and groups have been invited to attend an informative meeting on tree planting, Christmas tree production and wildlife conservation March 1, Youth Building, Eldora at 7:45. The meeting is sponsored jointly by the Hardin County Extension Service and the Soil Conservation Service. Robert Davidson, Forestry Specialist and Robert Mooreman, Wildlife Management Specialist both of Iowa State University will discuss the various types of plantings.

Information on the Water Conservation Stamp was distributed to the Commissioners. The new stamp will be on sale April 19 in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the National Watershed Congress.

Several requests for employment were discussed. It was decided by the Commissioners Keith Reece, New Providence be offered first opportunity to fill the State Aid position and Jim Bienfang, Holland, second.

Tickets for the banquet were distributed to the Commissioners and arrangements made for ticket sales in each township. Free tickets will be given to the newspapers in Iowa Falls and Eldora, cooperator award winners and their wives and the minister and his wife.

The following is the tentative program for the banquet:

Invocation	Rev. Harold Bartz
Banquet	
Welcome	Dean Kelsey
Presentation of Awards	Leland Reece
Introduction of Speaker	Dean Kelsey
"The Farm Dilemma"	Herb Plambeck-WHO & WHO-TV Farm Director

It was moved by Marsh and seconded by Reece that Lee Lundy, Eldora and Kenneth Meier, Hubbard be selected as 1960 Conservation Award Winners in recognition of outstanding achievements in conservation.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

March 22, 1960
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Tuesday, March 22 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Leland Reece, Harold Marsh, Glenn Robinson, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The following balances were reported for the treasurer by Eileen Hyland.

I-A ----------$ 239.31
II-A ----------$1438.76
Revolving Fund ----------$ 316.49

The following bills were presented:

Eldora Newspaper - Conservation Club Cards etc. ----------$18.15
Hardin County Abstract Co. - Notary Bond ----------$ 3.00

Moved by Reece and seconded by Marsh to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills.

It was reported that there were 88 members in the Conservation Club with donations amounting to $143.50. Leland Reece proposed starting a newsletter to inform Conservation Club members of District activities. In discussing the proposal it was indicated that two newsletters a year in addition to the annual report would be preferred.

The following agreements, revised plans and cancellations were presented:

Agreements
607 - Ernest Buthman
608 - Hardin County Conservation Board
609 - Hardin County Conservation Board
610 - Raymond Youngman
611 - Beryl Sheldon
Revised Plans
37 - Dale Petty
221 - Walt Anders
291 - Loran d Clifton
Reinstated Ageements
417 - Les Pieters
Cancellations
377 - Floyd Harmon
444 - Jerry Thorpe

Moved by Reece and seconded by Marsh to approve the agreements, revised plans, and accept the cancellations.

Leland Reece reported on the Regional Commissioners meeting held in Nevada March 17. Dean Kelsey, Leland Reece, Cal Moore and Eileen Hyland attended the meeting.

The District 2-A budget was discussed. There will be no funds available to turn back to the State. Moved by Reece and seconded by Marsh to accept the budget.

Cal Moore reported that James Bienfang, Holland, has been employed as WAE Aid on detail basis from Grundy Center Work Unit. Bienfang will work 4 weeks, March 14 to April 8.

Employment of a State Aid was discussed. Dale Miller will be employed beginning April 11 at $13.00 per day. Douglas Reece will be employed jointly as State and WAE Aid starting May 16.

Final arrangements for the banquet scheduled Saturday, March 26 were discussed. A report of advance ticket sales indicated 215 tickets had been sold. The draft copy of the program was presented and approved. It was announced arrangements had been made to display the photos selected for awards in the Soil Conservation Society contest.

Correspondence received during the month was reviewed. The State Printing Board approved the bid for letterhead from the Eldora Newspapers. The Treasurer's report from the Iowa Ass'n. of Soil Conservation District Commissioners was distributed. The Register & Tribune announced the opening of their annual Conservation Achievement contest. Literature on the 1960 Teachers Conservation Camp at Springbrook State Park was reviewed.

It was moved by Marsh & seconded by Reece that the following bills for the banquet be approved in advance; Speakers fee and mileage, Herb Plambeck; Youth Building, Rent; Awards and guest meals; Decorations and cost of meals, Hardin Harmony Homerettes 4-H Club.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

April 25, 1960
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

ANNUAL MEETING & BANQUET
HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The annual meeting and banquet of the Hardin Soil Conservation District was held Saturday, March 26 at the Youth Building in Eldora.

235 cooperators and guests attended the banquet served by the Hardin Harmony Homerettes 4-H club.

Chairman Dean Kelsey welcomed the group and introduced the commissioners and their wives. Introductions of SCS, ASC, Extension Service, County Conservation Board personnel were made by Cal Moore, Work Unit Conservationist

A special feature was the presentation of the United States Department of Agriculture Certificate of Merit and cash award to Dean Miller, of the Soil Conservation Service. Miller was one of the few men in the state selected for his outstanding performance in 1959.

The 1960 Conservation Achievement Awards were presented by Commissioner Leland Reece. Award winners were Kenneth Meier, Hubbard and Lee Lundy, Eldora. Two Achievement Awards are presented annually to Hardin District farmers in recognition of outstanding accomplishments in soil and water conservation.

Meier, a former commissioner in Hardin Soil Conservation District for over 6 years, operates a 288 acre farm northwest of Hubbard. Stripcropping, contouring, waterways, drainage, wildlife area plantings have been some of the major accomplishments. Plans for 1960 include installation of over one mile of parallel terraces.

Lundy, who farms 320 acres east of Eldora has been active in conservation since 1946. Practices of contouring, stripcropping, waterways and drainage have been installed. In 1959 Lundy installed 3 parallel terraces with future plans for additional terracing.

Herb Plambeck, Farm Director, WHO & WHO-TV spoke on the "Farm Dilemma". Plambeck indicated the farmer is operating on a 1941 wage in a 1960 economy. He stated that with the consumer paying more, it is difficult for them to understand the farmer is not to blame for the increased food costs. Plambeck pointed out subsidies are not as exclusive to farmers as is commonly thought. Shipping, railroads, airlines, mining, oil and many industrial interests have been operating with subsidies.

April 25, 1960
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, April 25 at the District office in Eldora.1 Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Leland Reece, Harold Marsh, Glenn Robinson, Jim Goode, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M. and the minutes of the Annual Banquet and meeting and the previous regular meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer reported the following balances:

I-A	$ 56.99
2-A	$1121.55
Revolving Fund	$ 439.30

The following bills were presented:

Hecht's - Envelopes - Soil Stewardship	$ 2.58
Eldora Newspapers - Bond paper	$ 2.25
Post Office - Conservation Stamps	$ 5.00
Hardin County Abstract - Treasurer's Bond	$ 2.50
Prizes - Speech Contest	$18.00
Mark's Drug - Film & developing	$ 4.86

Moved by Reece and seconded by Marsh to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

It was moved by Marsh and seconded by Reece to re-appoint Jim Goode as treasurer. Carried.

The financial statement of the District banquet was reviewed by the commissioners. Suggestions for ensuing banquets were discussed.

There are now 117 members in the Conservation Club with donations amounting to $195.00 Moved by Reece and seconded by Marsh that a separate accounting of the Conservation Club memberships be maintained.

The new Conservation stamp was reviewed by the Commissioners.

The Soil Stewardship booklets were sent to the fifty-one ministers in the county. It was suggested that enough booklets for each of the Commissioners be ordered next year.

The I-A budget for the remainder of the fiscal year was discussed.

The election of Chairman of the Commissioners was discussed. Dean Kelsey suggested each commissioner serve a two year term as Chairman during his 6 years in office. It was moved by Reece and seconded by Robinson that Harold Marsh be appointed Chairman.

Cal Moore reviewed the office space assignment. Currently SCS is assigned rooms 4 & 11. Approval has been granted by the Regional Manager, Post Office Department, St. Louis to exchange room 5 assigned to the Post Office for room 11. The transfer will take place within the next month.

The following plan, revised plan and group drainage request was presented:

Group Request
Risse-Granzow-Dreier

Farm Plan
Mrs. C.H. Long - George Brindle 547

Revised Plan
George Brindle 127

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece to approve the plan, revised plan and group drainage request. Carried.

There are 11 entrants in the District Speech contest to be held Tuesday, April 26 at the Youth Building. The judges will be Lloyd McDole, Eldora; Jim Johnston, Hubbard; and Paul Barnard, Eldora. It wasmoved by Reece and seconded by Marsh that the Speech contest expenses by paid from the Conservation Club funds. Carried.

Moved by Reece and seconded by Marsh that the District pay half of the State and half of the National dues. Carried.

It was moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece to award one scholarship for Springbrook Conservation Camp to John Weld, Hubbard a junior at Iowa State Teachers College. Carried.

The commissioners discussed the purchase of Conservation Workbooks for Mrs. Hogendorn, a teacher at Owasa. Mrs. Hogendorn will be contacted on more information on the type of workbooks and number needed.

A letter from the State Committee indicating the change in the Queen of the Furrow to Queen of Conservation contest was read. The Farmer's Grain Dealers of Iowa and the Soil Conservation Districts will co-sponsor the contest. The prizes will be supplied by the Farmer's Grain Dealers of Iowa.

Sample newsletters from 3 districts were read and discussed by the commissioners.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

May 23, 1960
Date Approved

Harold E. Marsh
Chairman

Eileen Hylands
Secretary.

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday May 23 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Harold Marsh, Leland Reece, Glenn Robinson, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The following balances were reported for the treasurer by Eileen Hyland:

I-A	$ 56.99
2-A	$592.09
Revolving Fund	$256.61
Conservation Club	$ 79.35

The following bills were presented:

Eileen Hyland - refreshments	$ 2.41
Eileen Hyland - hardware	$ .92
Lovell-Denniston - Lumber	$ 7.00
Marks Drug - Film, bulbs	$ 3.29

Moved by Reece and seconded by Robinson to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The 1960-61 I-A & 2-A budgets were discussed by the commissioners. Moved by Reece and seconded by Robinson to accept the 1960-61 budget. Carried.

The following agreements were presented:

Mabelle Klein-Gaylord Thayer	612
Anderson-Doane-Roland	613
Huston-Doane	614
Theo. Swasand-Irwin Seward	615
J. Wood-F. Cook	616
Ernest & Marvin Reed	617
Roscoe H. Cain	618
L.F. Lehmeier	619
Frank Morris-Paul L. Williams	620
C.J. Callaway	621
Lisle Cook	622

Moved by Reece and seconded by Robinson to approve the agreements. Carried.

There were nine contestants in theDistrict speech contest. Marie Nelson, Iowa Falls won first place award, Larry Krueger, Radcliffe second place and Starla Williams, New Providence third place. Jim Johnston, Hubbard; Loyd McDole and Paul Barnard, Eldora were the judges.

Mrs. Delores Horn, New Providence and John Weld, Hubbard have been awarded the scholarships to Springbrook Conservation Camp from Hardin Soil Conservation District. The Pine Lake Wildlife Club awarded a scholarship to Mrs. Clara Wilson, New Providence.

The conservation workbooks were discussed by the commissioners. Mrs. Hogendorn and Mrs. Klaaren, Owasa would like them for use in their classes for the coming year. Moved by Reece and seconded by Robinson to purchase the

necessary workbooks from the Conservation Club funds. Carried. It was decided a few of each workbook should be kept in the office for review. The Conservation Board will be contacted to see if they would be interested in purchasing some also.

Cal Moore reported the exchange of space with the Post Office, room 11 for room 5 has been completed. Additional shelves and storage area has been constructed. The next step will be to receive cost estimates on the necessary changes.

The newspaper coverage for Soil Conservation Week, June 19th through June 26th was discussed. Proclamations were distributed to the commissioners.

The commissioners discussed the Farm Equipment Dealers Awards.

The State Soil Conservation Field Day & Plowing Contest will be held in Guthrie County Sept. 16, 1960.

A letter from B.R. Wood to the commissioners was read.

The revisions for the Soil District Handbooks were given to the commissioners.

The future appointment of two more assistant commissioners was discussed. It will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

June 27 1960
Date Approved

Harold E Marsh
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Monday, June 27 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Harold Marsh, Dean Kelsey, Leland Reece, Glenn Robinson, Cal Moore, Dean Miller, Doug Reece and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The following balances were reported for the treasurer by Eileen Hyland:

I-A	$ 56.99
2-A	$317.58
Revolving Fund	$245.99
Conservation Club	$ 82.35

The following bills were presented:

Marks Drug - Film & developing	$1.89
Post Office - Stamps	$4.68

Moved by Robinson & seconded by Kelsey to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

It was moved by Kelsey & seconded by Robinson to request the State Soil Conservation Committee for an increase in salary for Eileen Hyland, State Clerk II from $2820 to $2940 per year effective August 1, 1960. Carried.

The following agreements and farm plans were presented:

Agreements
623 - Leonard Last
624 - Henry Vande Voort

Farm Plans
552 - Lee & Lyman Lundy
590 - Lawler & Wood
623 - Leonard Last

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Robinson to accept the agreements and approve the farm plans. Carried.

The coverage of Soil Conservation Week by the newspapers was reviewed by the Commissioners. Moved by Reece & seconded by Kelsey to send a letter of appreciation to the papers. Carried.

It was announced to the Commissioners that bids are being received on the Frank Smith-Wildlife Club structure. Everett Pierce of the State Conservation Commission will use our storage room as an office while the bids on the structures in the Pine Lake Watershed are being received.

The Regional Commissioners meeting will be held In Nevada July 21 at 7:30 The Regional Speech contest will be held at that time. An outstanding Commissioner will be chosen from the Region. Moved by Marsh and seconded by Reece that Dean Kelsey represent Hardin Soil Conservation District as Outstanding Commissioner nominee. Carried.

An Area meeting will be held for SCS personnel and District Commissioners July 12 at Charles City.

The 10 local members of the Farmers Grain Dealers Association of Iowa have been contacted regarding the Queen of Conservation contest. All were interested in sponsoring the contest. The dealers, Commissioners, SCS personnel and their wives are invited to attend the luncheon and contest to be held at Blanche & Ethel's Tearoom July 21 at 12:30 P.M. A letter will be sent to all the girls 4-H Clubs encouraging them to have girls enter. Selection of judges was discussed.

Suggestions were made by the Commissioners on what to include in the District Newsletter.

The appointment of future assistant Commissioners was discussed. A number of possibilities were mentioned from various locations throughout the county. These men will be contacted by the Commissioners.

A letter from Mrs. Delores Horn, New Providence was read thanking the Commissioners for the assistance she received while attending Springbrook Conservation Camp.

The next meeting will be held July 18.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

July 18 1960
Date Approved

Harold E. Marsh
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Monday, July 18 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Harold Marsh, Leland Reece, Glenn Robinson, Jim Goode, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer reported the following balances:

I-A	$ 500.03
2-A	$4154.86
Revolving Fund	$ 292.78
Conservation Club	$ 98.35

The following bills were presented:

Lovell-Denniston - Lathe	$ 14.80
Post Office - Cards	$ 3.00

Moved by Robinson and seconded by Marsh to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The following agreements and cancellation were presented:

Agreements
625 - Emil Kosanke
626 - Lona & Burton Bridgens
627 - Dale Lawless
628 - Robert G. Wood
629 - A.B. White

Cancellations
505 - Kosanke - Ziesman

Moved by Reece and seconded by Robinson to accept the agreements and cancellations. Carried.

Harold Marsh and Leland Reece plan to attend the Regional Commissioners meeting in Nevada July 21.

The "Queen of Conservation" contest will be held at a luncheon at Blanche & Ethel's Tearoom Thursday, July 21 at 12:30 P.M. There are eight entrants. The judges will be Dr. Rogers and Mrs. Piper, Eldora and Mrs. Glenn Robinson, Buckeye.

The District Newsletter was reviewed and approved by the commissioners. It will be sent toall members of the Hardin Soil Conservation Club.

Cal Moore reported that the Eldora Veteran's Class was taken on a tour of the Pine Lake Watershed & Cecil Rooks structure Sunday, July 17.

Cal Moore and Dean Miller reported on the progress being made on several structure installations in the county. Floyd Yetter of the State Engineering Staff will inspect the sites of several structures in the Pine Lake Watershed Tuesday, July 19.

A letter from Frank Mendell acknowledging receipt of the Districts Annual Report was read.

A vote of thanks was issued to Assistant Commissioner Glenn Robinson for his service to the District. Robinson will be moving to Des Moines this month.

The next meeting will be August 29.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Aug 29, 1960
Date Approved

Harold E. Marsh
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Monday, August 29 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Harold Marsh, Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey, Ross Oliver, Dave Baughman, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The following balances were reported for the treasurer by Eileen Hyland.

I-A	$ 500.03
2-A	$3859.08
Revolving Fund	$ 235.71

The following bills were presented:

Eldora Greenhouse - Corsages	$ 6.12
Klove's - Scout books	.70
Tirbune Press - Conservation Workbooks	7.80
Lovell-Denniston - Lathe	11.10
Marks Drug - Films, developing, gift wrap	7.39
Blanche & Ethel's - Luncheon	39.28

Moved by Reece and seconded by Kelsey to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The following agreements, farm plans and cancellations were presented:

Agreements

630 - L.M. Nance
631 - Preston Cockerham
632 - J.G. Wooten
633 - Albert Ziesman
634 - Albert Ziesman
635 - Earl Marsh
636 - Laurence Reece
637 - J.G. Wooten
638 - Adolph Herbrechtsmeier

Farm Plans

453 - R.A. Scott
521 - Butler Farms
548 - Wildlife Club
583 - Anton Luiken

Cancellations

202 - Arnold Ziesman
223 - Harold Wehrman

Moved by Reece and seconded by Kelsey to approve the agreements and farm plans and accept the cancellations. Carried.

Dean Miller gave a report on the progress of several structures in the District.

Harold Marsh reported on the Regional Commissioners meeting held in Nevada July 21. Dean Kelsey was elected Regional Director at the meeting. Marie Nelson

speech contestant from Hardin SCD won the Regional Speech contest.

Seven entrants participated in the Queen of Conservation contest held July 21 at Blanche & Ethel's Tearoom, Eldora. Mary Moore, Iowa Fallsnand Patty Winters, New Providence were selected to represent the District at the Regional contest. Judges were Mrs. Katherine Piper, Mrs. Glenn Robinson and Dr. R.C. Rogers.

The Soil Conservation District Commissioner annual Conference will be held Sept. 18,19 & 20 at Davenport.

The Conservation Workbooks ordered for the Owasa schools were reviewed by the commissioners.

The annual Commissioner picnic will be held in the Hubbard Park Shelterhouse Monday, Sept. 26.

The Commissioners decided to hold the Soil Judging contest again this year. A plaque will be presented to the winning team. Individual awards will be presented to the high scorer in each school.

Cal Moore reported on the tour and project for the Eldora Boy Scouts. Nine scouts were assisted in earning their Conservation Merit Badges.

Cal Moore reported the installation of a doorway connecting the SCS offices would begin Saturday, Sept. 3.

A letter from Marie Nelson, speech contestant, thanking the Commissioners for their help and encouragement was read.

Franklin SCD contacted Hardin SCD about purchasing entering signs for the county line. It was decided to purchase one sign stating entering Hardin SCD on one side, entering Franklin SCD on the other.

J. Ross Oliver, Area Conservationist discussed District-SCS relations and the Program Inspection being conducted.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Next meeting will be held Monday, September 26.

Sept. 26, 1960
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The annual commissioners picnic was held at the Pine Lake Lodge Monday, Sept. 26. Those present were Dean Kelsey, Leland Reece, Cal Moore, Dean Miller, Eileen Hyland and families.

The meeting was called to order by Acting Chairman Dean Kelsey at 8:30 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The following balances were reported for the treasurer by Eileen Hyland:

I-A	$ 500.03
2-A	$3577.28
Revolving Fund	$ 239.60

The following bills were presented:

National Association - Plaque	$ 5.55
Marks Drug - Film Developing	$ .87
Pine Lake Lodge	$ 8.50

Moved by Reece and seconded by Kelsey to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The commissioners discussed inviting the County ASC Committee or the Board of Supervisors to the picnic next year.

Dean Kelsey reported on the Soil District Commissioners Annual Conference held September 18, 19, 20. Marie Nelson, Hardin Soil Conservation District speech contestant was runner-up in the State speech contest. Dean Kelsey was installed as Regional Director for Region 5.

The soil judging contest will be held Thursday, October 6 - rain date October 7 - on the Harold Balvanz farm east of Eldora. FFA conservation pins will be awarded as individual prizes.

The next meeting will be October 31.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Oct. 31 1960
Date Approved

Harold E. Marsh
Chairman

Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Monday, Oct. 31 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Harold Marsh, Dean Kelsey, Leland Reece, Jim Goode, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer reported the following balances:

I-A	$ 500.03
2-A	$3100.07
Revolving Fund	$ 237.68

The following bills were presented:

Lovell Denniston - Lathe	$11.10
Lovell Denniston - Bulletin Board	$ 3.00
Cleveland's - Engrave plaque	$ 1.60

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The following agreements and cancellation were presented:

Agreements
640 - E.H. Rieks
641 - Richard F. Harms
642 - Kenneth E. Thompson
643 - Pine Lake Country Club
644 - Martin L. Broer
639 - H. Laverne Haqwood

Cancellation
407 - Sylvester O'Reilly

Moved by Reece & seconded by Kelsey to approve the agreements and accept the cancellation. Carried.

Cal Moore reported on the Soil Conservation display at the Annual Corn Show.

The Eldora Vocational Agriculture Department received first place award in the Soil Judging Contest held October 6. Individual awards of FFA Soil Judging pins will be presented to Myron Kosanke, Eldora; Melvin Jeske-Paul Lawler, New Providence; and Jim Duit, Iowa Falls. A plaque will be presented to Eldora.

The news articles on Soil Conservation in the recent issues of the Hardin County Farm Magazine were discussed.

Cal Moore and Jim Goode reported on the ASC meeting in Marshalltown Oct. 17.

A discussion of a proposed ASC-Commissioner tour was considered. The ASC committee will be contacted on tentative dates.

Correspondence from the State and National Association of Soil Conservation Districts was read. Moved by Reece & seconded by Kelsey that half the State dues be paid.from Conservation Club funds. Carried.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 28. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Nov 28 1960 — Date Approved
Harold E. Marsh — Chairman
Eileen Hyland — Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, November 28 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Harold Marsh, Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Hyland reported the following balances for the treasurer:

1 - A	$ 414.33
2 - A	$2675.39
Revolving Fund	$ 167.48

The following bills were presented:

Post Office - 150 3¢ stamps	$4.50
Marks Drug - 2 film	$ .90

Moved by Reece and seconded by Kelsey to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The following agreements, farm plans and cancellation were presented:

Agreements
646 - Walter Ziesman
647 - Frank L. Cook
648 - Frank L. Cook

Farm Plans
388 - Richard Harms
435 - Paul Walter
515 - Paul Walter
584 - Edna Bushaman
585 - Wanda Rainsbarger
595 - Cyril Hastie
646 - Walter Ziesman

Cancellation
556 - Harold Dubberke

Moved by Reece and seconded by Kelsey to approve the agreements and farm plans and accept the cancellation. Carried.

The ASC-Commissioner tour will be held Dec. 7. The township ASC committees have been invited to go on the tour. The commissioners will ask Representative Paul Walter to attend also.

The November Conservation Club Newsletter was discussed by the commissioners.

The original District Work Plan was reviewed by the commissioners. Discussion was centered on bringing the plan up to date.

A letter from Mr. David Youker, Science teacher in Hubbard, requesting a scholarship for Teachers Conservation Camp was read. It was decided by the commissioners to inform Mr. Youker he would receive some assistance but the amount will not be known until April 1, 1961.

Correspondence from NASCD and IASCD was read and discussed.

The Stenafax type of stencils used in copying illustrations was discussed in connection with mimeographing the annual report and newsletters. The A.B. Dick representative in Waterloo will be contacted on costs.

The next meeting will be held Monday, December 19 at 1:30 P.M.

Meeting was adjourned.

Dec. 19, 1960
Date Approved

Harold E. Marsh
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, Dec. 19, 1960 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Harold Marsh, Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey, Homer Calkins, Jim Goode, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Hyland reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-A	$ 288.67
2-A	$2350.55
General Fund	
Revolving Fund	$ 209.04
Conservation Club	$ 81.45
Total	$ 290.49

The following bill was presented:
Eldora School - Soil Judging contest awards - $5.87

Moved by Marsh and seconded by Reece to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The following agreements, revisions and farm plans were presented:

Agreements
645 - Otis Whitehead
649 - Walter Klemme

Farm Plans
340 - Bruce Kelsey
575 - Boyd Reese
625 - Kosanke-Carter
649 - Walter Klemme

Revisions
207 - Walter Klemme
251 - Ole Haaland

Moved by Reece and seconded by Marsh to approve the agreements, revisions and farm plans. Carried.

The Commissioners Short Course will be held Jan. 10 & 11 at the Memorial Union in Ames. Reece and Marsh plan on attending.

The goals for 1961 for planning & conservation practices were discussed. Moved by Reece and seconded by Kelsey to accept the goals. The following are the 1961 goals.

New Cooperators	38
Farm Plans	32
Revised Plans	10
Follow-up	100
Farm Service	500

Goals on 17 conservation practices were also established.

The commissioners discussed the preparation and organization of the 1960 annual report. The Stenafax stencils were discussed again and arrangements will be made for their use in mimeographing the report.

Three possible dates for the annual meeting and election of commissioner were set, March 13, 6 and 20th. Jim Goode will contact Dr. George Browning Associate Director of Experiment Stations as speaker.

It was moved by Reece and seconded by Kelsey to appoint Homer Calkins, Iowa Falls, assistance commissioner.

The information on the District speech contest will be sent to all speech and Voc. Ag. instructors, 4-H leaders and superintendents in the county. Prizes of $10, $5 and $3 will be awarded to the three winners.

Moved by Reece and seconded by Kelsey to buy the book "Soils of the North Central Region". Carried.

The ASC-Commissioner tour was held Wednesday Dec. 7. Conservation practices were observed on 10 farms.

Moved by Reece and seconded by Kelsey to request the State Soil Conservation Committee for an increase in salary for Eileen Hyland, State Clerk II from $2940 to $3060 per year effective Feb. 1, 1960. Carried.

Cal Moore indicated the need for a new typing stand at an estimated cost of $25. The commissioners asked Cal Moore to check on the types and cost of tables prior to requesting the State Committee to purchase the table.

The next meeting will be held January 30 at 1:30 P.M.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Jan 30 1961
Date Approved

Harold E. Marsh
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, January 30, 1961 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Harold Marsh, Dean Kelsey, Leland Reece, Wayne Fisher, Jim Goode, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 1:45 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Hyland reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-A ----------$ 227.72
2-A ----------$2057.70
General Fund
Revolving Fund ----------$ ~~232.11~~ 273.04
Conservation Club ---------$ ~~81.45~~ 43.55
~~$313.59~~ 316.59

The following bills were presented:
Post Office - stamps --------$37.00
Envelopes ----------$ 2.50
Interstate Printers - books -$ 7.54
ISU - Midwest Handbooks ----- 8.29
NASCD - Soil Stewardship ----$19.00

Moved by Reece and seconded by Kelsey to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The following agreements, farm plans, revised plans and cancellations were presented:

Agreements
650 - Homer Calkins
651 - Edward Ziesman
652 - Delmar Magnuson
653 - R.A. Scott
654 - Charles Steinfeldt
655 - Marlyn Warmbier
656 - Wallace Gehrke
657 - C. Leslie Wood

Farm Plans
356 - Stauffer Estate- Wendell Clark
383 - L.F. Lehmeier
586 - Ackles-Luiken
598 - Leonard W. Johnson
619 - L.F. Lehmeier
633 - Albert Ziesman
634 - Albert Ziesman

Revised Plans
134 - Glen Robinson
115 - W.O. Chaney-Ralph Bright
254 - K.F. Boeke

Cancellations
158 - A.H. Steffa
354 - Marlyn Riekds
367 - Wesley Barnhart
389 - Joe Hubbard
500 - Charles Polley

Moved by Reece and seconded by Kelsey to approve the agreements, farm plans revised plans and accept the cancellations. Carried.

Leland Reece reported on the Commissioners Short Course held in Ames, Jan 10 and 11.

The material for Soil Stewardship Week was reviewed. Moved by Reece and seconded by Kelsey to purchase enough booklets for all the churches in the county and the commissioners. It was also moved that 500 church program inserts be ordered for use in some of the rural churches in the county.

A draft copy of the Annual Report for 1960 and the 1961 membership cards and letter to the Hardin District Conservation Club were read and discussed.

It was moved by Reece and seconded by Kelsey to appoint Wayne Fisher, Alden as assistant commissioner. Carried.

Moved by Reece and seconded by Kelsey to request the State Committee to purchase a typing table for the District office. Carried. Approximate cost of the desk type typing stand is $30.00.

The annual meeting & commissioner election will be held Monday, March 13. Dr. George Browning, Associate Director of the Agriculture Experiment Station will be the speaker. Possible candidates were discussed for the election. Dean Kelsey will be a candidate for re-election.

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece to again present Mid-West Farm Handbooks at the annual meeting as cooperator awards. Carried.

Several conservation books were reviewed by the commissioners. Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece to purchase the four books from Interstate Printers & Publishers. Carried.

Information on the Range Conservation stamp to be issued Feb. 3 was distributed to the commissioners. The District will purchase 250 of the stamps.

Membership in the Soil Conservation Society of America was discussed with the commissioners and information was reviewed on the building project of the SCSA.

Cal Moore gave a brief review of the 1960 Crop Report.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 27 at 1:30 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 P.M.

3/27/61
Date Approved

Harold E. Marsh
Chairman

Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, February 27, 1961 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Harold Marsh, Dean Kelsey, Leland Reece, Homer Calkins, Dean Miller and Cal Moore.

The meeting was called to order at 1:45 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Dean Miller reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-A	$ 227.72
2-A	$1791.44
General Fund	
Revolving Fund	$ 198.56
Conservation Club	$ 65.55
	$ 264.11

The following bills were presented:

Herald Index - 1961 membership cards & envelopes	$18.15
Waterloo Typewriter Exchange - Mimeo paper, ink, Stenofax	$17.80

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The following agreements, farm plans and cancellations were presented:

Agreements
658 - M.R. Bunker
659 - Warren Preston
660 - Wayne & Lloyd McDonald
661 - Arlan Eller
662 - Valie Ioerger
663 - Donald L. Roberts

Farm Plans
332 - W.C. Imes
342 - M.F. Rash
559 - Ed & Gary Warner
600 - Virgil Thompson
611 - Beryl Sheldon-Frank Ites
644 - Martin Broer
651 - Ed Ziesman

Cancellations
246 - Richard Clemons
265 - K.F. Boeke

Moved by Reece and seconded by Kelsey to approve the agreements, farm plans and cancellations. Carried.

The 1960 Annual Report and membership letter & cards in the Conservation Club were distributed. Approximately 850 annual reports and membership information were mailed to cooperators, ACP participants, banks, contractors, newspapers, farmers cooperatives, implement dealers and Voc. Ag. departments. Reports were also sent to the various agencies in the county.

Soil Stewardship booklets and church bulletin inserts were distributed to the commissioners. Contacts will be made with several churches on distribution of the bulleting inserts.

Chairman Marsh reviewed the Regional commissioners meeting to be held in Nevada Mar. 23. The program will begin at 9:30 and adjourn at 3:30. Discussion will center on meeting the conservation challenge of the 60's.

It was announced the instructional meeting for the 1961 ACP program will be held Friday, March 3 at 1:30 P.M. at the R.E.C. building, Iowa Falls.

Preparation for the annual meeting and election was discussed. Candidates for election are Dean Kelsey, Iowa Falls and Marion Steinberg, Alden. Assistant commissioners Calkins and Fisher were appointed as election judges and Ron Brunk, County Extension Associate was appointed as clerk.

Martin Broer, Iowa Falls and Cecil Rooks, Eldora were seledted as recipients of the 1961 Conservation Achievement awards in recognition of outstanding accomplishments in conservation.

The tentative program for the annual meeting is as follows:

Welcome & introductions - Chairman Harold Marsh
Presentation of awards - Dean Kelsey
Introduction of speaker, Dr. Geo. Browning
Election results - Homer Calkins.
Refreshments

Dean Miller reported on the progress of the follow-up program for the year. Cal Moore discussed the training meeting on Radiological Monitoring held the first week of February. Monitoring equipment was shown & demonstrated.

Employment of a State Aid was discussed. Joe Shore will be employed jointly as State and WAE aid, with approval granted at $12.00 per day while in State employment.

The informational letter on the speech contest was reviewed. Entries are due April 1, 1961. The District contest will be held at the Youth Building, Eldora on April 25, 1961.

The next meeting will be held March 27 at 8:00 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 P.M.

March 27, 1961
Date Approved

Harold E. Marsh
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting and commissioner election of the Hardin Soil Conservation District was held in the Youth Building at Eldora Monday, March 13 with 50 persons present. Chairman Harold Marsh called the meeting to order at 8:15 P.M.

Dean Kelsey, commissioner, presented Martin Broer, Iowa Falls and Cecil Rooks, Eldora conservation achievement awards in recognition of outstanding accomplishments in soil and water conservation.

Chairman Marsh introduced Dr. George Browning, Associate Director of the Iowa Agriculture Experiment Station, Iowa State University who spoke on "Soil Conservation in a Changing Agriculture".

Homer Calkins, election judge announced that Dean Kelsey, Iowa Falls was re-elected commissioner over candidate Marion Steinberg. Calkins, Emmett Hirt and Ron Brunk served as clerk and elections judges in the election.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M. and coffee, milk and donuts were served.

March 27, 1961
Date Approved

Harold E. Marsh
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, March 27, 1961 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Harold Marsh, Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey, Homer Calkins, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting and the Annual Meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Hyland reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-A	$ 227.72
2-A	$1507.50
General Fund	
Revolving Fund	$ 180.76
Conservation Club	$ 214.40
	$ 395.16

The following bills were presented:

Eldora Bakery-Annual Meeting	$ 2.94
United Food-Annual Meeting	3.35
Marks Drug-Film & developing	2.28
Lovell-Denniston - Lathe	5.55
IASCD - Dues	50.00

Moved by Reece and seconded by Kelsey to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Cal Moore reported that there are now 136 members in the Conservation Club with donations amounting to $239.00. Newsletters will be sent to those who joined the club last year but haven't joined this year.

The following agreements, plans and revisions were presented:

Agreements

664 C.H. Gibleon
665 Don & Bob Hornung
666 Cleo Gehrke
667 Harley J. Bahr
668 Roger A. Ball
669 John Lundy
670 John Lundy
671 Ralph V. Lee
672 Carroll Pearson
673 Art Mannetter

Revised Plans

145 Loyd Eller
242 Delmar Swasand
89 Carl Brandt
54 Will Broer
95 E.C. White
96 E.C. White
39 Lundy-Eilers
211 Lundy-Boeke
224 Loehwing-Lepley

Farm Plans

331 Lundy-Huston
587 Ackles-Readout
569 Lyle Schwartz
564 Eugene Rieks
639 LaVerne Haywood
522 Butler-Haywood
659 Warren Preston
655 Marlyn Warmbier
661 Arlan Eller

Moved by Reece and seconded by Kelsey to approve the agreements, plans and revisions. Carried.

Regional meeting held in Nevada March 23 was discussed. Harold Marsh, Dean Kelsey, Leland Reece, Ray Lake, Jim Goode, Cal Moore and Eileen Hyland attended.

Dean Kelsey reported on the recent meeting of the Regional Directors.

Correspondence regarding the purchase of a typing table was read. The commissioners decided to submit a request to the State Committee for the purchase of a desk for the State Clerk to replace the Federal desk. Second priority would be given to replacing the Federal typewriter.

The District 2-A budget was reviewed. Projecting employment needs indicate an approximate $8.00 release of funds.

The Speech contest will be held Tuesday, April 25 at the Youth Bldg., in Eldora. Ray Taylor, Steamboat Rock; John Nydegger, Iowa Falls and Bernnard Reece, New Providence will be asked to be judges. Prizes will be awarded to the first three winners from Conservation Club funds. Coffee, Milk and donuts will be served.

Applications for scholarships were received to attend the Teachers Conservation Camp from Mrs. Caslavka, Alden schools and Sandra Caslavka, Applington. Miss Caslavka has applied for a teaching position in Hardin county. Mrs. Caslavka was awarded one scholarship. The remaining scholarship is pending.

Conservation workbooks are again being published. Homer Calkins will contact the Conservation Board concerning their interest in purchases. It was suggested that teachers who have attended Teachers Conservation Camp be contacted to see if they'd be interested in using the workbooks.

Correspondence from the NASCD was reviewed. 1961 dues are $75.00. It was moved by Reece and seconded by Kelsey that half the NASCD dues, $37.50, be paid. Carried.

Information was received from the State Committee indicating the Queen of Conservation contest will be held again this year. The contest will be co-sponsored by the Farmers Grain Dealers Ass'n. of Iowa.

The next meeting will be April 24, 1961.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

April 24 1961
Date Approved

Harold E. Marsh
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, April 24, 1961 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Harold Marsh, Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey, Wayne Fisher, Homer Calkins, Cal Moore, Jim Goode and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Hyland reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-A	$ 73.95
2-A	$1211.22
General Fund	
Revolving Fund	$ 261.66
Conservation Club	$ 194.90
	$ 456.56

The following bills were presented:

Post Office - Stamps	$ 4.75
Speech Contest Prizes	$ 21.00
Marks Drug - Film	$ 1.00
Hardin Co. Abstract-Treas. Bond	$ 2.50

Moved by Reece and seconded by Kelsey to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Cal Moore reported that there are now 147 members in the Conservation Club with donations amounting to $257.00

The following agreements, farm plans and revision were presented:

Agreements
674 Donald Haskin
675 John E. Lundy
676 Robert W. Sellers
677 Oren Dreier
678 Mrs. J.J. Howard
679 Wm. Krause
680 Wm. Krause
681 W.Wayne Miller-Wm. Krause

Farm Plans
626 Lona & Burton Bridgens, J.L. Cameraon, Mgr.
678 Mrs. J.J. Howard

Revised Plan
26 Lee Lundy

Moved by Reece and seconded by Kelsey to approve the agreements, plans and revisions. Carried.

The booklets for Soil Stewardship Week, May 7-14 were mailed to all the ministers of the county April 21. The inserts for church bulletins were given to the commissioners for distribution to churches.

There are four entrants in the speech contest to be held April 25, 7:30 P.M. at the Youth Building. Judges will be Bernnard Reece, New Providence, Ray Taylor Steamboat Rock and Bob Mealey, Iowa Falls.

Mrs. LeOra Caslavka, recipient of one of the District's scholarships to Springbrook Conservation Camp will attend the first session, June 11 to July 1. A check for $39 to cover the cost of tuition will be mailed to Mrs. Caslavka.

Letters were sent to all 6th, 7th and 8th grade teachers in the county informing them that the Conservation Board will purchase Conservation Workbooks for those schools interested. Cal Moore reported that Iowa Falls schools had ordered 150 for the 8th grade, 150 for the 7th grade and 35 for the 6th grade.

Dean Kelsey reported on the Regional Directors meeting.

Cal Moore gave a report on the progress of conservation practices. Terrace construction is planned on 7 farms this spring. Over 6 miles of terraces will be installed. An additional 8 farms are planning fall terrace construction.

Tree planting demonstrations were held at the Fred Groen & Lloyd Eller farms during April. The Extension Service and Soil Conservation Service assisted in the planting demonstrations. Seventeen species of trees & shrubs were planted in a demonstration plot at the Pine Lake Wildlife Club April 22. Assisting in the project were the Eldora Boy Scouts, Homer Calkins, Conservation Board, Duane Wilson, Conservation Officer and Cal Moore, SCS.

Spring layout of tile has been extremely heavy. Approximately 60,000 feet have been staked.

Conservation tours have been arranged with the Owasa 6th & 7th grades and the Eldora Vocational Agriculture students for the last week in April.

The Hardin SCD-Franklin SCD sign ordered from the NASCD has arrived. The sign will be mounted at the county line on Highway 65.

Cal Moore discussed the Radiological Monitoring program. Operation Alert, 1961 will be conducted from April 26 to April 29. Sample monitoring problems have been received to be completed during the alert.

The commissioners reviewed the leaflet sent out by NASCD, "Partners". Purchase of the leaflets will depend upon the interest of the Scout Leaders.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

5/29/61
Date Approved

Harold E. Marsh
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, May 29 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Harold Marsh, Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Hyland reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-A	$ 73.95
2-A	$ 803.68
General Fund	
Revolving Fund	$ 216.81
Conservation Club	$ 181.90
	$ 398.71

The following bill was presented:

Eileen Hyland - Refreshments - Speech contest - $2.35

Moved by Reece and seconded by Marsh to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bill. Carried.

The following agreements, farm plan and cancellation were presented:

Agreements
682 Wm. Henricks-Edsel Lorenzen
683 L.J. Glenny-Denzil Shaver
684 Henry L. Eckhoff
685 Harvey J. Muller-Buel Thornton

Farm Plan
588 Henry H. Peters

Cancellation
506 George L. Stotser

Moved by Reece and seconded by Kelsey to approve the agreements, farm plan and cancellation. Carried.

The 1961-1962 fiscal year budget requests were discussed. Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece to approve the budget request.

Seven schools have requested Conservation Workbooks for the next school year. The Hardin County Conservation Board has agreed to purchase the books.

There were four contestants in the District speech contest. Alice Wood, New Providence won first place award; Tommie Lawler, New Providence second and Howard Marsh, New Providence and Janet Murphy, Iowa falls tied for third. Judges were Ray Taylor, Steamboat Rock; Bernnard Reece, New Providence and Bob Mealey, Iowa Falls.

Cal Moore reported that he had taken the 6th & 7th grades of Owasa school on a tour of conservation practices on the Martin Broer and Harry Lawless farms and Pine Lake Wildlife Club.

Soil Conservation Week will be held June 11 - 18. The Eldora and Iowa Falls papers will have special features during the week and pictures of the conservation award winners.

Dean Kelsey reported on the Regional Directors meeting. The District received their certificate for the 100% Club for 1961 from IASCD. The commissioners also received cards.

The District and the Farmers Grain Dealers Association of Iowa will again co-sponsor the Queen of Conservation contest. Letters will be sent to all the dealers in the county and to the girls 4-H clubs encouraging entrants.

A letter from Frank Mendell regarding the 1960 annual report was read.

The booklet "Help Keep Our Land Beautiful" was reviewed by the commissioners.

The contests sponsored by Goodyear and Register & Tribune were discussed.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

June 26 1961
Date Approved

Harold E Marsh
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, June 26, 1961 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Harold Marsh, Dean Kelsey, Leland Reece, Wayne Fisher, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Hyland reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-A	$ 73.95
2-A	$252.71
General Fund	$403.71
Revolving Fund	$216.81
Conservation Club	$186.90

The following bills were presented:

Marks Drug, Film, 8 x 10 photos	$11.31
Gambles, Frames, glass, materials	$ 7.10
Post Office, Stamps, Post cards	$16.80
NASCD, Conservation Stickers	$13.50

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Fisher to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The following farm plan was presented:

502 - Richard Baker

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece to approve the farm plan.

The Queen of Conservation contest will be held Thursday, July 27 at 12:30 P.M. at Blanche & Ethel's Tearoom. Letters were sent to the ten Farmer's Cooperative Elevators in the county regarding their interest in co-sponsoring the contest. Three have indicated they will help sponsor it. The rest will be contacted personally. Information about the contest and entry cards were sent to all girls 4-H clubs. Al Schafer, Eldora; June Kruetzkamph, Eldora and Mrs. Delores Horn, New Providence or Mrs. LeOra Caslavka, Iowa Falls will be asked to be the judges.

Two conservation pamphlets "Its Your Soil Too" - ISU and "Soil and Water Conservation Pays Dividends" International Harvester Co. were reviewed by the commissioners. Including the pamphlet "Its Your Soil Too" with the conservation workbooks to be distributed to the schools this fall was discussed. Jim Goode will be contacted on requesting the bulletings.

The new soil and water conservation stickers available from the NASCD were reviewed. The commissioners will purchase 100 of the stickers from Conservation Club funds at a cost of $13.50.

Cal Moore reported that there are now 151 members in the Conservation Club with donations amounting to $270.00. This represents an increase of 26 members and $54.00 as compared to 1960.

The coverage of Soil Conservation Week by the Iowa Falls and Eldora papers was discussed. **The commissioners expressed appreciation for the coverage.**

Dean Kelsey reported on the Regional Director's meeting.

Cal Moore reported on the redecorating being done in the office space. The entire office is being repainted, A new tile floor installed in the office addition. The District sign hanging at the entrance to the Post Office has also been relocated.

Next meeting will be held July 24.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

July 24, 1961
Date Approved

Harold E. Marsh
Chairman

Eileen Tyland
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, July 24, 1961 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Harold Marsh, Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey, Homer Calkins, Jim Goode, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as amended.

Eileen Hyland reported the following balances for the treasurer.

I-A ----------$ 573.95
2-A ----------$4060.18
General Fund ----------$ 361.00
Revolving Fund -----$ 181.60
Conservation Club --$ 179.40

The following bills were presented:

Lovell-Denniston - Lumber ---------$ 1.47
Eileen Hyland - Misc. Supplies ----$ 2.32

Moved by Reece and seconded by Kelsey to acceptthe treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The State Allocation for 2-A and I-A was reviewed by the commissioners. Nearly all Districts received a 4% reduction in 2-A allocation for the 1962 fiscal year. The purchase of a new desk and typewriter was approved by the State Committee from 1961 fiscal year funds.

Cal Moore reported there are now 152 members in the Conservation Club with donations amounting to $276.00/

The conservation stickers ordered from NASCD were distributed to the commissioners.

Alice Wood, Hardin District's speech contestant will be unable to go to the Regional contest in Nevada. The second place winner, Tom Lawler will represent Hardin county at the contest.

The Regional Commissioner meeting will be held in Nevada, July 26 at 7:45 P.M. at the Farm Bureau building. Strengthening District programs will be discussed.

There are 5 entrants in the Queen of Conservation contest to be held at Blanche & Ethel's Tearoom, Thursday, July 27 at 12:30 P.M. The judges will be Al Schafer and June Kreutzkampf, Eldora and Mrs. LeOra Caslavka, Iowa Falls. The commissioners and their wives and work unit staff will be present. The ten cooperative elevators in the county have been contacted on co-sponsoring the contest.

Dean Kelsey reported on the Regional Director's meeting. They will now send out 2 or 3 newsletters a year instead of sponsoring the magazine "Iowa Soil & Water".

The commissioners annual picnic was discussed. A tentative date of Sept. 25 was set.

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A letter from Mrs. LeOra Caslavka thanking the commissioners for her scholarship to Springbrook Conservation Camp was read.

The booklet "Soil & Water Conservation Pays Dividends" was distributed to the commissioners. The new 8 x 10 color photos purchased for the office were reviewed. It was also reported the office redecorating has been completed.

Cal Moore reviewed a recent joint memo from the SCS and ASCS office regarding handling of ACP 247's.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Aug. 28 1961
Date Approved

Harold E. Marsh
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, August 28, 1961 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Harold Marsh, Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey, Wayne Fisher, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Hyland reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-A	$ 500.00
2-A	$3702.08
General Fund	$ 406.39
Revolving Fund	$ 218.49
Conservation Fund	$ 187.90

The following bills were presented:

Marks Drug - Film, photos, etc.	$ 2.62
Anways - Corsages-Queen Contest	$ 5.25
Regional Queen Contest	$ 5.00
Andersons - Ledger	$ .77

Moved by Reece and seconded by Kelsey to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills.

The following agreement was presented:

686 - Mrs. M.E. Morden - Doane Agr. Service

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece to approve the agreement.

The commissioners discussed the Regional Commissioner meeting held in Nevada July 26. Dean Kelsey reported on the speech contest and the outstanding commissioner chosen from the Region.

There were 7 entrants in the Queen of Conservation contest held July 27. Andrea White, New Providence and Phyllis Foster, Eldora were chosen as winners. 8 of the 10 Co-ops have sent their contributions to assist in the expenditures of the contest.

The District newsletter was sent to all 1961 Conservation Club members and 1960 members who had not joined this year with a reminder and a return envelope. 12 sent in contributions amounting to $13.00 There are now 164 members with contributions totaling $289.00

It was reported the Iowa Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America has accepted the invitation to hold its annual meeting in Eldora Friday, October 27. The meeting will be held at the Pine Lake Country Club and will start at 9:30 A.M. with a buffet at noon and banquet in the evening.

Contributions to the building fund of the SCSA was discussed. It was moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece that $25 be sent to the SCSA building fund with $5 designated for the Clyde Spry Memorial Fund.

Arrangements have been made with the Conservation Board for them to deliver the Conservation Workbooks and the pamphlet "Its Your Soil Too" to the participating schools.

The Annual Conference of Soil Conservation District Commissioners will be held at the Hotel Savery in Des Moines September 17,18,19. Kelsey and Reece plan on attending the conference.

The Soil Conservation Field Day and Plow Matches will be held in Marshall county September 22. Leland Reece was selected to be one of the judges for the contour plowing match.

The District will sponsor the Soil Judging contest again this year. The commissioners decided to award FFA Conservation pins to the individual winners from each school and a plaque to the winning team.

The commissioner picnic will be held Monday, September 25th at the Pine Lake Lodge. All commissioners and their families will be invited.

Harold Marsh submitted his resignation as commissioner of the District effective August 28th. Mr. Marsh has accepted the position of Vocational Agriculture instructor in the New Providence school. Mr. Marsh's resignation was accepted and will be submitted to the State Soil Conservation Committee for approval.

Leland Reece assumed chairmanship under the District rotation policy. Dean Kelsey and Cal Moore were selected to contact Assistant Commissioner Homer Calkins regarding his acceptance in filling the unexpired term of Harold Marsh. Marion Steinberg was discussed as alternate selection.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Sept. 25, 1961
Date Approved

Leland L. Reece
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The annual commissioners picnic was held at the Pine Lake Lodge Monday, September 25. Those present were Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey, Homer Calkins, Harold Marsh, Dale Shadle, Cal Moore, Dean Miller, Eileen Hyland and families.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M. by Chairman Leland Reece and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Hyland reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-A	$ 500.00
2-A	$3430.50
General Fund	$ 385.75
Revolving Fund	$ 219.85
Conservation Club	$ 165.90

Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to accept the treasurer's report.

Leland Reece and Dean Kelsey reported on the Annual Conference of Soil Conservation District Commissioners held Sept. 17,18,19. Dean Kelsey was appointed assistant secretary to the Board of Directors. Mrs. Kelsey was elected vice-president of the Women's Auxiliary and will be in charge of the State Speech contest for 1962.

The soil judging contest will be held Thursday, October 5 at the Martin Broer farm. Harold Marsh reported that the Wellsburg, Aplington and Story City Vocational Agriculture departments would like to participate in the contest. It was moved by Kelsey and seconded by Calkins to invite these schools but to keep the prizes on the county level.

A letter of thanks from the Soil Conservation Society of America for Hardin SCD's contribution to the building fund and the Clyde Spry Memorial Fund was read.

William Greiner, Director of the State Soil Conservation Committee acknowledged the resignation of Harold Marsh as commissioner of Hardin Soil Conservation District and indicated action would be taken by the State Soil Conservation Committee at their next regular meeting on October 9.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Next meeting will be October 30.

Oct. 23 1961
Date Approved

Leland C. Reece
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, October 23 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Hyland reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-A	$ 500.00
2-A	$3158.93
General Fund	$ 375.75
Revolving Fund	$ 209.85
Conservation Club	$ 165.90

The following bills were presented:

Lovell-Denniston	$ 9.55
New Providence FFA - Awards	$10.45
NASCD - Plaque	$ 9.00

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills.

The following agreements were presented:

686 - Morden - Doane
687 - Farmers National - Ashton
688 - Farmers National - Hubbell
689 - Farmers National - Fearing
690 - Gordon Rabe
691 - Gordon Rabe
692 - Charles Crandall
693 - John E. Lundy
694 - Robert E. Ghoske
695 - Farmers National - Birdsall
696 - Russell J. Hensing.

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece to approve the agreements.

A letter from William Greiner, Director of the State Soil Conservation Committee was read indicating the resignation of Harold Marsh as commissioner has been accepted. Homer Calkins, Iowa Falls was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Marsh until the next regular election.

November 30 was set as the tentative date for the ASCS-Commissioner annual tour.

Purchase of District road signs at major highway entrances to the county was discussed. Action will be taken at a later date.

Cal Moore reported that three schools participated in the Soil Judging contest held Thursday, October 5. The Iowa Falls Vocational Agriculture Department received first place award. Individual awards of FFA Soil Judging pins were presented to Dale Bahr, Iowa Falls; Roger Struck, New Providence; and Marvin Maronn, Eldora. A plaque will be presented to Iowa Falls.

The Eldora Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a Rural-Urban dinner in observance of Farm-City Week November 16. Charles Ballantyne, Extension Soil Conservationist will be guest speaker. Commissioners and the county ASCS committee are invited as guests of the Kiwanians.

An ASCS meeting will be held in Mason City November 17 to discuss the 1962 ACP program. All District commissioners are invited to attend.

The annual meeting of the Iowa Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America will be held at the Pine Lake Country Club Friday, October 27. The program was reviewed and the commissioners invited to attend.

A letter was read from H. Howard Oak, Committee Coordinator of the Iowa Conservation Field Day and Plowing Match, expressing appreciation for assisting in the field day September 22.

Sick leave was approved for Eileen Hyland, State Clerk.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Next meeting will be November 27.

Nov. 27, 1961
Date Approved

Roland C. Pierce
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, November 27 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Leland Reece, Homer Calkins, Dean Kelsey, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Hyland reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-A	$ 346.52
2-A	$2881.17
General Fund	$ 408.91
Revolving Fund	$ 251.01
Conservation Club	$ 157.90

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Calkins to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

The Commissioner-ASCS tour of conservation practices will be held Thursday, November 30. The tour will begin at 9:00 A.M. and is expected to continue until 3:00 P.M.

The Conservation Club newsletter was discussed and suggestions made on content. The next issue will be mailed in December.

The feasability of the District selling tile probes was discussed. Dean Miller indicated possibly 15 to 20 probes could be sold annually if available. Probes can be purchased for $2.00 each in lots of six or more at Farmer Bros. Welding. Moved by Calkins, seconded by Kelsey to purchase six probes to be available for purchase at $3.00 each. Motion carried.

Dean Kelsey reported on the recent Regional Directors meeting. Kelsey indicated Sioux City had been selected as the site for the Annual Conference in 1962. The status of the Iowa Soil & Water magazine was also reviewed.

Cal Moore reported that the Conservation Club has 167 members and donations amounting to $293 this year as compared with 128 members and $225 last year. Activities sponsored by Conservation Club funds include the District speech and soil judging contests, purchase of conservation stickers and providing Soil Stewardship program inserts. Part of the Iowa and National dues, contributions to the Soil Conservation Society building fund and the Clyde Spry memorial were also from Conservation Club funds.

National Farm-City Week was observed November 16 with the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs of Eldora co-sponsoring a banquet for local farmers and businessmen. Charles Ballantyne, Extension Soil Conservationist was guest speaker. Commissioners Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey and Wayne Fisher attended.

Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey and Homer Calkins attended the ACP meeting in Mason City Friday, November 17.

The audit and committee reports from the IASCD were reviewed by the commissioners.

Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to request the State Soil Conservation Committee for an increase in salary for Eileen Hyland, State Clerk 2 from $3060 to $3180 per year effective January 1, 1962. Carried.

The Commissioner Short Course will be held January 24 and 25 at the Memorial Union, Iowa State University, Ames.

Four days annual leave for Eileen Hyland, State Clerk was approved.

The next meeting will be held Monday, December 18 at 1:30 P.M.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M. Commissioners and Work Unit personnel then attended the Program Planning meeting for the 1962 ACP program.

Dec. 18 1961
Date Approved

Leland L. Pierce
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, Dec. 18, 1961. Those present were Chairman Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey, Homer Calkins, Jim Goode, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Hyland reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-A	$ 346.52
2-A	$2597.23
General Fund	$ 408.91
Revolving Fund	$ 251.01
Conservation Club	$ 157.90

The following bills were presented:

Clevelands - Engraving plaque	$2.15
Mark's Drug - Film	$1.00

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Calkins to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The 1962 dues to IASCD was discussed by the commissioners. Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to pay the dues for 1962. Carried.

The following farm plans were presented:

539 - John Snapp
563 - Cecil Rooks
578 - Chris Schaa
579 - Mrs. James Nelson - Chris Schaa
601 - Walter Norman
610 - Raymond Youngman
628 - Robert G. Wood
624 - Frank Sheldon - Henry Vande Voort
635 - Earl Marsh - Frederick Marsh

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Calkins to approve the plans. Carried.

The Commissioner Short Course will be held January 24,25 at ISU, Memorial Union. The commissioners plan on attending.

The goals for 1962 were reviewed by the commissioners. Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to accept the 1962 goals. Carried. The following planning goals were accepted:

New Cooperators	40
Farm Plans	34
Revised Plans	10
Cooperators Contacts	325

Goals on 16 conservation practices were also established.

The 1961 annual report was discussed. The commissioners recommended that the Stenofax process be used for the report again. Arrangements will be made to include a letter on the membership drive for the Conservation Club, the membership cards and a return envelope.

Tentative dates and speakers for the annual meeting were discussed. Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey that Jim Goode contact John Timmons, Agricultural Economist, ISU, as speaker. March 12 and 19 are the dates selected.

Dean Kelsey reported on the Regional Directors meeting. The National convention will be held in Philadelphia February 4-9. The commissioners discussed Kelsey's attendance at the convention. Moved by Calkins and seconded by Reece to allow Kelsey $75 to assist in defraying mileage and expenses to the National convention, subject to approval by the State Committee. Carried.

The Commissioner-ASCS tour was held November 30. Conservation practices were observed on 9 farms.

The Conservation Club newsletter was sent out the first week in December.

The new policy on handling payroll vouchers for part-time state employees was reviewed by Cal Moore.

14 hours sick leave was approved by the commissioners for Eileen Hyland, state clerk.

The next meeting will be held January 29.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

Jan 29 1962
Date Approved

Leland L Reece
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, January 29, 1962. Those present were Chairman Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey, Jim Goode, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer reported the following balances:

I-M	$ 274.58
2-M	$2320.17
General Fund	$ 326.76
Revolving Fund	$ 271.01
Conservation Club	$ 55.75

The following bills were presented:

Farmer Bros.	$ 14.00
Cash - Frame	$ 2.59
Waterloo Typewriter Exchg.	$ 3.70

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The following cooperators, farm plans and revised plans were presented:

Agreements
697 - George & Charles Haywood
698 - Walter Norman
699 - George Paxton
700 - Lloyd L. Bates
701 - Hardin County Conservation Board
702 - Hardin County Conservation Board
703 - Hardin County Conservation Board
704 - Hardin County Conservation Board
705 - Hardin County Conservation Board
706 - Howard A. Linn

Farm Plans
350 - Richard Zilske
527 - Jass Brothers
605 - Everett J. Vande Voort
616 - John Wood - John Rash
627 - Dale Lawless
650 - Homer Calkins
668 - Roger A. Ball
674 - Donald Haskin

Revised Plan
375 - Lawrence Mossman

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece to accept the agreements, farm plans and revised plans. Carried.

Leland Reece and Dean Kelsey reported on the Commissioner's Short Course held January 24 and 25.

Dean Kelsey reported on the status of the Iowa Soil & Water magazine. Kelsey also indicated that as an officer of the Regional Directors, his expenses to the National Convention would be partially defrayed by the State Association.

Jim Goode passed out informational material and registration forms for the Agronomy Short Course to be held in February and March in Hardin county.

The 1963 ACP Program Planning meeting will be held in the Extension Conference room Feb. 7 at 7:30 P.M. Proposals for the State and National Handbooks will be reviewed. Meetings explaining the Feed Grain Program will be Held Tuesday,

Wednesday and Thursday, January 30, 31 and February 1.

Soil Stewardship Week will be May 27 - June 3. Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece to order 55 booklets for the churches in the county and 500 program inserts. A sample insert will be included with each booklet sent to the ministers. The inserts will be available at 1¢ each to the churches.

The speech contest was discussed by the commissioners. The prizes will be $10, $5 and $3. The information will be sent to speech and voc-ag instructors, 4-H clubs and superintendents in the county.

A draft copy of the Annual Report for 1961 was read and discussed. The commissioners decided to use the same format on the letter to the cooperators as last year.

Conservation Club cards for 1962 were distributed to the commissioners.

Jim Goode reported that John Timmons, Agricultural Economist would be unable to be the speaker at the Hardin SCD annual meeting. It was decided that Jim Goode contact Frank Schaller, Extension Agronomist as speaker. Charles Ballentyne, Extension Soil Conservationist was selected first alternate.

The District received their certificate and membership cards for the 100% Club for 1962 from IASCD.

Cal Moore reviewed the 1961 Crop Report.

Next meeting will be held February 19 at 1:30 P.M.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Feb. 19 1962
Date Approved

Leland C. Reece
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, February 19, 1962. Those present were Chairman Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey, Homer Calkins, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Hyland reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M	$ 274.58
2-M	$2037.61
General Fund	$ 250.07
Revolving Fund	$ 198.82
Conservation Club	$ 51.25

The following bills were presented:

ISU Press - Midwest Handbooks	$ 8.29
Herald Index - Conservation Club cards & envelopes	$ 20.25
Service Print - Office Supplies	$ 3.09
Post Office - Postage & envelopes	$ 37.90
Marks Drug - Film	$ 1.39

Moved by Kelsey & seconded by Calkins to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The following agreements, farm plans, revised plans and cancellations were presented:

Agreements
707 - Clemons-Reece
708 - Schultz-Doane

Farm Plans
567 - Ostrem-Doane
568 - Warner-Doane
613 - Roland-Doane
614 - Hackbarth-Doane
642 - Kenneth Thompson
685 - Muller-Thornton

Cancellations
249 - Repp-Frank
566 - Ruemper-Bindeman-Doane

Revised Plans
41 - L.M. Utech
42 - L.M. Utech
106 - Eide-Doane

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Calkins to accept the agreements, farm plans, revised plans and cancellations. Carried.

Soil Stewardship material was distributed and arrangements made on contacting ministers desiring to use the program inserts.

The 1961 Annual Report was distributed to the commissioners. A draft copy of the Conservation Club letter to the cooperators was read and approved by the commissioners. The Annual Report will be mailed the week of March 5 so as to reach the cooperators 10 days to two weeks prior to the annual meeting.

The District Annual Meeting will be held Monday, March 19 at the Youth Building in Eldora at 8:00 P.M. Frank Schaller, Extension Agronomist, ISU will

be the speaker. "The Position of Conservation in a Changing Agriculture" was selected as the topic.

It was moved by Kelsey and seconded by Calkins that Harold Marsh and J. Juchems be the recipients of the 1961 Conservation Achievement Awards in recognition of outstanding accomplishments in conservation. Midwest Farm Handbooks will be presented to the award winners.

The commissioners discussed giving a door prize at the Annual Meeting. Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to draw for a door prize from Conservation Club members present at the meeting. The door prize will be a choice of a tile probe or hand level.

The tentative program for the Annual Meeting is as follows:

Welcome & introductions - Chairman Leland Reece
Presentation of awards - Homer Calkins
Introduction of speaker, Frank Schaller - Jim Goode
Door prize drawing - Dean Kelsey
Refreshments

The schedule of the Agronomy Short Course to be held in Hardin county was announced as follows: Feb. 23, Radcliffe - Study of Soils; Mar. 2, Eldora - Study of Plans & Growth; Mar. 9, Iowa Falls - Workshop.

The material for the Speech contest has been sent to the English and Speech instructors, Vocational Agriculture instructors, 4-H leaders and superintendents of the county. The contest will be held Tuesday, April 24 at the Youth Building in Eldora.

Cal Moore and Dean Kelsey reported on the Iowa Soil and Water magazine. Several letters from E.O. Sealine were read and discussed. The mailing list was completed and mailed February 16. The District will send news releases for use in the magazine.

The commissioners discussed the questionnaire on the Commissioners Annual Short Course.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:45.

March 26, 1962
Date Approved

Leland C. Reece
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The annual meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District was held in the Youth Building at Eldora Monday, March 19 with 50 persons present. Chairman Leland Reece called the meeting to order at 8:15 P.M.

Homer Calkins, commissioner presented Harold Marsh, New Providence and J. Juchems, Steamboat Rock, conservation achievement awards in recognition of outstanding accomplishments in soil and water conservation.

Chairman Reece introduced Ross Oliver, Area Conservationist, Mason City who presented the USDA Certificate of Merit and cash award to Cal Moore, SCS. Moore was one of the few men in the state selected for his outstanding performance in 1961.

Jim Goode, Extension Director introduced Dr. Frank Schaller, Extension Agronomist, ISU who spoke on "The Position of Conservation in a Changing Agriculture".

Harry Lawless, Eldora won the tile probe and J. Juchems, Steamboat Rock won the hand level in the drawing for the door prizes.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M. and coffee, milk and donuts were served.

March 26, 1962
Date Approved

Leland C. Reece
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, March 26 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Leland Reece, Homer Calkins, Dean Kelsey, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. and the minutes of the February meeting and the annual meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Hyland reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M	$ 274.58
2-M	$1755.05
General Fund	$ 478.05
Revolving Fund	$ 190.61
Conservation Club	$ 287.44

The following bills were presented:

Eldora Bakery - donuts	$ 2.88
Herald Index - Mimeo paper	$ 11.20
Fosters- coffee, milk, donuts	$ 3.73

Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to accept the treasurers report and approve the bills. Carried.

There are 139 members in the Conservation Club with contributions amounting to $261. Cal Moore listed the 1962 members and also reviewed the list of inactive members who had belonged in previous years. Inactive members will again be contacted on membership through the Conservation Club newsletter in June.

The following agreements, farm plans, revised plans and cancellation were presented:

Agreements
709 - Jakobs-Carpenter
710 - Myles Miller
711 - Myles Miller
712 - Thorval Norager
713 - Clyde Sheldon
714 - Clyde Sheldon
715 - Clyde Sheldon
716 - Lee Lundy

Cancellation
451 - Arthur Eschbach

Farm Plans
671 - Emma & Ralph Lee
629 - A.B. White
672 - C.M. & Carrol Pearson
701 - Hardin County Cons. Brd.
716 - Lee Lundy

Revised Plans
46 - Wm. K. Carpenter
276 - ~~Wm. K. Carpenter~~ K.E. Thompson
328 - Victor Warner

Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to approve the agreements, farm plans and revised plans and accept the cancellation. Carried.

The program of the Regional Commissioners meeting held in Nevada March 21 was reviewed. Gaylord Thayer, ASCS office manager; Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey, Cal Moore and Eileen Hyland attended from Hardin.

Dean Kelsey reported on the Regional Directors meeting. The Iowa Soil and Water magazine will be published in April.

The Hardin SCD annual meeting held March 19 was discussed by the commissioners. The necessity of being continually aware of speakers of interest to conservation was indicated.

Orders for Soil Stewardship program inserts were reviewed. The Soil Stewardship material will be mailed to the ministers of the county this week.

The awarding of scholarships to the Teachers Conservation Camp was discussed. Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey that $75 be allocated for scholarships. Carried. News articles will be sent to the papers in the county. Applications must be in April 28.

The speech contest will be held Tuesday, April 25 at 7:30 at the Youth Building. There are seven entrants. Mrs. Ernestine Wiechmann, Chas. H. Davis, Rev. Marvin Hoeksema and Warren McCormick will be contacted as judges.

Appointments of assistant commissioners were discussed. The following men will be contacted to attend the April and May commissioner meetings and urged to serve as assistant commissioners; April, Dale Petty, Caleb Knutson, Don Roberts and Ted Cutler; May, Paul Primus, Ludwig Wegner and John Bradley.

Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to pay ½ ($37.50) of the dues to the National Association.

The 2-M budget was reviewed. The estimated budget needs for the remaining 3 months of the fiscal year will utilize the remaining funds.

Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to approve Eileen Hyland's expenses to the Newswriting Clinic and the Regional Commissioners meeting.

The commissioners discussed having a booth at the State fair. It was decided to contact Dick Prestemon to meet with the commissioners at the next regular meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Next meeting will be April 30.

April 30 1962
Date Approved

Leland C. Fine
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, April 30 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Leland Reece, Homer Calkins, Dean Kelsey, Jim Goode, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland. Also present were Ted Cutler, Caleb Knutson and Don Roberts, guests of the commissioners and Dick Prestemon, Assistant Director of the State Soil Conservation Committee.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as corrected.

The treasurer reported the following balances:

I-M	$ 119.25
2-M	$1361.38
General Fund	$ 576.45
Revolving Fund	$ 273.51
Conservation Club	$ 302.94

The following bills were presented:

Speech Contest Prizes	$18.00
George's Pharmacy-film	3.14
United-Speech Cont. Refr.	1.22
Bakery- " " "	1.47
Dean Kelsey-Austrian Pines	2.20
Treasurer's Bond	2.50
Post Office - Stamps	12.50

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Calkins to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Cal Moore reported there are 161 members in the Conservation Club with contributions amounting to $314.

The following agreements were presented:

717 - Robert J. Hoffman
718 - Robert J. Hoffman
719 - Carrol W. White
720 - J.C. Whitehead
721 - Carroll J. Groen

Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to approve the agreements. Carried.

Mrs. James Wilson, New Providence has applied for a scholarship to Teachers Conservation Camp. Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to award her $37.50. Carried.

Dick Prestemon discussed with the commissioners the requirements for Districts sponsoring a booth at the State Fair. He also showed photos of displays from previous years. Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to sponsor an exhibit at the 1962 State Fair. Carried.

The Goodyear contest was discussed. Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to enter the contest for the 1961-62 and 1962-63 years. The outstanding cooperator award was discussed. The commissioners will meet at a later date to select their entrant.

The need for more equipment in the office was discussed. Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Calkins to request the State Committee to purchase the following equipment as indicated by priority: (1) File cabinet (2) Typist chair (3) Chair for State Aid. Carried.

Dean Kelsey reported on the Regional Directors meeting.

Leland Reece reported there were 5 entrants in the District speech contest April 24. Judy Tatum, first; Howard Marsh, second; Sharon Hagen, third; Sidney Martin, Jr. and Wayne Wilson, runners-up. Judges were Mrs. Ernestine Wiechmann, Hubbard; Rev. Marvin Hoeksema, New Providence and Warren McCormick, Eldora. Letters of appreciation will be sent to the judges.

Soil Stewardship material has been sent to all the ministers in the county. 1065 program inserts will be ordered for use in the six churches that have requested them.

Employment of State Aids was discussed. Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to employ Lauren McCall at $12 per day and Kenneth Cakerice at $13 per day for temporary help in April and May and Joseph Shore at $13 per day. For the Summer Months Carried.

Cal Moore reviewed a letter from the ASCS that has been sent to farmers that have signed up for ACP payment on tile asking the applicant to reduce their request to 30% of their original request.

There will be a meeting for State Clerks in Des Moines July 11. Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to approve Eileen Hyland's expenses to the meeting. Carried.

Cal Moore announced two events scheduled for May. A soil judging workout for Vocational Agriculture instructors of Hardin, Grundy and Story counties is scheduled for Saturday, May 12. Russ Buckner, Soil Scientist will be here to assist. Students from the State College of Iowa will tour the Pine Lake watershed Saturday, May 19. Various conservation practices will be observed as well as a tour of a cooperating farm with an established conservation farm plan.

Cal Moore took 4 foreign students from Grinnell college on a tour of Rooks farm Saturday, April 28. Terraces, waterways, trefoil and the erosion control structure were observed.

Homer Calkins reported on a tree planting demonstration with 30 Boy Scouts from Iowa Falls April 21. Girl Scouts from Eldora planted 100 Austrian Pines at the Wildlife Club Saturday, April 28. Conservation Club funds purchased the trees and Cal Moore assisted the girls with the planting.

Dick Prestemon explained the duties of assistant commissioners.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

Next meeting will be May 28.

May 28 '1962
Date Approved

Leland C Reece
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, May 28 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Leland Reece, Homer Calkins, Dean Kelsey, Ted Cutler, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Hyland reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M	$ 119.25
2-M	$ 909.70
General Fund	$ 515.07
Revolving Fund	$ 224.68
Conservation Club	$ 290.39

The following bills were presented:

George's Pharmacy-film & developing	$ 3.70
Farmer Bros.-Tile Probes 6	$12.32
	$16.02

Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Cal Moore reported there are 165 members in the Conservation Club with contributions amounting to $321.50.

The following agreements were presented:

722 - Errol Johnson
723 - Lloyd T. McDonald

S.B.P. Group Drainage

Moved by Kelsey and seconded byyCalkins to approve the agreements. Carried.

The 1962-63 budget requests were reviewed by the commissioners. Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Calkins to approve the budget request. Carried.

A total of 1012 Conservation Workbooks have been ordered by 8 schools in the county. The Hardin County Conservation Board will purchase the books.

The exhibit for the State Fair Booth was reviewed. Several types of displays and a means of mechanization of the exhibit was discussed.

The program inserts for church bulletins were delivered to the 6 churches requesting them. Five additional churches will be contacted on using the inserts.

The District's entry in the Goodyear Contest for 1961-62 was reviewed. 2863 points were earned in the contest of a possible 3370. Bernnard Reece, New Providence was selected to represent Hardin district.

Soil Conservation Week will be observed June 17-24. The Eldora and Iowa Falls newspapers will have special features during the week and pictures of conservation work done this year.

A letter from William Greiner regarding Hardin District's request for equipment was read. The request will be considered in June.

A letter from Frank Mendell regarding the District's 1961 annual report was read.

Correspondence was reviewed for the 1962 Queen of Conservation contest. The District and the Farmer's Grain Dealer's Association of Iowa will again co-sponsor the contest.

The commissioners discussed the Register and Tribune contest. Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to enter the Register and Tribune contest. Carried. The J. Juchems and Harold Marsh farms, winners of the District contest will represent Hardin SCD in the first two divisions.

The revised Memorandum of Understanding with the United State Department of Agriculture and the Hardin Soil Conservation District was reviewed. Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to approve the new Memorandum of Understanding. Carried.

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Calkins to appoint Ted Cutler, New Providence assistant commissioners. Carried. Dale Petty, Paul Primus and Malcolm Bullis will be contacted to attend the June commissioner meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

The next meeting will be June 25.

June 25, 1962
Date Approved

Leland C. Reed
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, June 25, 1962 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Leland Reece, Homer Calkins, Dean Kelsey, Malcolm Bullis, Paul Primus, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Hyland reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M	$119.25
2-M	$484.10
General Fund	$459.55
Revolving Fund	$167.66
Conservation Club	$291.89

The following bills were presented:

George's Pharmacy - film	$ 5.09
Mrs. Pedersen - Scholarship	$37.50

Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Cal Moore reported the newsletter had been sent to all present and former Conservation Club members. 8 new memberships were received Monday. There are 172 members with contributions amounting to $330.50.

The following agreements, farm plans and revised plans were presented:

Agreements	Farm Plans	Revised Plans
724 - Edwin Kinney	589 - Charles Kreimeyer	150 - K.C. Whitehead
725 - Harvey Hinshaw	699 - George Paxton	151 - K.C. Whitehead
726 - Harvey Hinshaw		

Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to approve the agreements, farm plans and revised plans. Carried.

The commissioners discussed the Queen of Conservation contest. Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to co-sponsor the contest with the Farmer's Grain Dealers of the county. The contest will be held Thursday, July 26 at 12:30 at Blanche & Ethel's Tearoom in Eldora. Mrs. Jim Wilson, New Providence; Tom Powell, Eldora and a representative of the Coops will be contacted as judges.

The commissioners discussed the exhibit for the State Fair. It was decided to set up the exhibit Wednesday August 15. Hardin was assigned 3 days to supervise the exhibits. Friday August 17, Monday August 20 and Thursday August 23 will be requested. Homer Calkins discussed the theme of the exhibit and the progress to date.

Newspaper coverage of Soil Conservation Week was reviewed by the commissioners.

Dean Kelsey reported on the Regional Director's meeting. Area 5 will have their regional meeting July 30 in Nevada. The status of the Iowa Soil and Water magazine was reviewed.

Eileen Hyland reviewed the State Clerks meeting to be held July 11.

A letter from Mrs. Jim Wilson thanking the commissioners for her scholarship to Springbrook Conservation Camp was read. Hardin SCD awarded the second scholarship to Mrs. Violet Pedersen, Alden-Popejoy schools. Mrs. Pedersen will attend the camp the second session.

The State allocation for I-M and 2-M for 1962-63 was reviewed by the commissioners. The District was allocated $500 from I-M and $4267 from the 2-M budget, representing an increase of $71 over 1961-62. The State Committee also approved Hardin Districts request for a file, steno chair and side arm chair.

The Conservation Source Book was discussed by the commissioners. Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to purchase 10 of the books from Conservation Club funds and distribute one to each school that ordered conservation workbooks. Letters regarding the Source books will be sent to each teacher requesting the conservation workbooks informing them of the availability of the book in their school library.

Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to appoint Paul Primus, Steamboat Rock assistant commissioner. Carried.

40 hours annual leave was approved by the commissioners for Eileen Hyland, Clerk.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:40 P.M.

Next meeting will be July 23.

July 23, 1962
Date Approved

Richard C. Turner
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, July 23, 1962 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey, Homer Calkins, Dale Petty, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Hyland reported the following balances for the treasurer.

I-M - 1961-1962	$ 119.25
I-M - 1962-1963 Allocation	$ 500.00
2-M - 1961-1962	$ 248.52
2-M - 1962-1963 Allocation $4267.00	
	$4125.00
General Fund	$ 476.57
Revolving Fund	$ 162.57
Conservation Club	$ 314.00

The following bills were presented:

Franklin SCD - sign	$ 22.60
George's Pharmacy - film	$ .98

Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills.

Dean Miller reported there are 192 members in the Conservation Club with contributions amounting to $363.50.

There are 10 entrants in the Queen of Conservation contest to be held at Blanche and Ethel's Tearoom, Thursday, July 26 at 12:30 P.M. Mrs. Jim Wilson, New Providence; Tom Powell, Eldora and a representative of the cooperatives will be judges. The commissioners, their wives and work unit staff will be present. The ten cooperative elevators in the county have been contacted on co-sponsoring the contest.

The Regional Commissioners meeting will be held in Nevada, July 30 at 8:00 P.M. The Regional Speech contest will be held also. Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey and Dale Petty plan to attend the meeting.

The Conservation Source Book was reviewed by the commissioners. Ten of the books have been ordered and received in the District office.

Homer Calkins reported on the progress of the exhibit for the State Fair.

Eileen Hyland reported on the State Clerks meeting held July 11 in Des Moines.

A letter from Reuben Moore, chairman of the Franklin SCD was read indicating the "Entering Hardin Soil Conservation District" sign had been installed. The cost of the sign is $22.60.

Correspondence from the State Soil Conservation Committee regarding the State Fair exhibit was read. The tickets will be sent as soon as available. The commissioners will plan on touring the watershed work in Monona District August 14 when the projector is picked up.

Dean Miller reported on several structures that have been planned or installed this year.

Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey that Dale Petty, Eldora be appointed assistant commissioner. Carried.

The commissioners discussed the possibility of supplying information for a farm program for the radio station in Iowa Falls. Homer Calkins will contact the station.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Next meeting will be August 27.

August 27 1962
Date Approved

Edward C Pierce
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation commissioners was held Monday, August 27, 1962 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey, Homer Calkins, Dale Petty, Ted Cutler, Cal Moore, Dean Miller, and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Hyland reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M	$ 492.34
2-M	$3675.58
General Fund	$ 514.05
Revolving Fund	$ 195.05
Conservation Club	$ 319.00

The following bills were presented:

Story SCD - Regional Queen of Conservation	$ 5.00
Lovell-Denniston - Lathe	$ 5.55
Greenhouse - Queen of Conservation	$ 7.65
Blanche & Ethel's - Queen of Conservation	$30.60
Post Office - Stamps	$20.00
Ralph Speers - Sign	$ 3.00
Homer Calkins - State Fair Exhibit	$59.35

Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Cal Moore presented Assistant Commissioner Certificates to Dale Petty and Ted Cutler.

The following agreements, farm plans and revised plans were presented:

Agreements

727 Wallace Martin
728 Merle Rieks
729 Merle Rieks
730 H.C. Roll
731 Walter Eller
737 Keith Norris
733 Hertz-Felton-McAllister
734 George Janssen
258 Harold Burton (amended)

Farm Plans

640 E.H. Rieks
645 Otis Whitehead
727 Wallace Martin

Revised Plans

409 Harold Marsh
502 J. Juchems
514 J. Juchems

Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to approve the agreements, farm plans and revised plans. Carried.

The commissioners discussed the exhibit at the State Fair. Hardin SCD received 3rd place award in judging the exhibits.

Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey, Ted Cutler and Dale Petty attended the Regional Commissioner meeting and speech contest in Nevada July 30. Judy Tatum, Hardin District's contestant in the speech contest was awarded 2nd place.

There were 8 entrants in the Queen of Conservation contest held July 26. Carol Sue Jacques, Alden and Sandra Clampitt, New Providence were chosen as winners. 5 of the 10 Coops have sent their contribution to assist in the expenditures of the contest.

Cal Moore reported that the two chairs and file purchased by the State Committee for the District had arrived. The equipment was purchased by an additional allocation of 1962-63 2-M funds.

Harold Marsh, one of Hardin SCD's entrants in the Register and Tribune contest was chosen as Regional winner of Division II in the Soil Conservation Achievement Awards contest. Dean Kelsey reported on the judging.

Dean Kelsey reported on the Regional Queen of Conservation contest held in Nevada and the Annual Conference of SCD commissioners to be held in Sioux City, Sept. 16,17 and 18.

Plans were initiated for the annual soil judging contest to be held in Oct.

The annual commissioner picnic will be held at the Pine Lake State Park Lodge September 24. All former commissioners will be invited as guests.

A tour of watershed activity in western Iowa was discussed. LaVerne Feusner, WUC, Plymouth SCD will be contacted concerning possible dates.

A letter from Mrs. Violet Pedersen was read thanking the commissioners for her scholarship to Springbrook Conservation Camp.

Correspondence from Franklin SCD concerning the participant in the International Plowing contest was read.

Correspondence from an Ohio Sign Company on roadside SCD signs was reviewed.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:25 P.M.

Oct 22 1962
Date Approved

Leland L. Reece
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The Annual Commissioners picnic was held at the Pine Lake Lodge Monday, September 24, 1962. There were 51 people present.

Past commissioners and their families were guests of the District. Chairman Leland Reece introduced the past commissioners. The commissioners and the terms they served are as follows:

W.C. Vigars	1945-1951
C.J. Kelsey	1945-1949
B.R. Wood	1945-1951
Lloyd Roland	1949-1954
Bernnard Reece	1951-1957
Ralph Streyfeller	1951-1952
Kenneth Meier	1952-1959
John Jaspers	1954-1955
Harold Marsh	1957-1961
Dean Kelsey	1955-Present
Leland Reece	1959-Present
Homer Calkins	1961-Present

Assistant Commissioners presently serving:

Ted Cutler, New Providence
Paul Primus, Steamboat Rock
Dale Petty, Eldora

Cal Moore reported on the six problems discussed at the Organizational meeting March 5, 1945 and the progress made on these problems to date.

October 1962
Date Approved

Leland C. Reece
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin SCD commissioners was held Monday, October 22 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey, Homer Calkins, Dale Petty, Jim Goode, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 P.M. and the minutes of the two previous meetings were approved as read.

The treasurer reported the following balances:

I-M	$ 268.89
2-M	$2821.97
General Fund	$ 614.65
Revolving Fund	$ 300.65
Conservation Club	$ 314.00

The following bill was presented:
NACD-Plaque Soil Judging $ 9.00

Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bill. Carried.

Cal Moore reviewed the revised I-M and Conservation Club budgets. The budget changes were discussed and approved.

The following agreement and farm plans were presented:

Agreement	Farm Plan
736 Lewis Lawler	576 Edward Eekhoff
735 Dale Petty	591 Gerald W. Modlin

Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to approve the agreement and farm plans. Carried.

The Annual Soil Judging contest will be held Thursday, October 25, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., on the Kenneth Meier farm, Hubbard. Four schools have entered the contest.

The commissioner pictures taken at the annual commissioner picnic were reviewed. The remaining photos will be taken this fall and a display board prepared for the office.

A letter from LaVerne Feusner, WUC, Plymouth SCD regarding the watershed tour was read. A tentative date of Tuesday, November 20 was set for the tour with an alternative date of November 27.

The ASCS-Commissioner tour was discussed and scheduled for December.

Dean Kelsey gave a report on the Annual Conference held in Sioux City, Sept. 17,18,19. Dean Kelsey was elected secretary of the IASCD.

Cal Moore reported Eldora Kiwanis and Rotary clubs will sponsor a Rural-Urban dinner in observance of Farm-City Week November 15. Harold Marsh and Gary Faris, winners of Division II in the Register and Tribune contest will be presented conservation awards.

Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to order 100 conservation stickers. Carried.

Mrs. Tannis Welty, Ackley Community School, applied for a scholarship to Springbrook Conservation Camp. Her application will be acknowledged and first considered.

The commissioners received a letter from Dick Prestemon thanking them for their cooperation with the State Fair exhibit. The IASCD audit report was reviewed by the commissioners.

Plans were initiated for Hardin Soil Conservation District's annual meeting and election. Calkins suggested the topic of understanding soils be considered.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

Dec 5, 1965
Date Approved

Edward C Bruce
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Wednesday, December 5, 1962 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Leland Reece, Homer Calkins, Dean Kelsey, Cal Moore and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 8:25 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Hyland reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M	$ 268.89
2-M	$2269.10
General Fund	$ 606.65
Revolving Fund	$ 305.65
Conservation Club	$ 301.00

The following bills were presented:

George's Pharmacy - Film & developing - $ 2.75
Cleveland's - Engrave Plaque - $ 2.35
New Providence FFA - Soil Judge Awards- 8.61

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Calkins to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Cal Moore reported there are 199 members in the Conservation Club with contributions of $374.00.

The commissioners discussed the distribution of the Conservation Source Books They will be delivered to the schools in January.

The following agreements and cancellations were presented:

Agreements	Cancellations
732 - Lela L. Cromer	126 - Ted Cutler
738 - Helen C. Loehwing	648 - Frank Cook
739 - Will Broer	713 - Clyde Sheldon
740 - Melvin Laughlin	

Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to approve the agreements and accept the cancellations. Carried.

The Commissioner-ASCS tour will be held Thursday December 6, 9:00 to 3:30. The 1963 ACP meeting will be held Thursday, December 6, 7:30 P.M. at the ASCS office in Iowa Falls.

Dean Kelsey reported on the Regional Directors meeting. The National Convention will be held in Denver in February 1963. Changes in the policies of the Iowa Soil & Water magazine were discussed.

Leland Reece reported on the 1963 ACP District meeting held in Hampton November 20.

Commissioners Dean Kelsey, Leland Reece, Dale Petty and Paul Primus were guests at the Farm-City dinner November 15. Harold Marsh and Gary Faris were presented awards as winners of Division II in the Register & Tribune contest.

The commissioners reviewed the IASCD Annual Conference Committee reports. A letter from Joe O'Hara, President of IASCD was read regarding changing the name of the Districts to Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey that the word water be incorporated in the District's name.

A letter from the State Soil Conservation Committee regarding the speech contest was read. Information will be sent to the schools in the county in January.

The Iowa Economical Development Conference will be held December 7 in Ames. Commissioners are invited to attend.

A letter from Sac SCD regarding the muskrat problem was read.

The commissioners discussed the Retail Farm Equipment Dealers Award Program. Hardin SCD will not enter this year.

The pictures taken at the Commissioners Annual picnic were reviewed.

The Annual meeting will be held March 18. The program will be planned at the next commissioner meeting.

The next meeting will be held December 26 at 1:30 P.M.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 P.M.

Dec 26, 1962
Date Approved

Homer D Calkins
acting Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Wednesday, December 26, 1962 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Homer Calkins, Dean Kelsey, Ted Cutler, Dean Miller and Cal Moore. Homer Calkins was appointed acting Chairman in the absence of Chairman Leland Reece who is recovering from a farm accident.

The meeting was called to order at 1:45 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Cal Moore reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M	$ 268.89
2-M	$2121.12
General Fund	$ 592.94
Revolving Fund	$ 302.90
Conservation Club	$ 290.04

Moved by Kelsey, seconded by Calkins to accept the treasurer's report. Carried.

The following farm plans, revisions and group agreements were presented:

Farm Plans
608 Cons. Board-Bigelow Park
609 Cons. Board-Sylvan Hill Park
702 Cons. Board-Flowing Well Park
703 Cons. Board-Oxbow Lake
704 Cons. Board-Steamboat Rock-Tower Rock
705 Cons. Board-Gehrke Marsh

Revised Plan
549 Martin Broer

Group Drainage Agreement
Hoversten-Blome Group

Moved by Kelsey, seconded by Calkins to approve the plans and agreements.

The Commissioner Short Course will be held January 8 & 9 at Memorial Union, ISU, Ames. Dean Kelsey plans to attend.

Farm Planning Memo 3, dealing with consultation on land use planning and technical assistance on non-agricultural land was reviewed with the commissioners and discussed. Cal Moore reported on the Rural Areas Development committee (RAD) and establishment of a county Technical Action Panel (TAP).

The Conservation Club newsletter was sent out in December. Newsletter content and improvements were discussed. Newsletters will be published quarterly in 1963, starting with the Annual Report in March sent prior to the Annual Meeting followed by newsletters in June, September and December.

The annual SCD-ASCS tour of conservation practices was held December 6. Practices on 15 farms were observed. Commissioners Reece, Kelsey, Cutler and Primus attended. A discussion of the length of the tour indicated plans should include continuing to schedule an all day tour of each year.

The 1963 ACP Program Planning Meeting was held on the evening of December 6. Commissioners Reece, Cutler and Primus, SCS personnel Moore and Miller attended.

The goals for 1963 and the accomplishments for 1962 were reviewed. The following planning goals were established:

New Cooperators	40	Farm Plans	35
Revised Plans	15	Cooperator Contacts	250
Consultive Services	60		

Goals on 15 conservation practices were established.

The 1962 Annual Report was discussed. It was decided to continue with a report similar in form as in the past several years.

The program for the District Annual Meeting to be held March 18, 1963 was discussed. Bill Greiner, Director of the State Soil Conservation Committee and J. Ross Oliver, Area Conservationist will be contacted to present their agencies part in soil conservation in Hardin SCD. Two films will be ordered and in addition, local speakers will be contacted.

The next meeting will be held Monday January 28 at 1:30. Meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

Jan. 28 1963
Date Approved

Homer D Calkins
acting Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, January 28, 1963 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Homer Calkins, Dean Kelsey, Dale Petty, Paul Primus, Ted Cutler, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order by Acting Chairman Calkins at 1:45 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Hyland reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M	$ 221.36
2-M	$1837.92
General Fund	$ 601.19
Revolving Fund	$ 310.15
Conservation Club	$ 291.04

The following bills were presented:

Georg's Pharmacy - Film	$ .97
Post Office - Stamps	$ 3.50

Moved by Kelsey & seconded by Calkins to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The following agreements and cancellations were presented:

Agreements
741 Richard Lange
742 Hollis Warren
743 William Krause
744 Herman Harms Est.
745 Herman Harms Est.
746 Herman Harms Est.
747 Herman Harms Est.
748 Hubbard Golf Course
749 Gerald O. Brinkmeyer
750 James A. Rankin
751 Ray Parker
755 Ralph Harms
752 Quaker Heights
753 Paul M. Hockett
754 Paul M. Hockett

Cancellations
181 William Boeke
402 Glenn Parker
421 Don Thompson
456 Wallace Samuelson
719 Carroll White

Moved by Kelsey & seconded by Calkins to approve the agreements and accept the cancellations. Carried.

Correspondence from IASCD & NACD regarding the dues for 1963 were read. Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Calkins to pay the dues of $100 to IASCD. Carried.

Dale Petty reported on the Commissioners Short Course in Ames January 8 & 9.

Dean Kelsey reported that The Farmers Mutual Reinsurance of Grinnell will sponsor the Conservation Speech contest. Regional prizes will be $25, $15 and $10. First prize for the State contest will be $100 cash and a $250 scholarship to the college of the winners choice. 2nd & 3rd prizes will be $75 each.

Cal Moore reported that letters regarding the speech contest had been sent to all superintendents, English & speech instructors, Vocational Agriculture instructors and 4-H leaders in the county.

A draft copy of the 1962 Annual Report was read and discussed. Conservation Club cards were distributed to the commissioners.

The District Annual Meeting and election will be held Monday, March 18 at the Youth Building. Ross Oliver, Area Conservationist; Bill Greiner, Director State Committee and Duane Wilson, Conservation Officer will be guest speakers. Two films - "The World at our Feet and We Share This Land" will be shown. Agricultural agencies and organizations represented in the county will be invited to the meeting. Commissioners and office personnel will contact them personally.

Dale Petty and Paul Primus will be candidates for the commissioner election. Commissioner Homer Calkins indicated he would not seek re-election. Jim Goode, Ted Cutler or Paul Clayton, and John Jaspers will be requested to serve as election judges and clerk.

The selection of the Conservation Award winners was discussed. Final selection will be made at the February meeting. Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Calkins to award Midwest Farm Handbooks to the Conservation Achievement winners.

The next meeting will be held Monday, February 25 at 1:30 P.M. Meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

Feb. 25, 1963
Date Approved

Edward L. Kruse
Chairman

Eileen Hyland
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The annual meeting and commissioner election of Hardin Soil Conservation District was held at the REC Building, Iowa Falls, Monday, March 18, 1963 with 50 persons present. Chairman Leland Reece called the meeting to order at 8:15 P.M.

The program was as follows:

Welcome & introductions	Leland Reece
"Conservation Accomplishments"	Cal Moore, WUC, SCS
"Conservations Future"	J. Ross Oliver, A.C., SCS
Presentation of Conservation Awards	
LaVerne Haywood and Ira & Alvin Neubauer	Homer Calkins, Commissioner
"Yours is the Land"	Film
Coffee	
"The Role of the State Soil Conservation Committee	Dick Prestomen, Assistant Director, State Soil Conservation Committee
Goodyear Conservation Award	
Bernnard Reece	Homer Calkins
"Farmers Obligation to Wildlife Conservation	Duane Wilson, Conservation officer State Conservation Commission
"We Share This Land"	Film

Ted Cutler, election judge announced that Paul Primus, Steamboat Rock was elected commissioner. Cutler, Jim Goode and Paul Clayton served as clerk and election judges.

Kenneth Meier, Hubbard, won the tile probe as door prize.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

4-29-63
Date Approved

Leland L. Reece
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin SCD commissioners was held Monday, Feb. 25 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey, Homer Calkins, Ted Cutler, Dale Petty, Paul Primus, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as changed.

Eileen Hyland reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M	$ 221.36
2-M	$1554.04
General Fund	$ 451.97
Revolving Fund	$ 260.93
Conservation Club	$ 191.04

The following bills were presented:

Post Office - Stamps, envelopes	$48.25
Waterloo Typewrite Exh. - Mimeo paper	19.40
Herald -Index - CC cards, envelopes	21.25
ISU Press - Midwest Farm Handbooks	10.30
	$99.20

Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to request the State Soil Conservation Committee for a longevity pay increase for Eileen Hyland, State Clerk, from $3180 $3300 per year effective March 10. Carried.

Cal Moore reported the District's camera had been turned in to the State Committee as it was in poor condition. Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to request the State Committee for a new cameral. Carried.

The following agreements, plans, revised plans and cancellations were presented:

Agreements
756 Cons. Brd.-Twin Elms Park
757 Cons. Brd.-Ziesman Wildlife
758 Cons. Brd.-Keller Park River
759 Cons. Brd.-Reece Memorial
760 Cons. Brd.-Long Memorial
761 Cons. Brd.-
762 Otto Schnormeier
763 Lyle Doty

Cancellation
316 C. Kreimeyer

Plans
663 Brooks-Roberts
684 H. Eckhoff
706 Howard Linn
710 M. Miller
711 M. Miller
755 Ralph Harms

Revised Plans
100 Russell Wilson
124 Paul Primus
159 Daleske-Eckhoff
271 Ray Parker
298 Vern Schwartz
308 Kreimeyer-Harms

Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to approve the agreements, plans, revised plans and accept the cancellation. Carried.

The District received their certificate and membership cards for the 100% Club for 1963 from IASCD.

Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey to pay the 1963 dues of $75.00 to NACD. Carried.

Information from the State Committee on the Teachers Conservation Camp was discussed by the commissioners. Cal Moore reported Mrs. Betty McDowell, Eldora Community School had applied for a scholarship. The commissioners will decide on awarding the scholarships at their next meeting.

Information on the recent changes in the sponsorship and the prizes for the speech contest was sent to all teachers and 4-H leaders. The Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. at New Providence will be contacted regarding the District contest.

The 1962 annual report has been completed and will be mailed to approximately 900 cooperators, agencies and organizations. Mailing of the 1963 Conservation Club membership information will be sent with the annual report. Cal Moore reported on the progress of the Conservation Club since its beginning in 1960.

The annual meeting and election will be held Monday, March 18 with the election from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. and the meetingsstarting at 8:00 P.M. It was decided to change the meeting place from the Youth Building to the REC Bldg., Iowa Falls. The tentative program is as follows:

Welcome & Introductions	Chairman Leland Reece
1962-62 Soil Conservation Program	Cal Moore, Work Unit Conservationist, SCS
Recreational Conservation	J.Ross Oliver, Area Conservationist, SCS
Presentation of Conservation Awards	Homer Calkins, Commissioner
"The World at Your Feet"	Film
Coffee	
Relationships & Responsibilities of The State Soil Conservation Comm. & Iowa Association	Wm. Greiner, Director, State Soil Cons. Comm.
Natural Conservation	Duane Wilson, Conservation Officer Conservation Commission
"We Share This Land"	Film
Election Results	Ted Cutler, Assistant Commissioner
Drawing	Dean Kelsey

Selection of Conservation Awards for 1963 was discussed. Moved by Calkins and seconded by Kelsey that LaVerne Haywood and Ira & Alvin Neubauer be the recipients of the 1963 Conservation Achievement Awards in recognition of outstanding accomplishments in conservation. Carried.

The Regional Commissioner meeting will be held in Nevada March 21, 9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

The next regular meeting will be held March 25, 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully,

Secretary

Chairman

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, March 25, 1963 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey, Paul Primus, Homer Calkins, Dale Petty, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Hyland.

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Hyland reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M	$ 221.36
2-M	$1270.16
General Fund	$ 547.36
Revolving Fund	$ 215.37
Conservation Club	$ 331.99

The following bills were presented:

REC Bldg., - Rent	$ 10.00
Service Print - Paper	3.22
Pat-A-Cake Pastry - Donuts	6.16
United Food - Coffee, milk	3.36
Community Grocery - Cups	2.04
IASCD - Cons. Source Books	20.00
Cons. District Foundation - Guide Books	1.50
George's Pharmacy - Film, flashbulbs	3.48
	$ 49.76

Moved by Primus and seconded by Kelsey to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Cal Moore reported there are 126 members in the Conservation Club with contributions of $253.00.

The following agreements, plans, revised plans and cancellations were presented:

Agreements
764 E.L. Ackerman
765 Chelsea Beach
766 Paul Walter
767 Walter Anders
768 Willard Klein
769 Wallace McKee
770 Robert Gray
771 Cedardale Farm, W.Clampitt

Plans
517 E.L. Ackerman
630 L.M. Nance
771 Cedardale Farm, Wendell Clampitt, Trustee

Revised Plans
177 K.D. Luhman

Cancellations
14 H.L. Bavender
381 Warrington - Adams
477 George Hansen

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Primus to approve the agreements, plans and revised plans and accept the cancellations. Carried.

Hardin District's request for a camera from the State Soil Conservation Committee will be considered by the Budget & Equipment committee in June.

The commissioners reviewed the brochure "Steps to Small Watershed Project Development in Iowa Through P.L. 566".

The 2-M Budget Revision for 1962-63 was discussed. Hardin District will release $6.94.

Employment of State & WAE aids was discussed. George Pence was hired as State aid at $12.00 per day.

Mrs. Ray McDowell, Eldora Community School applied for a scholarship to Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp. She will attend the June 30 - July 20 session. Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Primus to award Mrs. McDowell a scholarship of $37.50. Carried. Mrs. Tannis Welty, Ackley, withdrew her application to attend Teachers Conservation Camp.

Soil Stewardship week will be May 19-26. The material was reviewed by the commissioners. A booklet and a sample of the program inserts will be sent to all ministers in the county. The inserts will be available at 1¢ apiece.

Dean Kelsey reported on the Regional Director's meeting and Dale Petty reported on the Regional Commissioner meeting held March 21 in Nevada. Dale Petty, Dean Kelsey, Cal Moore and Eileen Hyland attended.

The District Speech contest will be held Tuesday, April 23, 7:30 P.M. at the Youth Building, Eldora. Reverend Shipp, Eldora; Ben Harris, Union and Bill Harris or Joe White, Iowa Falls will be contacted as judges.

Next meeting will be April 29. Meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

4-29-62
Date Approved

Richard L. Kruse
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, April 23, 1963.at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey, Paul Primus, Dale Petty, Jim Goode, Martin Lauterbach, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 and the minutes of the annual meeting and the previous meeting were approved as read.

Martin Lauterbach, Chairman of the Hardin County Extension Council presented the Memorandum of Understanding between the Hardin Soil Conservation District and the Iowa Cooperative Extension Service to the commissioners. The Memorandum was discussed. Moved by Primus and seconded by Kelsey to accept the Memorandum of Understanding. Carried.

The treasurer reported the following balances:

I-M	$ 74.43
2-M	$986.27
General Fund	$612.60
Revolving Fund	$259.11
Conservation Club	$353.49

The following bills were presented:

United Food - Speech Contest	$ 2.27
Eldora Bakery - Speech contest	$ 2.04
Service Print - Envelopes	$ 2.23
NASCD - Soil Stewardship	$21.50
Hardin County Abstract - Treas. Bond	$ 2.50
George's Pharmacy - Film, developing	$ 2.89
Koch Brothers - Gestefax stencils	$ 5.13
~~Extension Office - Paper~~	

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Primus to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Cal Moore reported there are 151 members with contributions of $294 in the Conservation Club.

The following agreements and revised plans were presented:

Agreements	Revised Plans
772 Wendell Clampitt	142 Kenneth Meier
773 David H. Fisher	310 Kenneth Meier
774 David H. Fisher	
775 Edward A. Bear	
776 Edward A. Bear	
777 Foster Mason	

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Primus to accept the agreements and revised plans. Carried.

The material for Soil Stewardship week was distributed to the commissioners. The District will distribute 2000 program inserts to churches in the county.

The commissioners discussed the 1963 Goodyear contest. Our entry will be completed and submitted by May 15th. Harold Marsh, Union, was chosen as outstanding conservationist to represent the District.

Correspondence regarding the 1963 Queen of Conservation contest was read. The Farmers Grain Dealers of Iowa will again sponsor the contest.

The commissioners are invited to attend the meeting of the Hardin County Conservation Board at the courthouse Wednesday, May 1. The District discussed the Conservation Workbook program for the 6th, 7th and 8th grades for the 1963 school year. Financing the workbooks will be discussed with the Conservation Board.

There were 6 entrants in the speech contest held Tuesday, April 23. Teresa Wood, New Providence won first, Sidney Martin, Union and Wayne Wilson, New Providence placed second and third.

Cal Moore distributed the District Guide Books to the commissioners.

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Primus to appoint Dale Petty, Ted Cutler and Homer Calkins as assistant commissioners. Carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Next meeting will be May 27.

5-27-63
Date Approved

Leland C. Rice
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, May 27, 1963 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey, Paul Primus, Ted Cutler, Dale Petty, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Miller reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M	$ 74.43
2-M	$702.39
General Fund	$607.79
Revolving Fund	$246.80
Conservation Club	$360.99

The following bills were presented:

NASCD - Program inserts	$ 13.50
Extension Office - paper	4.95
Post Office - postage	11.00

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Primus to accept the treasurer's report and approved the bills. Carried.

Cal Moore reported there are 153 members with contributions of $306 in the Conservation Club.

Dale Petty and Ted Cutler were presented assistant commissioner certificates.

The following agreements were presented:

778 Harold L. Montandon
779 Marvin Pingel
780 Paul M. Glenney

Moved by Primus and seconded by Kelsey to accept the agreements. Carried.

The I-M and 2-M budgets for 1963-1964 were discussed and approved by the commissioners.

The scholarships requests to the Teachers Conservation Camp were reviewed for Karen Dass, Alden and Mrs. Violet Pedersen, Coulter. Miss Dass, junior at SCI was awarded a scholarship of $37.50. Miss Dass will attend both sessions.

The Conservation Workbooks for the 1963-64 school year were discussed. Eight schools in the county have request 885 workbooks for the 1963-64 year.

Cal Moore reported Hardin District's entry in the 1962-63 contest had been acknowledged. The coming years contest was reviewed.

9 churches in the county used the program inserts for Soil Stewardship week. Chairman Leland Reece presented a talk at the Honey Creek Friends church May 26. Cal Moore presented program to the Eldora & Union Kiwanis clubs during Soil Stewardship Week.

Dean Kelsey reported on the Regional Directors meeting. Ed Seline, editor of the Iowa Soil & Water has purchased the magazine from the association.

The Regional speech contest will be held at the Iowa Electric Light & Power Co. building in Nevada, Wednesday, June 12 at 7:30 P.M. Lunch will be served following the contest.

Correspondence from the State Soil Conservation Committee and the Iowa State Commerce Commission was reviewed. June 16 - 23 will be observed as Soil Conservation Week.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Next meeting will be June 24, 1963.

6-24-63.
Date Approved

Edward C. Pence
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, June 24, 1963 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Leland Reece, Paul Primus, Dean Kelsey, Ted Cutler, Homer Calkins, Dale Petty, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Miller reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M	$ 74.43
2-M	$331.46
General Fund	$569.34
Revolving Fund	$220.85
Conservation Club-	$348.49

The following bills were presented:

Herald Index - Paper	$ 5.00
George's Pharmacy - film	$ 2.89

Moved by Primus and seconded by Kelsey to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Moved by Kelsey & seconded by Primus to request the State Soil Conservation Committee for a longevity pay increase for Eileen Miller, state clerk, from $3180 to $3300 per year effective July 16. Carried.

Cal Moore reported there are 175 members in the Conservation Club with contributions amounting to $336. The newsletter was sent to all present and former Conservation Club members in May.

The following group request was presented:
Wilson, Anders, Fielder

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Primus to approve the group request.

The commissioners discussed the newspaper coverage of Soil Conservation Week.

Dean Kelsey reported there were 6 entrants in the Regional Speech contest held in Nevada June 12. The entrant from Poweshiek county was selected as winner.

Cal Moore reported that two structures are being built on the Chris Schaa and Mrs. Robert Neal farms in the Pine Lake watershed. A structure on the George Paxton farm in the watershed will be started this week.

A letter from Mrs. Ray McDowell thanking the commissioners for her scholarship to Springbrook Conservation Camp was read.

The State Soil Conservation Committee approved the purchase of a reflex camera for the District. The camera was purchased by an additional allocation of 2-M funds.

A letter from Frank Mendell, State Conservationist, acknowledging the District annual report was read.

Information on the Queen of Conservation contest was distributed to the commissioners. The contest will be held Thursday, July 18 at Blanche & Ethel's Tearoom, with a luncheon at 12:15. Francis Krueger, Hubbard, Mrs. Ray McDowell, Eldora and "Skeet" Preston, Iowa Falls will be contacted as judges.

The recent issue of the Iowa Soil & Water magazine and correspondence regarding it was reviewed by the commissioners.

The 1963-1964 Register & Tribune contest was discussed by the commissioners.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Nex meeting will be July 29 at 8:00 P.M.

7-29-63
Date Approved

Leland C. Pence
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

A special meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District was held Monday, July 8, 1963 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Leland Reece, Paul Primus, Dean Kelsey, Ted Cutler, Homer Calkins, Dale Petty and Cal Moore.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. aA letter of congratulations on winning the north Iowa Division of the Goodyear contest from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. was read. Dean Kelsey was selected to represent the District commissioners on the award trip to Arizona. Harold Marsh had been selected as outstanding cooperator at an earlier meeting to represent the District on the trip.

Dean Kelsey, Regional Director, reported on the Regional organizational meeting and election to be held July 24 at 7:30 in the SCS office in Allison. All commissioners and assistant commissioners are encouraged to attend.

Cal Moore reported on the Queen of Conservation contest. Additional entry cards were distributed to the commissioners.

Correspondence from the State Soil Conservation Committee was reviewed. The District has been allocated $500 for the I-M budget and $4319 for the II-M budget for fiscal year 1963-64.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

7-29-63
Date Approved

Leland C Reece
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, July 29, 1963 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting and the special meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Miller reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M	$ 500.00
2-M	$4177.06
General Fund	$ 548.12
Revolving Fund	$ 191.94
Conservation Club	$ 356.18

The following bills were presented:

Anways-Queen of Cons.	$ 4.59
Post Office-Postage	45.30
George's-Film	2.43
Blanche & Ethel's-Queen of Cons.	31.74
Story SCD-Regional Queen of Cons.	5.00

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The following agreements and cancellations were presented:

Agreements		Cancellation
781 John E. Lundy	787 Orville Fritzmeier	492 Orville Lee
782 Eugene Panthen	788 James A. Bittle	
783 Heinie Boomgarden	789 Kermit Neubauer	
784 W.W. Johnson Est.	790 Richard H. Furman	
785 David Moorhouse	791 Richard H. Furman	
786 Roach Farms Inc.		

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece to approve the agreements and accept the cancellation. Carried.

There were six entrants in the Queen of Conservation contest held Thursday, July 18. Pat Kosanke, Eldora and Janice McCord, Alden were chosen as winners. Two of the ten coops have sent their contribution to assist with the expenses of the contest.

Cal Moore reported the reflex camera purchased by the State Committee for the District had arrived. The camera was purchased by an additional allocation of 1962-1963 2-M fund.

Dean Kelsey reported on the organizational meeting of the new regions in the IASCD held at Allison July 24. Primus and Petty also attended. Kelsey was re-elected as Regional Director for a one year term.

Dean Kelsey reported on the Regional Director's meeting held in Des Moines recently. The directors assisted in welcoming visiting conservation supervisors and bankers from Louisiana on a tour of the Des Moines area.

A letter to Al Schafer, editor of the Eldora newspaper from Frank Mendell, State Conservationist, was read complimenting the staff on the coverage during Soil Conservation Week.

Correspondence from the State Soil Conservation Committee was read suggesting District encourage teachers and educators to attend the annual conservation workshop being held at Luther, Iowa October 11 & 12. The workshop is sponsored by the Conservation Education Council. Expenses for one teacher will average $25 for meals, lodging and mileage. Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece the District Conservation Club provide one half of the expenses to encourage a teacher in the District attend. Carried. The Pine Lake Wildlife Club will be contacted to co-sponsor the expenses.

A letter from A.C. Hamen, Director of Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp was read indicating Mrs. Betty McDowell, Eldora has attended the camp. Karen Dass, Alden was unable to attend the camp due to the large enrollment.

Dates of scheduled conservation activities were announced. The Annual Conference of Soil Conservation District Commissioners will be held in Des Moines September 8,9,10. The Soil Conservation Field Day & Contour Plowing Match will be held at Vinton September 17. The Soil Conservation Society of America will hold open house and dedicate their new building in Des Moines August 31.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Next meeting will be August 26.

Aug 26, 1963
Date Approved

Edward C Reece
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, August 26, 1963 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey, Jim Goode, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:40 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer reported the following balances:

I-M	$ 500.00
2-M	$3688.86
General Fund	$ 596.60
Revolving Fund	$ 199.92
Conservation Club	$ 396.68

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece to accept the treasurer's report. Carried.

The program of the Annual Conference of SCD Commissioners scheduled September 8,9,10 at Des Moines was reviewed. Dean Kelsey plans to attend the three day conference. Leland Reece, Dale Petty and Ted Cutler plan to attend one day of the conference.

The annual Hardin District Soil Judging contest was discussed. A tentative date of Thursday, October 24 was set.

The commissioners annual picnic will be held September 23 at the Pine Lake Lodge. The Hardin County Conservation Board will be invited to attend. Mrs. Ray McDowell, recipient of the Hardin District's scholarship to Springbrook Conservation Camp will be asked to give a program on the camp.

Dean Kelsey reported on the Regional Queen of Conservation contest held in Nevada.

Cal Moore reported the Hardin County Extension Service has purchased Conservation Source Books to be placed in the libraries in the county.

Correspondence from the Iowa Soil & Water was reviewed. Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece to subscribe to the Iowa Soil & Water magazine for three years at $2.50. Carried.

Keith Kirkpatrick, of WHO requested the District assist in the Conservation Field Days at Garrison September 17. Dean Kelsey will be a field referee.

The purchase of SCD road signs was reviewed. Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece to purchase two roadside entering signs for the District. Carried. The signs will be placed on the east and south boundaries of the county.

Cal Moore reported that Mrs. Ray McDowell has been asked to present a program on the Springbrook Conservation Camp at the Annual Conservation Workshop in October.

Emmett Hirt of the Farm Bureau Spokesman and Sam Mullins of the Eldora newspapers arranged for photographs of the commissioners in recognition of the grand award in the Goodyear Conservation Contest.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M. Next meeting will be September 23.

Oct 28, 1963
Date Approved

Leland V. Reece
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The commissioners annual picnic was held Monday, September 23 at the Pine Lake State Park Lodge. There were 27 people present. Mr. and Mrs. George Ibeling and family represented the Hardin County Conservation Board.

Mrs. Ray McDowell, Eldora presented a program on Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp at Springbrook Park.

The following bills were presented:

REA Express-Freight	$ 3.97
Pine Lake State Park-Rent	$ 10.00
Service Print-Carbon Paper	$ 4.48
George's Pharmacy-Film	$ .99
NACD-Plaque	$ 11.00

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece to approve the bills.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Next meeting will be held October 28.

10-28-63
Date Approved

Richard L. Reece
Chairman

Eulan Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, October 28 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Leland Reece, Paul Primus, Dean Kelsey, Ted Cutler, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 P.M. and the minutes of the two previous meetings were approved as read.

Eileen Miller reported the following balances for the treasurer:

2-M	$2638.70
I-M	$ 280.12
General Fund	$ 692.21
Revolving Fund	$ 324.50
Conservation Club	$ 367.71

The following bills were presented:

New Providence FFA	$ 10.66
George's Pharmacy	$ 1.87

Moved by Primus and seconded by Reece to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The following agreements, group agrement and cancellations were presented:

Agreements
792 Robert J. Dreier
793 Martin L. Broer
794 Arnold Broer
795 George Haywood
796 A.F. Brinkmeyer
797 Ray Folkerts
798 Wilbur Baker
799 Clarence Paterni
800 Clarence Paterni
801 L. Gordon Ellingson
802 Harold Stalzer
803 Vincent Platts
804 Charles M. Shore
805 Merle G. Speicher
806 Merle G. Speicher

Group Agrements
Eller-Hackbarth

Cancellations
592 Harold Miller
624 Henry Vande Voort
678 Howard-Balvanz
715 Clyde Sheldon

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Primus to approve the agreements and accept the cancellations. Carried.

The ASCS-Commissioner tour was discussed and scheduled for Nov. 14 from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Cal Moore reported Mrs. Mildred Miller, Eldora Community School, had requested some of the conservation booklets for use in her class. Moved by Primus and seconded by Kelsey to purchase 100 each of the 4 publications from the Soil Conservation Society of America. Carried.

The annual Hardin District Soil Judging contest was held October 24 on the Corwin Hadley farm east of New Providence. Four schools participated in the contest. The New Providence Vocational Agriculture Department won first place. Individual awards of FFA Soil Judging pins were presented to Jack Martin, New Providence; Randy Duffy, Iowa Falls; Neil Lindsey, Eldora and Mark Fisher, Alden.

Cal Moore reported that Mrs. Nada Bottke, IowaFalls had attended the Saturday session of the Conservation Education Workshop.held October 11 & 12 at Luther, Iowa. Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Primus to pay her mileage. Carried.

Entering Hardin SCD signs have been placed on the east and south boundaries of the county.

Dean Kelsey, Leland Reece and Ted Cutler reported on the Annual Conference of SCD Commissioners held September 8, 9, 10 in Des Moines. Dale Petty also attended the conference.

Dean Kelsey reported on the Conservation Field Day held at Garrison September 17.

The latest Soil & Water Magazine was reviewed by the Commissioners.

A review of the problems with county drainage districtsas affected by the proposed 1964 program was discussed. Additional material will be assembled.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

Next meeting will be November 25.

Nov 25 1963
Date Approved

Leland L Reece
Chariman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, November 25, 1963 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey, Dale Petty, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Miller reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M	$ 280.12
2-M	$2241.28
General Fund	$ 646.28
Revolving Fund	$ 322.63
Conservation Club	$ 323.65

The following bills were presented:

Service Print - paper	$ 6.61
Cleveland's - engrave plaque	$ 2.35
George's - Films	$ 1.87
Post Office - stamps	$13.80

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

8 hours annual leave and 20 hours sick leave were approved for Eileen Miller.

The following agreements, revised plans and farm plans were presented and reviewed:

Agreements

807 Jerold D. Lawler
808 Cecil Rooks
809 Claus B. Janssen

Revised Plans
385 James Bales-Leland Reece
483 James Bales-Leland Reece

Farm Plans
370 Ed Zielske
428 Max Butler
513 Lela Cromer
518 Joe Male
618 Roscoe H. Cain
622 Lisle Cook
631 Preston Cockerham
647 Wilson Hadley-Frank Cook
667 Harley J. Bahr
679 Wm. Krause
680 Wm. Krause-Dallas Krause
681 W. Wayne Miller-Wm. Krause
735 Dale Petty
743 William Krause
784 W.W. Johnson Est.
795 George D. Haywood

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece to approve the agreements. Carried.

The four SCSA publications purchased by the District were reviewed by the commissioners. The publications have been distributed to the Vocational Agriculture departments in New Providence, Eldora, Iowa Falls and Alden as well as to Mrs. Mildred Miller at the Eldora grade school.

The new equipment memo and request form from the State Conservation Committee was distributed and discussed by the commissioners.

Cal Moore reported conservation practices on 16 farms were viewed on the annual SCD-ASCS tour November 13. 27 people attended the tour.

Leland Reece reported on the 1964 ACP District meeting held in Charles City November 21.

Leland Reece, Paul Primus and Dale Petty attended the Farm-City barbecue held at the Youth Building November 20.

Information on the Iowa Soil & Water magazine was given to the commissioners.

Cal Moore reported the Eldora Herald-Index newspaper had been acknowledged by D.A. Williams, Administrator, SCS, Washington, D.C. in his November news letter for their coverage of Soil Conservation Week.

January 13 was set as a tentative date for a special dinner at Blanche and Ethel's and program by Paul Primus on his trip to Europe and the Iron Curtain countries. Commissioners, personnel, county ASC committee and families will be invited.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

Next meeting will be December 30 at 1:30 P.M.

12-30-63
Date Approved

Leland C Reece
Chairman

Dean E. Miller, Acting
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, December 30, 1963 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey, Paul Primus, Dale Petty, Cal Moore and Dean Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Dean Miller reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M		$280.12
2-M		$1946.67
General Fund		$ 622.75
Revolving Fund	$291.45	
Conservation Club	$331.30	

The following bills were presented:

Misheks-Mimeo Paper	$ 8.90
Soil And Water Conservation -Foundation-Guide Books	$ 1.50
Iowa Association of Soil Conservation District-1964 Dues	$100.00

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Cal Moore reported a total of 189 members in the Conservation Club for 1963 with contributions of $362.50. Membership cards and envelopes will be ordered for the 1964 Conservation Club Membership Drive. The December issue of the Conservation Club Newsletter was reviewed.

The following revised conservation plans were presented and reviewed:

363-F R. M. Smith - Carlton Weisner
378-F Will and Arnold Broer

Dean Kelsey reported on his and Harold Marshs' recent trip to the Goodyear Farm in Arizona. Several photos of the trip were shown and it was indicated Goodyear will send a set of 50 slides for District use.

The annual Commissioner Short Course will be held at the Memorial Union, ISU, Ames January 7 and 8th. Kelsey, Reece, Primus and Petty plan to attend.

Plans were completed on the special dinner and program to be held January 13 at Blanche and Ethel's, Eldora. Paul Primus will review his slides of Europe and The Iron Curtian countries. The Goodyear representative, Robert Simmons, Jefferson and Mr. and Mrs. Don LaVelle, Goodyear Representative in Eldora will be invited as guests. Paul indicated he has presented his program to 14 groups and has an additional 8 scheduled. Included are service, clubs, church groups, farm organizations, and 4-H clubs.

The 1964 Speech Contest cosponsored by the Ladies Auxillary of the IASCDC and Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company was reviewed. Contest rules will be sent to English, Speech and Vocational Agriculture teachers and 4-H leaders in January. The District contest was set for Tuesday, April 21 at the Youth Building, Eldora.

The goals for 1964 and accomplishments for 1963 were reviewed. The following planning goals were established:

New Cooperators	40
Farm Plans	35
Revised Plans	8
Cooperator Contacts	275
Consultive Services	60

Goals for 15 conservation practices were established.

The 1963 Annual report was discussed. A report of conservation needs in Hardin SCD will be distributed with the Annual report.

The District Annual Meeting was set for Monday evening, March 16, at the Youth Building, Eldora. The program will be presented by the commissioners. Paul Primus will present slides of his trip to Europe, Dean Kelsey and Harold Marsh will review the Goodyear Award trip and Leland Reece will conduct the meeting.

The 1964 ACP program planning meeting was held the evening of December 19. Reece, Moore and Miller attended.

Kelsey reported on the December Regional Directors meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey plan to attend the NACD Annual Convention in Kansas City, February 2-5.

Gary Hornung, student at Buena Vista, Storm Lake requested scholarship assistance to the Teachers Conservation Camp this summer. Hornung is a Biology major and the son of District Cooperator Arvene Hornung, Hubbard. His application will be held for consideration.

The employment of Mrs. Betty Donner, Eldora at $10.00 per day was approved, during the absence of Mrs. Eileen Miller. Mrs. Miller was approved for a temporary leave of absence.

Meeting adjorned at 10:45 P.M.

Next regular meeting will be January 27, at 8:00 P.M.

JAN 27, 1964

Date Approved

Dean Kelsey

Chairman

Dean E. Miller, Acting

Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, January 27 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey, Dale Petty, Jim Goode, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer reported the following balances:

I-M	$ 222.85
2-M	$1781.25
General Fund	$ 544.57
Revolving Fund	$ 314.77
Conservation Club	$ 229.80

The following bills were presented:

Koch Brothers - Stencils	$ 2.65
Mishek's - Postage	$ 2.37
Benf Franklin - Frames	$25.90
Cal Moore - Plywood	$ 2.24
Service Print - Envelopes	$ 3.75
Hardin SCD - Guest Dinners	$ 8.75

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Petty to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The following agreements and revised plans were presented and reviewed:

Agreements	Revised Plans
810 L - Warren Martin	99 A - Keith Wilson
811 A - Harold Fielder	199 M - Alvin & Ira Neubauer
812 B - Valie Ioerger	

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece to approve the agreements. Carried.

The commissioners reviewed the revised 2-M budget. Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece to accept the revised budget. Carried.

The commissioners discussed the new method of bonding persons in the District who are responsible for equipment and funds. Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece to bond Jim Goode, treasurer and Eileen Miller, clerk. Carried.

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece to pay the NACD dues for 1964 in full. Carried.

The Soil Stewardship material for 1964 was reviewed by the commissioners. Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece to order 1000 place mats, 58 booklets for the ministers and 1000 church bulletin inserts. Carried.

The District annual report for 1963 was read and approved. The Conservation Club cards were distributed to the commissioners.

The Conservation Needs report was discussed. Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece to have the report printed and send it with the annual report. Carried.

Dean Miller explained the Drainage District Evaluation being done in the county.

A letter from the Natural Resources Council was read and discussed. Two Conservation Needs reports will be sent as soon as they are printed.

The Iowa Conservation Needs Report was distributed to the commissioners. Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece to order 6 additional copies to distribute to the ASC committee, Board of Supervisors and Conservation Board.

The District annual meeting will be held Monday, March 16, 8:00 P.M. at the Youth Building. The selection of the cooperator awards was discussed. Final selection will be made at the February meeting. Midwest Farm Handbooks will be presented to the award winners. A door prize will be given at the meeting also.

The 1964 Goodyear contest was discussed. Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece that W. H. Vigars, Eldora represent Hardin District as the outstanding cooperator.

Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey, Dale Petty and Paul Primus attended the Commissioners Short Course in Ames January 7 & 8.

The material for the Speech contest has been sent to the English and Vocational Agriculture departments, 4-H leaders and school superintendents in the county. The contest will be held Tuesday April 21, 7:30 P.M. at the Youth Building.

The commissioners reviewed the Crop & Livestock Report.

Dean Kelsey will attend the NACD convention in Kansas City February 2 - 5. Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Reece to allow Dale Petty $50 from Conservation Club funds to assist in defraying expenses to the National Convention.

The special dinner meeting of the commissioners and ASC committee and families held January 13 at Blanche & Ethel's was discussed. Mr. Robert Simmon, Goodyear representative from Jefferson presented the commissioners awards for the outstanding District in 1962-63. Mr. & Mrs. Don LaVelle, Goodyear representative in Eldora attended as guests. The Distict presented four large photos of conservation practices to the County ASC Committee to be displayed in the ASC office. Paul Primus reviewed his recent trip to Europe and the Iron Curtain countries.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Next meeting will be February 24.

Feb 24 - 1964
Date Approved

Leland C. Reece
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, February 24, 1964 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey, Paul Primus, Ted Cutler, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Miller reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M	$ 222.85
2-M	$1495.05
General Fund	$ 339.66
Revolving Fund	$ 282.50
Conservation Club	$ 57.16

The following bills were presented:

Herald Index - Cons. Club cards, envelopes	$22.75
Koch Brothers - Stencil	2.50
ISU Press - Midwest Farm Handbooks	10.30
Post Office - Postage	40.00

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Primus to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The following agreements were presented:

813 J - Verne & Robert Fuller
815 F - Everette F. Gehrke
816 K - Jim Guthrie
817 I - Hardin County Conservation Board

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Primus to approve the agreements. Carried.

IASCD membership cards were distributed to the commissioners. The District received a certificate of membership in the 100% Club for 1964. The NACD 100% certificate was received also.

The new memos from the State Committee were distributed to the commissioners and discussed.

Dale Petty and Dean Kelsey attended the NACD convention at Kansas City Feb. 2-5. Dean Kelsey gave a report on the convention.

The annual report and information on the Conservation Club was given to the commissioners. The Conservation Needs Report is being printed and will be mailed with the annual report the first week in March. The Iowa Falls Advertiser submitted the low bid of $42.00 for 3000 copies of the Conservation Needs Report.

The District's entry in the 1963 Goodyear contest has been completed and sent to the contest headquarters.

The District Annual Work Plan and Guide Books were distributed and reviewed.

Dean Miller reported on the two-week training school for advanced engineering held at East Lansing, Michigan.

Cal Moore and Dean Miller reported on the progress of the study being made on the county drainage districts. Layout assistance on tile drainage was discussed. It was indicated that with increased responsibility in determining adequacy of county and private tile outlets and with the reduction in State and Federal employment of aids, layout assistance would be limited. A review of tiling contractors showed most are equipped to assist in layout and surveying. Moved by Kelsey, seconded by Primus the District adopt the policy of providing layout assistance to cooperators and ACP participants on tile drainage systems with mains of 8" size or larger and that the contractors and farmers assume responsibility of layout of laterals installed.

Employment of State & WAE aids was discussed. It was indicated 13 man-days of State funds are available and no WAE time will be allocated. Mike Brogden was hired as State aid at $12.00 per day.

The Soil Stewardship material was distributed to the commissioners and discussed.

The annual meeting will be held Monday, March 16, 8:00 P.M. at the Youth building in Eldora. Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Primus that Gerald Modlin and Harry Lawless be the recipients of the 1964 Conservation Achievement Awards in recognition of outstanding accomplishments in conservation. Carried.

The tentative program is as follows:

Welcome & introductions - Leland Reece
Presentation of Conservation Awards-
Goodyear Award Trip - Dean Kelsey, Harold Marsh
Trip to Europe - Paul Primus
Drawing -

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 P.M.

The next regular meeting will be March 30.

Mar 30 1964
Date Approved

Leland C. Reece
Chairman

Eileen Mullen
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

The Annual Meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District was held in the Youth Building at Eldora Monday, March 16, 1964 with approximately 50 persons present. Chairman Leland Reece called the meeting to order at 8:15 P.M.

Assistant commissioner Ted Cutler presented Harry Lawless and Gerald Modlin, Eldora conservation achievement awards in recogntion of outstanding accomplishments in soil and water conservation.

Harold Marsh reviewed the Goodyear Conservation Award trip to Litchfield Park, Arizona.

Commissioner Dean Kelsey reported on the Annual Conference of the National Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts held in Kansas City.

Commissioner Paul Primus showed slides of his recent tour of Europe and the Iron Curtain countries.

John Hellmich, Uhion won the ham in the drawing for the door prize.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M. and coffee, milk and donuts were served.

Mar. 30, 1964
Date Approved

Leland C. Reece
Commissioner

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, March 30, 1964 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey, Paul Primus, Ted Cutler, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Miller. & DALE PETTY

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting and the annual meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Miller reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M		$ 222.85
2-M		1200.45
General Fund		527.11
Revolving Fund	$236.00	
Conservation Club	291.11	

The following bills were presented:

Eldora Bakery - Donuts, annual meeting	$4.50
Cal Moore-Coffee, milk, ham, cups, annual meeting	7.34
Youth Building - Rent, annual meeting	5.00

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Primus to accept the treasurer'r report and approve the bills.

Cal Moore reported there are 134 members in the Conservation Club with contributions amounting to $272. The Conservation Club newsletter will be sent to all former and present members the first week in May.

The following agreements, group requests, plans and revised plans were presented:

Agreements	Group Requests	Farm Plans
814 E - Pine Lake State Park	Shore-Crosley	709 F - Jakobs-Carpenter
818 K - Harry Hasler	Baker-Bridgens	741 I - Richard Lange
819 I - John Abbas	Mosch-Dreier	
820 L - Corwin Hadley	Wiechmann-Ghoske	
821 C - Iowa River Improvement & Conservation Club	Revised Plans	
822 M - Robert Himmel		
823 O - Joe Rash	146 L - New Providence Cemetery Ass'n.	
824 A - Kenneth Thompson		
825 L - Francis Pevehouse	468 L - Kenneth Wright	
826 F - Carl Lettow		

Mrs. Ray McDowell, Eldora Community School applied for a scholarship to Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp. She will attend the June 27 - July 18 session. Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Primus to award Mrs. McDowell a scholarship of $37.50. Carried. The application for a scholarship by Gary Hornung, Hubbard will be held for consideration. A news release about the scholarships will be sent to all the papers. April 27 was set as the dealine for applications.

The District Speech contest will be held Tuesday April 21 at 7:30 P.M. at the Youth Building in Eldora. Ben Harris, Union; Harry Clampitt, New Providence and Dick Miller, Iowa Falls will be asked to judge the contest.

The Farmers Grain Dealers Association of Iowa, (Cooperative), Des Moines, will again co-sponsor the 1964 "Queen of Conservation" contest.

The Register and Tribune contest was discussed by the commissioners. Hardin District will enter the contest.

The 1964 Policy Positions of the National Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts was reviewed by the commissioners. The District will order 6 additional copies.

Cal Moore reported that Hardin District had received additional funds for part-time help. 11 man-days of State funds and 14 man-days of WAE time were allocated.

The Soil Stewardship material will be sent to the ministers of the county the first part of April.

Leland Reece submitted his resignation as commissioner of the District effective March 30, 1964. Mr. Reece has accepted the position of Public Welfare Worker for the Hardin County Department of Social Welfare. Mr. Reece's resignation was accepted and will be submitted to the State Soil Conservation Committee for approval.

Dean Kelsey assumed chairmanship under the District rotation policy. Assistant commissioner Dale Petty will be asked to fill the un-expired term of Leland Reece. Ted Cutler is an alternate selection. Kermit Whitehead will be requested to serve as assistant commissioner.

Next meeting will be April 27.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 P.M.

April 27-64
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, April 27, 1964 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Paul Primus, Dale Petty, Ted Cutler, Kermit Whitehead, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Cal Moore reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M		-$ 8.92
2-M		905.86
General Fund		613.63
Revolving Fund	$315.52	
Conservation Club	298.11	

The following bills were presented:

Speech Contest	$ 4.72
Farmer Bros. - Tree Planters	13.00
Herald-Index - Printing	10.50
NACD - Soil Stewardship Inserts	4.50

Moved by Primus and seconded by Petty to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills.

Cal Moore reported there are 145 members in the Conservation Club with contributions amounting to $297.

The following agreements, farm plans and cancellations were presented.

Agreements	Farm Plans	Cancellations
827 N - F. D. Brinkmeyer	724 B - Edwin C. Kinney	31 E - Lewis Crosser
828 N - G. E. Roberts	741 I - Richard Lange	565 C - Clara Green
829 C - Lu Verne Freese	752 E - Quaker Heights	
830 E - Henry L. Vande Voort		
831 G - Donald G. Arends.		

Moved by Petty and seconded by Primus to approve the agreements and accept the cancellations. Carried.

Soil Stewardship Week will be observed May 3 - May 10. The District has distributed 1500 program inserts to churches in the county.

Moved by Primus and seconded by Petty to award Gary Hornung, Hubbard a scholarship of $37.50 to Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp. Carried

Cal Moore reported the State Soil Conservation Committee purchased a blanket bond covering all soil conservation districts in Iowa.

The State Soil Conservation Committee accepted Leland Reece's resignation as District commissioner and appointed Dale Petty to serve as District commissioner until the next regular election.

A letter from William H. Greiner regarding Hardin District's 1963 annual report was read.

There were 6 entrants in the District Speech contest held Tuesday, April 21. Melanie Harms, Alden won first, Teresa Wood, New Providence and David Banner, Iowa Falls won second and third. Kirby Newby, Eldora and Edwin and Sidney Martin, Union were the other entrants in the contest.

Dean Kelsey reported on the Regional Director's meeting.

Cal Moore reported on the Voc. Ag. survey conducted by Harold Marsh. 57 questionnaires listing 19 subjects to be included in the Vocational Agriculture department were completed by residents of the school district. Soil Conservation ranked 3rd in importance of the 19 subjects.

It was announced an informational meeting on the proposed zoning regulations in Hardin county will be held Tuesday evening, April 28 at the Courthouse in Eldora. Commissioners were urged to attend.

Next meeting will be May 25, 8:00 P.M.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

May 25. 64
Date Appproved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, May 25, 1964 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Paul Primus, Dale Petty, Kermit Whitehead, Jim Goode and Cal Moore.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Cal Moore reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M		-$ 8.92
II-M		641.34
General Fund		572.66
Revolving Fund	$310.77	
Conservation Club	261.89	

The following bill was presented:

Post Office - Stamps	$ 12.00

Moved by Primus, seconded by Whitehead to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bill. Motion carried.

Cal Moore reported membership in the Conservation Club had reached 189 members with contribution of $364.00. This equals the 1963 membership and exceeds the amount contributed.

The 1964-65 I-M and II-M budgets were discussed. Moved by Primus, seconded by Kelsey to request $500 in I-M funds and $5056.30 in II-M funds. Motion carried.

The salary schedule for District employees was discussed. Moved by Primus, seconded by Kelsey to request the State Soil Conservation Committee for a salary increase for Eileen Miller, State Clerk, from $3300 to $3420 per year effective July 1, 1964. Motion carried.

The newly published "Policy Positions" of the National Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts were distributed and reviewed.

The SCS Area realignment and effective dates were discussed.

Cal Moore reported on the conservation tour with the Buckeye 6th grade May 5th and on the conservation exhibit on display in the office. Lois Barz and Bettie Hermsen, 7th grade students in Eldora prepared the exhibit.

The Conservation Workbooks for the 1964-65 school year were discussed. All schools in the county will be contacted as to needs.

The Queen contest was discussed. A tentative date of Thursday, July 16th was set. A noon luncheon at Blanche & Ethel's Tea Room is planned.

Correspondence from the State Soil Conservation Committee was reviewed. Soil Conservation Week will be observed from June 14 to June 21.

The booklet "Adventures in Soil & Water Conservation" being distributed by the Iowa Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America was reviewed. Moved by Petty, seconded by Primus to purchase 40 booklets at 50¢ each for distribution in Hardin County schools and public libraries. Motion carried.

Cal Moore reviewed the International Development Program on technical cooperation. Mr. Bahattin Sayan, Turkey will be assigned to the Work Unit June 10-19 to study agricultural drainage. A tentative date of Saturday, June 13 was set for a family picnic to meet Mr. Sayan.

Next meeting will be June 29, 8:00 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

June 29 1964
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, June 29, 1964 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Paul Primus, Dale Petty, Kermit Whitehead, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Miller reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M		-$ 8.92
II-M		179.46
General Fund		566.66
Revolving Fund	$317.77	
Conservation Club	248.89	

The following bills was presented:

Extension Office - Mimeo paper - $2.00

Moved by Petty and seconded by Primus to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bill. Carried.

The following agreements and cancellation were presented:

Agreements	Cancellation
832 L - K. D. Wright	598 D - Leonard Johnson
833 D - Earl Engleson	

Moved by Primus and seconded by Petty to approve the agreements and accept the cancellation. Carried.

The Queen of Conservation contest will be held July 16 at Blanche and Ethel's Tearoom with a luncheon at 12:15. Mrs. Ben Harris, Union; Mrs. Rachel Drake, Radcliffe and Jim Starr, Iowa Falls will be contacted as judges.

Cal Moore reported that 8 school districts in the county ordered 1155 Conservation Workbooks for the 1964-65 school year. The Hardin County Conservation Board will purchase the books.

A letter from Frank Mendell, State Conservationist, acknowledging the District annual report was read.

Mrs. Ray McDowell, Eldora and Gary Hornung, Hubbard are attending the June 28 - July 18 session at the Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp. Letters from Mrs. McDowell and Mr. Hornung, thanking the commissioners for their scholarships to the camp were read.

The Regional speech contest will be held in the Extension office in Allison July 16 at 8:00 P.M.

The supplement to the NACD catalogue was reviewed.

The commissioners discussed the Conservation Workshop that will be held October 9-10.

The newspaper coverage of Soil Conservation Week was reviewed and discussed by the commissioners.

Cal Moore distributed and discussed the Conservation Needs Statistical Report.

Mr. Mr. Bahattin Sayan, Turkey was in Hardin SCD June 12, 13 & 14. The commissioners, assistant commissioners, office staff and their families entertained Mr. Sayan at a picnic at Pine Lake State Park during his visit.

The next meeting will be July 27, 8:00 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

July 27, 1964
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, July 27, 1964 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Ted Cutler, Cal Moore, Dean Miller & Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Miller reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M		$ 460.28
2-M		4284.36
General Fund		566.82
Revolving Fund	$319.93	
Conservation Club	246.89	

The following bills were presented:

Anways - Corsages, Queen of Conservation	$ 5.00
IASCD - Source Books	10.00
Blanche & Ethel's - Queen of Conservation	24.84
Butler SCD - Queen of Conservation	5.00
George's Pharmacy - Photo Develop	1.84

Moved by Primus and seconded by Whitehead to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Cal Moore reported the Conservation Club has 195 members with contributions of $379, representing an all time high in contributions.

The following agreements, group requests, revised plans and cancellations were presented:

Agreements	Group Requests
834 I - Meadow Hills Golf Course	Muller-Richtsmeier
835 H - Everett Strathe	Bahr-Ziesman-Orgell
Revised Plans	**Cancellations**
364 J - Harry Lawless	329 I - G. L. Leach
512 N - Glenn Paul	832 L - K. D. Wright

Moved by Primus and seconded by Whitehead to approve the agreements, group requests, revised plans and accept the cancellations. Carried.

The revised list of SCD commissioners and office personnel was distributed to the commissioners for their handbooks.

Jeanne Strathe, Hubbard and Lyn Appelgate, Radcliffe were chosen as winners at the Queen of Conservation contest Thursday, July 16. There were 5 entrants in the contest. Five of the ten coops have sent their contributions to assist with the expenses of the contest. The regional Queen of Conservation contest will be August 1 at the Butler County Fair in Allison.

The Harry Lawless farm plan and the Glenn Paul farm plan, operated by Harry Lawless, were selected to represent the District in the owner-operator division of the Des Moines Register & Tribune Conservation Awards contest.

Dean Kelsey reported on the organizational meeting of the new regions in the IASCD held at Allison July 16. Primus and Petty also attended. Dale Petty was elected Regional Director for a one year term. Paul Primus was appointed to the Legislative committee of the IASCD. Melanie Harms, Hardin SCD's contestant in the regional Speech contest received 3rd place. The contest was held at Allison July 16 also. Kelsey also reported on the Regional Directors meeting.

The 1964-65 budget allocation was reviewed. The District received $4437 for the 2-M and $500 for the I-M.

A letter from William H. Greiner, regarding Hardin District's Conservation Needs Report was read.

Letters from Bernard L. Clausen, Director of the Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp was read indicating Mrs. Betty McDowell, Eldora and Mr. Gary Hornung, Hubbard attended the June 28 to July 18 session.

The commissioners discussed the NACD Upper Mississippi Area meeting to be held in Milwaukee August 2, 3 & 4. Paul Primus is planning to attend.

The 1963 Farm Census Report was reviewed and discussed by the commissioners.

Cal Moore showed pictures of some of the latest structures and waterways constructed in the county.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Next meeting will be August 24, 1964, 8:00 P.M.

Aug 24 1964
Date Approved

Paul C. Primus
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, August 24, 1964 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Acting Chairman Paul Primus, Dale Petty, Kermit Whitehead, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:25 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Miller reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M		$ 460.28
2-M		$3953.33
General Fund		$ 578.48
Revolving Fund	$327.59	
Conservation Club	$250.89	

Moved by Petty and seconded by Whitehead to accept the treasurer's report.

The following agreement, group requests and cancellation were presented:

Agreement	Group Requests
835 C - Wayne Norris	Kasischke-Klemme
	Reiter-Meints

Cancellation
785 I - David Moorhouse

Moved by Petty and seconded by Whitehead to approve the agreement, group requests and accept the cancellation. Carried.

Paul Primus reported on the NACD Upper Mississippi Area Meeting held in Milwaukee August 2, 3 and 4.

Jeanne Strathe, Hubbard won the Regional Queen of Conservation contest at Allison August 1. Miss Strathe will compete in the State contest Sept. 9 at the State Field Day in Dallas SCD.

Cal Moore and Dean Miller reported on the progress in application on conservation practices in the county.

The Conservation Field Day will be held Sept. 9 & 10 at Adel, Dallas SCD. Dale Petty and Kermit Whitehead plan to attend.

The Annual Conference of SCD Commissioners will be held in Fort Dodge Sept. 20, 21 & 22. Dale Petty and Paul Primus will attend.

The Annual Hardin District Soil Judging contest was discussed. Tentative dates of October 13 or 20 were set.

The commissioners annual picnic will be held September 28 at Pine Lake State Park Lodge. Former commissioner Leland Reece will be invited to attend the picnic. Moved by Petty and seconded by Whitehead to present Reece with a five year pin. Carried.

The purchase of SCD road signs was discussed. Moved by Petty and seconded by Whitehead to purchase two roadside entering signs for the District. Carried.

The NACD catalog was reviewed by the commissioners.

Ron Bennett was hired as State Aid at $12.00 per day.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

Next meeting will be September 28, 6:30 P.M.

Oct. 26 1964
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

The commissioners annual picnic was held Monday, September 28 at the Pine Lake State Park Lodge. There were 34 people present. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Reece and family and J. Ross Oliver were guests.

Paul Primus presented Leland Reece a 5 year pin.

The following bills were presented:

Eldora Post Office - Stamps	13.00
Pine Lake State Park - Rent	10.00

Moved by Primus and seconded by Petty to approve the bills.

Moved by Primus and seconded by Petty to pay Mrs. Betty McDowell mileage to the Conservation Education Workshop at Luther, Iowa in October. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Next meeting will be October 26.

Oct. 26, 1964
Date approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, October 26, 1964. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Dale Petty, Ted Cutler, Kermit Whitehead, Cal Moore and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. and the minutes of the two previous meetings were approved as read.

Eileen Miller reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M		$ 231.02
2-M		$3066.33
General Fund		$ 564.66
Revolving Fund	$356.43	
Conservation Club	$208.23	

The following bill was presented:

Dornsbach Lumber Co. - Lathe $ 6.30

Moved by Petty and seconded by Whitehead to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bill. Carried.

The following agreements, group request and cancellation were presented:

Agreements	Group Request
836 G - John Jaspers	Landt-Lundy
837 O - Charles Steinfeldt	
838 N - Travisono-Murphy	Cancellation
839 H - Richard Gelhaus	
840 O - Dale Landt	66 G - Julia Spangler
841 K - Wilbur R. Boeke	

Moved by Petty and seconded by Cutler to approve the agreements and group request and accept the cancellation. Carried.

Cal Moore reported that all FFA Chapter in Hardin county participated in the Soil Judging contest held on the Arnold Broer farm Tuesday, October 20. New Providence won first place with 982 points out of a possible 1200. Individual awards of FFA Soil Judging pins were presented to Dean Shaw, New Providence; Rick Clinton, Iowa Falls; Steven Thompson, Eldora; Mike Blome, Alden; Keith Benning, Ackley-Geneva and David Mossman, Radcliffe.

Mrs. Betty McDowell, Eldora was an instructor at the Conservation Education Workshop held October 9 and 10 at Luther, Iowa.

Dale Petty reported on the Annual Conference held at Fort Dodge September 20, 21 and 22. Dean Kelsey, Paul Primus and Kermit Whitehead also attended. Mrs. Dean Kelsey was re-elected president and Mrs. Dale Petty was elected secretary-treasurer of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Dean Kelsey and Cal Moore reported on the State Field Days and Queen of Conservation contest in Dallas SCD September 9 and 10.

The roadside entering signs for the District have been received. They will be put on highway 65 on the south edge of the county and on highway 20 on the west edge of the county.

The Conservation Club Newsletter was mailed to all members in September.

Kent Krause was hired as State Aid at $12.00 per day.

The new SCSA booklet "Making a Home for Wildlife on the Land" was reviewed by the commissioners.

Moved by Petty and seconded by Cutler to purchase 10 Conservation Source Books. Carried.

Farm-City Week will be observed November 15 - November 21. The annual dinner will be held at the Youth Building at 6:30 P.M. November 19.

Tentative dates for the annual ASCS-SCD tour were discussed. November 19 or November 18 were suggested as alternative dates, pending there being acceptable to the county ASC committee. The tour will be open to the public.

Cal Moore reported his acceptance of a promotion as Work Unit Conservationist at Audubon effective January 4, 1965. It was indicated J. Ross Oliver, Area Conservationist, Mason City would be interviewing replacements to fill the vacancy.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Next meeting will be November 30.

Nov. 30, 1964
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, November 30, 1964 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Paul Primus, Dale Petty, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Miller reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M		$ 231.02
2-M		$2696.76
General Fund		$ 548.36
Revolving Fund	$340.13	
Conservation Club	$208.23	

The following bills were presented:

New Providence FFA - Soil Judge Pins	$ 8.36
Cleveland's - Engrave Plaque	$ 2.35
George's Pharmacy - Film	$ .94

Moved by Primus and seconded by Petty to accept the treasurer's report and apprve the bills. Carried.

The following agreements, farm plans, revised plan and cancellations were presented and reviewed.

Agreements
842 D - William W. Ringheim
843 L - Knight-Preston
844 L - Kenneth Cook
845 C - Ivan Jaspers

Cancellations
275 C - Ben Jaspers
825 L - Francis E. Pevehouse

Farm Plans
690 F - Gordon Rabe
691 F - Gordon Rabe
766 L - Paul M. Walter
777 A - Foster Mason
794 F - Arnold W. Broer
830 E - Henry L. Vande Voort

Revised Plan
253 I - Foster Mason

Moved by Primus and seconded by Petty to approve the agreements and accept the cancellations. Carried.

Cal Moore reported the 1965 ACP meeting will be held Tuesday, December 1 at Charles City. Jim Goode and Cal Moore are going to the meeting.

Dale Petty and Cal Moore reported on the ASCS-SCD tour held Thursday, November 19.

Dale Petty reported on the Regional Directors meeting.

Correspondence from the Iowa Association of SCD commissioners was discussed.

A letter from Mrs. Harold Higgins regarding the speech contest was read. The District will order material for their speech contest.

The guide books from NACD were reviewed and discussed by the commissioners.

Cal Moore read a letter from J. Ross Oliver, Area Conservationist regarding future distribution of the Area Monthly Narrative to the commissioners.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

The next meeting will be December 28 at 1:30 P.M.

Dec 28 1964
Date Approved

Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

A special meeting of the Hardin SCD Commissioners was held Monday, December 14, 1964. The meeting was called to order at 2:15 P.M. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Dale Petty, Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, J. Ross Oliver, Area Conservationist, Charles McCarty, Logan, and Cal Moore

The material on the Annual Commissioner Short Course to be held at ISU, Ames, Jan January 12 & 13 was reviewed. Agendas on the Short Course were given to each commissioner and tentative plans on attending were discussed.

Forestry pamphlets from the Decorah Nursery were distributed to all commissioners.

J. Ross Oliver, A. C., Mason City introduced Charles McCarty, Soil Conservationist, Logan, Iowa who is reviewing the Work Unit Conservationist position in the Eldora Work Unit. The District program and work unit operations were discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Dec. 28 1964
Date Approved

Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, December 28, 1964 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Paul Primus, Dale Petty, Kermit Whitehead, Dean Kelsey, Cal Moore, Dean Miller and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. and the minutes of the previous regular and special meetings were approved as read.

Eileen Miller reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M		$ 231.02
2-M		2368.95
General Fund		536.71
Revolving Fund	$339.19	
Conservation Club	197.52	

Moved by Primus, seconded by Petty to accept the treasurer's report. Carried.

Conservation agreements, farm plans, revised plans and cancellations as attached were presented and reviewed. Moved by Petty, seconded by Primus to approve the agreements and accept the cancellations. Carried.

The Short Course for SCD Commissioners to be held in Ames, January 12 and 13 was discussed. Reservations were forwarded for Petty and Primus. Whitehead and Kelsey plan to attend.

A financial report of the Conservation Club for 1964 was reviewed. Membership contributions reached a new high of $387.00 with 200 active members. Financial reports for the years 1960 through 1963 were also reviewed and progress noted.

The 1965 Annual Work Plan was reviewed and discussed. The revised Memorandum of Understanding with Hardin Soil Conservation District and the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the revised program and work plan were reviewed. Moved by Petty and seconded by Primus to approve the new Memorandum of Understanding and Program & Work Plan. Carried.

The 1965 ACP program as adopted December 9 was reported on by the commissioners. Attending were Kelsey, Primus, Petty and Moore.

Cal Moore reported on the Information Needs Program as presented by D. A. Williams Administrator of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

Dues for 1965 in the IASCD were discussed. Moved by Petty, seconded by Primus to approve the $100 dues for 1965. Carried.

It was reported J. Ross Oliver, Area Conservationist, Mason City had indicated Charles McCarty, Soil Conservationist, Logan had accepted the position of Work Unit Conservationist in Hardin District effective January 18, 1965.

Cal Moore reported the quarterly Conservation Club Newsletter would be completed in December and mailed after the first of January.. Goals for the balance of the 1965 fiscal year and fiscal year 1966 will be reviewed at the January meeting. The Area office had suggested the goals not be established until following the SCS Area meeting January 6, 1965.

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 P.M.

The next meeting will be January 25, 1965 at 1:30 P.M.

Jan. 25, 1965
Date Approved

Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

Agreements

846 I - James Rankin
847 G - Cons. Board-Nichols Area
848 G - Robert Willems
849 C - Jerome Beach
850 B - Valie Ioerger
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853 M - Valie Ioerger
854 H - Merrill Wiechmann
855 F - Wiechmann-Ghoske
856 O - LaVerne Haywood
858 E - W. H. Vigars

Cancellation

689 M - Farmers National-Fearing

Revised Plans

3 I - Dean Kelsey
21 L - R. R. Clampitt
22 L - R. R. Clampitt
153 E - Iowa Training School

Farm Plans

570 O - Lundy-Brown
669 O - Lundy-Haywood
670 O - Lundy-Follett
675 N - Lundy-Priske
693 K - Lundy-Kadolph
781 K - Lundy-Perkins
457 C - Joe Beach
596 C - Milton Jordening
758 J - Cons. Board-Keller Area
761 G - Cons. Board-Wilkinson Area
817 I - Cons. Board-Robb Area
799 E - Clarence Paterni
800 E - Clarence Paterni
814 E - Pine Lake State Park
677 D - Oren Dreier
742 I - Hollis Warren
793 F - Martin Broer
728 I - Merle Rieks
750 I - James Rankin
772 F - Wendell Clampitt
737 F - Lindsey-Broer
760 O - Cons. Board-Long Memorial
779 A - Marvin Pingel
821 C - Ia.River Cons. & Impr. Club
603 K - Kenneth Reisinger
537 C - Robert Finger
759 L - Cons. Board-Reece Memorial
804 C - Charles Shore
812 B - Valie Ioerger
662 B - Valie Ioerger
717 B - Robert Hoffman
718 B - Robert Hoffman

Farm Plans continued

756 B - Cons. Board-Twin Elms Park
757 N - Cons. Board-Ziesman Area
687 K - Farmers National-Ashton
688 A - Farmers National-Hubbell
695 B - Farmers National-Birdsall
744 A - Harms-Pommrehn
745 A - Harms-D. Harms
746 A - Harms-Neubauer
747 B - Harms-Pommrehn
633 O - Denzil Shaver
748 N - Hubbard Recreation
738 O - Loehwing-McDonald

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, January 25, 1965 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Dale Petty, Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, J. Ross Oliver, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 1:45 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Miller reported the following balances for the treasurer:

1-M		$ 198.47
2-M		$2063.64
General Fund		$ 431.71
Revolving Fund	$334.19	
Conservation Club	$ 97.52	

The following bills were presented:

Post Office - Stamps	$ 5.00
Service Print - Carbon & Onionskin	$ 5.95
Herlad Index - Cards & Envelopes	$20.87
Mishek's - Mimeo Paper	$ 8.10
Post Office - Stamps & Envelopes	$51.00

Moved by Primus and seconded by Petty to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The Conservation Club cards were distributed to the commissioners.

Ross Oliver discussed the summary of 1964 District Activities in Area II distributed with the monthly narrative. The commissioners recommended the summary be sent each month to the District office and each commissioners.

The commissioners reviewed the new publication "America's Conservation Districts".

Mrs. Arnold C. Groskreutz, Mrs. Dorothy Appelgate and Mrs. Marjorie Krause, all of Radcliffe Community School applied for scholarships to Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp. The commissioners moved to table any decision on scholarships until a later date. More applications may come in.

The Farm Equipment Dealers Awards Program was discussed. Hardin District does not have an entry for 1964. It was decided to adopt a District program that would encourage Hardin county equipment dealers to participate in conservation activities in 1965.

Dean Miller discussed group enterprises and Memorandums of Understanding with other agencies. The problem of inadequate existing mains was brought to the attention of the commissioners.

Cost-sharing on the bench type terraces and tile outlets was discussed. The commissioners will meet with the ASC committee at a later date.

Dale Petty reported on the Commissioners Short Course held in Ames January 12 and 13.

The District annual report for 1964 was read and approved.

Hardin District will enter the Goodyear Contest.

The annual meeting and commissioner election was discussed. The date and program will be set at the next meeting.

Moved by Petty and seconded by Primus to pay the 1965 NACD dues.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Next meeting will be February 15, 1965.

Feb. 8 1965
Date Approved

Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, February 8, 1965. Those present were Paul Primus, Dale Petty, Ted Cutler, Kermit Whitehead, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 1:50 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Miller reported the following balances for the treasurer:

1-M		$ 198.47
2-M		$1910.99
General Fund		$ 295.79
Revolving Fund	$269.14	
Conservation Club	$ 26.65	

The following bill was presented:

Mishek's - Freight	$ 2.65

Moved by Primus and seconded by Petty to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Chuck McCarty reported there had been no additional requests for scholarships to the Teachers Conservation Camp.

Chuck McCarty reported the Hardin ASC committee was receptive to the change to cubic yard payment for bench terraces.

Dale Petty and Paul Primus reported on the meeting they attended in Clarion February 4.

The annual meeting, election and banquet will be held Monday, March 22, 1965 at St. Mary's Parish Center in Eldora. The polls will be open from 5:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. The banquet will start at 6:30 P.M. Moved by Primus and seconded by Petty that Jack Lundy and Forrest Huston, Union be the recipients of the 1965 Conservation Achievement awards in recognition of outstanding accomplishments in conservation. Carried.

The tentative program is as follows:

Welcome & Introductions - Chairman Dean Kelsey
Presentation of Awards - Dale Petty and Paul Primus
Girls Trio
Speaker -
Election Results - Ted Cutler

Dale Petty and Kermit Whitehead will be candidates for the commissioner election. Jim Goode, Paul Clayton, Paul Primus and Ted Cutler will serve as election judges and clerk.

The Conservation Club has 7 members with contributions of $25.

Employment of a State Aid was discussed.

The commissioners reviewed the Soil Stewardship material. Soil Stewardship booklets will be sent to all churches in the county. 1000 church program inserts will be ordered.

The material for the Districts speech contest has been mailed to all English and speech teachers and 4-H Club leaders in the county. The contest will be held Tuesday, April 20 at the Youth Building in Eldora.

A letter from Frank Mendell on the Civil Rights Law was read.

Chuck McCarty reported there would be a meeting of SCS personnel and the Iowa River Improvement and Conservation Club February 10.

On February 24 there will be an organizational meeting of the Pine Lake Watershed in Eldora.

The directory of District Commissioners was distributed to the commissioners.

The Farmer's Grain Dealers Association (coop) will co-sponsor the Queen of Conservation contest.

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 P.M.

3-12-65
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Secretary