

HARDIN
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COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

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HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

A special meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Friday, March 12, 1965. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Paul Primus, Dale Petty, Kermit Whitehead, Ted Cutler, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting and two watershed organizational meetings were approved as read.

Eileen Miller reported the following balances for the treasurer:

1-M		\$ 198.47
2-M		\$1605.68
General Fund		\$ 447.16
Revolving Fund	\$266.51	
Conservation Club	\$180.65	

The following bills were presented:

ISU Press @ Midwest Handbooks	\$ 8.25
NACD - Soil Stewardship Material	24.50
United Food - Watershed Meeting	1.80

Moved by Petty and seconded by Primus to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Chuck McCarty reported on the progress of the cubic yard payment for bench terraces.

Commissioners Kelsey, Primus, Petty, Cutler and Whitehead and Chuck McCarty and Dean Miller attended the ASCS meeting in Iowa Falls March 10.

The Soil Stewardship material was reviewed by the commissioners.

The applications for scholarship to Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp was discussed. Moved by Petty and seconded by Primus to award the scholarship of \$50 to Mrs. Applegate, Radcliffe. Carried.

Chuck McCarty reported there were 63 members with contributions of \$179 in the Conservation Club.

Hardin SCD received the 100% certificate from the National Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts.

Hardin SCD's entry in the Goodyear contest had been received by the judges.

The following agreements were presented:

859 J - John Lundy
860 M - Lyle Schwartz

Moved by Petty and seconded by Primus to accept the agreements. Carried.

Correspondence regarding out-of-state travel and printing was read and discussed by the commissioners.

Chuck McCarty indicated a Memo of Understanding between the District and the Water & Erosion division of the State Conservation Commission was needed. The commissioners asked Chuck McCarty to request the State SCS office to assist the District in writing the Memo of Understanding.

The monthly narrative for Area 3 was distributed and discussed. Dean Miller reported on the outstanding accomplishments in Area 3. The attitude of the farmers on the new bench-type terrace was discussed.

The proposed meeting for State Clerks to be held in conjunction with the Annual Conference of Soil Conservation District Commissioners was discussed.

There will be a meeting of the Pine Lake Watershed April 5, 1965, 1:30 P.M. the the Farm Service Building in Eldora. Dick Phillips, Assistant State Engineer will explain the watershed program. The temporary Board of Directors of the watershed will contact all persons in the watershed.

The commissioners would like to go on a tour of some active watersheds so they can get an idea of what kind of development they want to make in the Pine Lake watershed. They asked Chuck McCarty to check with Ross Oliver to see if the technicians in the office could accompany them.

The banquet and commissioner election will be held Monday, March 22, 1965 at St. Mary's Parish Center in Eldora. The program will be:

Invocation
Banquet
Welcome & Introductions
Radcliffe Girls Trio
Presentation of Awards
Introduction of Speaker
"The Modern Approach to Conservation"
Election

Kermit Whitehead
Dean Kelsey
Paul Primus & Dale Petty
Paul Primus
Robert Bollman
Ted Cutler

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

April 9, 1965
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

Special Meeting

The Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioner election, annual meeting and banquet was held Monday, March 22, 1965 at St. Mary's Parish Center, Eldora, Iowa.

200 persons attended the banquet served by the Ladies of St. Mary's parish.

Chairman Dean Kelsey called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

The program was as follows:

Invocation

Kermit Whitehead

Banquet

Welcome & Introductions

Dean Kelsey

Radcliffe Girls Trio

Presentation of Awards

Paul Primus, Dale Petty

Introduction of Speaker

Paul Primus

"The Modern Approach to Conservation"

Robert Bollman

Election Results

Ted Cutler

The 1965 Conservation Achievement Awards were presented to Forrest Huston and Jack Lundy, Union.

Dean Kelsey was presented a 10 year pin for service to the District as commissioner.

Ted Cutler, election judge, announced that the commissioner election had resulted in a tie. The State Soil Conservation Committee will draw lots to determine who will be commissioner.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

April 9, 1965
Date Approved

Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

A special meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Friday, April 9, 1965 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Paul Primus, Dale Petty, Kermit Whitehead, Ted Cutler, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting and the annual meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Miller reported the following balances for the treasurer:

1-M	\$ 198.47
2-M	\$1300.38
General Fund	\$ 579.11
Revolving Fund	\$293.01
Conservation Club	\$286.10

The following bills were presented:

Meaders - Napkins, cups, spoons	\$ 2.93
Post Office - Cards (cash)	\$ 4.00
Iowa Falls Citizen - Legal Notice	\$21.58
Ben Franklin - 5 frames	\$ 3.95
United Food - Coffee, sugar	\$ 2.46

Moved by Petty and seconded by Primus to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Chuck McCarty reported there were 130 members in the Conservation Club with contributions of \$360.50.

Paul Primus reported on the Pine Lake Watershed meeting held April 5, 1965. The people in the watershed voted unanimously to investigate the possibility of getting Pine Lake Watershed under Public Law 566. An eight member board of directors was elected; Ed Nederhoff, George Blythe, George Primus and John Janssen, Grundy county and Al Janssen, Joe Beach, Lee Lundy and Milton Jordening, Hardin county.

Dale Petty reported on the meeting held by the Pine Lake Watershed board of directors April 8.

Letters from the Pine Lake Watershed Board of Directors asking for assistance from the Hardin Soil Conservation District were read and discussed. Cover letters were attached by the District to the request letters and will be forwarded to Bill Greiner and Ross Oliver.

Correspondence from the NACD was read and discussed.

A letter from Bill Greiner, Director of the State Conservation Committee, complimenting the District on the 1964 Annual Report was read.

Chuck McCarty explained the inventory on private and public recreation that will be made.

A letter from the State Conservation Commission regarding the Memo of Understanding was read.

The commissioners discussed the Conservation Workbook program. The Hardin County Conservation Board will be contacted to see if they will purchase the workbooks for the 1965-66 school year.

The 1963-64 State report on 1-M and 2-M budgets and expenditures was distributed to the commissioners.

The revised Work Plan was signed by the commissioners.

A letter from the State Conservation Committee regarding Hardin District's tie vote in the commissioner election was read and discussed. Moved by Primus and seconded by Petty that Hardin Soil Conservation District request the State Committee's permission to hold a new commissioner election. Carried. The new election will be held Monday, June 7, 1965, with the polls open from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

The commissioners discussed the 12th National Watershed Congress to be held in Sioux City, Iowa, April 25-28, 1965. Dale Petty will attend.

The Civil Rights Act and how it applies to the District was discussed. The commissioners said, as in the past, all individuals of the District will be treated equally, regardless of race, color or national origin.

Dale Petty reported on the Regional Director's meeting. The Regional Speech contest will be July 23, 1965, at Mason City. The Regional Queen of Conservation contest will be August 2, 1965 at Charles City.

May 17, 1965
Date Approved

Dean Kellogg
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, May 17, 1965 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Dale Petty, Ted Cutler, Ross Oliver, Stan Collins, Chuck McCarty, 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	\$ 31.51
2-M	\$956.50
General Fund	\$625.09
Revolving Fund	\$347.33
Conservation Club	\$277.76

The following bills were presented:

Ben Franklin - Envelopes, pen	\$ 3.06
Lovell-Denniston - Vinyl	\$.58
Speech Prizes	\$18.00
Post Office - Stamps	\$12.00

Moved by Primus and seconded by Kelsey to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The commissioners reviewed and discussed the I-M and 2-M budget requests for the 1965-66 fiscal year. Moved by Primus and seconded by Kelsey to approve the requests. The goals for the 1965-66 fiscal year had been approved previously.

The Memorandum of Understanding between the District and the State Conservation Commission was discussed. Moved by Primus and seconded by Petty to approve the Memo and sign it. Carried.

Chuck McCarty reported there would be a student trainee stationed in Eldora, starting June 1, 1965.

The commissioner election will be held Monday, June 7, 1965 at the Janssen Implement in Eldora. Dean Kelsey, Paul Primus and Ted Cutler will serve as judges and clerk for the election.

Ross Oliver and Chuck McCarty reported on the progress that had been made in the Pine Lake Watershed.

The commissioners received letters from J. Ross Oliver, Area Conservationist and William Greiner, State Conservation Committee, regarding the District's request for additional assistance for the Pine Lake Watershed.

Hardin SCD will enter the Wallace's Farmer Outstanding District Commissioner contest. The entry will be discussed at the next commissioner meeting.

The Des Moines Register and Tribune contest was discussed. Moved by Petty and seconded by Whitehead to enter the contest.

The Queen of Conservation contest will be held Thursday, July 15 at Blanche and Ethel's Tearoom.

Chuck McCarty reported he had met with the Hardin County Conservation Board. They will purchase the Conservation Workbooks for the 1965-66 school year.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

7-1-65
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

The regular meeting of the Hardin SCD commissioners was held Thursday, July 1, 1965 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller, Jerry Britten, Larry Newby, Dale Petty 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	\$ 31.51
2-M	\$296.47
General Fund	\$678.45
Revolving Fund	\$347.33
Conservation Club	\$331.12

The following bills were presented:

Marks Drug - ink & film	\$ 3.40
Waterloo Typewriter Exchange - stencils	\$ 2.90
Hardin County Times - Notice	\$12.71
Herald Index - notice	\$13.03
Service Print - marker	\$.39
Gamble's - paint	\$ 3.08

Moved by Primus and seconded by Whitehead to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Letters from the Eldora Chamber of Commerce and Rotary club supporting and congratulating the District on the development of the Pine Lake Watershed were read. The commissioners asked Chuck McCarty to write letters of appreciation in their name.

Chuck McCarty reported the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs of Eldora had been on tours of the Pine Lake Watershed and will have follow-up tours later in the year.

Hardin SCD received allocations of \$4892 for the 2-M budget and \$500 for the I-M budget from the State Soil Conservation Committee for the fiscal year 1966.

The commissioners received a letter from Mrs. Dorothy Appelgate, recipient of the scholarship to Springbrook Conservation Camp, thanking them for the scholarship.

The commissioners received and accepted the resignation of Jay Cakerice, Farm Planner Aid.

Larry Newby, Eldora hired as Farm Planner Aid May 24, 1965. Jerry Britten, Zearing, began duties as a student trainee in Hardin county June 1, 1965. Larry and Jerry gave brief explanations of the work they have done so far and what their future plans are.

Moved by Primus and seconded by Whitehead to enter Dean Kelsey as the outstanding commissioner in the Wallace's Farmer contest.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Kelsey that Gerald Modlin, Eldora; Forrest Huston, Union and Jack Lundy, Marshalltown be Hardin District's entries in the Des Moines Register & Tribune Conservation Achievement Awards contest.

Chuck McCarty reported there had been a joint meeting of ASCS and SCS personnel of Grundy and Hardin counties. Fred McClain, chairman of the State ASCS committee and Paul Schwitters, field man for the ASCS attended the meeting and toured Pine Lake watershed.

The Hardin County Conservation Board is again purchasing Conservation Workbooks for schools in the county that requested them. 281 sixth grade, 290 seventh grade and 307 eighth grade books have been ordered.

The Queen of Conservation contest will be held Thursday, July 15, 1965 at Blanche and Ethel's Tearoom at 12:15 P.M. Mrs. Betty McDowell, Eldora; Mel Anderson, Eldora and Jerry Ver Steeg, Iowa Falls will be asked to serve as judges.

Dean Miller reported that field brome grass will be seeded on all backslope terraces built this summer.

Moved by Primus and seconded by Whitehead that the chairman be given the power to sign all future agreements for work being done in conjunction with the State Conservation Commission and the Pine Lake Watershed. The land-owners that are ready to participate in the program are Paul Primus, Jack Butler and Joe Beach.

Sylvan Runkel, SCS Biologist will be in Hardin District July 8 to look over the Sylvester O'Reilly property in Hardin township. Mr. L'Reilly is interested in developing a recreational area on the 21 acres.

The commissioners approved the following agreement:

- 867 I - Sylvester O'Reilly

Paul Primus moved to ask prospective assistant commissioners to the commissioner meetings in order that they may become more familiar with the District program and procedures. Carroll Hobson, Eldora and Caleb Knutson, Radcliffe will be asked to attend the commissioner meeting in July.

Next meeting will be July 26, 1965.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

7-22-65
Date Approved

Dean Kelley
Chairman

E. Dean Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Thursday, July 22, 1965 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Kermit Whitehead, Paul Primus, Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Chuck McCarty 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	\$ 500.00
2-M	\$4892.00
General Fund	\$ 614.38
Revolving Fund	\$ 312.47
Conservation Club	\$ 301.91

The following bills were presented:

Hardin County Fair Booth	\$ 12.50
Blanche & Ethel's - Queen of Conservation	\$ 28.56
United Food - Groceries	\$ 1.27

Moved by Primus and seconded by Whitehead to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills.

Chairman Dean Kelsey signed the following agreements for Pine Lake Watershed work with the State Conservation Commission:

Lee Lundy, agt., Jack Butler
Lee Lundy, agt., Lundy Bros.
Milton Jordening
Delmar Swasand

The following group agreement and cooperator agreements were presented:

Group Agreement	864 D - J. T. Torgeson
Pine Lake-Planning survey of PL #1	865 I - Wayne Barhite
main Pine Creek	866 K - Mervin Reifschneider
	868 J - Ilo Kadolph
Cooperator Agreements	869 I - L. J. Gatliff
858 E - Charles Crandall	870 I - L. J. Gatliff
862 E - Ernest T. Crosser	871 K - R. K. Richards
863 D - Morten, Andre, Thompson	872 C - Dale Hartman

Moved by Primus and seconded by Whitehead to accept the agreements.

The Regional Commissioner meeting and speech contest will be held Friday, July 23, 1965 at the Holiday Inn at Mason City. Dean Kelsey and Kermit Whitehead plan to attend.

The District Queen of Conservation contest was held Thursday, July 15, 1965 at Blanche & Ethel's Tearoom at 12:15 P.M. The three entrants were Shirley Jo Clampitt, New Providence; Melanie Harms, Alden and Connie Miller, Hubbard. Miss Harms and Miss Miller were the winners and will advance to the Regional Queen of Conservation contest at the Mitchell County Fair at Osage August 8, 1965. Mrs. Betty McDowell, Eldora; Mel Anderson, Eldora and Bob Johanson, Iowa Falls served as judges.

Kermit Whitehead, newly elected commissioner was presented a commissioner's certificate.

A letter from Frank Mendell, State Conservationist, regarding Hardin District's annual report for 1964 was read.

Correspondence from J. Ross Oliver, Area Conservationist and Frank Mendell, State Conservationist, informing the commissioners of the assistance Hardin District will receive from the Soil Conservation Service was read and discussed.

The commissioners discussed the changes in the state laws that affect Soil Conservation Districts. The amount authorized to be paid for mileage was increased from .07¢ to .10¢ per mile. The new salary scale for Clerks and Planner Aids was reviewed. Moved by Primus and seconded by Whitehead to request the State Committee for an increase in salary for Eileen Miller, Clerk, from \$3420 longevity to \$3600 longevity effective August 1, 1965. Carried.

The commissioners decided to have a booth at the Hardin County Fair, August 2 through August 5, 1965. The commissioners will each spend a day at the booth.

Chuck McCarty reviewed the progress of the Boat Club and Newby structures, and the possibility of a pooling agreement being developed.

It was moved by Whitehead and seconded by Kelsey that effective September 1, 1965 Paul Primus, commissioner be appointed as treasurer and to secure a bond for him. Carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Next meeting will be August 23, 1965

9-1-65
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
September 1, 1965 - Eldora, Iowa

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Wednesday, September 1, 1965 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Kermit Whitehead, Paul Primus, Ted Cutler, Caleb Knutson, Carroll Hobson, Chuck McCarty, 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	\$ 500.00
2-M	\$4271.75
General Fund	\$ 602.91
Revolving Fund	\$ 310.50
Conservation Club	\$ 292.41

The following bills were presented:

Jerry Britten - County Fair Season Ticket	\$ 1.50
Lovell Denniston - Lather	\$18.50
Farmer Bros. - Tile Probes	\$ 4.00
Service Print - Fair Booth	\$ 3.38
Anways - Corsages	\$ 3.06
Marks Drug - Film, developing	\$ 6.09
Dornsbach Lumber - Fair Booth	\$ 4.14
Gamble's - Fair Booth	\$ 2.95
Ben Franklin - Fair Booth	\$ 3.70
Carroll Hobson - Gas, aerial photos	\$ 6.36
Regional Queen Contest	\$10.00

Moved by Primus and seconded by Whitehead to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Chuck McCarty explained the Work Unit Goals were set for 30 plans and 12 revisions but with the development of the New type terraces in the county there was a need to revise a greater number of farm plans. The commissioners requested Chuck McCarty to ask that the goals be changed from 12 revisions to 40 and the 30 plans to 10.

The commissioners discussed the Queen of Conservation contest. Letters will be sent to all coops in the county asking for reimbursement for the District Queen of Conservation contest.

The Annual Conference of Soil Conservation District commissioners will be held at the Fort Des Moines hotel in Des Moines September 19, 20, 21. Dean Kelsey, Paul Primus and Kermit Whitehead plan to attend.

There will be a clerks meeting Monday, September 20 along with the Conference. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Primus that the Hardin SCD clerk attend the meeting. Carried.

Joe Otto, Eldora applied for the job of State Aid this fall. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Primus that the District hire Joe Otto. Carried.

A letter from Larry Newby thanking the commissioners for the opportunity of working for them this summer was read.

Dean Kelsey reported on the meeting of the Boat Club he had attended Monday, August 30. The contract for the structure was given to Forrest Gilmore.

The commissioners read and discussed the correspondence from the State Committee regarding the change in wages for part-time help.

Walter E. Reinert, Eldora won the tile probe the District gave away at their booth at the Hardin County Fair.

The commissioners will hold their annual picnic at the Pine Lake State Park Lodge either September 27 or 29. The commissioners will invite the Directors of the Pine Lake Watershed from Hardin county to their picnic. Ross Oliver, Stan Collins and Everett Pierce will also be invited.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Oct 25, 1965
Date

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Muller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
September 27, 1965 - Eldora, Iowa

The annual commissioners picnic was held Monday, September 27, 1965 at the Pine Lake State Park Lodge at 6:00 P.M. Those present were Dean Kelsey, Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Ted Cutler, Carroll Hobson, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller, Eileen Miller, Joe Otto and their families. Guests present were J. Ross Oliver, Stan Collins and Keith Kinion from the Area office; the directors of the Pine Lake Watershed from Hardin county - Lee Lundy, Joe Beach, Milt Jordening and Al Janssen and their families.

Oct. 25, 1965
Date

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
October 25, 1965 - Eldora, Iowa

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Monday, October 25, 1965 at the SCS office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Ted Cutler, Carroll Hobson, Bud Kittleson, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 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	\$ 395.60
2-M	\$3371.90
General Fund	\$ 536.49
Revolving Fund	\$ 270.11
Conservation Club	\$ 266.38

The following bills were presented:

Marks Drug - Ball point pen	\$1.47
Bakery- Meetings	\$2.21
Newspaper - Subscription	\$5.00

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Primus to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The Goodyear awards were discussed. It was decided to have a representative of the Goodyear Company present the awards at a District affair.

The Des Moines Register and Tribune awards will be presented at the annual commissioner-ASCS tour of conservation practices.

\$15.00 has been received from 3 elevators for the Queen of Conservation contest.

The revised rules and regulations in regard to state expense accounts, effective October 1, 1965 was discussed. The retirement of state employees was also discussed.

Chuck McCarty reported on the employment of Joe Otto, Planner Aid.

The Safety Speech contest was discussed by the commissioners. It was decided not to sponsor the contest this year.

Chuck McCarty reported on the River Basin study that was done in Hardin county.

The SCS policy on rural conservation beautification was explained. It is to be included in farm plans.

The Soil Judging contest for Voc. Ag. Departments in the county will not be held this year.

Mrs. Jane Primus, representative of the Committee on Title III - 89-10, explained that their committee was trying to provide a supplementary educational, cultural and recreational center for 6 central Iowa counties. The commissioners expressed their approval and sent a letter to the committee so stating.

SCS State Office has reviewed Hardin District's request for a change in work load goals and decided it has merit.

Bud Kittleson, Engineering Technician from the Area office in Mason City reported on the Newby, Boat Club and Martin Broer structures. Newby's structure is completed and the Boat Club and Broer structures are under construction.

Chuck McCarty explained the special ACP practices for 1966 in Pine Lake watershed and Union.

The Extension Service will conduct a short course for Pine Lake Watershed on future trends in conservation in January and February of 1966.

Test plots for Emerald Crown Vetch was discussed. Dean Kelsey and Carroll Hobson will raise Crown Vetch if seed is available.

The improvement and problems of the Iowa River was discussed by the commissioners. It was decided to table any further discussion till the next meeting.

It was moved by Primus and seconded by Whitehead to appoint Carroll Hobson, Eldora and Caleb Knutson, Radcliffe assistant commissioners. Carried. The minutes of the March meeting will be amended to show that Ted Cutler, New Providence was re-appointed assistant commissioner at that time.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 P.M.

Nov. 23, 1965
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
November 23, 1965 - Eldora, Iowa

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Tuesday, November 23, 1965 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Kermit Whitehead, Paul Primus, Caleb Knutson, Carroll Hobson, R. R. Griffel, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Miller reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M	\$ 395.60
2-M	\$2864.13
General Fund	\$ 568.71
Revolving Fund	\$ 299.54
Conservation Club	\$ 269.17

The following bills were presented:

Jack Lundy - intakes	\$ 10.90
Ben Franklin - markers	\$.78
United Food - cookies, coffee	\$ 1.43

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Primus to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Chuck McCarty reported that Henry Pavelek, assistant state conservationist reviewed Hardin District Monday, November 22.

The following group requests were presented:

Kasischke, Reifschneider - 20
Lundy, Landt, Long - Union #1 - 19

Moved by Primus and seconded by Whitehead to accept the group requests. Carried.

Primus moved, Whitehead seconded that the District commissioners initiate special practices through ACP as group requests. Carried.

Chuck McCarty reported that John Maddy, SCS Agronomist had informed him that Emerald Crown Vetch seed was available at \$5.50 per pound. The following ordered seed:

Dean Kelsey	12 lbs.
Paul Primus	6 lbs.
Carroll Hobson	18 lbs.
Dr. R. R. Griffel	20 lbs.
Kermit Whitehead	6 lbs.
Caleb Knutson	6 lbs.
Jack Lundy	20 lbs.

William H. Rountree, Plant Materials Technician from Elsberry Nursery gave the Iowa River Improvement & Conservation Club 10 lbs. of Emerald Crown Vetch seed for a test plot. Dean Kelsey reported the Iowa Falls Boy Scouts will fertilize the test plot Saturday, November 27.

A letter from Bill Greiner, State Soil Conservation Committee, regarding the meal and hotel allowance for commissioners and assistant commissioners was distributed to the commissioners and discussed.

The following days will be authorized holidays with pay for regular state employees:

November 11, 25, 26, December 24.

A letter from Ross Oliver, Area Conservationist, regarding the change in planning goals for Hardin District was read and discussed.

The commissioners received a letter from Joe Otto, State Aid, informing them of his plans to start college November 29 and thanking them for the opportunity of working for the District.

Chuck McCarty indicated new plat books were being made of Hardin County and the office would like to have at least 3 of them and a wall map when they are available.

The commissioners all have handbooks and will bring them to the next meeting so they can be brought up to date.

The annual commissioner - ASCS tour of practices will be held December 8, 1965 at 10:00 A.M.

The commissioners discussed the letter from the State Soil Conservation Committee regarding the possibility of changing the annual conference from September to December.

Chuck McCarty reported on the planning meeting for the short course on Economics of Conservation the Hardin and Grundy county extensions services will conduct in January and February. Others attending the meeting were Charles Ballantyne, Extension Soil Conservationist; Wayne Halsted, Grundy Extension Director; Jim Goode, Hardin Extension Director; Max Hawk, Grundy WUC and ~~Claus B.~~ ^{George} Primus, director of the Pine Lake Watershed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Next meeting will be held Monday, December 20, 1965 at 2:00 P.M.

Dec. 20, 1965
Date Approved

Dean Reber
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
December 20, 1965 - Eldora, Iowa

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, December 20, 1965 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Kermit Whitehead, Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 1:40 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Miller reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M	\$ 395.60
2-M	\$2465.62
General Fund	\$1045.60
Revolving Fund	\$ 776.86
Conservation Club	\$ 268.74

The following bills were presented:

Lynnville Seed Co.	\$484.00
Marks Drug	1.78
Service Print	.39
Ben Franklin	1.93
Lovell-Denniston	1.80
Waterloo Typewriter Exch. Inc.	7.48
Waterloo Typewriter Exch. Inc.	3.00
Herald-Index	8.62

Moved Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Kelsey to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The commissioners discussed the annual short course which will be held January 11 & 12 at the Memorial Union in Ames. Kelsey, Whitehead, Hobson and Knutson plan to attend the short course.

The changes in the by-laws of the IASCDC were read and discussed by the commissioners. The annual audit report of the IASCDC for fiscal year 64-65 was also discussed by the commissioners.

A letter from Gaylord Thayer, ASCS office manager was read. The letter regarded conservation practices for years past and the changes in policies for the future years.

The commissioners approved 4 days annual leave and 2 days sick leave for Eileen Miller, clerk.

The new ruling for state officers and employees on state expense accounts was read and discussed.

Dean Miller reported on the prospective conservation work for 1966 and reviewed this year's progress.

The following agreements with the State Conservation Commission were presented:

Ernest Crosser	PL 10
Joe Beach	PL 11
Guy Norriss	PL 14

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Kelsey to approve the agreements. Carried.

The annual report was discussed. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Kelsey to prepare an annual report on a fiscal year basis rather than calendar year.

The commissioners discussed the annual meeting. They decided not to have an annual meeting this year and will encourage attendance at the Soil Management and Crop Production Short Course that will be held in January and February.

Chuck McCarty reported that John Maddy might be available to meet with the Emerald Crown Vetch growers in the county this winter. He would show slides of Crown Vetch and discuss seed production problems.

Chuck McCarty discussed the possibilities of having a meeting for contractors after the first of the year.

The following agreements were presented:

873 G - Eilard H. Muller
874 G - Eilard H. Muller
875 G - Eilard H. Muller
876 G - Eilard H. Muller
877 G - Edward J. Pieper
878 O - John E. Lundy
879 C - Wm. J. Rewerts
880 E - Carroll J. Hobson
881 C - George Meints
882 C - George Meints
883 C - Larry Meints
884 E - Paul C. Primus
885 D - William Ringheim

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Kelsey to accept the agreements. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Next meeting will be January 31, 1966

Jan 31 - 1966
Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Virginia Hay
Secretary - Pieper

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

A special meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held January 6, 1966 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Dean Kelsey, Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Ted Cutler and Chuck McCarty.

Meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M.

The Annual Work Plan was discussed. Moved by Primus and seconded by Whitehead that individual authority be delegated to each commissioner on the different projects to be sponsored by the District. This is to include assistant commissioners.

Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson and possibly Carroll Hobson will attend the Short Course January 11 and 12.

The District ACP meeting will be held January 14 at the Gold Key in Hampton. The Commissioners plan to attend.

The following group agreement was presented:

Joe Beach - State Conservation Commission PL 12

Moved by Primus and seconded by Whitehead to approve the agreement.

Chuck McCarty reported on the Area meeting held in Mason City on January 5.

The need for employment of a conservation aid was discussed. Interviews for a suitable employee are planned for January.

Chuck McCarty reported that Judy Roling, senior in the Eldora High School was placed in the District office for Secretarial Practice for the second semester.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Primus to employ Virginia Hoy as day-to-day employee at the rate of \$1.25 per hour during the absence of Eileen Miller.

The commissioners approved 6 weeks Leave Without Pay for Eileen Miller, beginning Monday, January 17, 1966.

The contractor's school was discussed by the commissioners. A tentative date of February 9 was set for the meeting. The commissioners will ask technical assistance in conducting the school from the Area Office and ASCS.

Paul Primus reported on the progress of the Iowa River Improvement and Conservation Club.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

1-31-66

Date Approved

Dean Kelsey
Chairman

Virginia Hoy
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Monday, January 31, 1966 at the District office in Eldora. Those in attendance were Chairman Dean Kelsey, Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson J. Ross Oliver, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller and Virginia Hoy.

The meeting was called to order at 1:45 P. M. and the minutes of the previous meeting and the special meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and approved. The following bills were presented:

Stamps- CC letters & envelopes \$40.80.

The assistant Commissioner Certificate was presented to Caleb Knutson.

Chuck McCarty informed the Commissioners that the ASCS plans to change the date of the Contractors meeting from February 9th, to the 18th. of February. Harold Andrews, of the ASCS State office will be able to attend, bringing valuable assistance to the District.

The Commissioners discussed the change in Chairmanship, and a motion made by Kermit and seconded by Kelsey, that Primus serve as Chairman, according to the rotation plan, beginning February 1, 1966. Carried.

Moved by Primus and seconded by Kelsey, that Whitehead serve as Treasurer for the next two years. Carried.

The manufactureing of Controls was discussed and a motion made by Kermit and seconded by Kelsey, to give a contract to Farmer Bros., to produce 400 controls. Carried.

The Commissioners, discussed the procurement of additional office equipment. It was deecided that our needs should be checked into and discussed at a later date.

Dean Miller brought the attention of the Commissioners to the increase of construction work to be done in 1966, especially planned terrace construction.

The ACP meetings were discussed and were informed of the full 5% reimbursement agreement, to be completed today.

A letter from Bill Greiner, giving permission to employ Virginia Hoy during the absence of Eileen Miller, was noted.

Commissioners deecided to assist in contacting persons 65 years or older to apply for medical assistance program, before March 31, through every day contacts.

The meeting with John Maddy of February 17, was brought to attention of the Commissioners, relative to the Crown Vetch growers.

The annual work plan was discussed and it was suggested each member take home a copy and study it, so suggestions can be forth comming at a later date as to how the activities can be handled.

Moved by Primus and seconded by Whitehead to present the name of Foster Manson, for the Good Year award this year. Carried.

It was decided to hold the annual speech contest March 23, 1966.

Ordering of material for stewardship week will be postponed until the February meeting.

The Spring Brook Camp scholarship was tabled.

Moved by Primus and seconded by Kelsey to pay the National Dues of \$75.00. Carried.

The hiring of a new state aid was discussed and Oliver suggested our prospective employees should have potential, to make good future permanent employees.

Special practices were discussed, in the District. It was decided to present one in-side Pine Lake Watershed, and at least two offers out-side. The extent of technical assistance available will be determined on this approach to conservation.

It was moved by Primus and seconded by Whitehead that the District develop a policy of maintaining confidence of District Farm Plans. Although other government agencies may use this material on the activities beneficial to the District. Carried.

The following agreements, new plans and revised plans were presented:

Agreements	New Plans	Revised Plans
A. C. Nehring # 886 B	Joe H. Kramer 861 E	Jack Lundy 239 U
A. C. Nehring 887 F	Jerold D1 Lawler 807 C	R Newby 341 C
Geo. Tesch 885 K	Geo. Meints 574 C	
H. Boomgarden 884 J	E. T. Crosser 862 E	
L. Meints 883 C	Beving Est. 577 C	
Geo. Meints 882 C	C. J. Hobson 348 E	
Geo. & Larry	Geo. Meints 574 C	
Meints 881 C		

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Kelsey to accept these. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 P.M.

2-28-65
Date approved

Paul C. Primus
chairman

Virginia Hay-Petering Sec.
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Eldora, Iowa

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Monday, February 28, 1966 at the District office in Eldora. Those in attendance were Chairman Paul Primus, Dean Kelsey, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Carroll Hobson, Earl Weber, Charles McCarty and Virginia Hoy.

The meeting was called to order at 1:45 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Virginia Hoy reported the following balances for the Treasurer:

I-M Fund	\$296.57
2-M	\$1731.97
General	\$678.10 893.23
Revolving	\$313.73 47
Conservation	\$579.76

The following bills were presented:

Herald-Index	\$6.02
Amway Florist	3.00
Eldora Bakery	2.82

Moved by Primus and seconded by Kelsey to accept the Treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The Commissioners reviewed the notice of the Good Year contest entry. The District did not win.

The U. S. Memo-"Working relations with soil conservation districts", was passed among the Commissioners, read and discussed. Further study will be given the matter.

A motion made by Kelsey and seconded by Whitehead that the District would not participate in a booth at the Iowa State Fair.

The hiring of a new state aid was discussed and a motion made by Whitehead and seconded by Kelsey to hire Lloyd Draper, starting March 7, at \$14.00 per day. Carried.

Judges are to be contacted for the Speech contest and the names of two were submitted. -Mrs. James Hauser- Eldora

Mr. Earl Weber- Regional Director

Knutson will contact a third person from the Radcliffe area.

A letter from Bill Greiner relative to the procurement of office equipment, was read. A discussion followed and the decision to proceed and obtain some type of copying machine, was made.

The Commissioners discussed the extent of material needed for Soil Stewardship Week. The necessary amount will be ordered.

A sample of the In-take control being produced by Farmer Bros., was passed among the Commissioners and they approved it.

McCarty reported that A-247s from the ASCS office are being sent down.

The special project was reviewed and discussed, with Chuck McCarty relating the progress on the watershed work. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Kelsey, the District send a letter to the ASCS Committee, commending them on their foresight concerning the special project.

The annual work load was discussed and tabled.

The Commissioners discussed the Crown Vetch seeding process and will try to obtain a special drill which could be used by all the growers.

The following agreements were presented:

Everette E. Peterson # 889G

Arthur Hill # 888I

It was moved by Kelsey and seconded by Whitehead to accept these. Carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 P. M.

Next meeting will be held Monday March 28, 1966.

March 28, 1966

Date Approved

Paul C. Thomas

Chairman

Eileen Miller

Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

March 28, 1966 - Eldora, Iowa

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, March 28, 1966 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Dean Kelsey, Kermit Whitehead, Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Jack Lundy, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller, Lloyd Draper and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Miller reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M	\$ 296.57
2-M	\$1416.94
General Fund	\$ 701.77
Revolving Fund	\$ 169.35
Conservation Club	\$ 532.41

The following bills were presented:

Ben Franklin	\$ 4.87
Anway's	\$ 3.69
Farmer Bros	\$200.00
✓ Eldora Bakery	\$.74
Cash	\$ 18.00
Davison Bros.	\$ 41.59
✓ Herald Index	

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Kelsey to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Chuck McCarty reported that the ASCS office had transferred their obsolete 53 and 58 aerial photos to the SCS office. The District will have a map case built for these photos.

Paul Primus read a letter from the State Committee regarding additional State Aid man-days.

Chuck McCarty reported that Hardin District had been allocated 54 days of WAE time for this quarter.

Letters from the Eldora American Legion and Rotary Clubs were read and discussed by the commissioners. The District will send letters of appreciation for the interest in the Pine Lake special project to these organizations.

Information on the production of Crown Vetch was distributed to persons who will be raising Crown Vetch this year.

Paul Primus reported on the various duplicating machines that had been demonstrated for him and Chuck McCarty. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Kelsey to try Roneo mimeograph from Hatfield Co. in Des Moines and if satisfactory, to purchase it.

The meeting with the ASCS committee and the commissioners on the Pine Lake special project was discussed.

The need for a Notary Public was discussed. Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Whitehead for Eileen Miller, Clerk, to get a notary seal in July. Carried.

The material for Soil Stewardship Week was distributed to the commissioners.

400 intake controls have been purchased from Farmer Bros.

The following agreements were presented:

890 I - H. A. Preston	Group Agreements	
891 E - Arthur & Ray McDowell		
892 C - R. J. Frerichs	Beving Est. - State Cons. Commission	PL 20
893 J - Marvin Reed	Dick Freese - " " "	PL 22
894 J - Marvin Reed	Clark-Daleske-Blome	DR 21
895 O - H. E. Loehwing		
896 F - J. & D. Tidman	Farm Plan	
897 I - Harris & Peterson		
898 G - Wendell Wade		
	572 C - Groeneveld Est.	
	854 H - Merrill Wiechmann	
	884 C - Paul Primus	
	891 E - Arthur McDowell	

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Kelsey to accept the agreements and approve the farm plans. Carried.

The annual work load was read and discussed by the commissioners. Each commissioner will be responsible for certain District activities. Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Whitehead to approve the work load. Carried.

The speech contest will be held March 29, 1966 at 7:30 P.M. at the Youth Building in Eldora. There are 12 contestants. Judges will be Mrs. Dorothy Appelgate, Radcliffe; Mrs. Adeline Simons and Mrs. Nancy Hildebrandt, Eldora.

The Queen of Conservation contest was discussed. Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Whitehead to hold the contest. The bracelets will be ordered.

Chuck McCarty reported that another room for office space may be available and if this is acquired a counter for the clerk's office would be desirable. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Kelsey to have a counter built. Carried.

Chuck McCarty reported that the Eldora newspaper may print and distribute county-wide a special conservation issue that would include Hardin District's annual report. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson that both the Eldora and Iowa Falls newspapers be approached on the idea.

The commissioners decided to have their annual picnic in June instead of September. The picnic will be held at the Iowa River Conservation and Improvement Club at Steamboat Rock. The area office staff; Bill Greiner, State Soil Conservation Committee; Everett Pierce, State Soil Conservation Commission and the ASCS county committee will be asked to attend. The picnic will be held Monday, June 20 with a short business meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M. Next meeting will be held Monday, April 25, 1966.

April 25, 1966
Date Approved

Paul Primus
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

April 25, 1966 - Eldora, Iowa

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, April 25, 1966 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Ted Cutler, Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller, Lloyd Draper 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	\$ 296.57
2-M	\$1139.36
General Fund	\$ 590.74
Revolving Fund	\$ 107.60
Conservation Club	\$ 483.14

The following bills were presented:

Lovell-Denniston - Lathe, mapboard	\$ 8.90
Coast to Coast - Pliers, wire, flashlight	\$ 9.75
Don Brown - Table, lights	\$22.10

Moved by Whitehead to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The ASCS office in Iowa Falls notified the SCS office that the request for the Pine Lake Watershed special project had been approved.

A letter from J. Ross Oliver, Area Conservationist was read, suggesting the area around Eldora and Pine Lake Watershed as good possibilities for use in a film featuring farming and ranching.

The commissioners discussed and filled out the 1967 Census of Governments directory card.

Letters from the Eldora Chamber of Commerce, Eldora Jaycees and Anthony Travisono, Superintendent of the Iowa Training School for Boys were read regarding the Pine Lake Watershed special project.

Paul Primus read a letter from William H. Greiner, Director of the State Soil Conservation Committee granting Hardin SCD an additional allocation of \$220 to the 2-M budget.

Eileen Miller, clerk, reported on the mimeograph the office has on trial.

The 1966 Goodyear National Soil Conservation Awards Program was discussed by the commissioners. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Cutler that Hardin District enter the contest. Carried.

Chuck McCarty showed a sample of a terrace intake.

Correspondence from the Area Office indicated that as soon as the Post Office has moved their storage from room 11 and GSA has been advised this is done, room 11 will be officially assigned to SCS.

The following agreement was presented:

E. J. Clary - State Soil Conservation Commission

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to approve the agreement. Carried.

The Queen of Conservation contest will be held the second or third week in July. Independent feed and grain dealers in the county will be contacted to see if they are interested in co-sponsoring the contest.

Chuck McCarty reported that Frank Mendell, State Conservationist; Kenneth Cornforth, State Engineer and Howard Hughes, Assistant State Conservationist will tour the Pine Lake Watershed special project April 28 and 29.

A group from the ARS will tour the special project May 24 and 25.

Dean Miller reported on the layout work load that is anticipated for the summer. He indicated there was more work than there was time to layout.

Statements will be sent to all contractors, suppliers and other Districts that purchase intake controls from the District. 246 controls have been used in the District. 200 more will be ordered for delivery in two weeks.

Correspondence from the Soil Conservation District Foundation was read and discussed.

Commissioners read the publication "Legal Aspects of the Small Watershed Program in Iowa".

The National 4-H Conservation Awards Program sponsored by the John Deere Company was discussed by the commissioners.

Chuck McCarty reported that Everett Pierce would present and explain the Pine Lake Watershed special project at a meeting of the State Conservation Commission.

The following agreements were presented:

899 F - Merrill Clark
900 N - Bert Daleske
901 F - Walter Blome
902 F - Harry Axtell
903 C - Melvin Nederhoff
904 C - Milt Jordening
905 C - Milt Jordening
906 K - Robert F. Williams
907 D - Paul Brinkmeyer

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to approve the agreements. Carried.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to develop a field day at the Pine Lake special project during July or August, when construction is nearing an end.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Next meeting will be a picnic at the Iowa River Conservation & Improvement Club at Steamboat Rock June 20, 1966

May 23, 1966
Date Approved

Paul C. Dumas
Chairman
Edwin Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

May 3, 1966 - Eldora, Iowa

A special meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Tuesday, May 3, 1966. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, assistant commissioner Caleb Knutson, Chuck McCarty and Eileen Miller.

The 1966-67 fiscal year I-M and 2-M budget requests, District Work Load Analysis and information sheet were discussed and the figures were established.

I-M budget request - \$ 675.00

2-M budget request - \$6462.00

Moved by Whitehead to submit the requests as written. Carried.

The additional office space the District is securing and the equipment that will be needed was discussed. Moved by Whitehead that the District request the State Soil Conservation Committee to purchase 12 folding chairs @\$3.95 - \$47.40 and 1 folding table @\$27.75. Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

May 23, 1966
Date Approved

Paul C. Primus
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

May 23, 1966 - Eldora, Iowa

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, May 23, 1966 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Dean Kelsey, Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, J. Ross Oliver, Area Conservationist, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller, Lloyd Draper and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 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	\$296.57
II-M	816.26
General Fund	660.24
Revolving Fund	208.95
Conservation Club	451.29

The following bills were presented:

Lovell-Denniston - partition, plastic	\$ 40.31
Marks Drug - bristol board	1.38
Bekemeier Hardware - coffee maker, paint	21.88
Hatfield Duplicating - mimeograph	325.00
Hatfield Duplicating - supplies	10.15
Queen of Conservation - bracelets	7.90
Cash - office kitty	10.00

Moved by Kelsey to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Chuck McCarty reported that room 11 had been assigned to SCS. A partition was built and the room painted. New light fixtures, wiring, inter-com phone system and a counter will be purchased and installed for the reception room.

The annual commissioners picnic will be held June 20 at the Boat Club at Steamboat Rock. The Area staff and the ASCS County Committee and office manager and families will be guests. The commissioners will furnish the meat and beverages.

Pius N. Nwafor, Agricultural Engineering student from Nigeria will be in Hardin county from June 14 to June 21 for training. Mr. Nwafor will be in Iowa from May 31 to June 21. Ross Oliver explained the Foreign National Program to the commissioners.

Correspondence from Harry W. Dahl, Industrial Commissioner of the Workmen's Compensation Service was read and discussed. The Eldora Medical Center will be contacted to see if there is a bill on Joseph Otto for the injury he received in October.

Possible entrants in the Register and Tribune contest were discussed.

The Queen of Conservation contest will be held Wednesday, July 13 at Blanche and Ethel's Tearoom. Grain and feed dealers in the county will be contacted by letter to co-sponsor the contest.

The monthly narrative for April was read and discussed. Moved by Kelsey that the Area office be requested to send enough copies of the narrative for each of the commissioners and assistant commissioners. Carried.

Correspondence from Frank Mendell regarding the pamphlet "The Future of Districts" was read and discussed by the commissioners. The pamphlet will be routed to each of the commissioners and assistant commissioners.

The new memorandums from the State Soil Conservation Committee were distributed to the commissioners. Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Whitehead to have the commissioners bring their handbooks to each meeting so the assistant commissioners will have an opportunity to read them. Carried.

A special pasture project near Iowa Falls was discussed. It was moved by Kelsey and seconded by Whitehead to promote a project within the District along the pasture improvement line.

Mr. Rountree, Plant Materials specialist from Elsberry, Missouri and Mr. Maddy, Agronomy specialist of the Soil Conservation Service toured the plant material test in the county, Boat Club, Crownvetch trials, Roland Newby, Joe Beach and J & J Co. field and smooth brome bank stabilization areas, and the Crownvetch seed production areas on Carroll Hobson and Paul Primus.

Ross Oliver and Chuck McCarty reported on the Kelsh plotting map that was made of the Lundy, Landt, Long watershed.

Ross Oliver indicated that personnel from ARS were in Hardin county and would be touring the grass backslope terraces in the area.

Friday, May 20 Henry Pavelek and Howard Hughes, Assistant State Conservationists; Harold Andrew, ACP specialist; Ross Oliver, Stan Collins and Keith Kinion toured the Pine Lake Special Project and the grass backslope terraces being constructed on the Joe Beach and Guy Norris farms.

Chuck McCarty reported that the city of Union had requested a watershed meeting for the area just above the city of Union Thursday, June 2 at 7:30 P.M. McCarty, Primus and Whitehead will attend.

Kelsey moved to start a \$10.00 office kitty for the purchase of small items. Seconded by Whitehead. Carried.

The commissioners approved 8 hours annual leave for Eileen Miller, Clerk.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M. Next meeting will be Monday, June 20, 1966.

July 25, 1966
Date Approved

Paul C Primus
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

~~May 23~~, 1966 - Eldora, Iowa

June 20

The annual commissioners' picnic was held Monday, June 20, 1966 at the Iowa River Improvement and Conservation Club lodge. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Dean Kelsey, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Ted Cutler, Carroll Hobson, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller, Lloyd Draper, Eileen Miller and their families. Guests were Ross Oliver, Stan Collins, Bud Kittelson, Eileen Bliss and their families. Other guests and their families were Jim Rector, FHA field man; Carroll White, Bob Willems and Bob Hoffman, ASCS County Committee and Mr. and Mrs. Dighton, caretakers of the boat club.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M.

The contest for the outstanding district commissioner was discussed. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Kelsey that Hardin District not enter the contest this year.

Chuck McCarty reported the IASCD dues for 1965 had not been paid. It was moved by Whitehead and seconded by Kelsey to pay the dues.

Information on the farm forestry inventory was read. It was moved by Kelsey and seconded by Whitehead that Hardin District not take the inventory.

Chuck McCarty reported that Hardin District has two employees from the Neighborhood Youth Corps program. Beverly Shaw, Union and Mark Clarke, Eldora will report for duty June 21.

The Conservation Workshop will be held October 7 and 8, 1966.

The Area monthly narrative was distributed to the commissioners.

The Regional Speech contest will be held Tuesday, July 19 at Dreierdale restaurant in Hampton.

Chuck McCarty presented a letter from Frank Mendell on plant materials available. It was moved by Whitehead and seconded by Kelsey to select five sites for Crownvetch pasture and 4 stabilization sites.

The Queen of Conservation contest will be held Wednesday, July 13 at Blanche and Ethel's Tearoom at 6:30 P.M. Twenty-five letter requesting assistance in sponsoring the contest were sent. Eight replies were received. The following are co-sponsoring the contest:

Crosley Farm Store, Eldora; Farm Bureau Service Co., Eldora; Farmers Cooperative, Garden City; Lawn Hill Cooperative; Alden Cooperative Elevator Co. and the Farmers Cooperative Elevator Companies in Radcliffe, Iowa Falls and Hubbard.

Crownvetch seed plots were discussed. McCarty reported that the stands appear to be good at this time.

It was moved by Kelsey and seconded by Whitehead that the office furniture be repainted. Carried.

The following group agreements were presented:

Union Watershed
Broer, Broer, Tidman

Erosion Groups
Roland Newby - 18
Martin Broer - 20

Paul Primus
Joe Beach
Joe Beach
Milt Jordening
J & J Co.
J & J Co.
Delmar Swasand
Lee Lundy
Arthur McDowell
Guy Norris
Milt Jordening
Lundy-Groeneveld
Paul Primus
Milt Jordening
Paul Primus
Special Project
Ed Clary
LuVern Freese

- Pine Lake 2
- Pine Lake 3
- Pine Lake 4
- Pine Lake 5
- Pine Lake 6
- Pine Lake 7
- Pine Lake 8
- Pine Lake 9
- Pine Lake 13
- Pine Lake 15
- Pine Lake 16
- Pine Lake 17
- Pine Lake 18
- Pine Lake 19
- Pine Lake 21
- Pine Lake 23
- Pine Lake 24
- Pine Lake 25

Paul Primus gave everyone rides up the Iowa River on his pontoon boat.

The next meeting will be July 25, 1966.

July 25, 1966
Date/Approved

Paul C. Primus
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

July 25, 1966 - Eldora, Iowa

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, July 25, 1966 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Dean Kelsey, Caleb Knutson, Carroll Hobson, Chuck McCarty, Lloyd Draper and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M. and the minutes of the previous two meetings were approved as read.

Eileen Miller reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M	\$ 528.42
2-M	4818.45
General Fund	430.10
Revolving Fund	475.41
Conservation Club	- 45.31

The following bills were presented:

Anway's - corsages	\$ 6.25
Farmer Bros. - intake controls	100.00
Service Print - paper, labels	6.21
Lovell-Denniston - lathe	18.00
Bakery - cookies	1.48
Floyd SCD - Regional Queen of Conservation	10.00
Eldora Newspapers - subscription	6.00

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Kelsey to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Chuck McCarty reported on the progress of the two employees of the Neighborhood Youth Corps.

Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Ted Cutler and Caleb Knutson attended the Regional Commissioner meeting and speech contest at Hampton Tuesday, July 19, 1966. Caleb Knutson reported on the meeting and speech contest.

Dean Kelsey served as judge for the Outstanding District Commissioner contest Monday, July 18, 1966 at Hampton. Elmer Senning, Grundy District was chosen to represent Region 3.

The District Queen of Conservation contest was held Wednesday, July 13, 1966 at Blanche and Ethel's Tearoom. Carolyn Pearson, Radcliffe and Teresa Seward, Eldora were chosen winners. Other entrants were Mary Beth Lawless, Eldora; Terry Wood, New Providence and Linda Cutler, New Providence. The regional Queen of Conservation contest will be held Wednesday, August 3, 1966 at the Floyd County Fair at Charles City, Iowa.

The I-M and II-M budget allocations for 1966-67 were reviewed by the commissioners.

Information on the Soil Conservation magazine was distributed to the commissioners.

Notice from the Iowa State Commerce Commission and State Soil Conservation Committee of an electric line being constructed in Concord township, Hardin county was reviewed by the commissioners.

The NACD Upper Mississippi Area meeting will be held August 7-9, 1966 at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

The area narrative was distributed to the commissioners.

The following requests for smooth-field brome grass seedings for the back slope on terraces were presented to the commissioners.

Ernest Crosser
Guy Norris
Lee Lundy

J. J. Beach
Dick Freese

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Whitehead the requests be approved. Carried.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Kelsey to renew the Eldora newspaper subscription. Carried.

The directory of Soil Conservation District commissioners was distributed to the commissioners.

The Register and Tribune contest was discussed. Hardin District's winners are Ernest Crosser and Guy Norris.

The directors of the Pine Lake Watershed invited the commissioners to a picnic August 22. There will be a tour of the watershed at 5:00 P.M. and a meal at 7:00 P.M.

The annual commissioner-ASCS tour will be held August 16, 1966. The following will be invited to attend: Eldora and Iowa Falls newspapers, Frank Mendell or his representative, Ross Oliver, Stan Collins and all cooperators in the District.

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Whitehead that necessary rights of ingress and egress be supplied by the land owners requesting technical assistance from the District and all legal aspects will be the responsibility of the individual requesting the assistance. Carried.

Kermit Whitehead reported on the meetings of the Union and Iowa Falls watersheds, bringing attention to the increased interest these groups are showing in the District's conservation program.

Paul Primus reported that the National Plowing Match would be held at Jefferson September 8 and 9. Paul Primus, Dean Kelsey, Carroll Hobson and Caleb Knutson will attend.

The Annual Conference of Soil Conservation District commissioners will be held in Cedar Rapids September 18 and 19.

Attached are the lists of Agreements, Farm Plans and cancellations presented. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Kelsey to approve the agreements and farm plans and accept the cancellations. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Next meeting will be August 29, 1966

Aug. 29, 1966
Date Approved

Paul Primus
Chairman
Eileen Miller
Secretary

Agreements

909 O - Wes McDaniel
910 O - Kenneth Speas

Cancellations

248 O - Ora Moreland
790 F - Richard H. Furman

Farm Plans

498 C - Harold Jaspers
572 E - Groeneveld Estate
596 C - Milton Jordening
615 O - Ted Swasand
621 E - Carl Callaway
714 N - Clyde J. Sheldon
736 O - Lewis Lawler
770 E - Robert Gray
775 J - Edward Bear
776 J - Edward Bear
780 O - Paul M. Glenney
789 I - Kermit Neubauer
801 I - Gordon Ellingson
802 I - Harold Stalzer
854 H - Merrill Wiechmann
857 E - W. H. Vigars

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
August 29, 1966 - Eldora, Iowa

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, August 29, 1966 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Dean Kelsey, Caleb Knutson, Carroll Hobson, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller, Lloyd Draper and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Miller reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M	\$ 502.72
II-M	434.41
General Fund	331.36
Revolving Fund	377.67
Conservation Club	- 46.31

The following bills were presented:

Lovell-Denniston - lathe	\$16.20
Dornsbach Lumber - lathe	4.30
Coast-to-Coast - wire	2.50
Ben Franklin - markers	4.68
Hatfield Duplicating - ink, stencils	15.57
All American Transport - freight	4.00
United Food	3.16
Gamble's - pail	.89
Marks Drug - office supplies	3.29

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Whitehead to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Hardin District received the certificate for the 100% Club and the commissioners membership cards from IASDC.

Correspondence regarding the office change for the State Soil Conservation Committee was read. Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Whitehead to purchase a new address stamp for the State Soil Conservation Committee and Hardin Soil Conservation District. Carried.

A letter from Ross Oliver and the Schedule of Assistance for the 1966-67 fiscal year from the Soil Conservation Service for the Hardin Soil Conservation District was read.

Applications for the Soil Conservation Society of America was distributed to the commissioners.

The State Soil Conservation Committee Memorandum #14 was distributed to the commissioners.

The commissioners discussed binding the minutes of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioner meetings. The District clerk was instructed to investigate costs.

Correspondence on the Conservation Workbooks was read and discussed by the commissioners.

Carolyn Pearson, Hardin District, will represent Region 3 in the State Queen of Conservation contest at the National Soil Conservation Field Days and Plowing Matches at Jefferson September 8.

Paul Primus, Dean Kelsey, Caleb Knutson and Carroll Hobson will attend the Field Days September 8.

Hardin District's Annual Report will be written and mailed in September.

The Annual Conference for Soil Conservation District commissioners will be held in Cedar Rapids September 18, 19, and 20. Dean Kelsey and Paul Primus will attend.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Soil Conservation District Commissioners was discussed. It was decided to invite the commissioners' wives to the next meeting to discuss it further.

The following agreements were presented:

- 911 D - James Thompson
- 912 G - Steven Stockdale
- 913 J - Richard M. Swasand
- 914 M - Henry W. Gelhaus

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Kelsey to accept the agreements. Carried.

The ACP terrace payment rate was discussed by the commissioners.

Next meeting will be September 26, 1966.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Sept. 26, 1966
Date Approved

Paul C. Primus
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

September 26, 1966

Eldora, Iowa

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, September 26, 1966 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Dean Kelsey, Carroll Hobson, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller, Lloyd Draper and Eileen Miller. Guests present were Mrs. Dean Kelsey, Mrs. Carroll Hobson and Mrs. Chuck McCarty.

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	\$ 502.72
II-M	\$3991.31
General Fund	\$ 380.38
Conservation Club	-\$ 46.31
Revolving Fund-Miscellaneous	\$ 264.33
Revolving Fund-Controls	\$ 158.46
Revolving Fund-Lathe	\$ 3.80
Revolving Fund-Total	\$ 426.59

The following bills were presented:

Lovell-Denniston - lathe	\$ 16.20
Foster's - Meeting expense	\$ 2.99

Moved by Kelsey to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried

Moved by Kelsey to transfer \$100 from the control fund to the Conservation Club fund to cover the original cost of the controls. Carried.

Carroll Hobson reported on the National Plowing Match and Field Days and the State Queen of Conservation contest.

Paul Primus reported on the Annual Conference of Soil Conservation District Commissioners.

Correspondence from Bill Greiner regarding binding of the minutes was read. Moved by Kelsey that the minutes be bound for permanent records, possibly in ten year increments. Carried.

The commissioners discussed the Safety Speech Contest. It was decided the District would not sponsor the contest this year.

The Fall Workshop Conference for teachers, sponsored by the Iowa Conservation Education Council was discussed. If a teacher applies, the District will pay the tuition.

The Iowa Soil Conservationist and area narratives were distributed to the commissioners.

Moved by Kelsey that the District purchase a sign making cabinet. Carried.

Chuck McCarty indicated that the 1967 ACP Handbook would be in effect in October and there would be a program development meeting before that time. The commissioners requested the meeting be held October 10 at 7:30 P.M.

Dean Miller reported on the status of the terraces in the county. The special project in Pine Lake Watershed is nearly completed.

Chuck McCarty explained the I-M and II-M budgets and the federal funds to the commissioners.

Dale Shadle, Area Conservationist from Area 7 and some of his Work Unit Conservationists and Conservation Technician will tour Pine Lake Watershed and the terraces installed September 28, 1966.

Mrs. Kelsey explained the Ladies' Auxiliary of Soil Conservation District Commissioners to the guests and commissioners.

Chuck McCarty showed slides of conservation practices in the county.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

Next meeting will be October 24, 1966.

Oct. 31, 1966
Date Approved

Paul C. Purins
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

October 31, 1966

Eldora, Iowa

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, October 31, 1966 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Carroll Hobson, Chuck McCarty 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	\$ 502.72
II-M	\$3653.19
General Fund	\$ 308.66
Conservation Club	\$ 73.76
Revolving Fund-Miscellaneous	\$ 160.34
Revolving Fund-Controls	\$ 72.46
Revolving Fund-Lath	\$ 2.10
Revolving Fund Total	\$ 234.90

The following bills were presented:

Wolff Typewriter Co. - repair	\$ 36.50
Farmer Bros. - controls	\$ 5.00
Hatfields - stencils	\$ 14.30
Meaders - cups	\$.86
Service Print - tacks, cards	\$.75
Herald Index - mimeo paper	\$ 52.00

Lovell-Denniston - credit	\$ 5.62
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Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The commissioners discussed the request of a cooperator to send their son's name in as a contestant for the Regional Safety Speech contest. The commissioners refused the request because they had decided at their September meeting not to sponsor the contest this year and had informed the State Soil Conservation Committee of their decision. They also felt it would not be fair to enter a name for the Regional contest without holding a District contest and giving other interested persons a chance to enter. A letter explaining this was written to the cooperator.

Correspondence regarding the binding of the District's minutes was read and discussed. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to have the minutes bound in dark red buckram by the Midland Bindery, Des Moines, Iowa. Carried.

The Area narrative and Iowa Soil Conservationist was distributed.

Correspondence on the 1966 ^{Teachers} ~~Farm~~ Workshop Conference was read and discussed by the commissioners. Two teachers from the Eldora Community School attended the Conference; Mrs. Ray McDowell and Mrs. Myles Miller.

Chuck McCarty indicated the Soil Conservation Society of America would have their national convention in Des Moines in August of 1967.

The following meetings are planned for January 1967:

Pasture Improvement - 19th
Terrace Seeding - 20th
Crownvetch - 20th

The following holidays will be observed by regular state employees:

November 11, 24, 25
December 25, 26
January 1, 2

Information on Emerald Crownvetch was discussed.

Chuck McCarty reported on the ladies auxiliary meeting that was held Monday, October 24. Another meeting will be held November 17. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson that Jane Primus and Barbara Kelsey serve as co-chairman while the group is being established. Carried.

Keith Kinion from the Area office will be taking aerial photographs November 1 and 2 of the terrace projects in the county.

The commissioners Short Course will be held January 17, 18, 1967. Paul Primus will be on the program.

There will be a demonstration of the grass backslope terraces in Des Moines November 8.

The District typewriter was repaired at the request of the commissioners.

Guy Norris and Ernest Crosser were District winners in the Register and Tribune contest. Guy Norris was a Regional winner.

Chuck McCarty reported that the Special Project is completed.

The following agreement was presented:

L. T. Hubbard.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to accept the agreement. Carried.

The final copy of the Annual Report was approved and signed.

Next meeting will be Monday, November 21.

Nov 21, 1966
Date Approved

Paul Primus
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa - November 21, 1966

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, November 21 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Dean Kelsey, Caleb Knutson, Carroll Hobson, J. Ross Oliver, Stan Collins, Russ Buckner, Keith Kinion, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were corrected and approved. Kermit Whitehead reported the following balances:

I-M	\$ 502.72
II-M	\$3491.58
General Fund	\$ 451.10
Conservation Club	\$ 105.76
Revolving Fund - Miscellaneous	\$ 56.93
Revolving Fund - Lath	\$ 44.95
Revolving Fund - Controls	\$ 243.46

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson to accept the treasurer's report.

The following bills were presented:

Marks Drug - pictures	\$ 4.60
Eldora Bakery - cookies	\$ 1.97
Hatfields - stencils	\$ 10.50

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Knutson to approve the bills. Carried.

Chuck McCarty and Dean Miller reported on the progress Lloyd Draper, State and WAE aid has made. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Kelsey to raise Lloyd Draper's pay rate from \$14.00 to \$16.00 per day. Carried.

Paul Primus distributed the Iowa Soil Conservationist.

Correspondence from Frank Mendell, State Conservationist, indicated Hardin District will receive 50 pounds of Emerald Crownvetch for pasture planting and 5 pounds for beautification. It was suggested by the commissioners that the 5 pounds of Crownvetch for beautification be used in several areas in the county, possibly through the schools.

The commissioners discussed the request from NACD for a survey of District cooperators for interest in a national magazine. Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Whitehead to do the survey at the next commissioner meeting.

Paul Primus reported on the ladies auxiliary meeting that was held November 17. Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Knutson that the auxiliary be requested to expand the education program of conservation in the District.

Chuck McCarty reported that on Dec. 7, 1966 there will be a meeting for Appraisal of Outdoor Recreation Potential. Harold Luiken, County Conservation Board; Jim Rector, FHA; Gaylord Thayer, ASCS Office Manager; Duane Wilson, Conservation Officer; Jim Goode, Extension Director and Chuck McCarty, SCS will attend. Dean Kelsey will represent the commissioners with Paul Primus as alternate. The meeting will be from 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

The Safety Speech contest was reviewed. A phone call to the District office from Norval Wardle was discussed. It was moved by Kelsey and seconded by Whitehead to invite Mr. Wardle, his department head and Dr. Anderson to the commissioner meeting December 19.

Ross Oliver reported there would be a tour of the special project November 22 by representatives of ARS and ISU. On November 28 and 29 engineers from adjoining states will tour the special project.

The commissioners short course will be held January 17 and 18 at Iowa State University.

There will be three meetings January 19 and 20. Pasture improvement meeting the 19th; terrace seeding meeting the morning of the 20th and Crownvetch seed growers meeting the afternoon of the 20th.

Carroll Hobson will represent the Hardin District at the Water Pollution meeting in Waterloo November 29.

The commissioners approved 2 days sick leave and 3 days annual leave for Eileen Miller, Clerk.

The commissioners reviewed the aerial photographs taken by Keith Kinion. Many excellent photos of conservation practices were obtained from Kinion's effort.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Dec 19, 1966
Date Approved

Paul C. Brinn
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa - December 19, 1966

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, December 19, 1966 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Dean Kelsey, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Carroll Hobson, Tad Cutler, J. Ross Oliver, Stan Collins, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller, Lloyd Draper 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.

Kermit Whitehead reported the following balances:

I-M	\$ 502.72
II-M	\$3123.25
General Fund	\$ 448.15
Conservation Club	\$ 115.76
Revolving Fund-Miscellaneous	\$ 41.73
Revolving Fund-Lath	\$ 47.20
Revolving Fund-Controls	\$ 243.46

The following bills were presented:

Marks Drug - slide sorter & card	\$ 5.35
Meaders - cups, tray	\$ 1.99

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Knutson to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

A note of appreciation for the tour of the special project for the ARS and ISU personnel November 22 and 23 from W. C. Moldenhauer, Research Soil Scientist, was read by Chuck McCarty. Stan Collins, Area Engineer, reported on the tour.

Dean Kelsey and Chuck McCarty reported on the tour of the special project by State Engineers from adjoining states November 28 and 29.

Kermit Whitehead discussed the meeting of the Union watershed group.

Paul Primus, Carroll Hobson and Chuck McCarty attended the Register & Tribune Awards banquet at Forest City November 17. Paul Primus accepted the Regional award for Guy Norris, who was unable to attend. Paul Primus and Chuck McCarty presented the award to Guy Norris December 12, 1966.

Carroll Hobson and Chuck McCarty attended the Wildlife Federation banquet in Des Moines November 19. Frank Mendell, State Conservationist, was presented the Governor's award as Conservationist of the Year.

Caleb Knutson and Stan Collins reported on the drainage meeting of the Ellis group.

Paul Primus attended the River Pollution meeting in Waterloo November 29.

Correspondence regarding the Safety Speech contest from Frank Mendell and Dr. Marvin Anderson was read.

Dean Kelsey reported on the Private Outdoor Recreation Inventory held in Hardin SCD December 10.

The following people donated to the Bernnard Reece Memorial: John Jaspers, Ralph Streyfeller, Kenneth Meier, Harold Marsh, Homer Calkins, Leland Reece, Dean Kelsey, Ted Cutler, Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Paul Primus, Dean Miller and J. Ross Oliver.

Material for the Soil Conservation Speech contest was discussed. The contest will be held in the last two weeks of March.

The Soil Conservation District Laws, Reports of the Annual District Commissioner meeting, October and November area narratives and the Iowa Soil Conservationist were distributed.

The District received permission to distribute the 5# of Emerald Crownvetch for Beautification to schools and scouts in the county.

The commissioner election materials were read and discussed. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Kelsey to hold the election in conjunction with a banquet March 6, 1967 at the Iowa River Improvement and Conservation Club at Steamboat Rock. Carried.

Ross Oliver indicated that Dick Wilcox, Assistant State Conservationist will retire December 30, 1966.

Wilson T. Moon has been appointed Deputy State Conservationist.

The I-M and II-M budget expenditures for 1964-65 and 1965-66 were distributed to the commissioners.

A report from the Research Committee of the Iowa Association of Soil Conservation District Commissioners was discussed.

The newsletter contest held by the National Association of Conservation Districts was discussed.

The following group agreement was presented:

Joe Beach-State Conservation Commission - Pine Lake 26

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Whitehead to approve the agreement. Carried.

The 1966-67 Work Plan was reviewed. Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Whitehead to accept the Work Plan. Carried.

The survey for a national magazine will be conducted at the next meeting.

Chuck McCarty reported on the accomplishments for the calendar year.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M. Next meeting will be January 30, 1967.

Jan 20/1967
Date Approved

Paul C. Primus
Chairman

Leland Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa - January 30, 1967

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, January 30, 1967 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Dean Kelsey, Carroll Hobson, Ted Cutler, Roger Moe, Keith Kinion, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller, Lloyd Draper and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Eileen Miller reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M	\$ 502.72
II-M	\$2638.00
General Fund	\$ 695.66
Conservation Club	\$ 363.86
Revolving Fund - lath	\$ 53.95
Revolving Fund - controls	\$ 243.45
Revolving Fund - miscellaneous	\$ 34.39

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Hobson to accept the treasurer's report.

The December Area Narrative, Conservation Highlights, List of District Commissioners, and Iowa Soil Conservationist were distributed to the commissioners.

Chuck McCarty reported that the TAP committee would hold a recreation meeting at the Eldora Country Club Wednesday, February 15, 1967. The ASCS, Extension, FHA and SCS offices will assist with the meeting. All interested groups and individuals will be invited to attend.

Carroll Hobson reported on the Emerald Crownvetch Seed Production meeting held January 20, 1967. John Maddy, SCS Agronomist conducted the meeting.

Lloyd Draper reported on the Terrace Seeding meeting held January 20, 1967. John Maddy conducted the meeting.

Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Cutler to distribute the Smooth and Field Bromegrass to the following cooperators. Carried.

Jack Lundy	30 lbs.	Martin Broer	25 lbs.
Ed Clary	19 lbs.	J. Juchems	13 lbs.
Wm. Rewerts	30 lbs.	Carroll Hobson	19 lbs.
R. D. Beving	40 lbs.	Ruth Walters	30 lbs.
Carl Calloway	35 lbs.	Milt Jordening	54 lbs.
Ray McDowell	90 lbs.	Delmar Swasand	6 lbs.
Ed Wiesner	120 lbs.		

Carroll Hobson reported on the Pasture Improvement meeting held January 19, 1967. Frank Schaller, ISU Extension Staff and John Maddy, SCS Agronomist presented the program.

Paul Primus, Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Kermit Whitehead and Chuck McCarty attended the Commissioner Short Course in Ames January 17 and 18. Paul Primus was on the program the 18th.

Assistant Commissioner Caleb Knutson was chosen Master Swine Producer of Iowa by the Register and Tribune Co.

A letter from William H. Greiner, Director State Soil Conservation Committee was read, indicating the Queen of Conservation contest and the Soil Conservation District Field Day and Plowing Matches would not be held in 1967 due to several soil conservation meetings being held in Iowa this year.

The Palo Alto County Annual Report was reviewed by the commissioners. Moved by Kelsey and seconded by Cutler to send a letter of congratulations on the report to the District. Carried.

Information from the Iowa State Educational Television Agency was read and discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mendell, Bill Greiner, Charles Ballantyne and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goode will attend the District banquet and commissioner election March 6 at the Iowa River Conservation and Improvement Club.

Soil Stewardship Week will be April 30 - May 7. Church program inserts will be ordered for churches requesting them.

The District received a thank you note from the Bernnard Reece family for the memorial.

The information on the 1967 Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp was read and discussed. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Kelsey that the District sponsor a portion of the tuition expense if they receive requests for scholarships.

State Soil Conservation Committee Memorandum No. 16 was distributed and discussed. This memo is in regard to the Committee's policy on state employees selling advertising, trees, etc. for the District and the feasibility of paying them a commission.

The information on the District Speech contest has been mailed to the schools and 4-H Clubs. The contest will be held Tuesday, March 21 at the Youth Building in Eldora.

The Goodyear contest was discussed. The entry will be completed and mailed.

Correspondence from Frank Mendell regarding the Personnel Recruitment program was read and discussed. The commissioners will contact their local schools for information.

Chuck McCarty indicated a recreation planning meeting would be held on the Martin Broer farm Wednesday, February 8. Margherita Tarr, ISU Landscape Architect will tour the home and pond site in the morning and conduct a planning meeting in the afternoon.

The NACD inventory was tabled until next meeting.

The commissioners picked Ruth Walters and Steven Stockdale as the Conservation Award winners for 1966.

The attached agreements, farm plans and revised plans were presented.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Next meeting will be February 27, 1967

Feb 21, 1968
Date Approved

Paul J. Pinnus
Chairman

Eileen Muller

Agreements

915 M L. T. Hubbard
916 F Martin L. Broer
917 L L. F. Lehmeier
918 M Ernest Houck
919 K Ruth E. Walters
920 O Jesse Braga
921 J Robert Fuller
922 J Carroll Hobson
923 E D. M. Nyquist Est.
924 O Walter Norman
925 F Paul A. Hansen
926 I Vernon Ioerger
927 I Spencer Mulford
928 E Raymond A. McDowell
929 C Lena Beving Est.

Revised Plans

510 E Frances Norman
324 N Harold Faust
348 E Carroll Hobson
253 I Foster Mason
11 O Al Johnson
553 E Ray McDowell
891 E Arthur McDowell

Farm Plans

831 G Donald Arends
573 C Claus B. Primus
664 E Dale Gibleon
855 F Merrill Wiechmann
694 F Robert Ghoske
654 E Marlyn Steinfeldt
827 N F. D. Brinkmeyer
520 B Harold Burton
641 B Richard Harms
698 O Walter Norman
753 L Paul Hockett
754 L Paul Hockett
730 E Herb Roll
798 E Wilbur Baker
808 E Cecil Rooks
836 G John Jaspers
839 H Richard Gelhaus
813 J Verne & Robert Fuller
782 K Eugene Panthen
880 E Carroll Hobson
929 C Lena Beving

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa - February 21, 1967

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Tuesday, February 21, 1967 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Dean Kelsey, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Ted Cutler, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller, Lloyd Draper and Eileen Miller.

The commissioners met at noon for lunch and the meeting was called to order at 1:15 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Kermit Whitehead reported the following balances:

I-M	\$ 502.72
II-M	\$2234.45
General Fund	\$ 799.66
Conservation Club	\$ 431.86
Revolving Fund - lath	\$ 53.95
Revolving Fund - controls	\$ 243.46
Revolving Fund - miscellaneous	\$ 70.39

The following bills were presented:

Fosters - meeting expense	\$ 1.54
Bakery - meeting expense	\$.90
Meaders - cups	\$.86
Herald Index - Coh. Club Cards	\$15.91
Davison Bros. - frames	\$20.85

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Cutler to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Ted Cutler reported on the recreation planning meeting held on the Martin Broer farm February 8 with Margherita Tarr. Although very few District cooperators attended the meeting, Miss Tarr developed a landscaping plan for the recreation area near the new farm pond.

Lloyd Draper reported on the recreation meeting Feb. 15, 1967 held by the TAP committee. At this meeting Jim Rector acted as chairman, in the absence of Chuck McCarty. Draper reported that due to the inclement weather, only about 30 people attended.

The Iowa Conservationist was distributed to the commissioners.

Acknowledgement of Hardin District's entry in the 1966 Goodyear Awards Program was received. Hardin District is not eligible for honors in the 1966 contest as they won first place in the 1962-63 contest.

The NACD inventory was tabled until a later date.

The commissioners discussed and ordered material for Soil Stewardship Week. (2500 inserts and 3 booklets)

Caleb Knutson reported that Henry Gelhaus, Radcliffe will have a five acre pasture available for seeding of Emerald Crownvetch. Kermit Whitehead will secure another site in the New Providence area. He also reported that the New Providence Commercial Club has started Emerald Crownvetch in planters and will transplant it this spring to their local park.

Explorer Scout and 4-H material from D. A. Williams, Administrator of SCS, was read and discussed. The letter explained the programs and encouraged participation by Districts.

The January Area narrative was distributed.

The 566 Watershed request from the Hardin County Board of Supervisors was discussed. In the request the Board of Supervisors stated that the Honeycomb Watershed group had petitioned the Board of Supervisors for said improvements and the Hardin Soil District and the U. S. Soil Conservation Service were asked for assistance. Caleb Knutson and Paul Primus were appointed as a committee to investigate this request, making a field check of the conservation needs and accomplishments and report back to the District commissioner meeting in April.

The official notice of election of commissioner will be published February 21 and 28, 1967 in the Eldora and Iowa Falls newspapers. The notice has been sent to the State Committee and the ballots ordered. The election will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting and banquet Monday, March 6, 1967 at the Boat Club in Steamboat Rock. Charles Ballantyne, Extension Soil Conservationist, will be the featured speaker. His topic will be "Challenges of the Future".

Chuck McCarty reported on the course "Training Methods for Location Training Leaders" he attended at the Lincoln Training Center February 15 - 17.

Chuck McCarty will attend a Civil Service Commission seminar on Improving Communication in Des Moines February 27. J. Ross Oliver, Area Conservationist will attend the seminar also.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 P.M.

Mar 27 1967
Date Approved

Paul C. Primus
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa - March 6, 1967

Annual Meeting

The Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioner election, annual meeting and banquet was held Monday, March 6, 1967 at the Iowa River Improvement and Conservation Club, Steamboat Rock, Iowa.

200 persons attended the banquet served by the Club.

Chairman Paul Primus called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

The program was as follows:

Invocation	Kermit Whitehead
Banquet	
Welcome and Introductions	Paul Primus
Presentation of Awards	Dean Kelsey
Introduction of Speaker	James Goode
"Challenges of the Future"	Charles Ballantyne
Election Results	Ted Cutler

The 1967 Conservation Achievement awards were presented to Mrs. Ruth Walters, Eldora and Mr. Steven Stockdale, Iowa Falls. Both Mrs. Walters and Mr. Stockdale were new cooperators with the District this year.

Paul Primus presented Dean Kelsey, Iowa Falls, an engraved clock for his service to the District as commissioner for 12 years.

Ted Cutler, election judge, announced that Carroll Hobson, Eldora was elected commissioner for a six year term. Caleb Knutson, Radcliffe was a candidate also.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Mar. 27, 1967
Date Approved

Paul Primus
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa - March 27, 1967

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, March 27, 1967 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Ted Cutler, J. Ross Oliver, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller, Lloyd Draper and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting and annual meeting were approved as read.

Kermit Whitehead reported the following balances:

I-M	\$ 502.72
II-M	\$1420.88
Revolving Fund - Lath	\$ 53.95
Revolving Fund - Controls	\$ 243.46
Revolving Fund - Miscellaneous	\$ 2.67
Conservation Club	\$ 419.10
Total Revolving Fund	\$ 300.08
Total General Fund	\$ 719.18

The following bills were presented:

Boat Club - dinners	\$ 225.00
Boat Club - rent	\$ 37.50
Cleveland's - clock	\$ 19.14
Service Print - tape	\$ 1.00
Extension Office - paper	\$ 4.00
Hatfield's - ink	\$ 7.55
Marks Drug - Awards	\$ 12.90
Herald Index - legal notice	\$ 22.15
Midland Bindery - bind minutes	\$ 6.05
Pine Lake A.V. - P.A. Systems	\$ 15.00
Ben Franklin - office supplies	\$ 5.63
Fosters - meeting expense	\$ 1.72
Bakery - meeting expense	\$ 1.47
Meador's - eraser	\$.25
Dean Miller - meeting expense	\$ 1.75
Gustison's - meeting expense	\$.83

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The minutes of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioner meetings from March 1945 to March 1965 have been bound and will remain on file in the District office.

Correspondence from Frank Mendell, State Conservationist, regarding the Recreation Inventory was read and discussed. The report must be published by May 15. The District will call another meeting of the Development Group prior to the publishing of the report. The Development Group included Paul Primus, Dean Kelsey, Carroll White, Robert Hoffman, Robert Willems, Gaylord Thayer, Harold Luiken, Duane Wilson, James Goode, James Rector, Charles McCarty and Tom Gray.

The State Conservationist, Area Narrative and staff and agency index was distributed. The Area monthly summary of practices has been discontinued and a quarterly summary will replace it.

A newswriting clinic will be held for clerks in Mason City Wednesday, April 12. A letter from William H. Greiner, Director of the State Committee, regarding the clinic was read. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson that Eileen Miller clerk, attend the clinic and mileage be paid if necessary. Carried.

Whitehead discussed the pending II-M budget revision. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Cutler that Hardin District request \$40.09 for salaries.

Equipment need for the District was also discussed. Hobson moved and Whitehead seconded that a committee review the equipment needs and make a recommendation by the next meeting.

Kermit Whitehead and Ross Oliver reported on the Regional Commissioner meeting held in Mason City March 2, 1967.

The commissioners discussed the possibility of preparing an exhibit for the State Fair. Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead that Hardin District not have an exhibit this year. Carried.

Ross Oliver reported that the State Field Day & Plowing Match committee has requested that the ~~two-day~~ event be held ^{in Hardin County} near Eldora in 1968. The committee will look at proposed sites in the county April 18, 1967.

Mr. Oliver also reported that the national annual meeting of the SCSA will be held in Des Moines August 14-17, 1967. Frank Mendell, State Conservationist, is the president-elect and will take office at this meeting. There will be a bus tour of Pine Lake Watershed and the special project August 15.

^{+ Henry Gelhaus}
Kermit Whitehead will seed a pasture to Emerald Crownvetch. Carroll Hobson will distribute the 5 pounds of Emerald Crownvetch for beautification.

The Neighborhood Youth Corps was discussed by the commissioners. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Cutler to participate in the program again this year.

The District speech contest was held Tuesday, March 21, 1967. There were 7 entrants with first place going to Donna Ohling, Steamboat Rock; second place to Jane See, Steamboat Rock and third place to Harry Haywood, Eldora. The other entrants were Sara Folkerts and Sue Janssen, Steamboat Rock; Laura Anderson, Iowa Falls and Gregg Walters, Eldora.

Paul Primus reported that C. J. Kelsey, Iowa Falls, one of Hardin District's original commissioners had passed away. Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Ted Cutler, Chuck McCarty and J. Ross Oliver gave money for a memorial. All the past commissioners will be contacted so they may contribute, if they desire.

Chuck McCarty will judge the Franklin District speech contest Tuesday, Mar. 28.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

April 24, 1967
Date Approved

Paul Primus
Chairman
Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa - April 24, 1967

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, April 24, 1967 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Carroll Hobson, Ted Cutler, Caleb Knutson, Chuck McCarty and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as amended.

Kermit Whitehead reported the following balances:

I-M	\$ 502.72
II-M	\$1138.18
Revolving Fund - Lath	\$ 53.95
Revolving Fund - Controls	\$ 270.06
Revolving Fund - Miscellaneous	\$ 6.48
Conservation Club	\$ 421.27
Total Revolving Fund	\$ 330.49
Total General Fund	\$ 751.76

The following bills were presented:

Eldora Bakery	\$ 1.10
Meaders	\$ 1.56
Lovell-Denniston	\$ 7.66
Farmer Bros	\$180.00
Lincoln's	\$ 19.44

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Hardin Soil Conservation District donated 15 controls to the Soil Conservation Society of America for use in the grass backslope terraces constructed near the Society building on their property in Polk County.

Correspondence from Leland Reece, Director of the Hardin County Department of Social Welfare, regarding the Neighborhood Youth Corps program was read and discussed. Hardin District will be cooperating with the program this year.

The new pay schedules for part-time planner aids on the State payroll was discussed. Pay scales range from \$12 to \$20 per day.

The State Committee allocated an additional \$41.00 to Hardin District for the II-M budget.

Carroll Hobson reported the District was trying out a Verifax machine. If it proves successful the District will purchase it.

Equipment needs of the District was discussed. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Cutler that the District request the State Committee for an adding machine and a legal size file. Carried.

The possibility of purchasing a dictating machine or additional templates, scribe and pens for the LeRoy lettering set was discussed.

Kermit Whitehead reported he had sowed his Emerald Crownvetch in a three acre pasture.

The New Providence Community School third grade transplanted their Emerald Crownvetch in Reece Memorial Park. They had started growing the vetch in their classroom during the winter. The seed stock came from the five pounds of Emerald Crownvetch supplied by the Soil Conservation Service Plant Materials Center, Elsberry, Missouri. It is hoped the vetch will eventually stabilize a road ditch bank that is eroding.

A photo of the Beach-Norris terrace job was in the April Iowa Farm Science.

Paul Primus reported that the cover picture on the brochure for the Iowa River Improvement and Conservation Club for 1967 was obtained through the courtesy of the Soil Conservation Service. The picture is of the 12 acre lake constructed on the club's property.

Paul Primus and Caleb Knutson reported on the meeting of the committee of the State Field Day and Plowing Matches. The event will be held in Hardin county in 1968. Several sites were looked at and discussed. The TAP committee will appoint a general committee in May and the location of the Field Day will be determined by ~~them~~ TAP.

Chuck McCarty has been appointed grass backslope terrace tour chairman for the Soil Conservation Society of America national meeting in Des Moines in August.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

Next meeting will be held Monday, May 22.

May 15 1968
Date Approved

Paul Primus
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Director Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa - May 15, 1967

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, May 15 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Ted Cutler, Caleb Knutson, J. Ross Oliver, Neal Scott, Chuck McCarty 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.

Kermit Whitehead reported the following balances:

I-M	\$502.72
II-M	\$976.33
Revolving Fund - Lath	\$ 46.29
Revolving Fund - Controls	\$168.06
Revolving Fund - Misc.	\$ 86.23
Total Revolving Fund	\$300.58
Total General Fund	\$728.11

The following bills were presented:

Klipto Office Supply	\$ 5.00
NACD	\$ 25.75
Maurice Gast	\$ 25.00
Donald J. Caltrider	\$101.85
Meaders	\$.25
Marks Drug	\$ 5.18
Lynnville Seed Co.	\$.85
Davison Bros.	\$ 53.10

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Correspondence from the Pine Lake Wildlife Club was read and discussed. The Wildlife Club gave the District \$500 to be used in further promotion of conservation work throughout the county.

Information on the Safety Speech contest was discussed. Carroll Hobson moved that in view of the Society tour this August and the Field Day next year that the District contact FFA Chapters in the county to sponsor the contest. Ackley FFA will be asked to sponsor the contest this year. Carried.

The Goodyear contest was discussed. The District will enter the contest this year.

Kermit Whitehead reported that the Emerald Crownvetch seed he had distributed to the Community Club and New Providence grade school for planting had been transplanted to the J. L. Reece Memorial Park.

Caleb Knutson reported the Crownvetch seed he distributed has been planted in planters and will be transplanted to a steep roadbank later this spring.

Carroll Hobson indicated that the Girl and Boy Scout Troops and the Brownie Troop of Eldora will plant the rest of the Emerald Crownvetch seed for beautification in home planters and later transplant them near Eldora.

The commissioners annual picnic will be held Monday, June 19 at the J. L. Reece Memorial Park. The Hardin County Conservation Board will be invited.

The Des Moines Register & Tribune contest was discussed. Hardin District will enter the contest. Caleb Knutson and Kermit Whitehead will be in charge of the contest.

Correspondence from the State Soil Conservation Committee regarding holidays for state employees on the regular payroll and the clerk's meeting which will be held in conjunction with the Annual Conference in September was read. The commissioners gave Eileen Miller, Clerk, permission to take either May 29 or July 3 as a holiday, according to the workload in the office.

Two days sick leave were approved for Eileen Miller, Clerk.

The following group agreements were presented:

- 26 Paul C. Primus
- 27 Lena Beving Est.
- 28 Lena Beving Est.
- 29 Lena Beving Est.
- 30 Jerome J. Beach
- 31 Milton Jordening

24 Starr, Braga, Newby

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead that Whitehead be appointed acting Chairman and approve the Paul Primus group agreement. Carried.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to approve the group agreements. Carried.

Correspondence from William H. Greiner, Director State Soil Conservation Committee, was read, authorizing commissioners to attend the meetings being held by the Iowa ASC State Committee for the purpose of seeking the advice and counsel of farmers and farm leaders in regard to farm programs which the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture administers.

Eileen Miller reported on the Verifax that has been on trial in the District office. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson that the District purchase the Verifax for \$25.00. Carried.

The commissioners recommended the office investigate the prices of the LeRoy lettering set and purchase the needed pieces to complete our set.

Carroll Hobson reported there was a possibility the District might be able to purchase a dictating machine for \$80.00.

The District has had a combination storage-work table-desk unit constructed for the office.

Chuck McCarty reported that the District may have two girls and two boys employed this summer through the NYC program.

A sketch of the sign for the Special Project was shown and discussed. The District will pay part of the cost of the sign.

Chuck McCarty reported the lodge at the Boat Club at Steamboat Rock had been reserved August 15 for the SCSA tour. The TAP committee will furnish personnel to serve refreshments. The city of Eldora will supply brochures of Pine Lake. The Iowa Training School will make signs to be used at the Boat Club. A history of Hardin District and Iowa will be prepared.

The TAP committee met and selected the Special Project as the site for the 1968 State Field Day and Plowing Match. A meeting will be held May 31 to appoint the general committee. FHA, ASC, Extension, SCS and the commissioners will have a representative at the meeting. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead that Paul Primus represent the commissioners. Carried.

The 1967 dues to the State and National Associations were discussed. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson the dues be paid. Carried.

The District's request for the State I-M and II-M budgets for 1967-68 were reviewed and discussed. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to approve the requests. Carried.

Carroll Hobson was presented a certificate in recognition of his election as commissioner of Hardin Soil Conservation District.

Information on the Golden Eagle Passport was reviewed and discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 P.M.

Next regular meeting will be June 26, 1967.

June 26, 1967
Date Approved

Paul Primus
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

Hardin SCD Treasurer's Report - May 15, 1967

	Receipts	Expend.	Prev. Balance	Pres. Balance
I-M				
Previous Balance			\$502.72	
Expenditures & Receipts - none				
Present Balance				\$ 502.72
II-M				
Previous Balance			\$1138.18	
Expenditures - salaries		\$161.85		
Present Balance				\$ 976.33
Conservation Club				
Previous Balance			\$ 421.27	
Expenditures - none				
Receipts - 4 members	\$ 6.26		(\$ 427.53)	
Present Balance				\$ 427.53
Revolving Fund - Lath				
Previous Balance			\$ 53.95	
Expenditures - Lovell Denniston		\$ 7.66	(\$ 46.29)	
Receipts - none				
Present Balance				\$ 46.29
Revolving Fund - Controls				
Previous Balance			\$ 270.06	
Expenditures - Farmer Bros.		\$180.00	(\$ 90.06)	
Receipts				
Concrete Products	\$ 75.00			
Warren Raney	3.00			
	<u>\$ 78.00</u>			
Present Balance			(\$ 168.06)	\$ 168.06
Revolving Fund - Miscellaneous				
Previous Balance			\$ 6.48	
Expenditures				
Eldora Bakery	\$ 1.10			
Meaders	\$ 1.56			
Lincoln's Office Supply	\$ 19.44			
	<u>\$ 22.10</u>			
Receipts				
R. R. Griffel - Crownvetch	\$101.85		(\$ 86.23)	
Present Balance				\$ 86.23
Revolving Fund (Lath, Controls & Miscellaneous)				
Previous Balance			\$ 330.49	
Present Balance				\$ 300.58
General Fund (Lath, Controls, Miscellaneous & Conservation Club)				
Previous Balance			\$ 751.76	
Present Balance				\$ 728.11

Hardin SCD Treasurer's Report - May 15, 1967

Bills

Klipto Office Supply - Verifax repair	\$ 5.00
NACD - Program Inserts	\$ 25.75
Maurice Gast - Verifax	\$ 25.00
Donald J. Caltrider - Crownvetch	\$101.85
Meaders - Eraser	\$.25
Marks Drug - Film, pictures	\$ 5.18
Lynnville Seed Co. - Inoculant	\$.85
Davison Bros - Cabinet	\$101.35

Conservation Club	Previous Balance	\$ 151.27
Expenditures - none		
Receipts - 4 members		\$ 6.26
Present Balance		\$ 157.53

Revolving Fund - Lath	Previous Balance	\$ 53.95
Expenditures - Lovell Denniston		\$ 7.66
Receipts - none		
Present Balance		\$ 46.29

Revolving Fund - Controls	Previous Balance	\$ 270.06
Expenditures - Farmer Bros.		\$ 90.06
Receipts		
Concrete Products		\$ 75.00
Warren Raney		3.00
Present Balance		\$ 188.00

Revolving Fund - Miscellaneous	Previous Balance	\$ 6.48
Expenditures		
Elford's Bakery		\$ 1.10
Meaders		\$ 1.26
Lincoln's Office Supply		\$ 12.14
Present Balance		\$ 22.10
R. R. Orffel - Crownvetch		\$101.85
Present Balance		\$ 86.23

Revolving Fund (Lath, Controls & Miscellaneous)	Previous Balance	\$ 330.49
Present Balance		\$ 300.58

General Fund (Lath, Controls, Miscellaneous & Conservation Club)	Previous Balance	\$ 751.76
Present Balance		\$ 728.11

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa - June 26, 1967

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, June 26, 1967 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Joe Beach, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller, Lloyd Draper and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as corrected.

Carroll Hobson reported the following balances for the treasurer:

I-M	\$ 208.72
II-M	\$ 490.78
Revolving Fund - Lath	\$ 46.29
Revolving Fund - Controls	\$ 180.56
Revolving Fund - Misc.	\$ 417.80
Total Revolving Fund	\$ 644.65
Total General Fund	\$1001.08

The following bills were presented:

Bakery	\$.79
Hatfield	\$4.00
Service Print	\$.50
Mid-State Reprod. & Supply	\$7.16
Coast to Coast	\$5.80

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The plans for the erosion control structure to be constructed on the Joe Beach farm were reviewed by the commissioners. The commissioners asked Mr. Beach to verify that there were no commitments on the land at the proposed structure site and that this structure would serve as it is intended; as an erosion control and recreation structure. Mr. Beach stated the land was free of commitment and that he hoped it could be developed into a recreation area for the good of the community.

Each commissioner received the following material to be placed in his meeting record book: April Area Narrative, May Area Narrative, March-April issue of the Soil and Water Conservation magazine and the Iowa Soil Conservationist.

The following committee and individual reports were given:

Primus: Conservation Field Days and Plowing Match. Primus stated that the Central Committee for the Conservation Field Days had been appointed. The committee is as follows: Paul Primus, Chairman; John Jaspers, vice-chairman; Carroll Rubow, treasurer; George Tesch, Harold Dettbarn, Carl King, Bob Gunderson and Carrol White. Primus also reported that the committee had met the 22nd of June. At this meeting individual committee chairman were tentatively assigned. The following people will be asked to chairmen each of these committees:

Fire, Orville Lamb; Traffic, Lowell McCormick; Commercial Exhibits, Paul Barnard; Publicity, Doyle Felton; Wagon Train, Joe Beach and Lowell Granzow; Houseing and Hospitality, A.P. Travisono; Finance, Aage Jensen; Educational Exhibits, Carroll Hobson; Parking, Bruce Froning; Clean-up, Everett Rodgers; Food, Don Lavelle, Herman Harris, Jack Piper; Outdoor Classroom, Harold Marsh; Power, Orville Asher; Water, Vic Reist; Telephone & P.A. System, Bill Hollingsworth and George Martinson; Wildlife Project, Herb Ruhnke; First Aid; Conservation Project, Lee Lundy;

Plowmen's Banquet, George Janssen; Airport, Troy Jones; Flag Raising, Curtis Daggs; Women's Education, Mrs. Gordon Reisinger.

Primus stated he would report at each commissioners meeting on the progress of the Field Days Central Committee.

Hobson: Equipment. Hobson reported that no additional action had been taken on the District's equipment needs.

Whitehead & Knutson - Crownvetch. Whitehead reported that he had seeded the pasture improvement crownvetch seed supplied by the plant materials division and that the New Providence Community Club and third grade had planted crownvetch in flower pots and after an initial growth had been established, it was transplanted into a road bank in the Reece Memorial park.

Knutson reported that he had worked with Henry Gelhaus on the establishment of 5 acres of Emerald Crownvetch for the establishment of a pasture improvement test area. Knutson reported that the seeding was completed before the last rains. Also, the Cemetery Club in Radcliffe had also planted some of the beautification seed stock in house flower pots and replanted them in the bank near a rural cemetery.

Draper reported on the active plant material plots in the District. According to Draper the Hardin Soil Conservation District has had 10 sites previous to 1965; one in 1965, 12 in 1966 and 32 in 1967. A report on each site and its condition was given to the commissioners.

Hobson reported he had flown Keith Kinion, Area Photographer, for aerial photos of local conservation projects.

Paul Primus reported on the U.S.D.A. Farm Policy meeting held at Oelwein in June. Approximately 25 people from Hardin county attended the meeting.

Chuck McCarty reported that Hardin SCD had three youths employed in the NYC Program; Rebecca Lieser, Linda Goodell and Kenneth Buckley, all of Eldora.

Whitehead and Knutson will complete the Register and Tribune contest in July.

Correspondence from William H. Greiner, Director of the State Soil Conservation Committee indicated an adding machine and file would be purchased for the Hardin SCD office.

The Conservation Workshop for teachers will be October 6 and 7. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to pay mileage for two teachers to attend. If more than two apply the applications will be discussed at a later meeting.

The salary schedule for Lloyd Draper, State and WAE aid was discussed. Chuck McCarty indicated that to have the two wages at similar rates the state would have to be raised. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to increase Mr. Draper's salary from \$16.00 per day to \$18.00 per day. Carried.

The Safety Speech Contest was discussed. Ackley Voc. Ag. Department has not replied to our letter. The Department at Alden will be contacted next.

The blanket bond for the treasurer and clerk was discussed. The commissioners decided to leave it the same as in past years.

Information on the publication "Working Together" and the publication were read and discussed by the commissioners.

Notice for the public hearing on the application from Jerome J. Beach for a permit to store water for erosion control and recreational use was received by the District.

The questionnaire on District Program sent out by the IASCD was read and discussed. The questionnaire was tabled until the next meeting.

The Upper Mississippi Conference will be held August 6, 7, & 8 in Davenport.

The list of services available to groups from the U. S. Department of Agriculture was reviewed by the commissioners.

The Eldora newspaper's coverage of Soil Conservation Week was reviewed by the commissioners.

The following group requests were presented and approved:

PL 25 - LuVerne Freese	Dr. 23 - Madden, Burton, Willems, Lochman
PL 26 - J. J. Beach	
PL 27 - L. Beving Est.	Er. 21 - Broer, Tidman
PL 28 - L. Beving Est.	Er. 22 - Union 2
PL 29 - L. Beving Est.	Er. 23 - Hubbard, Houck
PL 30 - J. J. Beach	Er. 24 - Broer, Sanders
PL 31 - Milton Jordening	Er. 25 - Speas, Butler
PL 32 - Paul Primus	Er. 26 - Haywood, McDaniels

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Next meeting will be July 24.

July 24, 1967
Date Approved

Paul C. Primus
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

Hardin SCD Treasurer's Report - June 26, 1967

	Receipts	Expend.	Prev. Balance	Pres. Balance
I-M				
Previous Balance			\$502.72	
Expenditures				
Reimburse Revolving Fund	\$205.60		(\$297.12)	
Comm. Expense	\$ 88.40		(\$208.72)	
Present Balance				\$208.72
II-M				
Previous Balance			\$976.33	
Expenditures - salaries	\$485.55			
Present Balance				\$490.78
Conservation Club				
Previous Balance			\$427.53	
Receipts - 3 members	\$ 7.00		(\$434.53)	
Expenditures				
M. Gast - verifax	\$ 25.00		(\$409.53)	
Davison Bros. - cabinet	\$ 53.10		(\$356.43)	
Present Balance				\$356.43
Revolving Fund - Lath				
Previous Balance			\$ 46.29	
Expenditures & Receipts - none				
Present Balance				\$ 46.29
Revolving Fund - Controls				
Previous Balance			\$168.06	
Receipts - Conc. Products	\$ 12.50		(\$180.56)	
Present Balance				\$180.56
Revolving Fund - Miscellaneous				
Previous Balance			\$ 86.23	
Receipts				
Pine Lake Wildlife Club	\$500.00		(\$586.23)	
St. Comptroller	\$345.45		(\$931.68)	
Expenditures				
Klipto	\$ 5.00			
NACD	25.75			
D. Caltrider	101.85			
Meaders	.25			
Marks Drug	5.18			
Lynnville Seed	.85			
IASCD	100.00			
NACD	75.00			
Hardin Co. Field Days	200.00			
	\$513.88		(\$417.80)	
Present Balance				\$417.80

Hardin SCD Treasurer's Report - June 1967

Revolving Fund (Lath, controls & miscellaneous

Previous Balance

\$300.58

Present Balance

\$644.65

General Fund (Lath, controls, miscellaneous & Cons. Club

Previous Balance

\$728.11

Present Balance

\$1001.08

Bills

Bakery

\$.79

Hatfield - ink

\$ 4.00

Service Print - cards

\$.50

Gustison's - groceries

Mid-State Reproduction & Supply

\$ 7.16

Coast to Coast - table legs

\$ 5.80

\$356.13

\$ 16.29

\$180.56

\$417.80

\$127.23
(\$131.23)

\$ 25.00
(\$102.23)
\$ 23.10
(\$356.13)

\$188.06
(\$180.56)

(\$286.23)
(\$317.68)

(\$417.80)

\$ 5.00
25.75
101.85
25
5.18
85
100.00
75.00
200.00
\$417.80

\$ 7.00

\$ 12.50

\$200.00
\$317.68

Previous Balance
Expenditures - salaries
Present Balance

Conservation Club
Previous Balance
Receipts - 3 members

Expenditures
M. Gast - verifax
Davison Bros. - cabinet

Present Balance

Revolving Fund - Lath
Previous Balance
Expenditures & Receipts - none
Present Balance

Revolving Fund - Controls
Previous Balance
Receipts - Conc. Products
Present Balance

Revolving Fund - Miscellaneous
Previous Balance
Receipts
Pine Lake Wildlife Club
St. Comptroller

Expenditures
Klips
NACD
D. Caltrider
Members
Marks Drug
Jannville Seed
IASCD
NACD
Hardin Co. Field Days

Present Balance

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa - July 24, 1967

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The Meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Kermit Whitehead, Treasurer reported the following balances:

I-M	\$ 650.00
II-M	\$9524.15
General Fund	\$1046.05
Conservation Club	\$ 359.93
Revolving Fund - Lath	\$ 61.84
Revolving Fund - Controls	\$ 210.56
Revolving Fund - Misc.	\$ 413.72

The following bills were presented:

Anway's	\$ 4.08
Marks Drug	\$ 1.96
Gustison's	\$ 2.28
Hatfield's	\$10.60
Bekemeier's	\$ 3.15
Gustison's	\$ 1.84

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson that the treasurer's report be accepted and the bills approved. Carried.

Hand out material:

The Iowa Soil Conservationist and the Area monthly narrative was distributed.

Committee Reports:

Conservation Field Days and Plowing Match - Primus

Primus reported on the meeting of the State Field Days committee held July 20. Carroll Rubow will chairman the finance committee. The Kiwanis Club of Eldora will contact other Kiwanis clubs in the county to assist with the food stands. Kermit Whitehead was appointed chairman of construction. A program chairman will be appointed later. The committee chairmen that need to start their work now will be asked to the September Field Day Committee meeting. The Field Days will be held September 5 and 6, 1968.

Equipment - Hobson

Hobson reported that the District had received their adding machine and file from the State Committee.

Plant Materials - Knutson, Whitehead, and Draper

Draper distributed a list of plant material sites in the District. The up-to-date listing included active and inactive sites. All future plant material projects will be entered in the commissioners minutes.

Emeral Crownvetch was planted as a demonstrational plot on the Clarence Paterni and Ed Wiesner farms for the State Conservation Field Days and Plowing Match.

Aerial Photography - Hobson

Hobson introduced Keith Kinion as the area photographer and terrace specialist. Kinion reported that an additional flight had been made of Hardin County and he had taken conservation pictures of new projects. Kinion distributed contact prints of these pictures for review. It was moved by Hobson and seconded by Primus that Kinion be commended on the effort he put into this photography work. Carried.

NYC Program - McCarty

McCarty reported that the three NYC employees Linda Goodell, Kenny Buckley, and Becky Lieser were nearing their completion of the program. Goodell's employment ends August 10, Buckley's August 19, and Lieser August 31.

Des Moines Register & Tribune contest - Whitehead & Knutson

Knutson reported that no action had been taken, but the entry must be in by the end of August.

Safety Speech contest - Primus

Primus reported that no additional action had been taken on the safety speech contest. The Ackley FFA had been contacted and they were planning on handling the contest.

Dates to Remember - McCarty

McCarty reported the following activities for next month;

Upper Mississippi Conference August 6, 7, & 8 in Davenport

Soil Society of America August 13, 14, 15, & 16

Next Commissioners Meeting August 28, 8:00 P.M.

Business Agenda

McCarty reported that August 1st an area meeting of the terrace committee would be held in Hardin District. Hobson, Whitehead, & Knutson planned to represent the District.

Primus reported that Frank Mandell, State Soil Conservationist, had indicated the Pine Lake Tour was the most popular of the Soil Society Tours in the preregistration. Buses for this tour would leave Des Moines at 12:00 A.M. August 15 and return to Des Moines at 5:30 P.M.

McCarty reported Doctor Griffel had requested a seed production meeting on the harvest and care of Emerald Crownvetch seed. Whitehead suggested that McCarty contact John Maddy, State Agronomist, and develop a meeting at Maddy's earliest convenience.

Material sent from State office by Frank Mandell pertaining to recreation was reviewed. The material included an article and a Grange magazine with Recreation is Big Business.

The Soil District Commission form SCS-SCD-1 signed by J. Ross Oliver and Frank Mandell pertaining to schedule assistance. The Hardin Soil District will have one Work Unit Conservationist and one Soil Conservation Technician on a full time bases. On a part time bases one Conservation Technician under W. A. E. funds.

The commissioners also noticed a previous budget from the State Committee allowing for one full time state technician, one clerk, and one part time technician.

It was moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson that a joint meeting between the County Board of Supervisors and the Soil District Commissioners be held with in the next two months. The purpose of the meeting would be to strengthen cooperation between the two county groups.

The commissioners reviewed their 100% member certificates in the State and national associations. The clerk was instructed to frame and display them.

It was moved by Hobson to increase the clerks salary in line with the salary schedules issued July 18, 1967 by the State Soil Conservation Committee. The new base of \$3744 for the District clerk.

McCarty reviewed the responsibility for the technical action panel explaining

how it fit into a rural and urban communities. The committee discussed possible ways of making the panel more affective in the community.

It was moved by Primus and seconded by Whitehead to review the questionnaire submitted by the association on taxation of District for financial support and in conclusion of urban community in the Soil Districts. It was suggested that a letter of clarification be sent with the questionnaire. The commissioners reviewed the area goals for cooperators and basic plans.

It was suggested by Knutson that the ladies axillary be asked to assist the commissioners in serving lunch at the Boat Club for the Soil Society Tour August 15.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

Next meeting August 28.

Aug. 28, 1967
Date Approved

R.C. Whitehead
Acting Chairman

Lloyd Diaper
Acting Secretary

Hardin SCD Treasurer's Report - July 24, 1967

	Receipts	Expend.	Prev. Balance	Pres. Balance
I-M				
Previous Balance			\$208.72	
Error in entry - Rev. Fund reimbursement should have been 345.45, not 205.60			(\$ 68.87)	
1967-68 Allocation				\$ 650.00
II-M				
Previous Balance			\$490.78	
Expenditures - Salaries		\$455.38		
Present Balance				\$ 35.44
1967-68 Allocation				\$9686.00
Expenditures - Salaries		\$161.85		
Present Balance				\$9524.15
Conservation Club				
Previous Balance			\$356.43	
Expenditures - none				
Receipts - 2 members	\$ 3.50			
Present Balance				\$ 359.93
Revolving Fund - Lath				
Previous Balance			\$ 46.29	
Expenditures - none				
Receipts - Beving, Hubbard, Broer	\$15.55			
Present Balance				\$ 61.84
Revolving Fund - Controls				
Previous Balance			\$180.56	
Expenditures - none				
Receipts - Huisman Bros.	\$30.00			
Present Balance				\$ 210.56
Revolving Fund - Miscellaneous				
Previous Balance			\$417.80	
Expenditures - Anway's		\$ 4.08		
Receipts - none				
Present Balance				\$ 413.72
Revolving Fund (Lath, controls & miscellaneous)				
Previous Balance			\$644.65	
Present Balance				\$ 686.12
General Fund (Lath, controls & Cons. Club)				
Previous Balance			\$1001.08	
Present Balance				\$1046.05

Hardin SCD Treasurer's Report - July 24, 1967

Bills

Anway's - flowers	\$ 4.80
Marks Drug - marker, refills	1.96
Gustison's - meeting supplies	2.28
Hatfield's - stencils	10.60
Bekemeier's - varnish	3.15
Gustison's - meeting supplies	48.1

I-M

Previous Balance

Errors in entry - Rev. Fund

should have been 315.45, 105.60

1967-68 Allocation

II-M

Previous Balance

Expenditures - Salaries

Present Balance

1967-68 Allocation

Expenditures - Salaries

Present Balance

Conservation Club

Previous Balance

Expenditures - none

Receipts - 2 members

Present Balance

Revolving Fund - Lath

Previous Balance

Expenditures - none

Receipts - Revolving, Hubbard, Brier

Present Balance

Revolving Fund - Controls

Previous Balance

Expenditures - none

Receipts - Hutman Bros.

Present Balance

Revolving Fund - Miscellaneous

Previous Balance

Expenditures - Anway's

Receipts - none

Present Balance

Revolving Fund (Lath, controls & miscellaneous)

Previous Balance

Present Balance

General Fund (Lath, controls & Cons. Club)

Previous Balance

Present Balance

Amended
Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners Meeting
August 28, 1967

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held August 28, 1967, at the District office in Eldora. Those present were acting chairman Kermit Whitehead, Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller, Lloyd Draper, and Barney Joyce.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

McCarty introduced Barney Joyce to the commissioners. Joyce is an administrative trainee, stationed in Des Moines. He has been with the Soil Conservation Service for three months and will be in Eldora for one week to review the Work Unit program.

Hand Out Material:

The Iowa Soil Conservationist was distributed and a Directory of Commissioners for 1966.

Committee Reports:

Conservation Field Days and Plowing Match - Primus reported that no meeting had been held in the month of August.

Equipment - Hobson reported that he had made contact with the dictaphone company and would have one for trial before the September meeting.

Plant Materials - Knutson, Whitehead, & Draper

Draper reported on the progress the Emerald Crownvetch growers were making. He reported that the machine that was built for wind rowing the vetch was working satisfactory.

Knutson reported that the road stabilization project with crownvetch seemed to be off to a good start. Also the

pasture improvement plot on the Gelhaus land had been pastured since the evaluation report was made. Whitehead reported that his pasture improvement crownvetch five acre test plot was an apparent failure and he intended to reseed the area.

Dates to Remember - McCarty

The Annual Conference of Soil District Commissioners - Sept. 17, 18, and 19.

Conservation workshop for Teachers - Oct. 6 and 7

Business Agenda:

Knutson reported that the Soil Conservation Society meeting in Des Moines August 13 - 16 had been a success. He was particularly interested in the Pine Lake Tour, the paper that Chuck McCarty gave on how Pine Lake Watershed was developed, and the barbecue on Monday night.

Whitehead reported that the State Soil Conservation Committee had approved the salary increase for Eileen Miller as requested by the Hardin Soil District Commissioners. The increase from \$3600 to \$3744 will be effective August 1, 1967.

A letter from Crysler, Davis, and Jorgenson, consulting engineering firm from Willowdale, Ontario, was read. The firm expressed an interest in the grass backslope terraces they had seen in the Pine Lake Watershed while on the Soil Society Tour. They were quite interested in how these terraces were constructed and what engineering process we used.

A letter that the commissioners sent to C. O. Rubow, secretary of Pine Lake Wildlife Club, was read. In the letter the commissioners expressed their thanks for the \$500 donation the Club had made to the

conservation district.

A bill from the Iowa Conservation Commission was discussed. The bill covered cost of the material for constructing the large ACP special project sign placed near Highway 57 east of town. Cost of labor for construction of the sign was provided by the Conservation Commission as previously agreed.

The Soil Conservation Society of America comic book material was discussed. Hobson moved and Knutson seconded that the secretary write Homer Calkins, Executive Secretary of the County Conservation Board, to see if that board would be interested in co-sponsoring the distribution of these comic books.

It was moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson that the District subscribe to the Herald Index and the Iowa Falls Citizen.

The inquiry from the State Association of Conservation District was discussed. The inquiry related to polling the opinions of Iowa's District Commissioners in regard to redistricting to include municipalities. A reply from the Hardin District Commissioners will be sent after the next meeting.

McCarty reported there were \$5000 of special ACP funds available for restoration of flood damage. These funds can be used for repairing storm damage that occurred in May and June.

The commissioners reviewed a report on the transfer of 5% ACP funds to cover technical help.

Knutson recommended that the Soil District sponsor a tour with possibly a picnic at the Pine Lake State Park Lodge for representatives of the State Conservation Commission. Hobson suggested Everett Pierce be contacted on who might be invited to represent the State Conservation Commission.

McCarty reported that Eileen Miller would be on sick leave for two to three weeks. Knutson suggested the District hire a clerk on a day to day basis during this period. Hobson moved the commissioners buy some flowers for her and Knutson seconded.

W. C.
The commissioners regreted the passing of Bill Vigars who served as commissioner from 1945 to 1951. Hobson moved, seconded by Knutson, that on the death of a former commissioner, a condolence be sent to the family.

It was moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson that the District write a letter of appreciation for the aerial photographic work done by Keith Kinion.

Appointment of another assistant commissioner from the Northwest part of the county was discussed. Knutson will report at the next commissioners meeting on possible applicants for this position.

Hobson moved and Whitehead seconded that the Soil Conservation District advertise the job opening available in the Hardin Soil District. This job consists of part time WAE and State employment.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

Oct 23 1967
Date Approved

Paul C. Primus
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Acting Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA - SEPTEMBER 5, 1967

A special meeting of the HARDIN Soil District Commissioners was held September 5, 1967, at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Carroll Hobson, and Chuck McCarty.

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 P.M.

Darlene Lee Mann was interviewed for the position of District Clerk on a day to day basis to substitute for Eileen Miller who is on sick leave. Miss Mann explained that she was raised on a farm and had graduated from the Steamboat Rock High School this spring. Miss Mann said she would be attending Cedarville College in Ohio September 22, 1967, where she planned to obtain a teaching certificate.

Hobson moved the District employ Miss Darlene Lee Mann on a day to day basis as District Clerk during Eileen Miller's absence at a rate of \$1.35 per hour. The employment not to last longer than September 22, 1967. Seconded by Whitehead. Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

9/25/67
Date Approved

Paul C. Primus
Chairman

A. C. Whitehead
Acting Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA - SEPTEMBER 19, 1967

A special meeting of the HARDIN Soil District Commissioners was held September 19, 1967, at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Carroll Hobson, and Chuck McCarty.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 P.M.

Hobson moved to dispense with the minutes of the previous meeting. This was seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

Whitehead moved to employ Martha Smith as temporary clerical help during the absence of Eileen Miller who is absent due to illness. Mrs. Smith will be employed on a day to day basis at \$1.50 per hour. This employment will not last longer than thirty days. Seconded by Hobson. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

9/25/67
Date Approved

Paul C. Primus
Chairman

K. C. Whitehead
Acting Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA - SEPTEMBER 22, 1967

A special meeting of the HARDIN Soil District Commissioners was held September 22, 1967, at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Carroll Hobson and Chuck McCarty.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Primus at 3:30 p.m.

Motion was made by Whitehead to dispense with the Commissioners minutes of the last regular meeting and the two special meetings. Motion seconded by Hobson. Carried.

Hobson moved to employ John Charles Gethman as day to day Planner Aid, at the beginning salary hourly rate of \$1.75 per hour. Motion was seconded by Whitehead. Carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

9/25/67
Date Approved

Paul C. Primus
Chairman

A. C. Whitehead
Acting Secretary

Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners Meeting
September 25, 1967

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held on September 25, 1967, at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Treasurer, Carroll Hobson, Ted Cutler, Dean Miller, Chuck McCarty and John Gethman.

The meeting was called to order by Primus at 8:20 p.m. Primus appointed Miller to serve as acting secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting and three special meetings were read. Several corrections were noted in the August 28 minutes. The secretary was instructed to correct and re-type these minutes. The minutes of the three special meetings were approved.

Whitehead reported that a prepared Treasurer's report was not available at this meeting although the district funds were approximately \$900. It was moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson that the yearly audit of the District books be completed at the convenience of the Treasurer, preferably before the next meeting. Carried.

Hand Out Material:

The following items were distributed to each commissioner:

Iowa Soil Conservationist

Area Three Narrative for August

Iowa Society of Soil District Commissioners Membership Cards

NACD Identification Cards

Goodyear Identification Cards

Committee Reports:

1968 Conservation Field Days - Primus reported on the 1968 State Conservation Field Days. Since the last Commissioners meeting, the

Field Days Committee has contacted the Brethren Church Camp Board. An offer was made to rent their facilities during the 1968 Field Days. The Field Days Committee planned to use this area headquarters, speakers platform and sleeping facilities for the plowmen. Primus described the other tentative plans that have been made for the Field Days site using a map that showed the location of parking space, exhibit sites and agrinomic plots.

Equipment - Hobson reported no new activity on equipment but that he had been working on securing a used Dictaphone machine.

Plant Materials - Whitehead reported that all plant material reports were up to date and new plant material sites were being investigated for 1968.

Youth Activities - Whitehead reported that the youth education comic books available from the Soil Society of America were reviewed by the County Conservation Board. The Conservation Board stated that they would purchase the books if the Soil District Commissioners would run a need survey to determine the number to order. The County Conservation Board and the Hardin Soil District would have their names stamped on each book. Whitehead suggested that action be delayed on the need survey until December. It was suggested that the Ladies Auxiliary be used in this activity.

Aerial Photos - Hobson reported that he had finished his committee activity and had recognized Keith Kinion for his aerial photographic work in a letter sent to J. Ross Oliver.

Annual Conference - Primus reported on the Annual Conference in Des Moines September 17, 18 and 19. Primus stated that he had attended two days and that the meeting was quite informative.

NYC Program - McCarty reported that the NYC Program had been completed for the summer of 1967. In general the program had been satisfactory and he hoped some good was done for the youths involved.

Business Agenda:

The following bills were submitted for approval:

Bekemeier Hardware	\$11.26
Service Printing Company	4.00
Anway Florist	5.10
Lloyd Draper	50.00
Mason City Blueprint	8.95
Ben Franklin	4.87
Herald-Index	37.05
Blanche & Ethels	7.14
Hedrick Brothers	5.30
Gustisons Super Marker	4.12
Coast to Coast	.40
Hatfield Duplicating Co.	10.30

Hobson moved, seconded by Whitehead, that the District absorb 50% of the cost of materials used in the printing of the 300 copies of McCarty's paper given at the National Soil Society meeting at Des Moines August 15, since the Hardin District and its activities were the primary subjects.

The status of the District clerk was discussed. It was the feeling of the Commissioners that she be encouraged to take whatever time is needed before returning to active duty so that her health would not be impaired.

\$20.80 expense check was given to Kermit Whitehead for expenses incurred in District activities.

McCarty read a letter from Frank Mendell covering contour maps of 10 foot increments and 5 foot interpolations. Maps are available from the cartographic division but cannot be developed within the boundaries of the city limits.

Primus read letters from Cecil Chapman thanking the District for its activities in the Soil Society program; Joe O'Hare thanking the District for their \$75.00 membership in the NADC; Bill Greiner on the employment of Darlene Lee Mann stating that she was put on the payroll September 6, 1967, at \$1.35 per hour; and Everett Pierce, State Conservation Commission thanking the District for the photographs stating that he intended to use these pictures as displays in the Iowa Conservation Commission Building and the State Fair in 1968.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson that the supplemental Memorandum of Understanding between the Soil Conservation Service and Soil Conservation Districts be approved. The motion stated that Paul Primus sign as chairman of the District and Kermit Whitehead as Secretary. Carried.

Recreation report and conservation needs inventory will be completed in the near future. If possible, a management meeting will be held Tuesday, October 3, in the District office. The Extension, ASCS and FHA will also be in the Conservation Needs Inventory Committee.

McCarty gave an estimate on the amount of time, labor and money that had been donated to the Hardin Soil District in the year 1966. It totaled approximately \$8600. At the present time he is working on an estimate of this year's activities. This will probably exceed \$10,000.

It was moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson that stationery be purchased in the near future and this stationery should include something about the 1968 Field Days. Carried.

Employment of the Conservation Aid position still open was discussed.

Primus reported that in a letter from Frank Mendell, the following

costs for Soil Conservation Service pictures were quoted: 16" x 20", cost \$1.20, mounted \$2.20. Frames were not available from cartographic, but could be purchased through the District.

It was moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead that every effort be made to encourage the use of these photos. Also, that the District should investigate the possibility of ordering good conservation pictures from cartographic, have them framed, lettered appropriately, and sold as a District promotion.

Hobson moved, seconded by Primus, that the ASC office be billed at cost for the six picture frames they are using. The cost is \$5.30 each or a total of \$31.80. Carried. The District has 6 large conservation pictures on display in the Iowa Falls ASCS office.

John Gethman thanked the District Commissioners for his employment and stated that he hoped he would do well in the position.

State Conservation Committee personel will be touring the Pine Lake Watershed on Tuesday, September 26, according to a report from Everett Pierce of the State Conservation Commission. It was moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson that an effort be made to develop a joint tour and possibly a picnic program between the Soil Conservation District Commissioners and the State Conservation officials. Carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Oct. 23 1968
Date Approved

Paul C. Primus
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Acting Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa - October 23, 1967

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, October 23, 1967 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller and Eileen Miller. Also present was Mrs. Ray McDowell of the Eldora school system.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. and the amended minutes of the August 28, 1967 meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the September 25, 1967 meeting were read and corrected.

Kermit Whitehead, treasurer, submitted the attached treasurer's report and bills. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to pay half the cost of the paper Chuck McCarty ^{authored} presented this summer in Des Moines at the convention of the Soil Society of America. Carried.

Chairman Primus introduced Mrs. Ray McDowell of the Eldora school system. Mrs. McDowell reported on the Iowa Conservation Education Conference for Teachers she attended at Madrid in October. She has attended the conference the past five years and has been on the program the last four. She also reviewed the plans for the program she has worked out for the summer session that is sponsored under Title I, Elementary and Secondary School education bill. It includes extensive conservation education.

Minutes of the October 19, 1967 Field Days Central Committee was distributed to the commissioners and read.

The Iowa Soil Conservationist and the September Area Narrative were distributed to the commissioners.

Correspondence from Frank H. Mendell regarding the purchase of black and white photos by private individuals from SCS was read. Paul Primus reported that the District would have 20 large picture frames built.

Chuck McCarty read a written request from Jack Lundy that a topographic plot for his farm, #570L, in Providence township be made. He is planning an extensive terrace program for this farm and the topographic map would assist the technician in the layout. Mr. Lundy will reimburse the District for all costs incurred if they will order the contour map through cartographic. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead Mr. Lundy's request be approved. Carried.

Kermit Whitehead reported there were no additional developments on the education pamphlets for school children. The commissioners reviewed the new pamphlet "Food and the Land". The survey of schools will be completed and the pamphlets ordered and delivered in December.

The commissioners will invite Everett Speaker, State Conservation Commission, for a tour of Pine Lake and a dinner November 30, 1967. The watershed board of directors will be contacted on co-sponsoring the event.

The 1966-67 audit report of the Iowa Association of Soil Conservation Districts was reviewed.

A thank-you note for the Pine Lake Watershed tour was received from the Worth County Soil Conservation District commissioners. They toured the watershed September 15, having a dinner with the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners. Forty-one farmers from Worth county attended the tour.

The Iowa Retail Farm and Power Equipment Association Awards Program was discussed by the commissioners. Hardin District will not have a candidate this year.

Correspondence from Frank Mendell, State Conservationist, regarding his retirement in January and the appointment of Wilson T. Moon as his replacement was read by Paul Primus. It was moved by Whitehead and seconded by Primus that Hobson write a letter of regret to Frank Mendell.

The commissioners approved 30 1/2 hours sick leave and 16 hours annual leave for Eileen Miller, Clerk. Mrs. Miller returned to duty October 3, 1967.

Carroll Hobson reported he had been unable to purchase the dictating machine. Any further action on equipment purchases will be delayed until December.

The commissioners discussed the possibility of obtaining an electric typewriter for the office. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to request the purchase of an electric typewriter from the State Committee. Carried.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead that the District continue the employment of Martha Smith as a part-time secretarial employee at \$1.50 per hour. Carried.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead that the District pay one half Mrs. Ray McDowell's tuition to the Iowa Conservation Education Conference for Teachers if the Pine Lake Wildlife Club will pay half. If the Wildlife Club does not pay half, the District will pay the \$25. Carried.

Chuck McCarty reported on the Boat Club structure. The lake has gone down due to a hole that developed in the lake floor. Evidently there is a fault in the rock. Further investigation by the Area Engineering staff will be necessary before an engineering report can be prepared.

Caleb Knutson expense check - \$20.80.

The final settlement with the Iowa Falls ASCS office was reached on the ACP Special Project sign. The settlement was as follows: the State Conservation Commission supplied the labor to build the sign, the ASCS purchased the material for the sign and the Soil Conservation District supplied the sign supports and installation.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

Next meeting will be held Monday, November 27, 1967.

November 27, 1967
Date Approved

Paul Primus
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

Hardin SCD Commissioner Meeting - October 23, 1967 - Treasurer's Report

Balances as of July 24, 1967 Commissioner Meeting

I-M

July 24, 1967 Balance	\$ 650.00	
Present Balance		\$ 650.00

II-M

July 24, 1967 Balance	\$9524.15	
Expenditures - Salaries	\$1340.53	
Present Balance		\$8183.62

General Fund

July 24, 1967 Balance	\$1046.05
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Conservation Club

July 24, 1967 Balance	\$ 359.93
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Revolving Fund - Lath

July 24, 1967 Balance	\$ 61.84
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Revolving Fund - Controls

July 24, 1967 Balance	\$ 210.56
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Revolving Fund - Miscellaneous (Program Fund)

July 24, 1967 Balance	\$ 413.72
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Total Revolving Fund

July 24, 1967 Balance	\$ 686.12
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Deposits

Deposit Slip #50

L. Roland & E. Welden - Conservation Club	\$ 2.00
L. Ramundt & L. Rockow - Conservation Club	\$ 3.50
Beving Est. - Lath	\$ 6.75
Hubbard Farm Acct. - Lath	\$ 5.30
A. Broer - Lath	\$ 3.50
S. Stockdale - Lath	\$ 2.00
W. McDaniel - Lath	\$10.90
M. Oppold - Lath	\$ 4.05
M. Broer - Lath	\$ 2.00
Wiechmann Inc. - Lath	\$ 4.00
R. Ghoske - Lath	\$ 3.75

Total	\$47.75
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Deposit Slip #1

Iowa Falls Concrete - Controls	\$12.50
Huisman Bros. - Controls	\$30.00
Iowa Falls Concrete - Controls	\$32.30

Total	\$74.80
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Deposit Slip #2

J.J. Beach - Lath & Blueprints	\$78.95
ASCS - Frames	\$31.80

Total	\$110.75
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Hardin SCD Commissioner Meeting - October 23, 1967 - Treasurer's Report

Checks written since July 24, 1967

Eldora Bakery	\$.79
Hatfields	4.00
Service Print	.50
Mid-State Reproduction	7.16
Coast to Coast	5.80
Marks Drug	1.96
Gustison's	2.28
Hatfields	10.60
Bekemeier's	3.15
Gustison's	1.84
Super Value	2.92
Bekemeier's	11.26
Service Print	4.00
Anway's	5.10
Lloyd Draper	50.00
Mason City Blueprint	8.95
Ben Franklin	4.87
Herald Index	37.05
Blanche & Ethel's	7.14
Hedrick Bros.	5.30
Gustison's	4.12
Coast to Coast	.40
Hatfields	10.30
Total	<u>\$189.49</u>

Bills

Herald Index - Want ad	\$ 5.50
Times Citizen - Want Ad	2.80
Farmer Bros. - Telephone call	1.00
Boat Club - Rent & cups	28.00
Total	<u>\$37.30</u>

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa - November 27, 1967

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 Paul Primus, Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:25 P.M. and the minutes of the last meeting were approved as amended. Carried.

Carroll Hobson submitted the attached treasurer's report and bills for the treasurer. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Primus to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The Iowa Soil Conservationist and the October Area Narrative were distributed to the commissioners.

The following reports were presented:

Miller reported that the topographic map on Jack Lundy's farm will be returned to cartographic when the survey work is done.

Primus indicated a letter had been sent to Everett Speaker, Director of the State Conservation Commission and the commissioners of the Commission, inviting them to the Hardin Soil Conservation District January 11, 1968 for a tour of Pine Lake Watershed and an appreciation dinner at the Pine Lake Wildlife Club. Additional invitations will be sent to department heads at a later date.

Primus reported that the Central Committee chairman and Food Committee chairman from the National Field Days at Jefferson had been asked to a meeting in January. This will be a joint meeting of the Kiwanis Clubs and the Central Committee. Minutes of the November 15, 1967 meeting of the 1968 Conservation Field Days Central committee were distributed to the commissioners.

Hobson reported no further developments on equipment. Correspondence from William Greiner, Director of the State Soil Conservation Committee, was read indicating an electric typewriter would not be purchased for the District at this time but the request had been turned over to the Budget and Equipment Committee for further study.

Miller reported he and McCarty had attended the annual meeting of the Soil Society of America, Iowa Chapter in Ames.

Hobson reported on a letter from the District to Frank Mendell, State Conservationist, concerning ^{Mr. Mendell's} retirement.

McCarty reported the Iowa Training School had request Conservation Workbooks. The commissioners decided to sponsor the program.

The possibility of the commissioners and the Pine Lake Wildlife Club co-sponsoring a contest for the workbooks was discussed. It was also mentioned that Kiwanis Clubs have a Conservation Program and that they might be interested in sponsoring the contest. The commissioners will contact the Kiwanis Clubs in the county: Knutson, Radcliffe; Hobson, Eldora; Primus, Union and McCarty, Iowa Falls.

New Business:

McCarty reported the commissioners had been invited to the Iowa Training School for a noon meal, tour and meeting for January 22. The commissioner's wives are also invited.

Hobson suggested the commissioners make a tour of western Iowa in February. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson to make the tour and invite the Board of Supervisors. The office will contact Ross Oliver, Area Conservationist about the tour and make the necessary arrangements.

The supplemental Memorandum of Understanding between Hardin SCD and the U. S. Soil Conservation Service has been returned to the District.

A letter from William H. Greiner authorizing the following holidays for regular state employees was read: November 10, November 23 and 24, December 25, 1967 and January 1, 1968.

It was suggested Christmas cards be sent to all visitors from out-of-state that had visited the Hardin Soil Conservation District the past year.

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman's statement on S 886 "To Redesignate the Department of the Interior as the Department of Natural Resources and to Transfer Certain Agencies to and from such Department" was read and discussed by the commissioners.

The Guide Book for Districts from NACD was reviewed by the commissioners.

The commissioners signed the six copies of the District Annual Report for the State Office.

The catalog from NACD was reviewed by the commissioners.

The development meeting for ACP for 1968 will be held Tuesday, November 28 at the ASC office in Iowa Falls. Hobson will plan to attend.

The ASC Committee and Dean Miller will make a flood damage inspection Thursday, November 30th. ASC will pay 80% of the repair cost.

Everett Pierce, State Conservation Commission will seal the Wiesner pond with Bentonite Thursday, November 30, in preparation for the 1968 Conservation Field Days and Plowing Match.

A meeting of the Emerald Crownvetch growers in the county will be held Tuesday, December 12.

The following group agreement was presented:
Beving Est. - State Conservation Commission.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Primus to approve the agreement.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Dec 18, 1968
Date Approved

Paul C. Primus
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

Hardin SCD Commissioner Meeting - November 27, 1967

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material

Iowa Soil Conservationist
October Monthly Area Narrative

Committee Reports

1. McCarty - Topographic map on Lundy farm
 2. Primus - Everett Speaker dinner
 3. Primus - 1968 Conservation Field Days
 4. Hobson - Equipment
 5. Whitehead - Soil Society Meeting
 6. Whitehead - Soil Society comic books for school children
 7. Hobson - Letter to Frank Mendell regarding retirement
 8. Whitehead - Workbooks for school children & Training School
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1. Invoice for Soil Society of America and Reed Marshall Advertising Co.
 2. Supplemental Memorandum of Understanding between Hardin SCD and U. S. Soil Conservation Service
 3. Letter from Greiner in regard to electric typewriter
 4. Letter from Greiner regarding holidays
 5. Mailing list
 6. Christmas Cards
 7. Statement from Orville Freeman
 8. Guide Book - 1968
 9. Annual Report & signatures
 10. Catalog from Soil Districts of America
 11. Payment for Soil Society paper
 12. Wildlife Club - Commissioners sponsor Workbook contest

Hardin SCD Commissioner Meeting - November 27, 1967 - Treasurer's Report

I-M

Previous Balance		\$ 650.00	
Expenditures - none			
Receipts - none			
Present Balance			\$ 650.00

II-M

Previous Balance		\$8183.62	
Expenditures - salaries	\$740.25		
Present Balance			\$7443.37

General Fund

Previous Balance		\$1046.05	
Present Balance			\$ 994.01

Conservation Club

Previous Balance		\$ 359.93	
Expenditures			
Anways's	\$ 5.10		
Receipts - none			
Present Balance			\$ 354.83

Revolving Fund - Lath

Previous Balance		\$ 61.84	
Expenditures - none			
Receipts			
S. Stockdale	\$ 2.00		
W. McDaniel	10.90		
M. Oppold	4.05		
M. Broer	2.00		
M. Wiechmann	4.00		
R. Ghoske	3.75		
J. Beach	70.00		
	<u>\$96.70</u>		
Present Balance			\$ 158.54

Revolving Fund - Controls

Previous Balance		\$ 210.56	
Expenditures			
L. Draper	\$50.00		
Farmer Bros	\$ 1.00		
	<u>\$51.00</u>		
Receipts			
Iowa Falls Concrete	\$32.30		
Present Balance			\$191.86

Revolving Fund - Program Fund

Previous Balance		\$ 413.72	
Expenditures			
Eldora Bakery	\$.79		
Hatfields	4.00		
Service Print	.50		
Mid-State	7.16		
Coast-to-Coast	5.80		
Marks Drug	1.96		
Gustison's	2.28		

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Hatfields	\$ 10.60
Bekemeier's	3.15
Gustison's	1.84
Super Valu	2.92
Bekemeier's	11.26
Service Print	4.00
Mason City Blueprint	8.95
Ben Franklin	4.87
Herald Index	37.05
Blanche & Ethel's	7.14
Hedrick Bros	5.30
Gustison's	4.12
Coast-to-Coast	.40
Hatfield's	10.30
Herald Index	5.50
Times Citizen	2.80
Boat Club	28.00
	<u>\$170.69</u>

Receipts	
Hardin Co. Field Days	\$ 5.00
J. J. Beach	\$ 8.95
ASCS	\$31.80
	<u>\$45.75</u>

Present Balance		\$ 288.78
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Total Revolving Fund		
Previous Balance-	\$686.12	
Present Balance		\$ 639.18

Deposits	
Deposit Slips 3,4,5	
36 members	\$ 148.68
Deposit Slip 6	
14 members	\$ 59.00
Hertz Farm Mgt.	1.50
Lyle Schwartz	.50
Arnold Broer	5.00
	<u>\$ 66.00</u>

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa - December 18, 1967

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, December 18, 1967 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Carroll Hobson, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller and Eileen Miller. Also present was R. R. Griffel.

The meeting was called to order at 1:25 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as amended. Eileen Miller reported the attached treasurer's report and bills for the treasurer. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Primus to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Minutes of the Soil Conservation Outlook Committee meeting, November Area Narrative, 1968 Soil Conservation Speech contest rules and the Iowa Soil Conservationist was distributed to the commissioners.

The following committee reports were presented:

Carroll Hobson reported that IBM will have a dictaphone available after the first of the year.

Paul Primus reported that the Watershed Appreciation day had been changed from January 11 to February 6 and 7. The State Conservation Commission will hold their regular meeting in Eldora those days, with the tour and dinner February 6 and their meeting February 7. Correspondence from William Boswell of the Commission was read and discussed.

Paul Primus, Carroll Hobson and Chuck McCarty reported they had not contacted the Kiwanis Clubs on sponsoring the Conservation Workbook contest as yet but would do so before the January meeting.

R. R. Griffel reported on the meeting of the Emerald Crownvetch growers that was held December 12. The local growers will have 200 lbs. of seed available for Keith Kinion for distribution to other counties in Area 3. The rest of the seed will be sold through the Lynnville Seed Co. Dr. Griffel reported that he and Caleb Knutson would supply the 200 lbs.

Carroll Hobson reported on the ACP Development meeting he attended November 28, 1967 at the ASCS office in Iowa Falls.

Paul Primus reported that his pond and E. J. Wiesner's ponds had been sealed with Bentonite.

Applications for employment as State Aid were reviewed by the commissioners.

Dean Miller reported on the inspection of flood damage on the Floyd Burton, R. D. Beving, Milton Jordening and Wes McDaniels farms. Hardin county has \$5,000 available for repair of damages done during May and June of 1967.

The commissioners Annual Short Course will be held January 16 and 17, 1968 in Ames.

R. D. Beving inquired about the availability of copies of some of the District's photos - enclosing a \$10 check to cover any costs.

Correspondence from Keith Kinion on the costs of aerial color photos was read and discussed. It was moved by Hobson and seconded by Primus that the District sponsor an initial try of 8 color shots. Primus reported that Whitehead would try tinting three black and white aerial photos.

The new letterhead for the District and the 1968 Conservation Field Days and Plowing Match was distributed to the commissioners.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Primus to pay one-half the cost (\$12.50) of Mrs. McDowell's tuition to the Iowa Conservation Education Workshop. Carried. The Pine Lake Wildlife Club paid one-half also.

McCarty reported an ARS Research Station will be located in Hardin County and that the Hardin County TAP committee would be working closely with the District commissioners in 1968, particularly on the Field Days project.

McCarty reported that the Eldora Chamber of Commerce will pay the printing costs incurred in regard to the Watershed Appreciation Day in February. Frank Mendell, State Conservationist; William H. Greiner, Director of the State Conservation Committee and Fred McClain, chairman of the State ASCS committee have been invited to the tour and dinner, along with another representative from their offices.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Jan 22, 1968
Date Approved

Paul C. Primus
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

Hardin SCD Commissioner Meeting - December 18, 1967

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material

1. Minutes of Soil Conservation Outlook Committee
2. November Area Narrative
3. Soil Conservation Speech contest rules
4. Iowa Soil Conservationist

Committee Reports

5. Hobson - Equipment
6. Whitehead - Soil Society Comic Books
7. Primus - Watershed Appreciation Day dinner & tour - Feb. 6.
8. Whitehead - Workbooks
 - Workbook Contest - Knutson - Radcliffe
 - Hobson - Eldora
 - Primus - Union
 - McCarty - Iowa Falls
9. Knutson - Crownvetch meeting
10. Primus - Employment
11. Hobson - Meeting arrangements for January & February
12. Whitehead - Butler Co. Register & Tribune Awards banquet
13. Hobson - ACP Development meeting
14. Primus - Pond sealing
15. Miller - Flood damage inspection

New Business

16. 23rd Annual Short Course - January 16 & 17, 1968
17. Raymond Beving - Photo request
18. Color photos - letter from Kinion
19. New letterhead for District & Field Days
20. Check for Mrs. McDowell - $\frac{1}{2}$ cost from District & $\frac{1}{2}$ from Wildlife Club
21. ARS
22. TAP

Hardin SCD Commissioner Meeting - December 18, 1967 - Treasurer's Report

I-M

Previous Balance		\$ 650.00	
Expenditures - none			
Receipts - none			
Present Balance			\$ 650.00

II-M

Previous Balance		\$7443.37	
Expenditures - salaries	\$660.40		
Present Balance			\$6782.97

General Fund

Previous Balance		\$ 994.01	
Present Balance			\$1022.91

Conservation Club

Previous Balance		\$ 354.83	
Expenditures - none			
Receipts - 50 members	\$207.68		
Present Balance			\$ 562.51

Revolving Fund - Lath

Previous Balance		\$ 158.54	
Expenditures - none			
Receipts			
Hertz Farm Mgt.	\$ 1.50		
L. Schwartz	.50		
A. Broer	5.00		
	<u>\$ 7.00</u>		
Present Balance			\$ 165.54

Revolving Fund - Controls

Previous Balance		\$ 191.86	
Expenditures			
L. Draper	\$ 25.00		
Coast-to-Coast	\$ 4.63		
	<u>\$ 29.63</u>		
Receipts - none			
Present Balance			\$ 162.23

Revolving Fund - Program Fund

Previous Balance		\$ 288.78	
Expenditures			
Post Office	\$ 54.00		
B. Franklin	.79		
Herald Index	41.25		
Eldora Bakery	.72		
Gustison's	1.53		
Community Fd. Mkt	7.41		
Hatfield's	49.20		
Marks Drug	1.25		
	<u>\$156.15</u>		
Present Balance			\$ 132.63

Total Revolving Fund

Previous Balance		\$ 639.18	
Present Balance			\$ 460.40

Hardin SCD Commissioner Meeting - December 18, 1967

Deposits

Deposit Slips 7 & 8

21 members	\$ 58.96
Concrete Products - controls	147.50
Cerro Gordo SCD - controls	16.00
L. Hoffman - lath	7.50
C. McCarty - paper	6.90
Field Days - paper	46.69
	<u>\$283.55</u>

Bills

Marks Drug - film	\$ 4.05
Eldora Bakery - donuts	.57
Herald Index - paper, env.	42.10
McVeety Cleaners - drapes	3.40
Lovell-Denniston - lath	36.65
Ben Franklin - paint	1.58

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa - January 2, 1968

A special meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Tuesday, January 2, 1968 at 8:00 P.M. in the District office. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Carroll Hobson and Chuck McCarty.

The employment of an additional State aid was discussed. Several applicants for the job were received, their qualifications reviewed. Hobson moved and Whitehead seconded that the Hardin Soil Conservation District employ Jerry Fred Price on a day to day basis at a \$1.75 per hour beginning Monday, January 8, 1968. Carried.

It was moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson that an additional allocation to the I-M budget be asked for from the State Conservation Committee since all available funds have been used. Additional money will be needed with the 1968 Conservation Field Days and Plowing Match being held in Hardin County in 1968. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Jan 22 1968
Date Approved

Paul Primus
Chairman

Eileen Meller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa - January 22, 1968

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, January 22, 1968 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Ted Cutler, J. Ross Oliver, Keith Kinion, Chuck McCarty, John Gethman, Jerry Price and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. and the minutes of the previous and special meetings were read and approved. The attached treasurer's report and bills were presented by the treasurer. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Cutler to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Reports

Ross Oliver reported on the Area Conservationist meeting he attended in Des Moines.

Kermit Whitehead reported on the Commissioner's Short Course held in Ames January 17 and 18. The following subjects were discussed at the Short Course: minimum tillage, pasture improvement, possible changes in commissioner elections, and laws to control water pollution.

Caleb Knutson reported on the Emerald Crownvetch seed production. 200 lbs. will be kept in the District for sale. The price will be \$4.00 a pound to other Districts in the area and \$4.50 to private individuals. The rest of the crownvetch seed was left to be sold through the Lynnville Seed Co. Knutson introduced Keith Kinion who discussed the production and sales of Emerald Crownvetch; reported on the Total Digestible Nutriments of crownvetch, trefoil and alfalfa. Kinion also explained the use of field brome as a weed control on diverted acres.

Paul Primus reported on the Watershed Appreciation Day, tour and fish fry that will be held February 6 and 7. The program for this activity is being developed.

Chuck McCarty reported the District will be receiving an application for a P. L. 566 from the Big Three Drainage District that is located in northwest Hardin County on the Beaver Creek.

Kermit Whitehead reported that most of the Conservation Workbooks and comic books had been delivered to the schools of the county.

New Business

Paul Primus indicated the Kiwanis Club of Iowa Falls, Rotary Club of Ackley and the Pine Lake Wildlife Club may sponsor the Conservation Workbook contest, providing the District carries through with the plan.

Information regarding the recognition dinner February 24 for Frank Mendell, retiring State Conservationist was read and discussed.

Correspondence from C. O. Rubow, secretary of the Pine Lake Wildlife Club and the Cedar Soil Conservation District regarding a fish fry was read and discussed.

Correspondence from Frank Mendell expressing his appreciation to the commissioners for their letter regarding his retirement was read.

Payment of the State and National dues were discussed by the commissioners. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to pay the \$75.00 annual national dues now and table the state dues until Earl Weber, our Regional Director is in the District to discuss it. Carried.

The State Soil Conservation Committee has requested a survey of salaries for local secretarial help. The commissioners requested Chuck McCarty help them with the survey, contacting whatever business people he would see during his normal duties. The remaining contacts would be made by the commissioners.

The I-M and II-M budgets were discussed. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to request an additional \$500 for the I-M budget. Carried.

The Goodyear contest was discussed. The commissioners decided to enter the contest in 1968.

McCarty reported that Jerry Price, Hampton had reported for duty January 8, 1968 as Farm Planner Aid.

Carroll Hobson reported dictaphones were obtained from the IBM Company.

The schedule and correspondence for the tour of western Iowa February 19 and 20 were read and discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Next meeting will be February 26, 1968.

Feb 26, 1968
Date Approved

Paul Purinus
Chairman

Eileen Muller
Secretary

Agreements

930 M Elston L. Imstrand
931 C John P. Starr
932 C John P. Starr
933 C John P. Starr
934 I Beryl Sheldon
935 J McEvoy-Farmers Nat'l Bank
936 K Floyd Sisson
937 I Marvin Hartkoop
938 F Carroll W. White
939 L Frank F. Cook
940 C Edgar Ohling
941 I Foster Mason
942 F Wm. H. Gilbert
943 F Wm. H. Gilbert
944 O Charles Haywood
945 O Charles Haywood
946 N Wayne C. Meier
947 N Wayne C. Meier
948 K Paul Bunte
949 O Vernon Lloyd
950 E Ed Wiesner
951 F Russell D. Reed
952 O George D. Haywood
953 L Frank F. Cook
954 K Edward Ziesman
955 A Leonard Greiner
956 I Wendell M. Petty
957 I Duane C. Brouwer
958 O J. L. Ringgenberg
959 M Robert Himmel et al
960 J Hertz-Bateson
961 I Russell J. Hensing
962 A Edmund C. Renaud
963 B Edmund C. Renaud
964 N Donald E. Crabtree
965 M Donald Crabtree
966 N Donald E. Crabtree
967 B LaVerne Peterson
968 O Harold Lloyd
969 E W. B. Tietz
970 O Prestong Cockerham

Group Agreements

P.L. 33 Ackles-State Cons. Comm.
P.L. 34 Jordening-State Cons. Comm.

Hardin SCD Commissioner Meeting - January 22, 1968

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Treasurer's Report

1. Directories (Commissioner & State Employees)
2. December Narrative

Reports

3. Whitehead - Short Course
4. Kinion - Crownvetch
5. Primus - Watershed Appreciation Day February 6 & 7
6. McCarty - Watershed meeting
7. McCarty - Workbooks and comic books
8. Hobson - Tour of western Iowa in February
9. Hobson - Equipment

Dates to remember

10. National Association meeting in Dallas February 4 - 8
11. Mendell's retirement party February 27
12. Watershed Appreciation Tour and Fish Fry February 6 & 7

New Business

13. Fish Fry request from Cedar Soil District
14. Memorandum between State and Conservation Commission Forestry Division and the Hardin Soil District commissioners
15. Letter from Frank Mendell
16. National Association Dues \$75.00
17. Frank Mendell retirement party
18. Employee's salary (research)
19. Budget requests (2-M)
20. Goodyear Contest 1968
21. Goodyear Contest 1967
22. Employment of Jerry Price January 8, 1968
23. Emerald Crownvetch production and sales - Keith Kinion
24. The new Iowa Merit Employment Department - Letter from Greiner
25. Plant Material 1968

Hardin SCD Commissioner Meeting - January 22, 1968 - Treasurer's Report

I-M

Previous Balance		\$ 650.00	
Expenditures - none			
Receipts - none			
Present Balance			\$ 650.00

II-M

Previous Balance		\$6782.97	
Expenditures - Salaries	\$629.66		
Present Balance			\$6153.31

General Fund

Previous Balance		\$1022.91	
Present Balance			\$1306.46

Conservation Club

Previous Balance		\$ 562.51	
Receipts - 21 members	\$ 58.96		
Expenditures - none			
Present Balance			\$ 621.47

Revolving Fund - Lath

Previous Balance		\$ 165.54	
Receipts - L. Hoffman	\$ 7.50		
Expenditures - none			
Present Balance			\$ 173.04

Revolving Fund - Controls

Previous Balance		\$ 162.23	
Receipts			
Concrete Products	\$147.50		
Cerro Gordo SCD	16.00		
Expenditures - none			
Present Balance			\$ 325.73

Revolving Fund - Program Fund

Previous Balance		\$ 132.63	
Receipts			
C. McCarty	\$ 6.90		
Field Days	\$ 46.69		
- Present Balance			\$ 186.22

Total Revolving Fund

Previous Balance		\$ 460.40	
Present Balance			\$ 684.99

Deposits

Deposit Slip 9			
11 members	\$ 49.00		
R. D. Beving - photo	10.00		

Bills

Post Office	\$40.00	Davison Bros.	\$66.07
Hatfield's - ink	4.50		
Herald Index - paper	98.79		
Eldora Auto Parts			

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa - February 26, 1968

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, February 26, 1968 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Ted Cutler, J. Ross Oliver, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller, and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting and special meeting were read and approved. The attached treasurer's report and bills were presented by the treasurer. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Cutler to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Reports

Whitehead gave a report on the progress of the Conservation Workbooks and comic books project. The following list indicates the schools and the number of books given.

Conservation Workbooks	6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
Ackley	70	82	70
Alden	49	58	54
Eldora	75	75	70
New Providence	21	21	21
Steamboat Rock	22	15	20
	<u>237</u>	<u>251</u>	<u>235</u>

Conservation Comic Books	6th grade
Ackley	350
Alden	245
Buckeye	100
Eldora	375
Hubbard	190
Iowa Falls	705
Iowa Training School	250
New Providence	105
Radcliffe	125
Steamboat Rock	110
Union-Whitten	140
	<u>2695</u>

Carroll Hobson reported on equipment. A new desk and drawers for the map case had been secured by the District since the last meeting. The bills for this work was included in the treasurer's report.

Caleb Knutson reported on the Emerald Crownvetch. 33 pounds had been delivered to the Cerro Gordo Soil Conservation District. The money had been received. Another 40 pounds has been ordered by Stan Collins, Area Engineer from Mason City. This will be delivered within the next week.

Paul Primus read letters from the Wildlife Club, Keith McNurland of the State Conservation Commission and William Boswell of the State Conservation Commission, thanking the Hardin Soil Conservation District for their participation in the Pine Lake Appreciation Day and fish fry.

A report on the finances of the Appreciation Day and fish fry was also read. It was reported that there was a \$6.90 deficit from the meeting. The deficit was retired by C. O. Rubow as a personal donation to the project.

Ross Oliver reported on the Lake of the Woods, a proposed project in Howard county, relating to the effect that the Watershed Appreciation day and the conservation tour held in Hardin county had on future lakes. The State Conservation Commission did not plan to approve the construction of a new lake until upland treatment has been completed or has been substantially complete before the time of construction. In May the State Conservation Commission plans to meet with the group in Howard county. The meeting will be similar to the one held here in Eldora.

McCarty reported that the Union recreation group had approached the District for action on their 566 application. Honeycomb application is substantially complete and will be forwarded to the State Soil Conservation Committee when the application could be completed and approved by the commissioners. The Big 3 watershed petition is being circulated and will be submitted to the County Board of Supervisors for approval. Oliver added that Franklin county has 4 requests in for 566 watersheds. Thursday at 10:00 o'clock these areas were to be reviewed by the State Committee.

Whitehead reported that the Wildlife Club will cooperate with the Hardin Soil Conservation District in the sponsoring of a county Conservation Workbook contest this spring. A community contest was discussed in connection with the county contest. It was moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to have community contests and then have each community submit one winner from each grade to be judged on a county basis. Groups in Iowa Falls, New Providence, Ackley, Alden and Steamboat Rock would be approached to judge the local contest. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead that the county contest be carried on by the Hardin Soil Conservation District in cooperation with the Pine Lake Wildlife Club, if their assistance would be available. Motion carried.

Whitehead was instructed to write a letter to the schools informing them of the coming contest.

Knutson reported on Frank Mendell's retirement dinner. About 25 people from Area 3 attended the meeting. From the Hardin Soil District were Mr. and Mrs. Primus, Mr. and Mrs. McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. Knutson. There was an approximate attendance of 450 people at the affair. Mendell had received several gifts, including a clock made at Amana, a portrait of Mendell drawn by Felix Sommers, and airline tickets to Hawaii.

Hobson reported on the commissioners tour to Area 5 indicating the different spots and the impression it made on the commissioners. Hobson reported that the three main points of the tour were the fine cooperation that was evident between commissioners of the western Iowa counties and the Boards of Supervisors, the active 566 program being carried on and the fine job that Walt Weiss did in setting up the tour and running an area as complicated and active as Area 5. Hobson suggested that the Board of Supervisors and County Engineer be contacted, preferably on one of their regular meetings on a Monday or a Tuesday as soon as possible regarding similar conservation programs and projects.

Primus reported on a joint meeting between the ASC County Committee and Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners held February 13 had the following results. The total ACP allocation for 1968 is \$47,000; SCS 5% transfer is \$2,350; the green manure D-4 practice will be limited to \$15,000; C-10, the tiling practice will be limited to \$9,000; tree referrals will be limited to \$1,000; lime will be limited to \$2,000, grass backslope terraces with conduit outlets would have the remaining \$17,250.

Primus reported on the Field Days. Progress has been slow but momentum was picking up. Material relating to exhibits would be in the mail within the week.

McCarty reported on the Technical Action Panel. At their last meeting Feb. 2 in Eldora the TAP committee had has their guests John Laflen, ARS; Paul Rosenberry ERS, and Paul McCormick, REC. The programs of these three agencies were discussed and how it would affect the TAP committee. The TAP committee decided to inventory the County Conservation Board of recreation areas, obtaining material from individual recreation plans already on file and publish the material. Particular reference would be given to community development in the recreational phase.

Hardin Soil Conservation District completed their portion of the report and it was ready to be typed on stencils for mimeographing. FHA has volunteered to do this and run 500 copies in their Des Moines State Office.

McCarty reported that he and Dean Miller had met with Hollis Ryken, Drainage Engineer for Hardin County on the possibility of updating the drainage records stored in the county courthouse. Ryken suggested that the group meet with the County Board of Supervisors and the Board's drainage attorney to initiate a program.

McCarty reported that ARS representative John Laflen had reached an agreement with Ray McDowell and a research station would be constructed on the McDowell property. The basic research data is to be pollutants from farm chemicals and the volume of runoff from grass backslope terraces. The test station will cost between \$4,000 and \$10,000.

Paul Rosenberry of ERS is also conducting tests within the Hardin Soil Conservation District. His project will be directed at establishing the cost of grass backslope terraces with tile outlets, then delivering an economic justification for terracing over a period of year. The information is fed into a computer and its results will be available within a few years.

Carroll Hobson moved and Whitehead seconded that the reports be accepted. Carried.

New Business

It was moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead that the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners invite Wilson T. Moon, State Conservationist to their March 18 meeting to discuss the 1968-69 program of work for the Hardin Soil Conservation District.

It was moved by Knutson and seconded by Cutler that the conservation speech contest be held March 25 in Eldora. Judges will be obtained from the ladies auxiliary. Carried.

The notice of a hearing for a commercial feed lot and the withdrawal of water from the Iowa river for Dr. Ringgenberg was read. It was moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead that Paul Primus, chairman of the Hardin Soil Conservation District attend the hearing and that he state the District's position. The position would be "Measures would have to be taken to adequately treat all residue from the feed lots, provide adequate protection to the underground waters and the Iowa river and the future development of the community be considered." Motion carried.

The brochure on the Goodyear Soil Conservation contest and program was reviewed.

Hobson moved and Whitehead seconded that the Iowa State Teachers Camp scholarship be investigated, taking into consideration the possibility of negotiating with Pine Lake Wildlife Club to sponsor one half of a tuition. Motion carried.

The Iowa Merit System was reviewed. Eileen Miller reported that she, Jerry Price, and John Gethman attended a meeting at Iowa Training School in February. The meeting was short, a form was passed out, each employee was to fill out the form and re-submit it to the Iowa Employment Commission.

Paul Primus reported on the two State employees. One of these two employees would be selected for full time State Aid position by April.

The NACD 100% membership and affiliate certificates were reviewed. The District clerk was instructed to hang these in the office.

In cooperation with the Hardin County Technical Action Panel a fact sheet on Iowa Welfare was passed out. This particular fact sheet and folder and related material for setting up special discussion groups around the county. The District commissioners were taking these home for review.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 P.M.

Mar 18, 1968
Date Approved

Paul Primus
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

Agreements

971 B - Chester Hoversten
 972 O - Joe Rash
 973 B - Archie Hinderaker
 974 A - Merton A. Caruth
 975 G - Alfred E. Janssen
 976 A - Robert Schager
 977 C - Hardin Co. Con. Brd.
 978 I - Hardin Co. Con. Brd.
 979 G - Hardin Co. Con. Brd.
 980 O - Hardin Co. Con. Brd.
 981 A - Hardin Co. Con. Brd.
 982 C - Hardin Co. Con. Brd.
 983 I - Hardin Co. Con. Brd.
 984 A - William Krause

Revised Plans

793 F - Martin Broer
 549 F - Martin Broer
 16 L - Maurice Cook

Farm Plans

767 A - Walt Anders
 823 O - Joe Rash
 810 L - Warren Martin
 965 M - Donald Crabtree
 458 A - Chester Hoversten
 811 A - Harold Fielder
 763 I - Lyle Doty
 937 I - Marvin Hartkoop
 916 F - Martin Broer
 844 L - Kenneth Cook
 976 A - Robert Schager
 926 I - Vernon Ioerger
 903 G - Melvin Nederhoff
 912 G - Steven Stockdale
 935 J - McEvoy-Farmers National

Recreation Plans

702 B - Hardin Co. Cons. Brd.
 608 A - Hardin Co. Cons. Brd.
 705 F - Hardin Co. Cons. Brd.
 609 C - Hardin Co. Cons. Brd.
 704 C - Hardin Co. Cons. Brd.

Hardin SCD Commissioner Meeting - February 26, 1968

Handout Material

Reports

Whitehead - Comic Books, Conservation Workbooks
Hobson - Equipment
Knutson - Crownvetch
Primus - Watershed Appreciation Day and Fish Fry
McCarty - Watershed Report - Big 3, Honeycomb, Union
Conservation Workbook County Contest
Knutson - Mendell Retirement Dinner
Primus - Survey of Clerical Salaries
Hobson - Area 5 Tour
ACP Meeting
Field Day Report
Technical Action Panel
ARS

Coffee Break

New Business

Speech Contest
Water Rights - John L. Ringgenberg
Goodyear Soil Conservation Program
Teachers Conservation Camp
Iowa Merit System
Extension - Dimension of Iowa Welfare Discussion

Hardin SCD Commissioner Meeting - February 26, 1968 - Treasurer's Report

I-M

Previous Balance		\$ 650.00
Expenditures - none		
Receipts - none		
Present Balance		\$650.00

II-M

Previous Balance		\$6153.31
Expenditures - salaries	\$1115.20	
Present Balance		\$5038.11

General Fund

Previous Balance		\$1306.46
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Conservation Club

Previous Balance		\$ 621.47
Receipts - 11 members	\$ 49.00	
Expenditures		
Eldora Auto Parts	\$ 17.15	
Davison Bros.	66.07	
NACD=	75.00	
McVeety Cleaner	3.40	
J. Riggins	104.00	
Field Days	5.00	
	<u>\$270.62</u>	
Present Balance		\$ 399.85

Revolving Fund - Controls

Previous Balance		\$ 325.73
Receipts - none		
Expenditures - none		
Present Balance		\$ 325.73

Revolving Fund - Lath

Previous Balance		\$ 173.04
Receipts - none		
Expenditures		
Lovell-Denniston	\$ 36.65	
Present Balance		\$ 136.39

Revolving Fund - Program Fund

Previous Balance		\$ 186.22
Receipts - R. Beving	\$ 10.00	
Expenditures		
Eldora Post Office	\$ 40.00	
Hatfields	4.50	
Herald Index	42.10	
Citizen Prtg. Co.	1.95	
Nitragin Sales Corp.	5.85	
Gambles	1.39	
Coast to Coast	1.77	
	<u>\$ 97.56</u>	
Present Balance		\$ 98.66

Total Revolving Fund

Previous Balance		\$ 684.99
Present Balance		\$ 560.78

General Fund - Present Balance

\$ 960.63

Hardin SCD Commissioner Meeting - February 26, 1968

Bills

Service Printing Co.	\$ 4.64
Art Orgell	\$107.50
Eldora Bakery	\$.59
Dictaphone Corporation	\$ 6.90
Bekemeier Hardware	\$ 3.65
Gustison's	\$ 2.10

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa - March 18, 1968

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, March 18, 1968 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Ted Cutler, Chuck McCarty and Eileen Miller. Guests present were Wilson T. Moon, State Conservationist; Howard Hughes, Assistant State Conservationist; J. Ross Oliver, Area Conservationist; Stan Collins, Area Engineer, Erny Aust, Franklin Work Unit Conservationist; Earl Weber, Regional Director; and Everett Pierce, State Conservation Commission.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The attached treasurer's report and bills were presented by the treasurer. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Reports

Caleb Knutson reported that 200 pounds of the crownvetch grown in Hardin County has been pooled by the Hardin Soil Conservation District. The following groups and individuals have purchased seed; 33 pounds to Cerro Gordo Soil Conservation District; 40 pounds to Stanley A. Collins; and 25 pounds to Worth Soil Conservation District.

Stan Collins indicated that with the 40 pounds he had purchased the Mason City Garden Club had established various plantings in the city for beautification.

Kermit Whitehead indicated the District speech contest would be held at the Youth Building in Eldora Monday, March 25 at 7:30 P.M. Paul Primus, Caleb Knutson and Kermit Whitehead will each secure a judge for the event.

Kermit Whitehead reported that the Pine Lake Wildlife Club will sponsor scholarships for three teachers to the Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp this summer.

Paul Primus reported that the 1968 Field Days committee had signed several contracts. Richard Crosser has shown a great interest in having the plowing matches held on his property and has signed up 50% of his land in the Feed Grain program. George Tesch and John Jaspers are taking care of these arrangements. The contracts have been printed and are to be mailed immediately.

Caleb Knutson reported that plant material project requests for Field Bromegrass had been received by the District. (attached is a list of requests) Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to approve the requests. Carried.

Chuck McCarty reported he had met with the Board of Supervisors, the County Engineer and the Supervisor's drainage engineer on the possibility of hiring someone to check and investigate the county drainage records. The County Engineer would prefer that the District hire the employee and bill the county each month for his salary. This proposal will be studied further by the commissioners.

Paul Primus reported on the hearing for the Ringgenberg water permit and commercial feed yard. The County Conservation Board and the Pine Lake Wildlife Club opposed the permit. Paul Primus presented the following statement for the Hardin Soil Conservation District in compliance with the guide lines set down by the February 25 commissioner meeting:

"The Hardin Soil Conservation District is in favor of any development in the industrial or agricultural industries that will be of benefit to the people in Hardin county, providing this development, by its existence, does not create a hazard to individuals, damage the resources or create an unattractive condition for other potential developments.

The protection and development of our resources is the primary function of the Hardin Soil Conservation District. To achieve this goal, planning for their proper use is essential and must include all phases of community development, taking into consideration both human and natural resources.

Proper use of all resources will become more important to our very existence as we near the year 2000. De-centralization of our industries and larger urban centers will have progressed by this time to a point where Hardin county may be equally industrial and agricultural. The county population will have increased in proportion to these industrial developments. If proper consideration is not given to resource planning as this develops we will not have preserved an attractive environment for the people.

If the commercial feed lot and irrigation system we are concerned with today can be installed and operated without creating an environment unattractive to other possible developments in this general area; polluting our air resource; polluting our water resource, both surface and sub-surface; lowering the water level in the Iowa River or affect in any way the rivers ability to provide recreation benefits to the community or create a condition that changes the enjoyable climate in which residents of the area live, we would not oppose the project."

Chuck McCarty reported that all three watershed development groups had contacted him during the week. Union group has the backing for co-sponsoring from the District, City Council and Board of Supervisors. The Big Three group is circulating their petition and requested the District to call a general information meeting. Honeycomb group has requested their application be sent in and not wait for all of Big 3.

New Business

Chuck McCarty explained a written request received from the Iowa Training School regarding Kelch plots. Whitehead moved and Hobson seconded that we grant the written request by ITS for a 10' topographic map with 5' interpolations, providing it is legal for the District to do so and within the technical capabilities of the Work Unit as far as man hours are concerned. Carried.

The status of Jerry Price, Farm Planner Aid was discussed. It was moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead that Jerry Price be advanced to \$2.45 per hour effective April 15 and that he be employed as a permanent Planner Aid II at \$5040 annually May 1, 1968. Carried. The chairman was instructed to notify Bill Greiner and the State Committee of the action.

The State Association dues were discussed by Paul Primus and Earl Weber. This will be discussed further at the Regional meeting in Mason City March 25.

A letter from the Hardin County Department of Social Welfare, thanking the District for participating in their programs was read.

A letter from the First National Bank of Eldora was read. The bank is requesting the District for their aerial photos of conservation work in the county to display in their lobby during Soil Conservation Week in June. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead that these pictures be made available to all such business places. Carried. A letter will be sent to the bank confirming their request. The possibility of purchasing a set of photos for this purpose will be discussed at the next meeting.

A letter from Mike Krebill, Black Hawk County Naturalist was read, regarding the revision of the conservation workbooks. Paul Primus, Chairman had written a reply stating the District's views. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead that the letter be approved and sent to Mr. Krebill. Carried.

Chuck McCarty indicated that Eileen Miller, Clerk had been with the District for 10 years as of March 10.

The Des Moines Register and Tribune contest was discussed. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson that Hardin Soil Conservation District enter the 1968 contest.

The Regional Commissioners meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, Mason City 10:00 A.M. March 25. Correspondence from Chickasaw SCD and Earl Weber, Regional Director was read regarding the meeting. Paul Primus and Carroll Hobson plan to attend the meeting.

Correspondence from the State Committee regarding a booth at the State Fair was read and discussed. Chuck McCarty reported that Duane Bennick of the State Committee had phoned the District office and was encouraging the District to sponsor one of the booths this year to publicize our Field Days. The commissioners will investigate the possibility and advise the State Committee of their decision.

Chuck McCarty indicated that ASCS has completed 234's for last years additional ACP allocation and another one for this year's ACP allocation. This assures the transfer of the 5% servicing funds to the Soil Conservation Service.

Chuck McCarty reported that John Laflen, ARS had contacted him and final arrangements for the research station have been completed, the station is being built and will be installed on the Ray McDowell property in April.

Paul Rosenberry, ERS has started work on the terrace cost analysis.

The brochures the TAP committee developed were distributed to the commissioners and discussed. The brochures are "Appraisal of Potential for Outdoor Recreation Developments" and the "County Conservation Board Recreation Report".

A letter from Homer Calkins, Executive Director of the Hardin County Conservation Board was read, requesting 3,000 to 4,000 additional copies of the County Conservation Board Recreation Report that had just been completed by the Hardin County Technical Action Panel. Whitehead moved and Hobson seconded that action on the request be delayed until the next meeting. Carried.

Everett Pierce of the State Conservation Commission discussed the Commission's 1968 policies. Cost-sharing by the State Conservation Commission will have the following guide lines: "The land owner shall obtain a firm commitment or bid from at least two (2) contractors when possible on the total cost of the proposed work. The amount of cost share by the landowner shall not be less than 15% of the total cost of the project. In no case shall state cost-sharing exceed the total amount of Federal ACP cost sharing. Bids or quotations shall be used as the basis for

the purpose of arriving at the percent of cost share on the state agreement. This must be approved by all parties concerned before construction is started.

The 1968-69 program of work for the Hardin Soil Conservation District was discussed. Wilson T. Moon described areas of responsibilities to be assumed by the District leaders and how it may apply to the future. Moon called on Howard Hughes to describe some of the action being taken by the other areas of Iowa in their development of an RC & D project.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Apr. 22, 1968
Date Approved

Paul C. Purvis
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

Hardin SCD Commissioner Meeting - March 18, 1968 - Treasurer's Report

	Expend.	Receipts	Previous Balance	Present Balance
I-M				
Previous Balance			\$ 650.00	
Expenditures - none				
Receipts - none				
Present Balance				\$ 650.00
II-M				
Previous Balance			\$5038.11	
Expenditures - salaries	\$801.23			
Present Balance				\$4236.88
General Fund				
Previous Balance			\$ 960.63	
(A) Conservation Club				
Previous Balance			\$ 399.85	
Receipts - 7 member		\$ 21.00		
Expenditures				
Art Orgell-desk	\$105.50			
Present Balance				\$ 315.35
(B) 1 Revolving Fund - Controls				
Previous Balance			\$ 325.73	
Receipts - none				
Expenditures - none				
Present Balance				\$ 325.73
2 Revolving Fund - Lath				
Previous Balance			\$ 136.39	
Receipts - none				
Expenditures - none				
Present Balance				\$ 136.39
3 Revolving Fund - Program Fund				
Previous Balance			\$ 98.66	
Receipts				
Pine Lake Wildlife Club		\$ 9.75		
Cerro Gordo SCD		\$133.72		
Stanley Collins		\$161.72		
		<u>\$305.19</u>		
Expenditures				
Service Print Co.	\$ 4.64			
Eldora Bakery	.59			
Bekemeier Hdwe.	3.65			
Gustisons	2.10			
Herald Index	56.69			
R. R. Griffel	132.00			
Ia.Cons. Educ. Council	12.50			
	<u>\$212.17</u>			
Present Balance				\$ 191.68
Total Revolving Fund				
Previous Balance			\$ 560.78	
Present Balance				\$ 653.80
General Fund - Present Balance				
				\$ 969.15

Hardin SCD Commissioner Meeting - March 18, 1968

Bills

Hardin County Extension Service - tape	\$ 1.20
Hatfield's - stencils	7.60
Eldora Bakery - meeting supplies	.72
Caleb Knudson - crownvetch	160.00

Agreements

985 N - Merrill Wiechmann
986 O - South Hardin Recreation Area Inc.

Farm Plans

915 M - L. T. Hubbard
733 E - Felton-Hertz Mgt.
884 J - Heinie Boomgarden
971 A - William Krause

Revised Plans

17 L - Maurice Cook
231 F - Will Broer
644 F - Martin Broer

Group Agreements

P.L. 35 - Beach - State Conservation Commission

Agenda for Hardin SCD Commissioner - March 18, 1968

Minutes of previous meeting
Treasurer's report and bills

Hand-out material

Dates to Remember

Regional Meeting Mason City March 24⁵
Speech Contest March 25
Minimum Tillage Short Course Ida Grove April 30
Drainage Conference Mason City March 20-21
Next Regular Commissioner Meeting April 22

Three Minute Reports

1. Knutson - Crownvetch
2. Whitehead - Conservation Workbook Contest
3. Whitehead - Speech contest March 25
4. Hobson - County Engineer & Board of Supervisors regarding program development
5. Whitehead - Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp
6. Miller - Terrace Outlook - 1968
7. Primus - 1968 Iowa Conservation Field Days
8. Knutson - Field Bromegrass
9. McCarty - Board of Supervisors employment and legal drains
10. Primus - Ringgenberg water permit & commercial feed yard
11. McCarty - Watershed Development (Union, Honeycomb & Big 3)

Coffee Break

New Business

1. Letter request from Iowa Training School on Kelch Plot
2. Jerry Price - employment
3. State Association Dues
4. Letter from Social Welfare on employment
5. Letter from First National Bank (picture display)
6. Letter from Black Hawk County Conservation Board
7. Eileen Miller - 10 years with District
8. Des Moines Register & Tribune Contest
9. Regional Meeting March 24⁵
10. Fair Booth at Iowa State Fair
11. Time Study Analysis
12. ACP - 243 Agreement
13. Agricultural Research Service - Test Station
14. Economic Research Service - Terrace Cost Analysis
15. TAP-Appraisal of Potential for Outdoor Recreation Developments
County Conservation Board Recreation Reports
16. Letter from County Conservation Board
17. Everett Pierce - Pine Lake Watershed
18. District Work Plan for 1968-1969 - General Discussion concerning future
District Outlook - Wilson T. Moon

Plant Materials Project

Name	L.Ft. of Terraces	Pounds of Field Brome	Pounds of Smooth Brome	Plant Mater. Project No.
Arnold Broer	9,350	14.0	28	58
Paul Primus	9,700	14.5	29.0	59
Joe Beach	4,800	7.2	14.4	60
Jesse Braga	2,150	3.2	6.4	61
Heinie Boomgarden	3,250	4.9	9.8	62
Charles Grandall	1,200	1.8	3.6	63
Lyle Schwartz	500	.75	1.5	64
Gary Hoffman	11,150	16.7	33.4	65
Carl Calloway	10,800	16.2	32.4	66
R. D. Beving	5,500	8.3	16.6	67
Ray McDowell	17,575	26.3		68

225 pounds total allocation

114 pounds distributed

111 pounds remain for distribution

6 more cooperators have been sent invitations to participate

March 18, 1968

Emerald Crownvetch

33 pounds - Cerro Gordo Soil Conservation District

40 pounds - Stanley A. Collins

25 pounds - Worth Soil Conservation District

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa - April 15, 1968

A special meeting was held April 15, 1968 at the District office in Eldora. Present were Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead and Eileen Miller, secretary.

Acting chairman Hobson called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M.

It was moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to approve the following group agreements:

- P. L. 36 - Primus - State Conservation Commission
- P. L. 37 - Schaa - State Conservation Commission

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 A.M.

Apr 22 1968
Date Approved

Paul C. Primus
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa - April 22, 1968

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, April 22, 1968 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Carroll Hobson, Ted Cutler, Caleb Knutson, Mrs. Caleb Knutson, J. Ross Oliver, Keith Kinion, Paul McMartin, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller, Jerry Price and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting and the special meeting were approved as read.

The commissioners presented Eileen Miller, clerk, with a pair of candle holders and candles in recognition of her ten years with the District.

Eileen Miller presented the attached treasurer's report and bills for the treasurer. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

The area narrative and the booklet "The Year - 2000" were distributed to the commissioners.

Paul McMartin, ERS representative from Fargo, North Dakota was introduced to the commissioners.

Reports

Caleb Knutson reported he had 15 pounds and R. R. Griffel had 34 pounds of crownvetch seed left. More inoculant will be needed for the remaining seed. The District will order the inoculant.

Kermit Whitehead reported there were five contestants in the District speech contest March 25th: Donna Ohling, Steamboat Rock, first; Carmen Beach, New Providence, second; Gwen Brandt, New Providence, third; Jim Davis and Myron Youngman, New Providence. Mrs. Ted Cutler, Mrs. Alfred Wiersen and Mr. Ray Taylor served as judges.

Paul Primus reported the Field Days seem to be on schedule. The Ladies Committee has their program planned. The political parties will be allowed 45 minutes each with a 15 minute interval between the afternoon of September 6. The Plowmen's Awards will be presented the second day.

Caleb Knutson reported the Hobson waterway could be seeded with field and smooth brome grass as a trial seeding. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to approve Carroll Hobson's plant material request. Carried.

Confirmation from the State Soil Conservation Committee on the advancement of Jerry Price to \$2.45 per hour April 15 and his employment as permanent Planner Aid II at \$50.40 effective May 1 was read.

The photos the District purchased for display purposes had been received. The frames will cost \$4.40 and the poster board for mounting will cost from 15 to 18¢ each. The commissioners decided to seal the photos for \$15.00.

The Hardin County Conservation Board may purchase three or more photos.

Carroll Hobson requested that Keith Kinion be allowed to photograph the Field Days.

Correspondence from the Pine Lake Wildlife Club was read and discussed. The Wildlife Club will pay tuition in full for up to three teachers at Springbrook Teachers Conservation Camp this summer. If more than three apply, additional funds might be available following a meeting of the Board of Directors.

Correspondence from Rients Terpstra of the IASCD regarding association dues was read and discussed. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to pay this years dues. Carried.

Chuck McCarty reported the survey work for the Kelsh plot on Jack Lundy's farm had been completed and the information sent to Cartographic.

The NACD Directory of Farm Fishing Ponds was discussed. It was decided to list the Everett Gehrke farm pond.

Paul Primus reported that our II-M budget had been reduced by \$1621 and had necessitated the release of John Gethman, part-time Planner Aid but that the District had been assured the II-M budget would be adequate to cover the full time employment of Eileen Miller, clerk and Jerry Price, Planner Aid II.

The Iowa Merit Employment Department Memo 8 was read and discussed.

Chuck McCarty reported that the Eldora Chamber of Commerce will set up and take care of Hardin District's State Fair Booth. Photos of previous years booths had been received from the State Soil Conservation Committee. The photos and information on the booth will be turned over to C. O. Rubow and Harold Dettbarn.

The Area 6 month summary of practices was reviewed by the commissioners.

Correspondence from the State Soil Conservation Committee regarding public hearings for establishment of regulations to control cattle feedlot waste disposal was read and discussed.

The Hardin Soil Conservation District will enter the Register and Tribune Conservation Achievement Awards program this year.

Soil Stewardship Week will be May 19 - 26. Church program inserts will be ordered for distribution to interested churches.

Representatives of the Washing^{10A}SCS office and the E & WP Unit will tour two proposed PL-566 watershed projects and one completed watershed in Hardin County June 26.

Correspondence regarding the pay period change for part-time state employees was discussed.

A letter concerning the retirement of Art Thorson from SCS was read and discussed.

The District received a request from Jefferson SCD for controls. The controls will be sent.

The following group agreement was presented:

P.L. 38 - Crosser-State Conservation Commission

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to approve the agreement. Carried.

Ross Oliver reported that the Iowa Chapter SCSA will meet June 21, 1968 at Eldora. The meeting will be held at the Pine Lake Country Club. Mrs. Caleb Knutson will be chairman for the ladies group. Dean Miller will be chairman of facilities. Keith Kinion and Erny Aust will be co-chairmen for camping. Caleb Knutson and Kermit Whitehead will be co-chairmen of the tour committee.

A speech presented at the Pollution Conference March 19 was read and discussed.

Expense checks were distributed to the commissioners: Whitehead \$31.15, Knutson \$69.24, Primus \$153.10, Cutler \$8.80 and Hobson \$44.70.

Color photos were discussed. The commissioners requested that Keith Kinion take a roll of colored pictures. Keith Kinion indicated the first week in June is the best time to take photos.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

May 27, 1968
Date Approved

Paul Primus
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

Agenda for Hardin SCD Commissioner meeting - April 22, 1968

Minutes of previous meeting
Treasurer's Report and bills

Hand-out material

Dates to remember

ASCS & SCD joint meeting for 1969 ACP Program April 24, 7:30 P.M. ASCS office
Iowa Falls

Minimum Tillage Short Course Ida Grove April 30

Commissioner Meeting May 27

State Soil Society meeting June 21

Three Minute Reports

1. Knutson - Crownvetch
2. Whitehead - Speech contest March 25
3. Primus - Field Days
4. Knutson - Plant Materials

Old Business

1. Jerry Price employment
2. Aerial photos and frames
3. Teachers Conservation Camp - Wildlife Club
4. Iowa Association dues
5. Jack Lundy Kelch plot

Coffee Break

New Business

1. Directory of Farm Fishing Ponds
2. II-M budget reduction
3. Iowa Merit Employment Department Memo #8
4. State Fair Booth
5. Summary of practices
6. Iowa Water Pollution Control Commission
7. Iowa Soil Conservation Achievement Awards Program - Teacher - Farm Family
8. Soil Stewardship Week - May 19 - 26
9. Watershed Application, Request for Assistance - June 26 - 28
10. Payroll for part-time employees
11. Art Thoreson retirement
12. Request for controls - Jefferson
13. Speech at pollution conference March 19, 1968

Group Agreements

P.L. 38 - Crosser - State Conservation Commission

Hardin SCD Commissioner Meeting - April 22, 1968 - Treasurer's Report

	Expend.	Receipts	Previous Balance	Present Balance
I-M			500.00	
Previous Balance			\$ 650.00	
Expenditures				
Hardin SCD	193.01			
Commissioners	306.99			
	<u>500.00</u>			
Present Balance				\$ 150.00
II-M				
Previous Balance			\$4236.88	
Expenditures - salaries	878.91			
II-M Fund reduction	1621.00			
	<u>2499.91</u>			
Present Balance				\$1736.97
General Fund				
Previous Balance			\$ 969.15	
(A) Conservation Club				
Previous Balance			\$ 315.35	
Receipts - none				
Expenditures - Lock Photo 5.40				
Present Balance				\$ 309.95
(B) 1 Revolving Fund - Controls				
Previous Balance			\$ 325.73	
Receipts - none				
Expenditures - none				
Present Balance				\$ 325.73
(B) 2 Revolving Fund - Lath				
Previous Balance			\$ 136.39	
Receipts - none				
Expenditures - none				
Present Balance				\$ 136.39
(B) 3 Revolving Fund - Program Fund				
Previous Balance			\$ 191.68	
Receipts - none				
Expenditures				
Dictaphone	6.90			
Eldora Bakery	.72			
Hatfields - stencils	7.60			
Extension - tape	1.20			
C.Khutson - crownvetch	160.00			
	<u>176.42</u>			
Present Balance				\$ 15.26
Total Revolving Fund				
Previous Balance			\$ 653.80	
Present Balance				\$ 477.38
General Fund - Present Balance				\$ 787.33

Hardin SCD Commissioner Meeting - April 22, 1968 - Treasurer's Report

Deposit April 23, 1968

(B) 3 Revolving Fund - Program Fund

K. C. Whitehead - Crownvetch	\$ 80.00
Martin, Whitehead, Paterni - Inoculant	3.45
1968 Field Days - repayment	200.00
1968 Field Days - Paper, stencils	20.70
State Comptroller - reimbursement	<u>193.01</u>

Total \$497.16

(B) 1 Revolving Fund - Controls

Omaha National Bank	\$ 16.00
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Bills

Bob's Super Value - grocery items	\$ 2.18
Eldora Bakery - cookies	.72
Chuck McCarty - spoons	2.50
Dornsbach Lumber Co. - lath	2.35
Service Print - grippit & finger	.79
Ben Franklin - office supplies	6.26
Bekemeier Hardware - coffe pot	27.39
Herald Index - paper	268.00
Caleb Knutson - crownvetch	80.00
R. R. Griffel - crownvetch	16.00
Des Moines Stationery - stencils	8.55

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa - May 27, 1968

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, May 27, 1968 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Keith Kinion, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller, Jerry Price and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson that a letter of appreciation be sent to the Eldora Chamber of Commerce for their sponsorship of the State Fair booth. Carried.

Kermit Whitehead presented the attached treasurer's report and bills. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson the treasurer's report be accepted and the bills approved. Carried.

The Iowa Soil Conservationist was distributed to the commissioners.

Reports

Caleb Knutson reported he still had 19 lbs. of Crownvetch seed.

Kinion reported that John Maddy, Conservation Agronomist; B. H. Rountree, Field Plant Materials Specialist; M. D. Atkins, Regional Plant Materials Specialist; Charles Ballantyne and Frank Schaller, ISU, Bill Moldenhauer, ARS and Ross Oliver, Area Conservationist had toured the Eldora Work Unit inspecting the success of field brome-smooth brome, 1/3 to 2/3 mixture that has been used in plant material seeding on the back slopes of terraces since 1965. All sites visited, seedings were well established.

Kermit Whitehead reported the workbooks from the New Providence school had been judged and the local awards would be presented from the Community Club at their meeting May 29. Workbooks have been received from the Eldora and Alden schools but the local winners have not been chosen.

Paul Primus reported the Central Committee of the 1968 Iowa Conservation Field Days and Plowing Match had signed a contract with the Church of the Brethren for the use of their camp as the headquarters for the event. Approximately 700 children will be at the Outdoor Classroom during the two days. The Central Committee is also sending invitations to various newspaper, radio and magazine people for a tour of the area June 26. Fishing and golfing will also be arranged, with the group eating at the beef barbecue at the Iowa Training School that evening.

Caleb Knutson presented plant material requests; Arnold Broer, William Krause, Robert Ghoske, and Merrill Wiechmann. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead the requests be approved. Carried.

Dean Miller reported the Pine Lake Country Club had been reserved for the Soil Society meeting June 21. The Club will also prepare the noon luncheon. Caleb Knutson and Kermit Whitehead indicated the tour was arranged. Paul Primus will discuss the field days and Carroll Hobson will explain the field crop area.

Keith Kinion reported they expect 20 to 30 camping units Thursday, June 20. Slides or movies will be shown to the group on Thursday night.

Keith Kinion will take aerial photos in Hardin County the week of June 3 through June 7. He indicated there is no federal money available for flight time. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson that the District pay for flight time of 3 or 4 hours. Carried.

Carroll Hobson reported the District was trying out an IBM electric typewriter. The commissioners suggested a typewriter with different type be tried out and that the IBM representative attend our commissioner meeting June 24.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead an inquiry be made on the possibility of the District purchasing supplies from GSA as other agencies do. Correspondence will be sent to William H. Greiner, State Soil Conservation Committee; J. Ross Oliver, Area Conservationist and Earl Weber, Regional Director. Carroll Hobson will report back to the commissioners.

Carroll Hobson reported the photos the District had ordered from Cartographic had been received and will be mounted and framed for use during Soil Conservation Week.

Kermit Whitehead read a letter from Mrs. Mildred Miller requesting assistance to attend Springbrook Teachers Conservation Camp. Mrs. Leona Froning also requested assistance. The Pine Lake Wildlife Club awarded Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Froning their tuition to the camp. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson the District retain their policy of assistance for 50% of the cost of attending the camp. Since the Pine Lake Wildlife Club furnished this amount the District would not provide additional assistance. Whitehead will inform Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Froning of the decision.

Chuck McCarty reported the Chamber of Commerce had appointed Gary Karr chairman of the State Fair booth. A working scale model of part or all of the special project will be made for the booth. Mr. and Mrs. Karr will be invited to attend our commissioner meeting June 24. The District will assist any way they can with the project. Carroll Hobson will keep in contact with Mr. Karr.

Eileen Miller reported program inserts for Soil Stewardship Week had been purchased by: Paul Primus - 175, Kermit Whitehead - 350, Caleb Knutson - 800, and Homer Calkins - 175.

Paul Primus reported the District would need an additional allocation of \$574.96 to the II-M budget to insure full time employment of the District clerk and planner aid to July 1, 1968. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson the additional allocation be requested. Carried.

Correspondence from William Moldenhauer regarding Francisco Blavia, graduate student from Venezuela attending ISU was read and discussed. Mr. Blavia will be in Hardin District from June 3 through June 7. Mr. Blavia will stay with the Caleb Knutson family the 3rd and 4th and the Kermit Whitehead family the 5th and 6th. He will be in the Hardin Work Unit office each day.

Correspondence from Wilson T. Moon, State Conservationist was read and discussed. July 1, 1968 Floyd J. Lehman will report to the Eldora Work Unit as a Soil Conservationist.

Robert McNutt, student trainee from ISU reported for duty at the Eldora Work Unit May 27, 1968. Mr. McNutt will be in the Work Unit for three months.

The Outstanding Soil Conservation District Commissioner Awards program was discussed. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead that Paul Primus be nominated. Carried.

Correspondence regarding the place mats printed by the IASCD was discussed. The mats will cost \$3.00 a thousand and the Association will sponsor half of the first 2500 purchased. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson that Hardin District purchase 10,000 of the place mats. Carried.

The Regional Speech contest and Regional meeting will be held at Dreierdale restaurant in Hampton July 19.

The ARS Research station is completed and the commissioners reviewed their first rainfall pattern guide sheet.

The two Conservation Workbooks were reviewed. The commissioners decided to have several teachers review both of them and make their recommendations. The commissioners also discussed the possibility of the Hardin Soil Conservation District writing their own conservation workbooks. This will be decided at the June 24 commissioner meeting.

Correspondence regarding the change in method of processing the State payroll was read.

The requests for the I-M and II-M budgets for 1968-1969 were discussed. The commissioners approved the requests.

Notices of public hearings from Natural Resources Council for a pipeline and Weaver Construction Co. were received. Chairman Paul Primus will make a statement at the hearing for the Weaver Construction Co. The statement will be basically the same as the one made for the Ringgenberg hearing with the following statement included "There should be an addition of a sediment basin to insure South Fork will run clear and in a natural state."

A letter from the State Soil Conservation Committee granting an additional \$300 allocation to the District's I-M budget for the remainder of the fiscal year was read.

The Soil Conservation Service will have an in-service tour of possible 566 watersheds June 27.

The commissioners will hold a special meeting Monday, June 3 to set the District objectives for 1968-1969. Ross Oliver, Area Conservationist is to be invited.

The holiday schedule for full time state employees was discussed.

The information on Soil Conservation Week was read, discussed and distributed to the commissioners. Soil Conservation Week will be June 16 - 23, 1968.

The commissioners will hold their annual picnic in July. The site and guests will be decided at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

June 24, 1968
Date Approved

Paul C. Primus
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

Agenda for Hardin SCD Commissioner meeting - May 27, 1968

Minutes of previous meeting
Treasurer's Report and bills

Hand-out material
Iowa Soil Conservationist

Three Minutes Reports

1. Knutson - Crownvetch
2. Whitehead - Conservation Workbooks
3. Primus - Field Days
4. Knutson - Plant materials
5. Miller & Kinion - Soil Society meeting June 21
6. Kinion - Aerial photography
7. Hobson - Equipment
8. Hobson - Photo display
9. Whitehead - Springbrook Teachers Conservation Camp
10. McCarty - State Fair Booth
11. Miller - Soil Stewardship Week inserts
Expenses
12. Primus - Present II-M budget

Coffee Break

New Business

1. Mr. Blavia Training Program
2. Mr. Floyd J. Lehman
3. Mr. Robert McNutt
4. Outstanding Soil Conservation District commissioner
5. ARS Research Site
6. Marshall-Reed Conservation books
Conservation Work books
7. State Fair Booth
8. Payroll deduction forms
9. Natural Resources Council pipeline
Natural Resources Council - Weaver Construction Co.
10. Additional I-M
11. II-M Budget allocations
12. Budget Requests
13. Tour June 27
14. Iowa SCS objectives 1968-69
15. Holidays - State Clerk & Aid
16. Soil And Water Conservation Week
Governor's proclamation
Extension material

Hardin SCD Commissioner Meeting - May 27, 1968 - Revised Treas. Report

	Expend.	Receipts	Prev, Balance	Present Balance
I-M				
Previous Balance			---	
Additional allocation		\$ 300.00		
Expenditures - none				
Present Balance				\$ 300.00
II-M				
Previous Balance			\$1736.97	
Expenditures - salaries	\$1115.20			
Present Balance				\$ 621.77
General Fund				
Previous Balance			\$ 787.33	
(A) Conservation Club				
Previous Balance				
Receipts - none				
Expenditures - none				
Present Balance				\$ 309.95
(B)1 Revolving Fund - Controls				
Previous Balance			\$ 325.73	
Receipts - 16 controls		\$ 16.00		
Expenditures - none				
Present Balance				\$ 341.73
(B)2 Revolving Fund - Lath				
Previous Balance			\$ 136.39	
Receipts - none				
Expenditures - none				
Present Balance				\$ 136.39
(B)3 Revolving Fund - Program Fund				
Previous Balance			\$ 15.26	
Receipts				
K. C. Whitehead, crownvetch		\$ 80.00		
Martin, Paterni, Whitehead				
Inoculant		3.45		
Field Days - repay loan		200.00		
Field Days - paper, stencils		20.70		
St. Comptroller - reimbursement		<u>193.01</u>		
		\$497.16		
Expenditures				
Cash - speech contest	\$ 18.00			
Knutson - crownvetch	80.00			
Bob's Super Value - groc.	2.18			
Eldora Bakery - groc.	.72			

Hardin SCD Commissioner Meeting - May 27, 1968 - Revised Treas. Report

Revolving Fund - Program Fund continued

Chuck McCarty, spoons	\$ 2.50
Dornsbach Lbr. - lath	2.35
Service Print - office sup.	.79
Ben Franklin - office sup.	6.26
Bekemeier's - coffe pot	27.39
Herald Index - paper	268.00
R.R. Griffel - crownvetch	16.00
Des Moines Sta. - stencils	8.55
	<u>\$432.74</u>

Present Balance

\$ 79.68

Total Revolving Fund

Previous Balance

\$477.38

Present Balance

\$557.80

General Fund - Present Balance

\$867.75

Deposit May 28, 1968

(A)	Conservation Club	
	2 members	\$ 3.00

(B) 1	Revolving Fund - Controls	
	Dale Winkelman	\$ 7.39

(B) 3	Revolving Fund - Program Fund	
	Worth SCD	\$101.29
	R. R. Griffel	3.78

Total Deposit	\$115.46
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Bills

Gustison's - coffee	\$ 1.65
Hatfield's - ink	21.80
Dictaphone Corp. - tapes	8.00
USDA - photos	19.20
Bekemeier's - paint	2.64
Nitragin Sales Corp. - inoculant	4.30
Marks Drug - film & developing	9.94

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa - June 3, 1968

A special meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, June 3, 1968 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Ted Cutler, Keith Kinion, Chuck McCarty, Bob McNutt and Eileen Miller

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M.

The Hardin Soil Conservation District's Annual Plan of Operations was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

June 24, 1968
Date Approved

Paul C. Primus
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa - June 17, 1968

A special meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, June 17, 1968 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Carroll Hobson, Chuck McCarty and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M.

The Hardin Soil Conservation District's Annual Plan of Operations was discussed and will be presented for final approval at the next regular commissioner meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

June 24, 1968
Date Approved

Paul C. Primus
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa - June 24, 1968

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, June 24, 1968 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Ted Cutler, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller, Jerry Price, Bob McNutt and Eileen Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. and the minutes of the last regular meeting and two special meetings were approved as read.

Kermit Whitehead presented the attached treasurer's report and bills. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Hand-out Material

The May Area Narrative and the Iowa Soil Conservationist were distributed to the commissioners.

Reports

Eileen Miller reported on the clerk's area meeting held in Mason City June 13

Kermit Whitehead reported the Ackley, Alden, and New Providence first-place Conservation Workbooks had been received by the District. The Eldora workbooks are being judged and will be sent to the District when completed.

Paul Primus reported the Outdoor Classroom for the 1968 Iowa Conservation Field Days and Plowing Match now has 1496 reservations from schools for the two days. The Eldora Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Press Day for all news media Wednesday, June 26. There will be air and ground tours of the Field Day site, fishing and golfing, and a beef barbecue at the Iowa Training School for the representatives.

Paul Primus reported the 10,000 IASCD placemats have been delivered.

Chuck McCarty reported the Chamber of Commerce committee for the State Fair Booth have the size and scale of the model worked out but the actual construction will not begin until July.

Chuck McCarty reported run-off had been recorded at the ARS research station for the first time Sunday.

Caleb Knutson reported on the training program for Francisco Blavia, graduate student at ISU, while he visited the Knutson home the evenings of June 4 and 5 and worked at the work unit office during the

day. Blavia's home is Caracas, Venezuela.

Chuck McCarty reported that Floyd Lehman had resigned his position with the Soil Conservation Service.

Kermit Whitehead reported the Regional Speech contest and Regional commissioner meeting will be held July 19 at Hampton. Paul Primus will contact Donna Ohling, the District speech contest winner.

New Business

Correspondence regarding commissioner election was read and discussed. The election will be held in March. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson the election be held in conjunction with a banquet. Carried.

Eileen Miller and Chuck McCarty reported on the IBM typewriter that has been on trial in the Work Unit office. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead the District buy the IBM carbon ribbon, 20" carriage typewriter. Carried.

Correspondence regarding salary increases for state clerks and planner aids on the regular payroll was read and discussed. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson the commissioners approve and request the State Committee for a Merit Increase from \$3744 to \$3888, effective July 1, 1968 for Eileen Miller, Clerk. Carried.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead the commissioners approve and request the State Committee for a Merit Increase from \$5040 to \$5280, effective August 1, 1968 for Jerry F. Price, Farm Planner Aid. Carried.

Correspondence from the town of Union and the South Hardin Recreation Area, Inc. was read. Both letters were requesting assistance on flood control for the town. The District will study their requests and conservation problem.

The rules for the Outstanding Commissioner Award were received and discussed. The nomination and narrative of Paul Primus will be completed and sent to Earl Weber, Regional Director, this week.

The NACD list of books, pamphlets and brochures available through the District Foundation Library was received by the District. This list will be kept available for any reference material needed.

The Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp scholarship policy was discussed. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson the District allow \$10.00 travel expense to each of the teachers who attended the first session of the camp. Carried.

The District's annual report was discussed. Bob McNutt, student trainee has been working on the report. Several reports from other Districts were reviewed. The commissioners will investigate the possibility of having a calendar type report printed.

Jerry Price, Farm Planner Aid reported he will be on active duty with the National Guard July 13 through July 27. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to approve military leave for Jerry Price. Carried.

The commissioners annual picnic was discussed. The picnic will be held July 31 at the Eagle City park. The County Board of Supervisors and the TAP committee and their families will be invited to attend.

The commissioners appointed Caleb Knutson and Lawrence Cutler as assistant commissioners for the 1968-1969 fiscal year.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson that Paul Primus be re-appointed chairman. Carried.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Primus that Kermit Whitehead be re-appointed treasurer. Carried.

The meeting of the Iowa Chapter, Soil Conservation Society of America was discussed. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead the District pay Ross Brestel \$12.00 for his work preparing the noon meal. Carried.

Sept. 30, 1968
Date Approved

Paul C. Primus
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

Agenda for Hardin SCD Commissioner Meeting - June 24, 1968

Minutes of previous meeting
Treasurer's report and bills

Hand-out Material

May Area Narrative
Iowa Soil Conservationist

Three Minute Reports

1. Eileen Miller - Clerks Area meeting
2. Whitehead - Conservation Workbook contest
3. Primus - Field Days
4. Knutson - Soil Society meeting
5. Hobson - Aerial Photography
6. Primus - IASCD Placemats
7. McCarty - State Fair Booth
8. McCarty - ARS Research Site
9. Knutson - Francisco Blavia Training Program
10. McCarty - Floyd Lehman
11. Whitehead - Speech contest July 19 Hampton

Coffee Break

New Business

1. Election
2. IBM Typewriter
3. Salary increases for State employees
4. Union Watershed
5. Outstanding Commissioner
6. District Foundation Library
7. Teachers Camp
8. Annual Report - 1967-68
9. Jerry Price Military Leave
10. Annual picnic in July

Hardin SCD Commissioner Meeting - June 24, 1968 - Treasurer's Report

	Expend.	Receipts	Prev. Balance	Present Balance
I-M				
Previous Balance			\$ 300.00	
Receipts - none				
Expenditures				
Kermit Whitehead	\$ 16.75			
Ted Cutler	8.80			
Caleb Knutson	28.82			
	<u>\$ 54.37</u>			
Present Balance				\$ 245.73
II-M				
Previous Balance			\$ 621.77	
Receipts - additional allocation		\$ 575.00	\$1196.77	
Expenditures - salaries	\$795.82			
Present Balance				\$ 400.95
General Fund				
Previous Balance			\$ 867.75	
(A) Conservation Club				
Previous Balance			\$ 309.95	
Receipts - 2 members		\$ 3.00		
Expenditures				
SCS- Photos	\$ 19.20			
Present Balance				\$ 293.75
(B) 1Revolving Fund - Controls				
Previous Balance			\$ 341.73	
Receipts - 7 controls		\$ 7.39		
Expenditures - none				
Present Balance				\$ 349.12
(B) 2 Revolving Fund - Lath				
Previous Balance			\$ 136.39	
Receipts - none				
Expenditures - none				
Present Balance				\$ 136.39
(B) 3 Revolving Fund - Program Fund				
Previous Balance			\$ 79.68	
Receipts				
Worth SCD - crownvetch		\$ 101.29		
R. R. Griffel - inoculant		3.78		
Expenditures				
C. Knutson - vetch	\$ 100.00			
Gustison's - coffee	1.65			

Hardin SCD - June 24 treasurer's report

Revolving Fund - Program Fund continued

Hatfield's - ink	\$ 21.80	
Dictaphone Corp. - tapes	8.00	
Bekemeier's - paint	2.64	
Nitragin - inoculant	4.30	
Marks Drug - film, dev.	9.94	
NACD - inserts	15.00	
Present Balance		\$ 21.42

Total Revolving Fund

Previous Balance	\$ 557.80	
Present Balance		\$ 506.93

General Fund - Present Balance	\$ 800.68
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(B) - 3 Revolving Fund - Program Fund

Caleb Knutson - inserts	\$ 8.00
Mitchell SCD - crownvetch	16.43
Hardin Co. Cons. Brd. - Rec. Report	<u>600.00</u>

Total	\$624.43
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Bills

Ben Franklin - markers & cups	\$ 18.72
Bekemeier's - screw eyes	.40
Coast-to-Coast - glazier points	.20

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa - August 19, 1968

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, August 19, 1968 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Ted Cutler, Chuck McCarty, Bob McNutt, and Eileen Miller, secretary.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M.

Correspondence from the Wright County Soil Conservation District regarding housing for the Field Days was read and discussed. The letter will be forwarded to Mr. A. P. Travisono, Housing Chairman.

Wallaces Farmer requested a photo of Paul Primus, Region 3 Outstanding Commissioner. The photo will be sent.

State Office confirmation of the adjusted work week for Bob McNutt, Student Trainee, was read. Mr. McNutt will work Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., with a half hour lunch period; Saturday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. with an hour lunch period.

The State 2-M allocation for 1968-1969 was discussed. Hardin District received \$10,473, which allows for a full time clerk and aid and their pay increases

The Conservation Workbook program was discussed. Ackley, Alden, Eldora, Hubbard, Iowa Falls, New Providence and Steamboat Rock schools requested a total of 1013 workbooks - 425 6th grade, 301 7th grade and 287 8th grade.

A letter from J. Ross Oliver, Area Conservationist was received by the District in regard to the Schedule of SCS Assistance to the District for the 1968-1969 fiscal year.

Milton Jordening has been chosen the Region 3 winner in the Owner-Operator, Division I of the Des Moines Register and Tribune Soil Conservation Achievement program.

The 22nd Annual Conference of Soil Conservation District commissioners will be held in Mason City at the Hanford Hotel September 15, 16, 17. Paul Primus, Carroll Hobson, Chuck McCarty and Eileen Miller plan to attend the conference.

Correspondence from Wilson T. Moon, State Conservationist, regarding SCS personnel attending the Conference was read and discussed.

The Iowa Teachers Conservation Workshop will be held at the 4-H camp at Madrid October 4 and 5, 1968. The cost for a teacher attending is \$25.00. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson that the District pay half the cost if a teacher from Hardin County attends. Carried.

The revised Public Law 566 application form was reviewed and discussed by the commissioners.

Chuck McCarty reported the TAP Committee would like to initiate a Standard Rural Address system for the county. The County Board of Supervisors will be contacted on the possibility of having all the farms numbered. The Commissioners approved and are in support of this system and the District Annual Plan of Operations will be revised to include this

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa - September 30, 1968

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, September 30, 1968 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Carroll Hobson, Ted Cutler, Dean Miller, Chuck McCarty, and Eileen Miller. Also present were Erny Aust, WUC, Franklin Work Unit and Bill Wright, representative of the Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc.

Mr. Wright demonstrated the method of preparing plastic masters for the offset machine. The machine was discussed and the commissioners will not make a decision on the purchase of the 3-M copier until the Hardin County Extension office decides which type of offset machine they will purchase. Mr. Wright said he did not wish to take the machine back to Waterloo because his Volkswagen was not big enough, but he would be glad to leave it and let the office wait while the commissioners were making up their mind on what make of machine to purchase.

The commissioners reviewed the minutes of the previous meetings, the treasurer's report and bills. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Cutler to approve the minutes, the treasurer's report and accept the bills. Carried.

The Lundy contour maps were discussed. Mr. Lundy will be charged what was originally agreed upon for the maps. The commissioners will set a policy regarding the price of these maps for the future.

The Iowa Soil Conservationist was distributed to the commissioners.

Paul Primus reported he had received the Wallaces Farmers award for Outstanding Commissioner in Iowa at the Annual Conference in Mason City. He will bring the award to the office for display.

Paul Primus reported the field days were a success in spite of the small crowd.

Eileen Miller reported on the clerks meeting held in conjunction with the Annual Conference in Mason City.

The following awards were presented at the banquet at the Annual Conference in Mason City.

The following awards were presented at the banquet at the Annual Conference; Paul Primus, Outstanding Commissioner; Mrs. Ray McDowell, WMT Outstanding Conservation Teachers award; Dean Kelsey, lifetime membership in the IASCDC; and Eileen Miller, 10 year service award.

Carroll Hobson indicated the District owed flight time at \$9.00 per hour. Chuck McCarty will check with Keith Kinion to get the hours. This bill for flight time was approved by the commissioners.

Chuck McCarty reported the following towns had requested Conservation Workbooks: Ackley, Alden, Eldora, Hubbard, Iowa Falls, New Providence, and Steamboat Rock. The Pine Lake Wildlife Club will co-sponsor the workbook contest with the District again this year. The contest rules will be sent out with the workbooks.

The following plant materials request was presented:

Richard Crosser - 1.8# of Field Brome for 1200' terraces.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Cutler to approve the request.

Chuck McCarty reported 8 schools had replied on the 6th grade Education Program with 7 requesting the books. The Hardin County Conservation Board will purchase the books and the imprinting will include the Hardin Soil Conservation District as a co-sponsor.

A letter from Wilson T. Moon, State Conservationist to Stanley Collins, Acting Area Conservationist regarding the Research Development Workshop to be held in Des Moines November 13 & 14. Chuck McCarty will appear on the program November 14.

Paul Primus reported on the 22nd Annual Conference for Soil Conservation District Commissioners in Mason City September 15, 16 & 17. Mr. and Mrs. Primus, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Miller, Chuck McCarty and Eileen Miller attended the conference.

Correspondence from the Hardin County Conservation Board regarding the pipeline crossing Hardin County was discussed. The Board will be contacted and a statement similar to those used at other hearings will be presented.

The following pooling agreement was presented:

Wiechmann - Rooks

An 8 to 10 acre pond will be built. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Cutler to approve the pooling agreement. Carried.

Photos of the Hardin County booth at the State Fair were reviewed by the commissioners.

Correspondence from Wilson T. Moon regarding our Region 3 Sweepstakes winner in the Register & Tribune contest was read. Milton Jordening was chosen winner. The host county must have a banquet and preferably before December 1. The commissioners decided on November 18 or 20th. Our local plowing contest winner will also be honored at the banquet.

The Area accomplishment report for the 1967-68 fiscal year was distributed to the commissioners.

The Iowa Teachers Fall Conservation Workshop will be held at the 4-H Camp at Madrid. Hardin District has had no requests for assistance from teachers.

The publication "Soil and Water Conservation in Iowa" was reviewed by the commissioners

The 100% membership certificate and commissioner cards were received from IASDC.

A letter of thanks from Bill Greiner to the District for hosting the field days was read.

The Upper Mississippi River Comprehensive Basin Study was reviewed by the commissioners.

Chuck McCarty reported a group at Iowa Falls has been formed and several organizational meetings have been held. They are interested in constructing a 50 acre lake that will be a private recreational venture on 4 farms cooperating with the Hardin Soil Conservation District.

Chuck McCarty indicated the recreation report on municipal parks was ready for printing as soon as a few additional pictures are obtained. The Pine Lake Wildlife Club sent \$200 to the District for paper to publish the report. Additional funds will be sent as needed.

The commissioners loan Erny Aust the use of the Veri-fax copying machine. The machine will be used in the promotion of conservation in the Franklin Soil Conservation District on a temporary basis until a final decision is made on a new machine for Hardin Soil Conservation District.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Oct. 28, 1968

Date Approved

Paul C. Primmer

Chairman

Eileen Meller

Secretary

Hardin SCD Commissioner Meeting - September 30, 1968

Hand-out Material

1. Iowa Soil Conservationist
2. Agenda - Hardin Soil Conservation District

Three Minute Reports

1. Primus - Wallaces Farmer State Outstanding Commissioner
2. Primus - Field Days
3. Eileen Miller - Clerks Meeting Mason City
4. Hobson - aerial photography
5. Whitehead - Conservation Workbook Contest
6. Knutson - Plant Materials request
7. Whitehead - 6th grade Education Program (Soil Society comic books)
8. McCarty - meeting November 13 & 14
9. Primus - Annual Conference

New Business

1. Letter from Hardin County Conservation Board
2. Pooling Agreement - Wiechmann-Rooks
3. Pictures of State Fair booth
4. Milt Jordening - Register & Tribune winner & letter from Wilson T. Moon
5. Area Accomplishment Reports - 1968 fiscal year
6. Iowa Teachers Fall Workshop - October 4 & 5
7. Publication on soil & water conservation in Iowa
8. 100% membership certificate in IASDCD
9. Letter from Greiner
10. Upper Mississippi River Comprehensive Basin Study - Appendix N.

Hardin SCD Treasurer's Report - September 30, 1968

I-M

June 24, 1968 Balance	\$ 245.73
Expenditures	
Commissioner Expense	\$ 68.42
June 30, 1968 Balance -	\$177.31
July 1, 1968 - 1968-69 Allocation	\$ 500.00
Expenditures - none	
Receipts - none	
September 30, 1968 Balance	\$ 500.00

II-M

June 24, 1968 Balance	\$ 400.95
Expenditures - Salaries	\$400.91
June 30, 1968 Balance -	\$.04
July 1, 1968 - 1968-69 Allocation	\$10,473.00
Expenditures - Salaries	\$2059.37
September 30, 1968 Balance	\$ 8,413 63

General Fund

July 1, 1968 Adjusted Balance	\$ 652.12
Receipts	\$1602.20
Expenditures	\$554.19
September 30, 1968 Balance	\$1700.13

Bills

Ben Franklin - envelopes	\$ 7.35
Herald-Index - Pictures, negatives & plates	54.10
IBM - typewriter	495.00
SCS Cartographic - Lundy contour maps	66.61
Purcell Prntg. Co. - photo	1.00
Marks Drug - pictures	14.79
Holes-Webway - sign letters	10.72
Oses - report material	14.00

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa - October 28, 1968

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held Monday, October 28, 1968 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Carroll Hobson, Ted Cutler, Caleb Knutson, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller, Jerry Price, Earl Griffith, and Eileen Miller. Also present were Roger Moe, Area Engineer and Earl Weber, Regional Director.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Kermit Whitehead presented the treasurer's report and bills. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Hand-out Material

The Iowa Soil Conservationist and the Area monthly narrative was distributed to each commissioners.

Three-Minute Reports

Paul Primus reported that not all bills for the field days had been paid. Photos taken at the field days were reviewed. The District will bill the field days for postage, stencils, paper, and supplies.

Carroll Hobson reported Keith Kinion would be in Hardin District October 30 and aerial photos would be taken if the conditions are right.

Kermit Whitehead reported the Pine Lake Wildlife Club will sponsor the Conservation Workbook contest. The rules for the contest were reviewed and discussed.

Caleb Knutson presented the following Plant Material request:

Howard Frey - 3300' terraces, 5 lbs. of field brome.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to approve the request. Carried.

Kermit Whitehead reported 2500 books for the 6th Grade Education Program had been ordered from the Soil Society of America. Cost of the program will be reimbursed by the Hardin County Conservation Board. All schools in the county except Alden had requested the books. The books will be imprinted "Jointly Sponsored by the Hardin County Conservation Board and the Hardin Soil Conservation District".

Paul Primus reported the recognition banquet for the Sweepstakes and Regional winners of the Des Moines Register and Tribune 1968 Soil Conservation Achievement Awards Program would be held Monday, November 18, 1968, 6:30 P.M. at Blanche and Ethel's Tearoom in Eldora. Tickets will be \$2.50 each and 50 will be sold. The ticket deadline is November 14. Register and Tribune will donate \$25 to the cost of the winners tickets. The following are the winners in Area 3:

Sweepstakes Winner - Milton Jordening, Eldora (Hardin SCD)
Division I - Milton Jordening, Eldora (Hardin SCD)
Division II - Mrs. Eva Alder, Forest City
Wayne Larson, Lake Mills (Winnebago SCD)
Division III - W. H. Azeltine, Latimer (Franklin SCD)
Outstanding Conservation Teacher - LeRoy Cakerice, Grundy Center
(Grundy SCD)

The commissioners will also honor Don Schuneman, Steamboat Rock, the State Level Land Plowing Champion.

The 3M copy machine was discussed. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead that the machine on trial be returned to the company.

Hobson reported that the Inventory of Recreation Facilities in Municipalities will be printed as soon as additional photos are obtained.

Knutson reported there were no plans, agreements or cancellations for approval.

New Business

A letter from Wilson T. Moon, State Conservationist, thanking the commissioners for their work on the field days was read.

Correspondence from James R. McGuire, Iowa Farm and Home Register editor regarding the recognition banquet for the Sweepstakes and Regional winners in the Des Moines Register and Tribune 1968 Soil Conservation Achievement Awards program was read and discussed.

Kermit Whitehead received his IASCDC membership card.

Chuck McCarty, Work Unit Conservationist, introduced Earl Griffith, Soil Conservationist. Mr. Griffith reported for duty in the Eldora Work Unit October 14, 1968. He previously was stationed at Bedford Work Unit in Taylor county.

Paul Primus will present the District award for the Des Moines Register and Tribune 1968 Soil Conservation Achievement Awards program to Milton Jordening prior to the November 18 Regional Sweepstakes banquet.

The Safety Speech contest was discussed. It was decided by the commissioners not to participate in the contest this year.

The possibility of the commissioners sponsoring a conservation art contest was discussed. The REC and Pine Lake Wildlife Club are interested in co-sponsoring such a contest. The local art group and art teachers will be asked to assist in setting up the rules. Whitehead will coordinate the program and select the project chairman.

The maintenance contract from IBM was discussed. The District will ask for a contract this year.

The audit report from IASDCD was reviewed by the commissioners.

The Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of Iowa Association of Soil Conservation District Commissioners and minutes from the Annual Conference were distributed to the commissioners.

19 hours sick leave for Eileen Miller, 16 hours military leave and 40 hours leave without pay for Jerry Price was approved by the commissioners.

Roger Moe reviewed the proposed law for establishment and administration of conservancy districts. Hobson will review material and report at next commissioners meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Nov. 25, 1968
Date Approved

Paul D. Dennis
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

Hardin SCD Commissioner Meeting - October 28, 1968

Hand-out Material

1. Iowa Soil Conservationist
2. Area Monthly Narrative

Three Minute Reports

1. Primus - Field Days Central Committee
2. Hobson - Aerial Photography
3. Whitehead - Conservation Workbook Contest
4. Knutson - Plant Material Request
5. Whitehead - 6th Grade Education Program (Soil Society Comicbooks)
6. Primus - November 18, Sweepstakes Banquet for Register & Tribune winner
Blanche & Ethel's Tearoom
7. Hobson - Equipment

New Business

1. Recreation Report - Municipality
2. Letter from Wilson T. Moon
3. Letter from Des Moines Register & Tribune
4. Whitehead's Iowa Association Membership card
5. Introduction of Earl Griffith, Soil Conservationist
6. Sign Annual Reports
7. Register & Tribune Award
8. Safety Speech Contest
9. Roger Moe - Proposed legislation for conservancy districts.

Hardin SCD Treasurer's Report - October 28, 1968

I-M

Sept. 30, 1968 Balance	\$ 500.00
Expenditures - none	
Receipts - none	
October 28, 1968 Balance	\$ 500.00

II-M

September 30, 1968 Balance	\$8413.63
Expenditures - Salaries	\$833.58
October 28, 1968 Balance	\$7580.05

General Fund

September 30, 1968 Balance	\$1700.13
Expenditures	
Ben Franklin - envelopes	\$ 7.35
Herald-Index - pictures	54.10
IBM - typewriter	495.00
Purcell Prtg. - pictures	1.00
Holes-Webway - sign letters	10.72
Ose's - report material	14.00
SCS - Lundy Contour Maps	66.61
Marks Drug - pictures	4.51
Total Expenditures	\$653.29
Receipts	\$ 26.50
October 28, 1968 Balance	\$1073.34

Bills

Hardin County Savings Bank - Checkbook	\$ 6.01
Gustison's - coffee	1.65
Bekemeir's - varnish	1.45
Davison Bros. - drawer pulls	3.60
Art Orgell - table & desk	224.34
Iowa Conservationist - subscription	1.00
Eileen Miller - Post Office Box key	.50

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa - November 5, 1968

A special meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Tuesday, November 5, 1968. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Chuck McCarty, and Eileen Miller, secretary.

The resignation of Jerry Price, State Aid, effective November 8, 1968 was presented. Mr. Price informed the commissioners he would like to seek other employment for financial reasons. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to accept the resignation.

The resignation of Eileen Miller, State Clerk was presented. Mrs. Miller resigned her position for family reasons. Her resignation will be effective November 30, 1968. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to accept Mrs. Miller's resignation. Hobson moved the District advertise the positions and that applications be screen, filling both positions as soon as possible.

Nov 25, 1968
Date Approved

Paul C. Primus
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

Assistant Commissioner certificates were received by the District for Caleb Knutson and Ted Cutler. These certificates were presented to Mr. Knutson and Mr. Cutler.

Hand-Out Material

The Iowa Soil Conservationist for July and August, the Area Narrative for June and July, and the State Soil Conservation Personnel Directory were distributed to the commissioners.

The attached bills were presented. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson to approve the bills. Chairman Primus appointed Carroll Hobson as acting treasurer in the absence of Kermit Whitehead.

Carroll Hobson reported the IBM typewriter had been delivered. Payment will be held until next commissioner meeting.

Carroll Hobson reported on the copy machines he had investigated. The 3-M copy machine is on trial in the office now. Zerox will be demonstrated August 23. The commissioners indicated the single copy machine would be sufficient for this office. They will dispose of the Veri-fax Copier instead of using it as a trade-in.

Paul Primus reported the commissioners and office personnel were invited to the ASC dinner party Friday, August 30 at the Buckeye Community Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Sept. 30, 1968
Date Approved

Paul C. Primus
Chairman

Eileen Miller
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA - NOVEMBER 25, 1968

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District was held Monday, November 25, 1968 in the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Ted Cutler, Chuck McCarty, Earl Griffith, Dean Miller, Eileen Miller and Nancy Pardun.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Kermit Whitehead presented the treasurer's report. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to accept the treasurer's report and approve the bills. Carried.

Hand-Out Material

The Iowa Soil Conservationist, The Monthly Narrative Report and Annual Plan of Operations were distributed to each Commissioner.

Three Minute Committee Reports

Paul Primus reported on Field Days. There is some corn left to pick. The final profit or loss has not yet been determined.

Caleb Knutson moved that a plant material request for eleven pounds of field brome by Elmer Ackerman be accepted. Seconded by Whitehead and carried.

Kermit Whitehead discussed the 6th Grade Education Program. It was decided that the following people distribute the Soil Society Comic Books to the following schools:

Dean Miller
Paul Primus
Kermit Whitehead
Caleb Knutson

Ackley
Steamboat Rock
New Providence
Radcliffe

Paul Primus reported that Jim Goode, the Hardin County Extension Director, had informed the Hardin Soil Conservation District office that the Extension Department would not share the use of the office equipment with the District. It was suggested that the Commissioners approach the Extension Council on the subject.

Kermit Whitehead read a letter received from the Grundy Soil Conservation District office concerning their 1968 Art Contest. It was moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson that the Hardin Soil Conservation District sponsor a comparable contest in 1969 and that the Grundy County rules be used this year. Carried. Whitehead will act as project chairman. The contest will end March 1.

Carroll Hobson reported on the Inventory of Recreational Facilities. The transcript is complete, but before publication additional photos of the area will be received from Cartographic. Pine Lake Wildlife Club has given the Hardin Soil Conservation District \$200.00 to cover the initial cost of the publication. Another \$400.00 is being held in escrow and will cover the actual costs of printing.

Paul Primus reported on the Inventory of Community Organizations. The project assignments are as follows:

Eldora	Chamber of Commerce	Project completed
Iowa Falls	Chamber of Commerce	Project completed
Radcliffe	Mrs. Knutson	Project completed
New Providence	Mrs. Whitehead	Project completed
Union-Whitten	Mrs. Huston	Project in process of completion

In addition to this Eileen Miller will contact Jannette Dreier to inventory the Hubbard community; McCarty will contact George Ibeling to inventory the Ackley community; Hobson will contact Elmer Ackerman to inventory the Alden-Buckeye community; and Paul Primus will contact Orville Asher to inventory the Steamboat Rock community.

McCarty reported on the Iowa Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society meeting in Ames on November 22. The program included such topics as Highway Beautification, Critical Area Seeding, Wild Rivers in Iowa, Minimum Tillage and a business meeting.

Griffith reviewed the Eldora Work Unit Annual Plan of Operation for 1968-1969 with the Commissioners. Each Commissioner and employee received a copy.

Kermit Whitehead reported on the plan to develop a Conservation Workbook for the 6th, 7th and 8th grades in Hardin County using local resource people to develop the material, conservation project and tours for the students. It was moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson that the District carry out this program. Carried. Whitehead will serve as project coordinator.

New Business

Chuck McCarty reviewed the secretarial applications with the Commissioners. It was moved by Hobson and seconded by Primus that Nancy Pardun be hired as a Clerk II effective December 1, 1968 at an annual salary of \$3024.00. Carried. It was moved by Hobson and seconded by Primus that Eileen Miller be given holiday leave November 29, 1968 and annual leave after December 1, 1968 for the days she accumulated while employed from July through December. Carried.

Eileen Miller reported on a misunderstanding between the Dictaphone Corporation of Des Moines and the District regarding a bill for dictaphone tapes. The bill was misquoted at \$60.00 rather than \$6.90. The Commissioners instructed Eileen Miller to inform the company of the error in billing.

The Commissioners discussed a letter from Bill Greiner regarding the resignations of Eileen Miller and Jerry Price.

A letter from Wilson T. Moon, State Conservationist, was read regarding the District's 1967-1968 Annual Report.

The Commissioners reviewed the water storage permit from the Iowa Natural Resources Council regarding the Weikman-Rooks structure.

The Commissioners reviewed a report written by the Work Unit staff regarding the Pettigrew property and its satisfactory condition for possible industrial construction.

Request for assistance from Lou Throssel and Bob Gunderson regarding the possibility of installing septic tanks in their housing additions near the Iowa River was discussed. The Commissioners suggested that the Work Unit staff review the problems and make a recommendation to the owners.

A letter from Bill Greiner concerning a hearing to install a pipe line in Hardin County by the Gulf Corporation was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

Nov. 25, 1968
Date Approved

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Nancy Lardun
Secretary

Hardin SCD Commissioner Meeting Agenda - November 25, 1968

Call to order - 8:00 P.M.

Minutes of previous meeting

Treasurer's report

Hand-out Material

Annual Plan of Operations
Iowa Soil Conservationist
Monthly Narrative Report

Three-Minute Reports

- A. Paul Primus - Field Days
- B. K. Whitehead - Conservation Workbooks
- C. C. Knutson - Plant Materials Request
- D. K. Whitehead - 6th Grade Education Program
- E. P. Primus - Sweepstakes Banquet for Register & Tribune winners
- F. C. Hobson - Equipment
- G. K. Whitehead - Art contest & Conservation Workbooks
- H. C. Hobson - Publish Municipal Recreation Inventory
- I. P. Primus - Inventory of Community Organizations
- J. T. Cutler - Review agreements, plans, & cancellations
- K. C. McCarty - Annual meeting of Iowa Chapter of Soil Conservation Society of America - Nov. 22, 1968, Ames
- L. E. Griffith - Annual Work Plan

New Business

- 1. Holidays for State Employees - November 28, 29
- 2. 1968-69 District Annual Work Plan
- 3. Dictaphone Corporation letter'
- 4. Letters to & from Bill Greiner (state aid and clerk)
- 5. Application forms of girls applying
- 5. Application forms of men applying
- 6. District Guide Book
- 7. Letter from Wilson T. Moon
- 8. Wiechmann-J. Rooks application for water storage
- 9. Letter to Eldora Industrial Development Board
- 10. Letter from Whink Products
- 11. Throssel Addition request
- 12. Gunderson Addition request
- 13. Letter from Greiner on Gulf pipe line construction permit

Hardin SCD Treasurer's Report - November 25, 1968

I-M

October 28, 1968 balance	\$ 500.00
Expenditures - none	
Receipts - none	

November 25, 1968 Balance	\$ 500.00
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II-M

October 28, 1968 Balance	\$7580.05
Expenditures - Salaries	\$627.85
Receipts - none	

November 25, 1968 Balance	\$6952.20
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General Fund

October 28, 1968 Balance	\$1073.34
Expenditures	

Gustison's - coffee	\$ 1.65✓
Bekemeiers - paint	\$ 1.45✓
Davison Bros. - handles	\$ 3.60✓
Art Orgell - table, desk	\$224.34✓
Carroll Hobson - flight time	\$ 13.50✓
Iowa Conservationist - subscrip.	\$ 1.00✓
Eileen Miller - post office key	\$.50✓
Total Expenditures	\$246.04

Receipts

Awards Dinner	\$130.00✓
Conservation Club	\$ 15.00✓
Total Receipts	\$145.00

November 25, 1968 Balance	\$ 972.30
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Bills

Eldora Bakery - cookies	\$.72
Blanche & Ethels - award	\$ 99.00
Soil Society - comicbooks	\$173.75
Marks Drug - film	\$ 19.85
County Auditor - plats	\$ 9.00

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA - DECEMBER 16, 1968

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Monday, December 16, 1968 at the District Office in Eldora. Those present were Kermit Whitehead, Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller and Nancy Pardun. Also attending was J. Ross Oliver, Area Conservationist from Mason City.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Hobson moved that Whitehead be acting Chairman. Seconded by Whitehead. Carried.

Whitehead presented the treasurer's report. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to accept the treasurer's report as corrected and approve the bills. Carried.

Hand-Out Material - none

Three Minute Reports

McCarty reported there will be a meeting of the Central Committee on Wednesday night to close the Field Days accounts and books.

Knutson reported there were no new Plant Materials Requests.

Hobson read a letter that he had sent to the 3M Company asking them to pick up the copy machine at their earliest convenience.

Whitehead reported he will meet at 9:00 A.M. Wednesday with McCarty at the District Office and develop plans for the Conservation Art Contest and the Conservation Workbook project.

McCarty reported that a form had been sent to the community organizations in Eldora for them to fill out and return. If the response to this first mailing is encouraging, mailings would be sent to organizations in other communities in the district.

New Business

Whitehead read a letter concerning donations for the Donald A. Williams Soil Conservation Scholarship Fund. It was moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson to defer action until the next meeting.

Knutson read the 1969 Plant Materials allocations as follows:

Hardin SCD	Crownvetch	Stablization	10 pounds
	Amur Honeysuckle	Wildlife	500 plants
	Autumn Olives	Wildlife	1000 plants
	Dwarf Reed Canarygrass	Waterway	10 bushel

Correspondence from the State Committee regarding the death of any Commissioners since January 1, 1968 was read. The Clerk will inform the State Committee there have been no deaths in the Hardin Soil Conservation District.

A notice of proposed wage hearings for state employees was read. The hearing will cover classifications, wage scales and employee benefits.

Correspondence regarding the Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp was read. Knutson moved and Hobson seconded that the material be tabled until the April meeting.

It was moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson that the Hardin Soil Conservation District order 100 comic books from the Soil Conservation Society of America at \$9.00. The books will be distributed to doctors and dentists offices, barber shops, banks, libraries, schools and etc.

The construction permit issued by the Iowa Natural Resources Council for the Weickman - Rooks pond was read.

A motion was made by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to approve the Honeycomb Watershed application. Carried.

Two prospective Assistant Commissioners will be invited to the January meeting.

It was moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson that the Hardin Soil Conservation District hold their Commissioner's Election on February 5, 1969 at the American Legion Hall in Radcliffe and that the polls would be open at 1:00 P.M. and close at 7:00 P.M. Carried. It was moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead that the District sponsor an Annual Banquet on February 5th at 6:30 P.M. at the American Legion Hall in Radcliffe. Carried.

McCarty told the Commissioners of an impending meeting at Ackley on January 7, 1968 involving Hardin, Butler, Franklin and Grundy counties and the Beaver Creek Watershed.

Kermit Whitehead moved and Hobson seconded that the following resolution be passed: Let it be part of the official record of the Hardin Conservation District that the people of the District did appreciate the work and efforts of J. Ross Oliver, Area Conservationist, in furthering the District's program over the past years and that he will be missed after his retirement.

Ross complimented the District by saying that it has been one of his favorites and one of the most outstanding in the State of Iowa. He said he had never attended a dull Commissioner's meeting here and that he has often used our agenda and minutes as examples to other Districts.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

January 10, 1969
Date Approved

Paul D. Darnus
Chairman

Nancy Pardon
Secretary

Hardin SCD Commissioner's Meeting Agenda - December 16, 1968

Call to Order - 8:00 P.M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Treasurer's Report

Hand-Out Material - None

Three Minute Reports

- A. Paul Primus - Field Days
- B. Caleb Knutson - Plant Material Requests
- C. Carroll Hobson - Equipment
- D. Kermit Whitehead - Art Contest
- E. Paul Primus - Inventory of Community Organizations
- F. Kermit Whitehead - Development of Hardin County Conservation Workbooks

New Business

- 1. Donald A. Williams Soil Conservation Scholarship Fund
- 2. 1969 Plant Material Allocations
- 3. Letter from Greiner on past Commissioners
- 4. Notice on Proposed Hearing on Wages for State Employees
- 5. Iowa Teachers Days
- 6. Soil Conservation Society of America Publication
- 7. Permit for Construction - County Conservation Board
- 8. Honeycomb Watershed
- 9. Assistant Commissioner
- 10. Commissioner's Election
- 11. Annual Meeting and Banquet

Hardin SCD Treasurer's Report - December 16, 1968

I-M '69

November 25, 1968 Balance	\$500.00
Expenditures - none	
Receipts - none	
December 16, 1968 Balance	500.00

II-M

November 25, 1968 Balance	6952.20
Expenditures - saleries	\$182.41
Receipts - none	
December 16, 1968 Balance	6769.79

General Fund

November 25, 1968 Balance	972.30
Expenditures -	

Eldora Bakery	.72
Blanche & Ethel's Tearoom	99.00
Soil Society of America	173.75
Marks Drugs	5.06
Hardin County Auditor	9.00
Marks Drugs	14.79
Total Expenditures	\$302.32

Receipts -

J. Faris - dues	2.00
S. Bullis - dues	2.00
Lundy & Son	80.00
Total Receipts	\$84.00

December 16, 1968 Balance	753.98
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Bills

Citizen Printing Co.	7.97
Gustison's	2.71
Cleveland's	16.48
Herald-Index Publishing Co.	3.90
Ben Franklin	2.98
Soil Conservation Service	13.55

Hardin Soil Conservation District

Eldora, Iowa - December 20, 1968

A special meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held December 20, 1968 at the District Office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Chuck McCarty and Nancy Parduh.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 P.M.

It was moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson that Joseph W. Shore be employed by the Hardin Soil Conservation District as a Planner Aid II at \$5040 Per year. Employment to start January 1, 1969. Carried.

It was moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson that the District request from the State Soil Conservation Committee an additional IM budget allocation in accordance with the following estimates:

Commissioners travel expenses, etc.	\$240.00
Office Supplies	\$150.00
Preliminary and annual reports	\$125.00
Meeting expenses	\$ 50.00
	<u>\$565.00</u>

and that a letter be written to the State Soil Conservation Committee regarding this request. Carried.

Meeting adjourned 2:00 P.M.

December 20, 1968
Date Approved

Paul C. Primus
Chairman

Nancy Parduh
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA - JANUARY 10, 1969

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioner's meeting was held Friday, January 10, 1969 at the District Office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Ted Cutler, Chuck McCarty, Earl Griffith, Joe Shore and Nancy Pardun, secretary.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Whitehead presented the treasurer's report. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to accept the treasurer's report. Carried.

Hand-Out Material

The following hand-out material was distributed to the Commissioners:

December Iowa Conservationist
January Iowa Conservationist

Three Minute Reports

Primus reported on Field Days meeting. Approximately \$112.00 will be available for the art contest or any other educational project the Hardin Soil Conservation District will be sponsoring.

Knutson reported on Plant Materials available to the Hardin Soil Conservation District.

Field Brome	Backslope Terrace	150 lbs.
Crownvetch	Recreation	10 lbs.
Amur Honeysuckle	Wildlife	500 plants
Autumn Olive	Wildlife	500 plants
D. Reed Canarygrass	Waterway	10 lbs.

Cutler reported on the Minimum Tillage Short Course. The District will plan to hold a meeting on Minimum Tillage during February providing arrangements can be made. Cutler will work with Griffith on a prospective program before the next meeting.

Knutson reported that there will be a meeting of the Crownvetch Growers February 11th at 1:30 P.M. in the District office in Eldora.

McCarty reported that tentative plans have been made for a Contractor's meeting in February or March. Dean Miller will be working with Hobson on the project.

McCarty reported that there will be a meeting on January 29th regarding the transfer of 5% funds and the 1969 ACP Handbook.

Hobson reported that the District could buy the 3M Copying machine for \$500.00 with a three month guarantee. The machine would be cleaned and a cover will be provided. Hobson moved and Whitehead seconded to purchase the machine. Carried.

Whitehead reported on the art contest. The County Conservation Board has agreed to pay one half of the amount needed to sponsor the contest up to a total of \$125.00.

Whitehead reported that the Conservation Workbooks Committee meeting was postponed due to bad weather. An alternate date has not been set.

Primus reported that the community inventory of organizations is progressing on schedule with the exception of the Steamboat Rock mailing list.

Primus reported on the County Conservation Club. 1969 Membership cards are ready for printing.

Whitehead reported that the Hardin County Conservation Board may rent the Honey Creek Church and Parsonage to develop a conservation museum for Hardin County. If a facility of this type is provided the District will be asked for any conservation material with any historic interest.

Whitehead presented the following Agreements, Plans and Cancellations:

Agreements to be Approved

987 E	Red Crosser	1007 G	Raymond A. Oelmann
988 F	Garth Lindsey	1008 I	George Warner
989 F	Merle Lindsey	1009 I	Verle Hunt
990 E	Charles W. Holcomb	1010 E	R.W. Gunderson
991 E	Robert Walters	1011	Dean Perry
992 M	Allan C. Mortensen	1012	Mrs. Eunice Noack
993 M	Willard Hinderaker	1013	Kenneth W. Fjelland
994 A	Francis McCord	1014	Kenneth W. Fjelland
995 G	Thomas Hoelscher	1015	Kenneth W. Fjelland
996 C	Raymond D. Beving	1016	William E. Otto
997 E	Milton Jordening	1017	Ober Anderson
998 C	Jerome J. Beach	1018	Bruce Clampitt
999 F	Robert E. Ghoske	1019	James Bittle
1000 I	Mike Elkin	1020	Duane E. Snyder
1001 D	Alfred Wierson	1021	Kenneth Thompson
1002 M	Ernest Krueger	1022	John Dubberke
1003	Iowa Falls Airport Commission	1023	Virgil Dawson
1004 J	Herman Lange	1024	Ober Anderson
1005	Claire L. Gray and James Lindsey	1025	Jon Faust
1006 G	Will G. Nolte	1026	William Otto

Basic Plans to be Approved

523 K Bruce Clampitt	930 M Elston L. Emsland
359 K Clarence Lange	893 J Marvin Reed
722 O Errol Johnson	894 J Marvin Reed
427 O Dewey Estes	881 C George and Harry Meints
840 O Dale Lundt	883 C Larry Meints
422 I Gerald Hackbarth	969 E W.G. Tietz
824 A K.E. Thompson	941 I Foster Mason
303 D Lawrence Strauss	931 C John Starr
774 H David Fisher	919 K Ruth E. Walter
773 H David Fisher	571 C Jesse Bragga
796 H A.F. Brinkmeyer	733 E George Felton
914 M Henry W. Gelhaus	961 I Vernon Ioerger
655 N Donald F. and Robert L. Horning	941 I Foster Mason
	875 G Eilard Muller

Revisions to be Approved

561 M B.C. & Caleb Knutson	578 C Chris Schaa
361 D Severt Knudson, owner Caleb Knutson, operator	502 C J. Juchems
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276 A K.E. Thompson	34 E Lee Lundy
642 A K.E. Thompson	26 E Lee Lundy
232 M Dewey Eller	781 L Jack Lundy
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124 C Paul Primus	469 C George Folkers
830 E Henry VandeVoort	244 E Howard Frey

New Business

The 1969 Commissioners' short course to be held January 14th and 15th in Ames, Iowa was discussed. Hobson, Primus, Whitehead and Knutson will attend at least one day.

Outdated plat books of Hardin County were assigned to Whitehead to find someone who is interested in their historic value, possibly the conservation museum if it becomes a reality.

A letter from Bill Greiner confirming Joe Shore's employment with the Hardin Soil Conservation District as a Planner Aid III of \$5040 was read.

Each Commissioner will distribute Dennis the Menace comic books to the public buildings and offices in the county where they will be available to children.

A letter from Bill Greiner was read concerning the budget. The Commissioners will not receive additional funds until their present funds are exhausted.

The Commissioners are to turn in their mileage and expense vouchers each month for reimbursement from I-M.

The Goodyear Contest was discussed and it was decided that Milt Jordening would be asked to be the farmer representative.

The date of the Commissioner's Election was discussed. The banquet will be held on February 5th at 6:30 P.M. at the Radcliffe American Legion Hall. The cost of the tickets will be \$2.50.

The Hardin Soil Conservation District will hold the Commissioner's Election February 5, 1969. The polling place will be the Radcliffe City Hall. Polls will be open from 1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Primus will obtain a speaker for the banquet.

The Conservation Speech Contest will be held on March 17, 1969 at 7:30 P.M. Material relating to the contest will be sent to the schools by the District Clerk, Nancy Pardun. Primus will act as program coordinator.

It was moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to pay the National Association of Soil and Water Conservation 1969 dues of \$2.50. Carried.

Pictures taken by Kinion and Hobson of the 1968 Iowa Conservation Field Days and Plowing Match were reviewed. Selected pictures will be ordered for educational material.

Walt Weiss' and Ross Oliver's Retirement Parties were discussed. Each Commissioner will make his own arrangements if he attends.

The Commissioners requested the following orders for Soil Stewardship material. The District Clerk, Nancy Pardun, will place the group orders. Each Commissioner will reimburse the District for their individual order.

Knutson -	4 books	850 inserts
Whitehead -	3 books	350 inserts
Primus -		200 inserts
Calkins -		200 inserts
Griffith -		150 inserts

The 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Conservation Workbooks have been ordered, but have not been received. Hobson moved and Whitehead seconded if the books are not here by the end of the week, the District Clerk may cancel the order.

Hobson moved and Whitehead seconded that Pamela Kay Jensen be employed by the Hardin County Soil Conservation District January 16, 1969 on a day by day basis at \$1.33 per hour. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

January 10, 1969
Date Approved

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Nancy Pardun
Secretary

Hardin SCD Commissioners Meeting Agenda - January 10, 1969

Call to Order

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Treasurer's Report

Hand-Out Material

December Iowa Conservationist

January Iowa Conservationist

Three-Minute Reports

- A. Knutson - Plant Material
- B. Miller - Contractor's Short Course
- C. Griffith - Minimum Tillage Short Course
- D. Knutson - Crownvetch Growers
- E. McCarty - ACP 234
- F. Hobson - Equipment
- G. Whitehead - Art Contest
- H. Whitehead - Development of Hardin County Conservation Workbook
- I. Primus - Organizational Inventory
- J. Primus - Conservation Club Material
- K. Whitehead - County Conservation Board Meeting
- L. Cutler - Meeting for Frost Seeding of Grass Backslope terraces
- M. Whitehead - Review of Agreements, Plans and Cancellations

New Business

- 1. Short Course, January 14 & 15th 1969, Ames, Iowa
- 2. Plat Books
- 3. Letter from Greiner regarding Joe Shore's employment
- 4. Dennis the Menace comic books
- 5. Letter from Greiner regarding Budget
- 6. Goodyear Contest
- 7. Commissioner's Election
- 8. Banquet
- 9. Speech Contest
- 10. National Dues
- 11. Pictures of Field Day
- 12. Weiss' Retirement Party
- 13. Ross Oliver's Retirement Party
- 14. Soil Stewardship
- 15. Conservation Workbooks
- 16. Budget Requests
- 17. Reimbursement Checks
- 18. Employment

Agreements to be Approved

987 E Red Crosser
 988 F Garth Lindsey
 989 F Merle Lindsey
 990 E Charles W. Holcomb
 991 E Robert Walters
 992 M Allan C. Mortensen
 993 M Willard Hinderaker
 993 A Francis McCord
 995 G Thomas Hoelscher
 996 C Raymond D. Beving
 997 E Milton Jordening
 998 C Jerome J. Beach
 999 F Robert E. Ghoske
 1000 I Mike Elkin
 1001 D Alfred Wierson
 1002 M Ernest Krueger
 1003 Iowa Falls Airport
 Commission
 1004 J Herman Lange
 1005 Claire L. Gray &
 James Lindsey
 1006 G Will G. Nolte

1007 G Raymond A. Oelmann
 1008 I George Warner
 1009 I Verle Hunt
 1010 E R. W. Gunderson
 1011 Dean Perry
 1012 Mrs. Eunice Noack
 1013 Kenneth W. Fjelland
 1014 Kenneth W. Fjelland
 1015 Kenneth W. Fjelland
 1016 William E. Otto
 1017 Ober Anderson
 1018 Bruce Clampitt
 1019 James Bittle
 1020 Duane E. Snyder
 1021 Kenneth Thompson
 1022 John Dubberke
 1023 Virgil Dawson
 1024 Ober Anderson
 1025 Jon Faust
 1026 William Otto

Basic Plans to be Approved

523 K Bruce Clampitt
 359 K Clarence Lange
 722 O Erroll Johnson
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Hardin SCS Treasurer's Report - January 10, 1969

I-M '69

December 16, 1968 Balance \$500.00
Expenditures -

District	\$353.80
C. Knutson	50.30
C. Hobson	18.30
T. Cutler	18.90
P. Primus	<u>52.10</u>
	\$493.40

Receipts - none

January 10, 1969 Balance \$6.60

I-M '68 (Carry-over)

December 16, 1968 Balance \$177.31
Expenditures -

K. Whitehead	\$31.30
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Receipts - none

January 10, 1969 Balance \$146.01

II-M

December 16, 1968 Balance \$6769.79
Expenditures - salaries \$350.10

Receipts - none

January 10, 1969 Balance \$6419.69

General Fund

December 16, 1968 Balance \$753.98
Expenditures -

Citizens Printing Co.	\$9.97	\$7.97
Gustisons		2.71
Cleveland's		16.48
Herald-Index Publishing Co.		3.90
Ben Franklin		2.98
Soil Conservation Service		<u>13.55</u>
		\$47.59

Receipts -

C. Knutson	\$2.00
Hardin County Field Days	417.63
State Comptroller	<u>353.80</u>
	\$773.43

January 10, 1969 Balance \$1479.82

Bills

Soil Conservation Society of America \$9.00

U. S. Post Office 60.00

National Dues 82.50

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA - JANUARY 27, 1969

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioner's Meeting was held Monday, January 27, 1969 at the District Office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, Carroll Hobson, Ted Cutler, Chuck McCarty, Earl Griffith, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Nancy Pardun, secretary. Also present were Mrs. Caleb Knutson, Mrs. Charles Amberg and Mrs. Betty McDowell.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Whitehead presented the treasurer's report. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to approve the treasurer's report and bills. Carried.

Hand-Out Material:

The following hand-out material was distributed to the Commissioners:

Soil and Water Conservation in Iowa
Soil Conservation Speech Contest Rules

Three Minute Reports

Knutson reported that the Crownvetch Growers will meet February 11th, 1:30 P.M. at the District Office in Eldora. The Clerk will send out notices on February 4th.

Miller reported there will be a preliminary meeting January 28th at Hampton to make arrangements for a four county Contractor's Short Course.

Cutler reported Griffith had been in contact with Jim Goode, Hardin County Extension Director, concerning a Minimum Tillage Short Course. Goode suggested the short course be postponed until next year in order to insure a successful meeting. Cutler and Griffith will develop a program with Goode.

Hobson reported on future District equipment needs. He also suggested that until our 3M copying machine has been cleaned and a cover is provided as agreed to by the Advanced Systems Company, the \$500.00 payment should be withheld. Hobson reported a new slide projector was needed by the District. It was decided that the 3M slide projector with the attached recording tapes would be investigated.

Whitehead introduced Mrs. Amberg, project chairman for the art contest. Mrs. Amberg outlined her plan for the

Conservation Art Contest. The rules are as follows:

1. Students in grades 8 - 12 may qualify.
2. Students must be enrolled in Hardin County schools to qualify.
3. The entries may be no smaller than 18" x 24" in size.
4. The choice of media is oil, acrylics and water color.
5. Entries must have a conservation theme.
6. Entry deadline will be May 23rd.
7. Winning entries will be put on display at several locations in the county.
8. All entries should be delivered to the District Office in Eldora.
9. Cash prizes will be as follows one for each media:
First - \$75.00, Second - \$15.00, Third - \$10.00 and Fourth - \$5.00. Honorable Mentions and Ribbons will be given to students who have entered work. In addition a \$15.00 cash prize will be given to the entry with the best conservation theme.

The District will provide a theme consultant and Mrs. Amberg will arrange for the judges.

Whitehead introduced Mrs. McDowell as Conservation Workbook Committee Chairman and reported that the Workbook Development Committee will meet February 3rd, 7:30 P.M. at Mrs. McDowell's home. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead the Commissioners will allot the Conservation Workbook Committee \$50.00 for expenses. Carried. Mrs. McDowell reported that she had extended invitations to Mrs. Miller of Eldora, Hugh Rigland of Ackley, Mr. Duit of Popejoy and Mrs. Caleb Knutson of Radcliffe to serve on the committee with her. Mrs. McDowell said that the committee will work on a Teacher's Conservation Guide with conservation lesson plans and field trips with related classroom material.

Knutson reported on the February 5th Election and Banquet to be held at the Radcliffe American Legion Hall, 6:30 P.M. Pastor Hansing of the Radcliffe Luthern Church will give the invocation; Mr. Kirkpatrick of Des Moines will be the speaker. Knutson will arrange for appropriate entertainment.

Primus reported on the Organizational Inventory which is nearly completed with the exception of the Steamboat Rock community. Primus will gather this information and deliver it to the District Office.

Primus reported Ross Oliver's Retirement Party was a success and was well represented by Hardin County. The Eldora Chamber of Commerce sent a six man delegation and presented Oliver with an award of achievement. Pine Lake Wildlife Club presented Oliver with a camping thermos set.

Primus reported that the information on the Conservation Speech Contest is ready to be sent out to the schools. The contest will be held March 17th, 7:30 P.M. at the Eldora Youth Building. Whitehead will contact Elsie Mitchell, New Prov-

idence; Knutson will contact Christine Worsen, Radcliffe; and Hobson will contact Mrs. James Hauser, Eldora to be judges.

Primus reported on the success of the Annual Commissioner's Short Course in Ames, January 14th and 15th. Hobson, Whitehead, and Knutson attended.

Primus reported the Goodyear Contest is ready to be completed.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to approve the following agreement: #1027 Herman Jass.

Paul Primus reported the Conservation Club tickets are back from the printer. The Municipal Park publication would be sent with a letter from the District and the membership requests during the month of February.

New Business

A letter from Homer Calkins, Executive Director for the Hardin County Conservation Board, asking for information on wind erosion was read. The information will be given to the County Conservation Board.

It was moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson that the District request from the State Soil Conservation Committee an additional IM Budget allocation in accordance with the following estimates:

Commissioners travel expenses, etc.	\$240.00
Office supplies	150.00
Preliminary and annual reports	125.00
Meeting expenses	50.00
	<u>\$565.00</u>

and that a letter be written to the State Soil Conservation Committee regarding this request. Carried.

The Commissioners reviewed the Iowa State Commerce Commission's Permit allowing Iowa Electric Light and Power Company to construct power lines in the Hardin Soil Conservation District.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead that the Hardin Soil Conservation District have their official Commissioner's minutes bounded in March to match the 1945 to 1965 set. Carried.

It was moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to hold a District Commissioner reorganization meeting February 5th after the close of the polls to fill the positions of chairman and treasurer. Carried.

Primus said farewell to the District as a Commissioner expressing the hope that the conservation work of the District will continue to grow and mature until it effects all the people of Hardin County. Primus also stated he would continue to work with the District and help support and develop its programs.

It was decided that Ernie Aust, Wilson T. Moon and Bill Greiner be invited to the Commissioner's Banquet.

Wilson T. Moon will be invited to attend a special District meeting on February 6th, 7th, or 10th at 8:00 P.M. The date to be selected by Moon.

Meeting adjourned 10:00 P.M.

January 27, 1969
Date Approved

Cassell J. Hobson
Chairman

Nancy Parker
Secretary

Hardin SCD Commissioners Meeting Agenda - January 27, 1969

Call to Order - 7:30 P.M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Hand-out Material

Soil and Water Conservation in Iowa
Soil Conservation Speech Contest

Three Minute Reports

1. Knutson - Meeting of Crowvetch Growers
2. Miller - Contractor's Short Course
3. Cutler - Griffith - Minimum Tillage Short Course
4. Hobson - Equipment
5. Whitehead - Art Contest
6. Whitehead - Workbook Development Committee
7. Knutson - Annual Meeting and Banquet
8. Primus - Organizational Inventory
9. Primus - Ross Oliver's Retirement Party
10. Primus - Speech Contest
11. Cutler - Commissioners' Election
12. Primus - Goodyear Contest
13. Primus - Conservation Club
14. Knutson - Report on Short Course
15. Whitehead - New Agreement to be Approved
Herman Jass #1027
16. Nancy Pardun - Commissioners' expense, Ross' Retirement
and Soil Stewardship settlement

New Business

- A. Letter from the Hardin County Conservation Board
- B. Additional budget request for I-M funds
- C. Iowa Natural Resources Permit for Ioea Electric Light
and Power

Hardin SCD Treasurer's Report - January 27, 1969

I-M '69

January 10, 1969 Balance	\$6.60
Expenditures - none	
Receipts - none	
January 27, 1969 Balance	6.60

I-M '68 (Carry over)

January 10, 1969 Balance	\$146.01
Expenditures - none	
Receipts - none	
January 27, 1969 Balance	\$146.01

II-M

January 10, 1969 Balance	\$6419.69
Expenditures - salaries	\$336.00
Receipts - none	
January 27, 1969 Balance	\$6083.69

General Fund

January 10, 1969 Balance	\$1479.82
Expenditures -	
Soil Conservation Society	\$ 9.00✓
U.S. post Office	60.00✓
Retirement Committee	45.00✓
	<u>\$114.00</u>
Receipts - none	
January 27, 1969 Balance	\$1365.82

Bills

NACD	\$82.50✓
Dictaphone	9.60✓
Advanced Systems, Inc.	43.05✓
	<u>\$135.15</u>

CANCELLATIONS

374 Hillis Wilson
 342 E.M. Pash
 350 Richard Zilske
 816 Jim Guthrie
 818 Harry Hosler
 294 Emma Wasson
 219 Arnold Viesman
 241 Francis Pevehouse
 101 H.D.W. Clemons
 483 Jim Bales
 707 J.C. Clemons
 325 Walter Arnold
 410 Ross Howard
 473 Robert Howard
 404 J.C. Clemons
 224 Helen C. Loehwing
 187 Otto Rippentrop
 391 George Cook
 787 Orville Fritzmeier
 57 R.C. Lake
 869 L.J. Gatliff
 870 L.J. Gatliff
 494 Merrel Tordoff
 30 Ivan DeWitt
 415 Loyd Beecher
 435 Paul Walter
 543 C.H. Shannon

554 Ivan Jaspers
 585 Wanda Ransbarger
 584 Edna Bushman
 737 Keith Norris
 346 John Crabtree
 254 K.F. Boeke
 255 K.F. Boeke
 332 W.C. Imes
 334 Dwain King
 512 Glenn Paul
 261 K.F. Boeke
 321 Robert Marshman
 463 LaVerne Peterson
 555 Wendell Wilson
 562 Central Nat'l Bank
 Crowse
 682 William Henricks
 122 H.R. Wilson
 169 Ernest Frisbe
 196 H.H. Williams
 283 Al Albers
 344 Wood Weaver
 550 Florence McEnvoy
 803 Vincent Platts
 362 Cella Finster
 267 G.E. Campbell
 777 Foster Mason

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA - FEBRUARY 5, 1969

A special meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Wednesday, February 5, 1969 in the basement of the American Legion Hall, Radcliffe, Iowa. Those present were Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Carroll Hobson and Chuck McCarty, acting secretary.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 P.M. by acting Chairman Kermit Whitehead. Previous to the meeting Hardin Soil Conservation District held their 24th Annual Meeting and Banquet in which the following program was presented:

Invocation - Rev. Hansing

Dinner

Welcome and Introductions - Paul Primus

Entertainment - The Radcliffe Originals

Presentation - Keith Kirkpatrick

Election Results - Ted Cutler

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Hobson to postpone the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report until the next Commissioner's meeting.

New Business

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson that Carroll Hobson be elected Chairman of the Hardin Soil Conservation District. Carried.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead that the official positions of chairman and treasurer be reestablished each year at the regular March meeting. Carried.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson that Whitehead serve as treasurer of the Hardin Soil Conservation District. Carried.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead that the District hold a special meeting February 10th at 8:00 P.M. at the Hardin Soil Conservation District office in Eldora. The purpose of the meeting is to review personnel and staffing with Wilson T. Moon, State Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service. Carried.

The acting secretary was instructed to send Wilson T. Moon, the District clerk, Nancy Pardun, the Soil Conservation District Commissioners and appointed assistant Commissioners notices regarding the meeting.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead that the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

February 5, 1969
Date Approved

Carroll Hobson
Chairman

Nancy Pardun
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA - FEBRUARY 10, 1969

A special meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Monday, February 10, 1969 in the District office at Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Chuck McCarty and Nancy Pardun, secretary. Guests were Wilson T. Moon and Ernest Aust.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Chairman Carroll Hobson.

The minutes of the previous regular meeting and the special meeting February 5th were read and approved.

Whitehead presented the treasurer's report. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to approve the treasurer's report. Carried.

Hand-out Material

Directories of the Iowa District Commissioners were distributed.

Three Minute Reports

Knutson reported that the Crownvetch Growers have been notified of the meeting to be held February 11th, 10:00 A.M. in the District office at Eldora.

Whitehead reported that a letter of introduction and rules to the Conservation Art Contest will be mailed this month. The mailings will be correlated with Mrs. Amberg's school visits.

Whitehead reported there was a Workbook Development meeting February 3rd at Mrs. McDowell's home. It was the opinion of the Workbook Committee that past workbooks contained too much "busy work" and not enough educational material. The Workbook Committee plans to develop an edition that provides the teachers with a guide line to conservation studies.

McCarty reported that the Organizational Inventory is completed with the exception of the Steamboat Rock community. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson that at the February regular meeting a District policy will be set on distribution of the inventory material.

McCarty reported on the request for an ACP special project. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson to table action on an ACP special project until the regular meeting in February. Carried.

New Business

There will be a joint meeting between District Commissioners and the ASCS Committee Tuesday, February 11th, 7:30 P.M. at the District office in Eldora.

Hobson read a letter from Earl Weber regarding a regional meeting of the Iowa Association of Soil Conservation District Commissioners February 20, 1969, 10:00 A.M. at Driersdale Restaurant in Hampton. The Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners plan to attend.

A letter from Bill Greiner was read confirming employment of Pamula Jensen as assistant clerk at \$1.33 per hour effective January 16, 1969.

A letter from Bill Greiner stating the application for PL 566 assistance for the Honeycomb Watershed has been received. The State Committee plans to review the watershed in March.

A letter from Bill Greiner concerning the I-Ma budget allocation was read. An additional \$300.00 will be received by the District in Fiscal Year 1969.

A request from Homer Calkins, County Conservation Board, for planning assistance in development of resources of the Iowa River was read. Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead that the Hardin County Conservation Board be invited to the next regular meeting. Carried. The District Clerk will send meeting notices.

A request from the Eldora Volunteer Fire Department for assistance in establishing a standard rural number system was read. Knutson moved and Whitehead seconded that the District refer the request to the TAP Committee. Carried.

Wilson T. Moon, State Conservationist for the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, briefed the Commissioners on the status of service personnel in the Hardin Work Unit.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Feb. 24, 1969
Date Approved

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Nancy Pardon
Secretary

HARDIN SCD COMMISSIONER'S SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
ELDORA, IOWA - FEBRUARY 10, 1969

Call to Order 8:00 P.m.
Minutes of Previous meetings
 January 27 Regular Meeting
 February 5 Annual Meeting

Hand-Out Material
 District Directories

Three Minute Reports

1. Knutson - Meeting of Crownvetch Growers, February 11th,
 9:30 A.M., District Office
2. Whitehead - Art Contest
3. Whitehead - Workbook Development
4. McCarty - Organizational Inventory
5. McCarty - Request for ACP - Special Project for Drainage

New Business

- A. ACP- Joint Meeting between District Commissioners and ASCS
 Committee
- B. Regional Meeting of Iowa Association of Soil Conservation
 District Commissioners
- C. Permission to Employ Pamela Jensen
- D. Letter from Greiner regarding Honeycomb Watershed
- E. Letter from Greiner regarding IM-a Budget Allocation
- F. Request from Hardin County Conservation Board for Resource
 Planning
- G. Request from Volunteer Fire Department
- H. Wilson T. Moon

Hardin SCD Treasurer's Report - February 10, 1969

I-M '69

January 27, 1969 Balance	\$6.60
Expenditures - none	
Receipts - none	
February 10, 1969 Balance	\$6.60

I-M '68

January 27, 1969 Balance	\$146.01
Expenditures - none	
Receipts - none	
February 10, 1969 Balance	\$146.01

I-M a (additional budget allocation)	\$300.00
Expenditures - none	
Receipts - none	
February 10, 1969 Balance	\$300.00

II-M

January 27, 1969 balance	\$6419.69
Expenditures - saleries	\$672.00
Receipts - none	
February 10, 1969 Balance	\$5747.69

General Fund

January 27, 1969 Balance	\$1365.82
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Expenditures -

NACD - dues	\$82.50
Advanced Systems	43.05
Dictaphone Corp.	9.60
	<u>6.90</u>
	\$135.15

Receipts -

Banquet Tickets	\$292.00
Reimbursement	53.25
(Oliver's party & Soil Stewardship)	
Bob Gunderson	7.00
Shore Construction Co. C.C.	25.00
	<u>389.25</u>

February 10, 1969 Balance

\$ 1620.62
\$ 1621.43

Bills

Herald-Index Publishings Co.	\$68.80
Ben Franklin	.98
Cleveland's	5.45
Service Printing Co.	2.73
NACD	21.75
Radcliffe American Legion	281.25

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA - FEBRUARY 19, 1969

A special meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Wednesday, February 19, 1969 in the District office at Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Ted Cutler, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Nancy Pardun, secretary. Also present were the members of the Hardin County ASCS Committee Carroll White, Chairman, Bob Willems, Bob Hoffman and Office Manager, Gaylord Thayer.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Chairman Carroll Hobson. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to defer reading of the previous meeting's minutes and the treasurer's report until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Thayer reported on the joint county formulation meeting held January 29th at the ASCS office in Iowa Falls.

White stated the Hardin County 1969 ACP allocation was \$66,000. White went on to say the D-4 seeding practice for diverted acres would apply on 1969. The Hardin County ASCS Committee estimated that \$27,000 of the \$66,000 total allocation would be needed for the D-4 practice.

The group discussed the \$12,000 in ACP funds from Hardin County returned to the state at the end of the 1968 program year. The group agreed greater office efficiency is needed to alleviate the situation.

It was agreed that producers should submit two ^{ESTIMATES} bids to the ASCS Committee for earth moving practices in 1969 when practical. This action will prevent excessive slippage and provide a check and balance system on contractors.

It was agreed that no limits under the \$2,500 limit established by law would be set on any practice for the 1969 program year. County Committeemen, with the cooperation of the District Commissioners, will, however, take a closer look at the producer's application and analyze each application on a needs and project basis.

White reported that the Merrill Wiechmann impoundment structure would be approved under the 1969 ACP program for the full \$2,500 cost sharing.

White reported the Hardin ASCS Committee would support the proposed water impoundment structure at Iowa Falls.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

February 24, 1969
Date Approved

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Nancy Pardun
Secretary

HARDIN SCD COMMISSIONER'S SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
ELDORA, IOWA - FEBRUARY 19, 1969

Call to order 7:30 P.M.

Discussion

1. ACP Program for 1969
 - A. Total Money
 1. Money's Turned Back
 2. Office Procedure
 - B. Contractors
 1. Bids
 - C. Limits
 1. Tile
 2. Terraces
 3. Other Practices
2. Wiechmann Structure
3. Iowa Falls Lake

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA - FEBRUARY 24, 1969

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Monday, February 24, 1969, 7:30 P.M. in the District office at Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Chuck McCarty, Earl Griffith, Joe Shore, Nancy Pardun, secretary.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Chairman Carroll Hobson.

The minutes of the previous special meeting held February 10, 1969 were read. Whitehead moved and Knutson seconded that they be approved. Carried.

The minutes from the special meeting held February 19, 1969 were read. Whitehead moved and Knutson seconded that they be approved. Carried.

Whitehead presented the treasurer's report. Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to approve the treasurer's report. Carried.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson that the term "general fund" be changed to "revolving fund". Carried.

Knutson reported the Crownvetch Growers met February 11, 1969. The following information was received from those in attendance:

NAME	TOTAL AC. EST.	AC. EST. '66	AC. EST. '67	AC. EST. '68	LBS. OF SEED HARVESTED '68
Jack Lundy	5½	3		2½	200
C. Peturni	20		2	18	
K. Whitehead	4	1		3	19
C. Knutson	3	3			
Martin	6½			6½	
Dr. Griffel	20	4	4	12	530
D. Kelsey	2	2			300 +
P. Primus	1	1			
C. Hobson	3	3			36
Weisner					
Barz	3		3		

McCarty reported a Contractor's Short Course will be held February 25, 1969 at Hampton. The contractors attending will be from Butler, Franklin, Grundy and Hardin Counties.

Hobson reported he thought the folding chairs around the District conference table should be painted and additional furniture built to match the table. Knutson moved and Whitehead seconded to have the painting done and the furniture built. Carried.

The District Clerk was instructed to investigate the purchase of new draperies for the District conference room and report back to the Commissioners at the next meeting. Carried.

Whitehead reported the rules for the Conservation Art Conset are ready for mailing. McCarty will contact Mrs. Amberg regarding a letter of introduction and the dates she will be visiting the schools in the county.

McCarty reported the Inventory of Rural Housing is complete. The Hardin County Realtors and Abstractors Association has agreed to underwrite the District on the cost of printing 100 copies of the inventory.

McCarty reported the Goodyear Contest entry has been submitted. A letter from the State Committee was read stating the District has been awarded the full 210 possible points.

Knutson moved and Whitehead seconded the minutes from March 1965 to March 1969 be bound. Carried. The District Clerk was instructed to prepare the minutes and sent them to be bound.

Knutson presented the following applications for field brome seed:

Chuck Crandall	PM #82
Gary Hoffman	PM #83
Elmer Ackerman	PM #88
Howard Frey	PM #89
Martin Broer	PM #91
Eldora Land Co. P.	#77

Whitehead moved and Knutson seconded to approve these applications. Carried.

McCarty reported the Inventory of Municipal Recreation Facilities in Hardin County is ready for printing. The following bids for 4,000 copies have been received:

Herald-Index Publishing Co.	\$520.00
Ellsworth Printing	\$328.00
Iowa Falls Advertiser	\$326.00

The Herald-Index and the Iowa Falls Advertiser bids were submitted on the basis of a two color cover. The Ellsworth Printing bid was with a three color cover. Moved by Knutson and Whitehead seconded the Ellsworth Printing bid be accepted on the basis of the three color cover. Carried.

Hobson reported on a proposed ACP Drainage Project. A rough draft of details will be developed and submitted at the next regular meeting.

Knutson reported on the Regional Commissioners meeting. The main topic of discussion at the meeting was the need for additional appropriations and District legislature.

It was stated that little organization and structure was apparent at the meeting. It was suggested that the regional director be made aware of the Commissioner's feeling regarding this.

Hobson suggested the Commissioners meet with Senator Pot- geter and Representative Weldon so that they might be made aware of the District's position on proposed legislation. Moved

by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead that a meeting be arranged with Senator Potgeter and Representative Weldon. Carried. The District Clerk was instructed to order House Bills #16, #17, #210 and #211.

Whitehead moved and Knutson seconded that three copies of "Residential Sewage Disposal Systems" be ordered for resource material. Carried.

New Business

A letter from Ross Oliver was read. He expressed his appreciation to the Hardin Soil Conservation District for all contributions to his retirement party.

The March Conservation Club letter was read. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to approve the Conservation Club letter and to prepare it for mailing in March. Carried.

Hobson discussed the three 3-M maintainance contracts. They are as follows:

- A. \$180.00 per year; complete maintainance.
- B. Add District's name to others in the same area and stop on next scheduled trip. Cost: \$20.00 minimum plus parts and labor over one hour at the rate of \$7.50 per hour.
- C. Dispatch Servicemen. Cost: \$.08 per mile and \$6.00 per hour, parts extra

Whitehead moved and Knutson seconded to table any action for a few months. Carried.

McCarty read a letter from Wilson T. Moon, State Conservationist, regarding feedlot run-off. Moon stated that many groups are focusing greater attention on pollution resulting from feedlot run-off. He further stated a policy memorandum will be issued outlining the kind and extent of assistance to be given to Districts regarding this matter. Whitehead moved and Knutson seconded that no additional statement of District policy relating to assistance to individuals with feedlot run-off problems be made until after July 1, 1969. The District would continue to operate under their March 18, 1968 policy statement until that time. Carried.

Legislation proposing increasing the number of Commissioners to five was discussed.

Knutson moved and Whitehead seconded to appoint Paul Primus to assistant Commissioner effective immediately until June 30, 1969. Carried.

McCarty reported a meeting pertaining to a Standard Rural Address System for Hardin County has been scheduled by the TAP Committee for March 10th, 7:30 P.M. at the Courthouse in Eldora. Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to meet with all fire chiefs in the county Monday, March 3rd at 8:00 P.M. at the District office in Eldora. Carried.

The District Clerk will send out notices of the meeting.

The request from the Hardin County Conservation Board for planning assistance was reviewed. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to inform the County Conservation Board their application for resource planning has been approved. Carried.

The necessary planning maps will be ordered.

Whitehead moved and Knutson seconded that a meeting be held between the Hardin Soil Conservation District and recreation groups interested in resource recreation planning with a specific date set at the regular March meeting. Carried.

Whitehead moved and Knutson seconded to have Paul Primus remain the speech contest chairman. Carried.

The District Clerk will inform Primus of the regular March meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

February 24, 1969
Date Approved

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Nancy Pardon
Secretary

Hardin SCD Commissioner's Meeting Agenda - February 24, 1969

Call to Order - 7:30 P.M.

Minutes of Previous Meetings

Treasurer's Report

Hand-out Material

February Iowa Soil Conservationist

Three Minute Reports

- A. Knutson - Crownvetch Growers Meeting, February 11, 1969.
- B. Miller - Contractor's Short Course, February 25, 1969.
- C. Hobson - Equipment
- D. Whitehead - Art Contest
- E. McCarty - Inventory of Rural Housing
- F. Miller - Goodyear Contest
- G. McCarty - RCD Workshop
- H. Hobson - Binding of Minutes, March 1965 to March 1969.
- I. Knutson - Plant Materials
- J. McCarty - Inventory of Municipal Recreation Areas
- K. Whitehead - Workbook Development
- L. Hobson - ACP Special Project - Drainage
- M. Hobson - Present New Agreements
 - 1. Merril Hunt - 1028
 - 2. Meint Van Hove - 1029
 - 3. Ken Reece - 1030
 - 4. Ken Reece - 1031
 - 5. Ken Reece - 1032
 - 6. Duane Lloyd - 1033
 - 7. Clem Schroeder - 1034
 - 8. Clem Schroeder - 1035
 - 9. Clem Schroeder - 1036
 - 10. Clem Schroeder - 1037
- N. Knutson - Regional Meeting
- O. McCarty - Residential Sewage Disposal Systems

New Business

- 1. Letter from Ross Oliver
- 2. Conservation Club
- 3. Expense Checks
 - a. Carroll Hobson - \$2.00
 - b. Kermit Whitehead - \$4.40
- 4. 3-M Company - Maintenance Agreement
- 5. Letter from Wilson T. Moon regarding Feedlot Run-off
- 6. Commissioner's Certificate for Caleb Knutson
- 7. ASC Report
- 8. County Conservation Board - Resource Development Plan
- 9. Volunteer Fire Department - March 10, 1969, 7:30 P.M. Courthouse.
- 10. Speech Contest - Commissioner Chairman
- 11. Group Recreation Interest Meeting
- 12. Comments - Acting Area Conservationist
- 13. Assistant Commissioners

Hardin SCD Treasurer's Report - February 24, 1969

I-M '68 Carryover

February 10, 1969 Balance	\$146.01
Expenditures - None	
Receipts - None	
February 24, 1969 Balance	\$146.01

I-M '69

February 10, 1969 Balance	\$6.60
Expenditures - Kermit Whitehead	\$4.40
Receipts - None	
February 24, 1969 Balance	\$2.20

I-Ma

February 10, 1969 Balance	\$300.00
Expenditures - Carroll Hobson	\$2.00
Paul Primus	3.60
Hardin SCD	89.78
	<u>\$95.38</u>
Receipts - None	
February 24, 1969 Balance	\$204.62

II-M

February 10, 1969 Balance	\$5747.69
Expenditures - None	
Receipts - None	
February 24, 1969 Balance	\$5747.69

General Fund

February 10, 1969 Balance	\$1621.43
Expenditures - Herald-Index Publishing Co.	\$68.80
Ben Franklin	.98
Cleveland's	5.45
Service Printing Co.	2.73
NACD	21.75
Radcliffe American Legion	281.25
	<u>\$380.96</u>

Receipts - State Comptroller	\$89.78
Gary Hoffman - photo	2.00
Reimbursement for 6th	182.00
Grade Education	<u></u>
	\$273.78

February 24, 1969 Balance	\$1514.25
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Bills - Advanced Systems	\$500.00
Postage	60.00
Bekemeier	1.15