CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
January 9, 1978

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, January 9, 1978, at the SCS Office at 7:30 P. M. Present were: Elmer Wilke, Darrell Brown, William Davidson, Warren Johnson, and Clarence Beyer.

A meeting of the Education Committee was also held.

Darrell Brown moved to appoint Clarence Beyer as secretary protem.

Election of officers was held. Moved by William Davidson that James Bowie be elected chairman and a unanimous ballot be cast. Seconded by Darrell Brown. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown that Kenneth Mather be re-elected vice-chairman and a unanimous ballot be cast. Seconded by William Davidson. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown that Kenneth Muller be re-appointed as secretary, seconded by William Davidson. Motion carried.

Moved by William Davidson that Hilda Carey be re-appointed as treasurer, seconded by Darrell Brown. Motion carried.

William Davidson moved that Russell Voss remain as assistant commissioner, seconded by Darrell Brown. Motion carried. The commissioners will contact two additional assistant commissioners by the next meeting.

Elmer Wilke was appointed as temporary chairman.

The minutes of the December 12, 1977, meeting were approved as read.

Moved by William Davidson, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve the following bills and commissioners expenses: Motion carried.

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| Iowa Department of Revenue (sales tax on $180) - | $ 5.40 |
| Charles Mayer Studios (9' hook n loop fabric)- - | 73.81 |
| County Engineer (4 xerox prints) - - - - - - - - - | 4.00 |
| The Cove (24 dinners @ $4.25 plus tip) - - - - - - | 114.95 |
| Agne Brothers (1st winner in no-till contest)- - | 25.00 |
| Kenneth Madsen (2nd winner)- - - - - - - - - - - - | 15.00 |
| Wayne Frederick (3rd winner) - - - - - - - - - - - | 10.00 |

Commissioners Expenses:

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|---|---|
| William Davidson - - - - - - - - - | $142.12 |
| Kenneth Mather - - - - - - - - - - | 7.80 |
| Jim Bowie- - - - - - - - - - - - - | 18.00 |
| Russell Voss - - - - - - - - - - - | 10.20 |
| Darrell Brown- - - - - - - - - - - | 14.70 |
| Elmer Wilke- - - - - - - - - - - - | 3.90 |

Receipts from plat books - $45.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - $1569.96
Balance in First National Bank - $153.92

Hilda Carey entered the meeting at 8:15 P.M. and took the remaining minutes.

Moved by William Davidson, seconded by Darrell Brown, that the National dues of $200.00 be paid. Motion carried.

Comments were made on the Land Preservation Hearing.

Brown and Davidson discussed the MissMaWapCe meeting at Maquoketa. Brown stated that Bill Davidson is now a member of the Board and Darrell was nominated vice-chairman.

Warren Johnson explained the critical area inventory chart showing where problems exist. The Culver Amendment was discussed dealing with improving water quality. More information will be available later.

Warren reported that Ortho Chemical Co. will set up a meeting February 2, at 7:30 P.M. at the Tipton State Bank. A no-till planter will be available for anyone wishing to use it.

Darrell Brown, William Davidson, and Jim Bowie will attend the Commissioners Short Course, January 17 and 18.

Moved by William Davidson, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve final cost-share payment for Roscoe Millett - Agreement No. 5(76-77) for $374.16. Total cost $748.31. Motion carried.

Moved by William Davidson, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve the following cooperators and adjusted acres. Motion carried.

Cooperators

1406 - Rennie Mowry, Bennett - 160 acres
1407 - Nall Motor Co., by Doane Agri. Service - 135 acres
1408 - Anita Mercer, by Doane Agri. Service - 68 acres
Adjusted acres: 1382A-78 - Dale Slach - 70 acres

The following farm plans were reviewed:

1404 - John Christian Miller - 96 acres
1407 - Nall Motor Co., by Doane Agri. Service - 135 acres

Clarence Beyer reported that the contractors meeting will be March 8. He will contact a representative from Caterpillar and a member from the Natural Resources Council for a portion of the program.

Moved by William Davidson, seconded by Darrell Brown, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P. M.

Hilda Carey

Hilda Carey
Secretary Protem

# CEDAR CO. RESOURCE COORDINATING MEETING

The Cedar Resource Coordinating Committee met Monday, February 13, 1978 at the ASCS Office. Present were: Steve Probst, Paula Patterson, Forest Johnson, Don Conrad, Norman Kroemer, Darrell Brown, Jim Bowie, Verlon Weaver, Randy Weaver, Kenneth Muller, Warren Johnson, Clarence Beyer, and Hilda Carey.

Steve Probst, resource coordinator for the Iowa-Cedar River Basin, met with the group to review a list of best management practices which could be used to control water pollution from agricultural runoff.

A survey was taken of the committee to get their ideas as to which practices would be applicable to Cedar county. In addition, the committee was asked to evaluate what resistance would be met from the public in adopting these practices, and what actions or incentives would be required to overcome this resistance.

The committee felt that greater efforts should be made in education in order to get people to accept practices like minimum tillage, terraces, stripcropping, and sediment and water control basins. Also, the committee felt that additional levels of cost share incentives would be necessary to gain acceptance of expensive practices like terraces and sediment and water control basins.

After reviewing these practices, Probst discussed the proposal being developed by the Department of Soil Conservation for the control of non-point pollution in Iowa. Under this proposal, specific water quality problems and the critical sources of pollution would be identified.

Local Soil Conservation Districts would work with landowners in these critical areas to decide which practices they would apply to control pollution. If the landowner refused to cooperate, the case would be turned over to the Conservancy District and handled similar to a soil loss complaint under the Conservancy Law.

Also included in this proposal, is a provision where by cost share levels would be higher for voluntary compliance than for mandatory action.

Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
March 13, 1978

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, March 13, in the S. C. S. Office. Present were: Jerry Goldsmith, Elmer Wilke, Russell Voss, Bill Davidson, Ken Mather, Hilda Carey, Ken Muller, Darrell Brown, Jim Bowie, Warren Johnson, and Clarence Beyer.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to approve the following bills. Motion carried.

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| NACD (national dues) | $200.00 |
| Iowa Association of Soil Conservation Districts (Featherboard display panels) | 12.50 |
| Muscatine Co. SCD (donation - area community college) | 15.00 |
| Reeve Drugs (photo finishing) | 10.05 |
| Clarence Beyer (paint and bar for display board) | 3.58 |
| Tipton Conservative (200 sheets paper) | 3.09 |
| Extension Service Fund (overlay transparency film) | 1.60 |
| Marnell Scheeper (mileage) | 3.60 |
| Jeanette Ruprecht (mileage) | 8.25 |
| Ruth Detweiler (mileage) | 8.40 |
| Alison Heins (mileage and phone calls) | 16.25 |
| Commissioners Expenses: | |
| Darrell Brown | 118.59 |
| James Bowie | 44.04 |
| Russell Voss | 10.20 |
| William Davidson | 45.54 |
| Elmer Wilke | 1.95 |

Receipts from ads - $775.00
Balance in Tipton State Bank - $2088.28
Balance in First National Bank - $180.20

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to nominate Jerry Goldsmith as an assistant commissiner. Motion carried.

Reports were given by those attending state and regional meetings.

The possibility of a county award similar to the Goodyear Contest award was discussed. It will be investigated by Johnson.

208 Non-point pollution proposal was reviewed.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to conduct a no-till contest with the same rules. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Bill Davidson, to provide tuition to any teacher wishing to attend the Conservation Camp. Motion carried.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve 1 day annual leave and 1/2 day sick leave for the clerk. Motion carried.

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
April 10, 1978

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, April 10, 1978, in the SCS Office. Present were: Jim Bowie, Darrell Brown, Elmer Wilke, Kenneth Mather, William Davidson, Russell Voss, Jerry Goldsmith, Warren Johnson, Clarence Beyer, and Hilda Carey.

Chairman Bowie called the meeting to order at 7:45 P. M. Hilda Carey read the minutes of March 13, 1978. They were approved as read.

Financial Report - Receipts from ads - - - - - - $65.00
Receipts from plat books- - - 65.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - $2218.28
Balance in First National Bank - $205.84

Warren showed slides of critical areas taken from the soil association map. Suggestion was made to show these slides to the Board of Supervisors and explain where soil loss exists.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the State dues of $100.00 be paid. Motion carried.

A letter was read from the Cedar County Board of Supervisors in regard to damage being done to Cedar county roadway ditches and drainage in Section 6, Fremont township, that appears to be coming from Jones County.

Moved by William Davidson, to investigate the complaint and a letter be written to the commissioners of Jones county stating that the district will cooperate with them to investigate the situation as soon as possible. It was suggested that an informal meeting be held with the farmers involved. Seconded by Kenneth Mather. Motion carried.

Official Notice before the Iowa State Commerce Commission in regard to a pipeline hearing will be discussed at the May meeting.

Moved by Kenneth Mather, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve cost share application #2(77-78) for Bill Davidson for $3632.50. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve cost share application #3(77-78) for Arnold Meier Estate for $3092.50. Motion carried.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve cost share application #4(77-78) for Morris Walker for $7503.75. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve cost share application #5(77-78) for Larry Ballenger for $1575.00. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Kenneth Mather, to approve cost share application #6(77-78) for Mark Nash, Jr., for $4780.00. Motion carried.

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
May 8, 1978

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, May 8, 1978, in the S. C. S. Office. Present were: Darrell Brown, Jerry Goldsmith, Russell Voss, Jim Bowie, Ken Mather, Clarence Beyer, Hilda Carey, Ken Muller, and Warren Johnson.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. Minutes of the April 10 meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Ken Mather, to pay bills. Motion carried. They are as follows:

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| Reeve Drugs (slides) | $ 3.25 |
| Jeanette Ruprecht (mileage) | 5.70 |
| Commissioners Expenses: | |
| William Davidson | 16.95 |
| Jim Bowie | 7.95 |
| Russell Voss | 35.25 |
| Kenneth Mather | 13.80 |
| Darrell Brown | 10.80 |
| Jerry Goldsmith | 3.60 |
| Elmer Wilke | 10.65 |

Balance in Tipton State Bank - $2112.58
Balance in First National Bank - $205.84

Warren Johnson discussed information prepared concerning the pipeline proposed to go through Cedar County. A letter to be submitted for the hearing was written by the Commissioners.

The 1-M Budget was discussed. A request of $1,787.36 should be made. Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Ken Mather, to request $1,787.36. Motion carried.

Moved by Ken Mather, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve the following cooperators. Motion carried.

Cooperators

1418 - Larry Streets - 200 acres
1419 - Gene Grimm - 30 acres

The following revisions were reviewed:

Revisions

1116 - Clarence Crew - 80 acres
939 - Floyd Gruwell and Clarence Crew - 233 acres
958 - Orven Voss - 160 acres
1415 - Voss Farms,Inc. - 720 acres

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Ken Mather, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P. M.

Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
June 12, 1978

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, June 12, 1978, in the SCS Office. Present were: James Bowie, Kenneth Mather, Darrell Brown, William Davidson, Elmer Wilke, Russell Voss, Jerry Goldsmith, Warren Johnson, and Hilda Carey.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P. M.

Chairman Bowie appointed Hilda Carey to read the minutes of the May 8 meeting. They were approved as read.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to approve the following bills. Motion carried.

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| Postmaster (postage and bulk mailing fee) - - - - - | $ 210.78 |
| Tipton Conservative (2400 annual reports) - - - - - | 1307.07 |
| County Engineer (14 zerox prints) - - - - - - - - - | 14.00 |
| Reeve Drugs (slides)- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 5.96 |
| Postmaster (300 - 2¢ stamps; 24 - 1¢ stamps)- - - - | 6.24 |
| Hilda Carey (meeting expense at Iowa City)- - - - - | 11.95 |

Balance in Tipton State Bank - $759.27
Balance in First National - $15.10

Warren Johnson explained details on the Resource Conservation Act Workshop to be held June 29, at Iowa City. Jim Bowie and Warren will attend.

Warren announced that two twilight tours on no-till will be held June 13 and July 6. Suggestion was made to draft a letter to the State Soil Conservation Committee and find out their thinking to include cost share on no-till, and tie in with the list of permanent conservation practices for possibly a 3-5 year contract.

Warren suggested ideas on how to get assistance on identifying critical areas.

Moved by William Davidson, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve 10 ~~hours~~ days annual leave for the clerk. Motion carried.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Kenneth Mather, to approve the following cooperators and cancellation. Motion carried.

Cooperator

1420 - Lawrence Quinn - 200 acres

Cancellation

427 - Leon Timmerman - 200 acres

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
July 10, 1978

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, July 10, 1978, in the SCS Office. Present were: James Bowie, Elmer Wilke, Kenneth Mather, and Clarence Beyer.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P. M. Chairman Bowie appointed Clarence Beyer to read the minutes of the June 12 meeting. They were approved as read.

Those attending after the meeting had started were: William Davidson, Jerry Goldsmith, and Kenneth Muller.

Moved by Kenneth Mather, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the following bills be approved. Motion carried.

Reeve Drugs (slides) - - - - - - - - - $ 3.25
Postmaster (600-2¢; 30-15¢ stamps) - 16.50

Commissioners Expenses:
Darrell Brown - - - - - - - - - - - 7.20
Jerry Goldsmith - - - - - - - - - - 3.60
Russell Voss- - - - - - - - - - - - 10.20
Kenneth Mather- - - - - - - - - - - 7.80
Elmer Wilke - - - - - - - - - - - - 1.95
Jim Bowie - - - - - - - - - - - - - 3.00
Bill Davidson - - - - - - - - - - - 3.00

Receipts from ads - $592.50
Receipts from plat books - $115.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - $1425.27
Balance in First National Bank - $11.85

Jim Bowie read the letter to be sent to Walter Hagen, Chairman, State Soil Conservation Committee, stating that the district commissioners feel no-till should be included in state cost-sharing.

The commissioners decided to help and take part in a meeting to be called by the Board of Supervisors on road ditch cleanout.

A letter was written by Darrell Brown to I.D.O.T. in regard to damages to highways due to erosion from the land.

Correspondence from the Department of Soil Conservation was reviewed.

Election of commissioners was discussed.

Letter on cost-share allocations was read.

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
August 14, 1978

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, August 14, 1978, in the SCS Office. Present were: Darrell Brown, William Davidson, James Bowie, Elmer Wilke, Russell Voss, Warren Johnson, and Hilda Carey.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P. M. Hilda Carey read the minutes of the July 10 meeting. They were approved as read.

Moved by William Davidson, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to approve the following bills. Motion carried.

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|---|---|
| County Auditor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | $ 15.00 |
| (150 copies on RCA) | |
| Thomas Murphy Co.- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 97.32 |
| (300 bumper stickers) | |
| Alberta Thien- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 108.00 |
| (tuition to conservation camp) | |
| County Auditor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 7.00 |
| (7 xerox copies) | |
| Reeve Drugs- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 3.25 |
| (photo finishing) | |

Balance in Tipton State Bank - $1387.69
Balance in First National Bank - $205.84

Motion made by William Davidson, seconded by Darrell Brown, to reduce cost of remaining plat books to $2.50. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Bill Davidson, that the cost of printing 150 copies of the RCA letter be allowed from the 1M-Budget. Motion carried.

William Davidson and Russell Voss will take out nomination petitions for the upcoming election for commissioners. Darrell Brown will contact Kenneth Burmeister and Larry Quinn for possible condidates.

RCA Program was reviewed. A meeting will be held in the SCS Office August 22, at 1:00 P.M. to review and consolidate the worksheets.

Fall Tillage Demonstration Day is planned. Ken Muller and Warren Johnson will finalize plans.

Moved by William Davidson, seconded by Darrell Brown, to sponsor a local speech contest. Brochures will be sent to all schools. Cash awards the same as last year - $20, 1st--$15, 2nd--$10, 3rd. Motion carried.

Cost-share amendment for William Davidson Agreement #2 (77-78) was reviewed. Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to approve an additional $2530 for added tile and terraces, plus cost increase for installation. Motion carried.

Moved by [illegible]

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
September 11, 1978

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, September 11, 1978, in the S. C. S. Office. Present were: Darrell Brown, Jim Bowie, Russell Voss, Jerry Goldsmith, Clarence Beyer, Warren Johnson, Hilda Carey, Ken Mather, and Ken Muller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P. M. Minutes of the August 14, 1979 were read and approved.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Ken Mather, to approve the following bills. Motion carried.

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| Erwin Frahm (100 survey stakes) | $ 6.00 |
| Monarch Business Equipment (maintenance contract on typewriter) | 63.50 |
| County Engineer (4 Xerox prints) | 4.00 |
| Reeve Drugs (legal pads and writing pads) | 2.50 |
| Commissioners Expenses: | |
| Darrell Brown | 24.45 |
| Elmer Wilke | 5.85 |
| Kenneth Mather | 3.90 |
| Bill Davidson | 6.00 |
| Jim Bowie | 4.50 |
| Russell Voss | 5.10 |
| Jerry Goldsmith | 3.60 |

Receipts:

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| Annual report ads | $165.00 |
| Clinton Co. S. C. D. (bumper stickers) | 3.50 |
| Jackson Co. S. C. D. (bumper stickers) | 17.50 |
| Scott Co. S. C. D. (bumper stickers) | 8.75 |

Balance in Tipton State Bank - $1,582.44
Balance in First National Bank - $183.09

Izaak Walton Windbreak Award - Moved by Ken Mather, seconded by Darrell Brown, to nominate the Tipton Elementary School, sponsored by the Tipton Lion's Club. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown to hold a soil judging contest with the same prizes as last year. Motion seconded by Kenneth Mather. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Ken Mather, to approve cost-share application No. 2 (78-79), $2,314.00 for Herb Townsend. Motion carried.

Moved by Mather, seconded by Brown, to approve cost-share application No. 1 (78-79), for $1,500.00, for Harold Ovesen. Motion carried.

Moved by Brown, seconded by Mather, to approve cost-share application No. 3 (78-79) for $3,835.00, Freeman Kaufmann. Motion carried.

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
October 9, 1978

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, October 9, 1978, in the S. C. S. Office. Present were: Kenneth Mather, Russell Voss, Bill Davidson, Elmer Wilke, Darrell Brown, Clarence Beyer, Hilda Carey, Ken Muller, and Warren Johnson.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P. M. by Vice Chairman Ken Mather.

Minutes of the September 11, 1978, meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to approve the following bills. Motion carried.

Postmaster (200 postal cards) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$20.00
County Engineer (3 xerox prints)- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 3.00
Extension Service Fund (14 acetate sheets)- - - - - - - - - - - - 4.90

Deposit (reimbursement--printing) - $15.00
Balance in Tipton State Bank - $1,597.44
Balance in First National Bank - $185.84

The soil j udging contest will be delayed one day due to rain and held on Wednesday if weather permits.

Several contestants have reported to participate in the speech contest October 18.

The Regional Commissioners Meeting will be held November 9 at Amana.

Warren Johnson explained changes expected in planning and reporting of work completed. Less emphasis will be put on long, detailed farm plans and more direct reporting to the cooperator on what will be done to solve the field problem and only keep the necessary office files to document the work activity.

Moved by Brown, seconded by Davidson, to approve final cost-share agreement No. 4 (76-77) for $2,896.60 for Lee Timmerman. Motion carried.

Moved by Davidson, seconded by Wilke, to approve cost-share agreement No. 4 (78-79) for $2,541.25 for Lloyd Thien. Motion carried.

Moved by Davidson, seconded by Brown, to cancel cost-share agreement No. 5 (77-78) for $1,575.00 with Larry Ballenger. Motion carried.

Moved by Brown, seconded by Davidson, to approve leave for Clerk from October 11-18. Motion carried.

Moved by Davidson, seconded by Wilke, to approve the salary merit increase for the Clerk. Motion carried.

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
November 13, 1978

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, November 13, 1978, in the ASCS Office at 7:30 P. M. Present were: Kenneth Mather, Elmer Wilke, James Bowie, Darrell Brown, William Davidson, Eldon Weber, Alberta Thien, Robert Kruckenberg, Max Coppess, Warren Johnson, Clarence Beyer, and Hilda Carey.

Mrs. Thien gave an interesting slide presentation on her 3-week session at the Teachers Conservation Camp at Mason City.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P. M. by Chairman Bowie.

Minutes of the October 9, 1978, meeting were approved as read.

Max Coppess, a member of the Sportsmen's Club, met with the commissioners and indicated that their club would sponsor a wildlife area program and offered possibly $50 towards trees or wildlife plantings for anyone interested in planting them. Commissioners were in favor and offered to go along with an equal amount. More details will be finalized at the next meeting.

Moved by William Davidson, seconded by Darrell Brown, to reimburse Alberta Thien $25 to cover her expenses to the Teacher's Workshop at Strawberry Point. Motion carried.

Moved by William Davidson, seconded by Darrell Brown, that the following bills be approved. Motion carried.

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| County Engineer - - - - - - | $16.00 |
| (16 xerox prints) | |
| Commissioners Expenses: | |
| Darrell Brown - - - - - | 7.20 |
| Bill Davidson- - - - - - | 3.00 |
| Jim Bowie- - - - - - - - | 1.50 |
| Kenneth Mather - - - - - | 7.80 |
| Elmer Wilke- - - - - - - | 1.95 |
| Russell Voss - - - - - - | 10.20 |
| Jerry Goldsmith- - - - - | 1.80 |

Balance in Tipton State - $1597.44
Balance in First National - $161.94

It was moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Kenneth Mather, that the clerk deposit $500 in a 1-year time certificate, and $500 in regular savings. Motion carried.

Results of the soil judging contest were given -- winners were: Larry Murphy, West Branch, Nyle Paper, Bennett, Jeff Schnipkoweit, Stanwood, and Randy Ehlers, Tipton.

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
December 11, 1978

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, December 11, 1978, in the SCS Office. Present were: James Bowie, Darrell Brown, Elmer Wilke, Hilda Carey, Clarence Beyer, and Kenneth Muller.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. Minutes of the November 13, 1978 meeting were read and approved as read.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the following bills be approved. Motion carried.

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|---|---|
| Alberta Thien - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - (expenses at teachers workshop) | $ 25.00 |
| NACD- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - (4 plaques plus engraving & postage) | 67.57 |
| Reeve Drugs - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - (films & photo finishing) | 9.74 |
| Tipton State Bank - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - ($500 - 1 yr. certificate; $500 regular savings) | 1000.00 |
| County Engineer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - (14 xerox prints) | 14.00 |

Receipts from plat books - $70.00
Balance in First National Bank - $127.96
Balance in Tipton State Bank - $642.44

A wildlife meeting is scheduled for January 10. The Cedar County Sportsmen's Club is donating $50 for trees to be distributed to those interested in planting them. It was moved by Darrell Brown and seconded by Elmer Wilke, to donate $50 for trees from the Soil Distict for the same project. Motion carried.

A no-till banquet will be held January 13, 1979, at the Feed Bag. Meal cost will be approximately $3.95. Time 6:30 P. M. Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to provide cash awards of $25, $15, $10, and a plaque to the winner. Meals for participants and spouse will be paid for by the district. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be held on January 2, 1979, at 1:30 P.M.

It was decided to revise the district display board with new pictures in the near future.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to approve $2,558.00 cost-share on L.T.A (77-78) to Roger Reynolds. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to approve final payment on Agreement #1(77-78) for Howard Bates for $8697.44
Motion carried.

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
January 2, 1979

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners held a special meeting, Tuesday, January 2, 1979, at 1:30 P. M. in the SCS Office. William Davidson II, and Robert Kruckenberg took oath of office as district commissioners. Present were: William Davidson, Darrell Brown, Elmer Wilke, James Bowie, Robert Kruckenberg, Randall Shaull, Warren Johnson, Clarence Beyer, and Hilda Carey.

Election of officers was held. Moved by William Davidson that Darrell Brown be elected chairman, seconded by James Bowie. Another motion was made by Darrell Brown that William Davidson be elected chairman, seconded by Jim Bowie. Election was held by raising right hand and Darrell Brown was elected by unanimous vote.

Moved by James Bowie that William Davidson be elected vice-chairman, seconded by Robert Kruckenberg and a unanimous ballot was cast. Motion carried.

Moved by William Davidson, seconded by Robert Kruckenberg, to appoint Kenneth Muller as secretary and a unanimous ballot was cast. Motion carried.

Moved by James Bowie, seconded by Bill Davidson, to appoint Hilda Carey as treasurer and a unanimous ballot was cast. Motion carried.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Jim Bowie, that Russell Voss and Randall Shaull be appointed as assistant commissioners. Motion carried.

Chairman Brown appointed Hilda Carey to read the minutes of the December 11, 1978, meeting. They were approved as read.

Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by William Davidson, that the following bills be approved. Motion carried.

Commissioners Expenses:

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|---|---|
| Darrell Brown | $26.10 |
| Wm. Davidson | 27.60 |
| Kenneth Mather | 3.90 |
| Russell Voss | 12.60 |
| Elmer Wilke | 3.90 |
| Jim Bowie | 3.00 |

Receipts:

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|---|---|
| Black Hawk SCD (40 bumper stickers) | $14.00 |

Balance in Tipton State Bank - $656.44
Balance in First National Bank - $113.96

Plans for the no-till banquet were finalized. Invitations will be sent.

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
February 12, 1979

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, February 12, 1979, in the SCS Office. Present were: Darrell Brown, Elmer Wilke, William Davidson, James Bowie, Russell Voss, David White, William McGill, Warren Johnson, Clarence Beyer, and Hilda Carey.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. Chairman Brown called on Hilda Carey to read the minutes of the January 2, 1979, meeting. They were approved as read.

Introductions were made. Dave White will replace Warren Johnson as soil conservationist.

Moved by William Davidson, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the following bills and financial report be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

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|---|---|
| Feed Bag - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | $ 82.84 |
| (no-till banquet - 18 dinners plus tip) | |
| Department of Revenue- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 7.80 |
| (tax on $260.00 sales) | |
| Gibbons- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 3.08 |
| (1 photo album) | |
| National Association of Conservation Districts - - - | 24.14 |
| (1 plaque) | |
| Cedar Co. Sportsmen's Club - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 50.00 |
| (shrubs & trees) | |
| Buds Super Valu- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 6.49 |
| (coffee, cups, etc. for no-till meetings) | |
| Bill Davidson- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 25.00 |
| (1st winner no-till contest) | |
| Eric Bailey- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 15.00 |
| (2nd winner) | |
| Bill Woods - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 10.00 |
| (3rd winner) | |

Receipts from plat books - $10.00

Balance in Tipton State - $425.57
Balance in 1M Budget - -- 983.66

Savings:
$500 certificate - $837.06 - matures 2/79
$750 certificate - $882.55 - matures 5/79
$500 - 1 yr. certificate
$500 - regular savings

3M Budget:
76-77 - spent $25,908.06
Released - 13,091.94
77-78 - spent 26,763.81
Released - 12,236.19
78-79 - obligated - $10,190.25
Balance - 30,809.75

Regional Meeting of Soil Conservation Commissioners is March 13, at Seven Villages, Amana.

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
March 12, 1979

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, March 12, 1979, in the SCS Office. Present were: Darrell Brown, Robert Kruckenberg, William Davidson, Elmer Wilke, Russell Voss, Warren Johnson, Clarence Beyer, and Hilda Carey.

Chairman Brown called the meeting to order at 7:45 P. M. The minutes of the February 12, 1979, were approved as read.

Moved by William Davidson, seconded by Robert Kruckenberg, that the following bills and financial report be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

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|---|---|
| Reeve Drugs (film & photo finishing) | $ 9.90 |
| United Parcel Service (shipping film to Ankeny) | 3.19 |
| Postmaster (240 - 2¢ stamps) | 4.80 |
| Highlander (dinner for Johnsons') | 18.55 |

Commissioners Expenses:

| | |
|---|---|
| Elmer Wilke | $ 3.90 |
| Darrell Brown | 7.20 |
| Bill Davidson | 6.00 |
| Bob Kruckenberg | 5.70 |
| Russell Voss | 5.10 |
| Jim Bowie | 3.00 |

Balance in Tipton State Bank - $151.62

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Kruckenberg, that the State dues of $100.00 be paid. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Kruckenberg, to approve cost-share agreement No. 5(78-79) for $3700.00 for Reynold Mowry. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held on contractors' committment on mini LTA's.

Elmer Wilke entered the meeting at 8:15 P. M.

Darrell Brown will meet with the Board of Supervisors to discuss the County and Utility Company responsibilities on road crossings with tile lines.

Plans were discussed for a tile outlet terrace meeting and tour for possibly the first week in June. Farmer contacts will be made by letter or phone. Suggestion was to hold it in the field during terrace construction.

Moved by Bob Kruckenberg, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to conduct a no-till contest for 1979 with the same rules as last year -- a dinner and cash prizes to the top 3 winners. Motion carried unanimously.

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
April 18, 1979

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, April 18, 1979, in the SCS Office. Present were: William Davidson, Darrell Brown, Elmer Wilke, James Bowie, Robert Kruckenberg, Randall Shaull, Dave White, Clarence Beyer, and Hilda Carey.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Chairman Brown. The minutes of the March 12, 1979, meeting were approved as read.

Moved by William Davidson, seconded by Robert Kruckenberg, that the following bills and financial report be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Postmaster (500 - 15¢ stamped envelopes) - - - - $ 80.50
Conservative Publishing Co. (ad for Larry Martens) 19.60
DeKock Drug Co. (4 batteries) - - - - - - - - - 3.40

Balance in Tipton State Bank - $38.51

Comments were made on the Regional Meeting.

The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Conservation Awards Program was discussed. No action was taken.

Suggestions on how to get the public involved in RCA task force was discussed. The Sportsmen's Club, Board of Supervisors, Farm Bureau, and other small groups will be contacted.

Darrell Brown reported on MissMaWapCe meeting. A tour is planned for July or August to view good conservation and lack of conservation. Senators and legislators will be invited.

Bill Davidson reported on conservation tillage show steering committee. A financial committment is necessary by July to cover expenses prior to the show. Agencies in county will share a goal of $150 -- Extension and ASCS will be contacted. Commissioners indicated they will go along and contribute $50 or more if necessary. Action on this will be taken at a later date.

The Agricultural Land Conversion survey questionnaire was completed.

Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to provide scholarship funds for as many teachers who are interested in attending Teachers Conservation Camp at Burlington June 11-29, or Knoxville July 9-27. Motion carried unanimously. Brochures to be sent to all schools.

Moved by William Davidson, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve LTA 1(78-79) for Roger Reynolds for $3560.00. Motion carried unanimously.

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
May 14, 1979

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, May 14, 1979, in the S. C. S. Office. Present were: Darrell Brown, Elmer Wilke, Jim Bowie, Bill Davidson, Warren Johnson, Hilda Carey, Clarence Beyer, and Ken Muller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M.

Minutes of the April 18, 1979, meeting were read and approved as read.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the following bills be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

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|---|---|
| DeKock Drugs (film & finishing) | $ 7.50 |
| De Kock Drugs (8 films) | 16.01 |
| De Kock Drugs (12 legal pads) | 6.76 |
| Commissioners Expenses: | |
| Darrell Brown | 41.55 |
| Robert Kruckenberg | 11.40 |
| Bill Davidson | 9.00 |
| Jim Bowie | 1.50 |
| Randall Shaull | 1.50 |
| Russell Voss | 5.10 |
| Elmer Wilke | 5.85 |

Balance in Tipton State Bank - $38.51

1-M Budget expenditures and future budget was reviewed. Approximately $613.00 has been spent to date. An explanation should be provided with the report to indicate the factors for the low expenditures this past year (annual report change, weather affecting travel and attendance at meetings, etc.)

$1,400.00 will be requested in the next 1-M Budget.

Groups and individuals will be contacted to participate in the special task force. A tentative meeting date of June 25 was set.

An adjustment was suggested to increase the cost estimate agreement No. 4 (1978-79) with Lloyd Thien by $750.00 due to inflation of cost. Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Jim Bowie, to grant increase. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to approve 2 days annual leave for the clerk. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Jim Bowie, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P. M.

Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
June 11, 1979

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, June 11, 1979, in the S. C. S. Office. Present were: Darrell Brown, Elmer Wilke, Bill Davidson, Robert Kruckenberg, Randy Shaull, Hilda Carey, Jim Bowie, David White, and Ken Muller.

Chairman Brown called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the May 14, 1979, meeting were read and approved as read.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Kruckenberg, to approve the following bills. Motion carried unanimously.

| | |
|---|---|
| Coast to Coast - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | $ 14.99 |
| (mail box) | |
| DeKock Drug Co. - photo finishing- - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 3.68 |
| - 2 slide trays- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 9.50 |
| - lead and erasers - - - - - - - - - - - - - | .67 |
| Postmaster - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 161.00 |
| (1000 15¢ stamped envelopes) | |
| Postmaster --- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 150.00 |
| (1000 15¢ stamps) | |

Receipts from plat books - $62.50
Balance - regular savings - $253.02
Balance in Tipton State Bank - $40.01

Darrell Brown reported on MissMaWapCe meeting. A tour is planned.

The invitation list for the R. C. A. meeting was reviewed by Chairman Brown. Meeting is to be held June 25.

Tillage tours will be held June 28 and July 12 in the northern and southern halves of the county.

A machine use proposal from International Harvestor was read. No action was proposed.

Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to approve cost-share No. 4, 1978-79, for Lloyd Thien with a final payment of $2,145.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Robert Kruckenberg, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share of $5,392.50 for Bill Davidson, Cost-Share No. 6, 1978-79. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Robert Kruckenberg, to approve 1½ days annual leave for the clerk. Motion carried.

Correspondence from Larry Vance was read concerning appropriations in Iowa for soil conservation.

Recent Supreme Court case on the Conservancy Law was discussed.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
July 9, 1979

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, July 9, 1979, in the SCS Office. Present were: Darrell Brown, Jim Bowie, Elmer Wilke, and Dave White.

Chairman Brown called the meeting to order at 8:00 P. M. and appointed Dave White as secretary.

Minutes of the June 11, 1979, meeting were approved as read.

Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the following bills be approved. Motion carried.

| | |
|---|---|
| DeKock Drug Co. - - - - - - - - | $ 16.59 |
| (film & photo finishing) | |
| Commissioners Expenses: | |
| Elmer Wilke- - - - - - - - | 3.90 |
| Robert Kruckenberg - - - - | 5.70 |
| Bill Davidson- - - - - - - | 7.80 |
| Darrell Brown- - - - - - - | 24.45 |
| Jim Bowie- - - - - - - - - | 3.00 |
| RCA Mileage: | |
| Elmer Wilke- - - - - - - - | 5.55 |
| Robert Kruckenberg - - - - | 5.70 |
| Bill Davidson- - - - - - - | 12.00 |
| Darrell Brown- - - - - - - | 10.80 |

Darrell Brown reported on MissMaWapCe meeting. A tour with legislators will be Friday, August 24.

RCA meeting was discussed. Methods were suggested on ways of approach such as neighborhood group meetings, fall tillage and conservation planning, and importance of individual contacts.

RCA meeting will be held July 30. Notices will be sent to task force members the week of July 16 and a notice in the papers.

Darrell and Ken Muller will attend the tillage show steering committee meeting in Marion, July 10.

Implement dealers will be invited to the no-till tour July 12.

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Jim Bowie, to extend tile outlet terrace system for Hib Marolf until fall of 1979. Motion carried.

Elmer Wilke moved, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve 3 days annual leave for the clerk. Motion carried.

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
August 13, 1979

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, August 13, 1979, in the S. C. S. Office. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Darrell Brown, Chairman. Present were: Darrell Brown, Robert Kruckenberg, Bill Davidson, Hilda Carey, Clarence Beyer, Ken Muller, David White, and Jim Bowie.

Moved by Davidson, seconded by Kruckenberg, to approve the July 9, 1979, minutes as read. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Kruckenberg, seconded by Davidson, to approve the following bills. Motion carried unanimously.

Postmaster (200 postal cards) ..... $20.00
Erwin Frahm (100 survey stakes)..... 6.00
Balance in Tipton State Bank - $351.01
Balance in First National Bank - $179.18

The 1M and 2M budget allocations were reported to the commissioners.

Discussion was held on how to follow up on RCA Task Force meetings. Holding neighborhood meetings was stressed as a goal; one per township was recommended. Additions will be made to the current long range plan. An effort should be made to work with machinery dealers.

Chairman Brown reported on a request from Senator Merlin Hulse for suggestions or ideas to be presented to the Senate Soil Conservation Committee. Limiting fall tillage on soybean ground and incentives to preserve and increase woodlands in Iowa were suggested by Brown.

Moved by Bowie, seconded by Kruckenberg, to pay $50 fee for the area tillage display at Five Seasons in January. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Kruckenberg, seconded by Davidson, to approve cost-share application No. 7(78-79) for R. C. Shumaker, 50% estimated cost of $2,555.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Bowie, seconded by Kruckenberg, to approve final cost share of $5392.50 for Bill Davidson No. 6(78-79). Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Bowie, seconded by Kruckenberg, to approve 5½ days sick leave and 2 days annual leave for the clerk. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Kruckenberg, seconded by Davidson, to approve the following cooperator. Motion carried unanimously.

Cooperator

1433 - Delbert Fisher, Olin - 275 acres

A possible mail survey was discussed. No action taken.

Moved by Davidson, seconded by Bowie, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjouned at 10:00 P. M.

Kenneth D. Muller
Kenneth Muller, Secretary

Darrell Brown
Approved Chairman

MINUTES OF THE CEDAR COUNTY
SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
Tipton, Iowa
September 10, 1979

A meeting of the Cedar County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Darrell Brown at 8:00 P. M. on September 10, 1979, at the Soil Conservation Office, Tipton.

Those present included:

Commissioners

Darrell Brown, West Branch, Chairman
Elmer Wilke, Tipton
Robert Kruckenberg, Lowden

Staff and Others

David White, Soil Conservationist, Tipton
Hilda Carey, Department of Soil Conservation Clerk-Typist, Tipton, Treasurer
Herbert Hinkhouse, State Representative, West Branch

Approval of Minutes

79-1 Moved by Wilke, seconded by Kruckenberg, that the minutes of the August 13, 1979, meeting be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Expenditures

79-2 Moved by Kruckenberg, seconded by Wilke, that the following bills be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

| | |
|---|---|
| Shultz Bros. (80 name tags) | $ 2.85 |
| Eastern Iowa Conservation Tillage Show (expenses) | 50.00 |
| Monarch Business Equipment (maintenance contract on typewriter) | 63.50 |

Commissioners Expenses:

| | |
|---|---|
| Darrell Brown | 72.54 |
| Robert Kruckenberg | 6.84 |
| Elmer Wilke | 2.34 |
| Jim Bowie | 3.60 |
| Bill Davidson | 3.60 |

RCA Expense

| | |
|---|---|
| Darrell Brown | 4.32 |

Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Jackson Co. SCD (50 bumper stickers) | $17.50 |
| 12 plat books | 30.00 |

Balance in Tipton State Bank - $345.66
Balance in First National Bank - $115.68

Discussion held on congressmen, legislators tour, August 24, sponsored by MissMaWapCe - good attendance and worthwhile meeting.

Outstanding Commissioner & Ken Wagner Award

79-3 Moved by Wilke, seconded by Kruckenberg, to nominate William Davidson as outstanding commissioner. Motion carried unanimously.

79-4 Moved by Kruckenberg, seconded by Wilke, to nominate Jim Bowie for the Ken Wagner award. Motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES OF THE CEDAR COUNTY
SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
Tipton, Iowa
October 8, 1979

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, October 8, 1979, in the Soil Conservation Office. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Darrell Brown at 8:00 P. M.

Those present included:

Commissioners

Darrell Brown, West Branch, Chairman
Bill Davidson, Stanwood, Vice-Chairman
Jim Bowie, Tipton
Robert Kruckenberg, Lowden

Staff and Others

David White, Soil Conservationist, Tipton
Clarence Beyer, Technician, Tipton
Hilda Carey, Clerk, Tipton
Kenneth Muller, Secretary, Tipton

Approval of Minutes

79-10 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Bob Kruckenberg, that the minutes of the September 10, 1979, meeting be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Expenditures

79-11 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Bob Kruckenberg, to approve the following bills. Motion carried unanimously.

| | |
|---|---|
| DeKock Drug Co. (projector bulb) ..... | $18.40 |
| County Engineer (26 xerox prints)..... | 26.00 |
| Town of West Branch (meeting room rent) ..... | 25.00 |

Balance in Tipton State Bank - $345.66
Balance in First National Bank - $141.68

The long-range plan was reviewed. Corrections and additions were made.

Speech Contest

79-12 The speech contest is scheduled for October 24. Moved by Davidson, seconded by Bowie, to provide awards of $20.00 to first place, $10.00 to second place, and $5.00 to third place. Motion carried unanimously.

Soil Judging

79-13 Moved by Davidson, seconded by Kruckenberg, to give the same prizes as last year to the winners in the soil judging contest. Motion carried unanimously. Contest scheduled for October 10.

Leave

79-14 Moved by Davidson, seconded by Kruckenberg, to approve 10½ days annual leave for the clerk. Motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES OF THE CEDAR COUNTY
SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
November 12, 1979

A meeting of the Cedar County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Darrell Brown at 8:00 P. M. on November 12, 1979, in the Soil Conservation Office, Tipton.

Those present included:

Commissioners

Darrell Brown, West Branch, Chairman
William Davidson, Stanwood
Jim Bowie, Tipton

Staff and Others

Hilda Carey, Clerk & Treasurer, Tipton
Dave White, Soil Conservationist, Tipton

Approval of Minutes

79-19 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Jim Bowie, that the minutes of the October 8, 1979, meeting be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Expenditures

79-20 Motion made by Davidson, seconded by Bowie, to approve the following bills. Motion carried unanimously.

| | |
|---|---|
| Carousel (speech contestant & parents meal)..... | $ 21.00 |
| Margo Peters (1st place winner speech contest)..... | 20.00 |
| Mike Wehde (2nd place winner)..... | 10.00 |

Commissioners Expenses:

| | |
|---|---|
| Jim Bowie ..... | 1.80 |
| Robert Kruckenberg ..... | 13.68 |
| Darrell Brown ..... | 19.80 |
| Bill Davidson ..... | 3.60 |
| Elmer Wilke ..... | 2.34 |

Balance in Tipton State Bank - $345.66
Balance in First National Bank - $84.78

Annual Report

It was discussed to include the 1979 annual report as a supplement to the Tipton Conservative with their free sample edition as last year. Also, include an article on critical areas that would reach those landowners involved. Darrell will check with the Conservative.

Board of Supervisors

Plans were made to meet with the Board of Supervisors about receiving county funds. Darrell will check with the chairman.

No-Till Planter

Jim Bowie and Bill Davidson will contact implement dealers about arranging a no-till planter for next year. They will report at the next meeting.

MINUTES OF THE CEDAR COUNTY
SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
December 10, 1979

A meeting of the Cedar County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was called to order at 7:30 P. M. on December 10, 1979, at the SCS Office by Darrell Brown, Chairman.

Those present:

Commissioners

Darrell Brown, West Branch, Chairman
William Davidson, Stanwood, Vice-Chairman
Jim Bowie, Tipton
Elmer Wilke, Tipton

Staff

Dave White, Soil Conservationist, Tipton
Clarence Beyer, Technician, Tipton
Hilda Carey, Clerk & Treasurer, Tipton
Ken Muller, Extension, Tipton

Approval of Minutes

79-23 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Bill Davidson, that the minutes of the November 12, 1979, meeting be approved as read. Motion carried unanimously.

Expenditures

79-24 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the following bills. Motin carried unanimously.

DeKock Drug Co. (photo supplies) - - $11.35
County Engineer (2 xerox prints) - - 2.00
Balance in Tipton State Bank - $345.66
Balance in First National Bank - $184.18

Implement Dealers Meeting

Ken Muller will check with the Country Club for available dates to hold the meeting the week of January 14.

Darrell Brown, Jim Bowie, and Dave White will attend the annual conference.

Annual Report

The Tipton Newspaper has agreed to publish the district's 1979 annual report along with their free sample edition in March.

Leave

79-25 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to approve 3 days annual leave for the clerk. Motion carried unanimously.

Cooperators

79-26 Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve the following cooperators. Motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES OF THE CEDAR COUNTY
SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
January 8, 1980

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Tuesday, January 8, 1980, at 2:30 P.M. in the SCS Office. Minutes of the December 10, 1979, meeting were approved as read.

Present:

Commissioners

Darrell Brown
William Davidson
James Bowie
Robert Kruckenberg

Staff

Dave White, Soil Conservationist
Clarence Beyer, Technician
Hilda Carey, Clerk & Treasurer

Election

80-1 Election of officers was held. Moved by Bill Davidson that Darrell Brown be elected chairman. Moved by Jim Bowie that Robert Kruckenberg be elected chairman. Election was held by raising right hand with Robert Kruckenberg elected. Bill Davidson was elected vice-chairman by unanimous ballot.

80-2 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Darrell Brown, to appoint Kenneth Muller as secretary. Motion carried unanimously.

80-3 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Bill Davidson, to appoint Hilda Carey as treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

Bill Davidson discussed the recent Miss-Ma-Wap-Ce meeting. Next meeting will be February 27. A new delegate and alternate need to be appointed at the next commissioners meeting.

The financial report was presented. Income for 1979 was as follows:

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|---|---|
| Plat books- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | $137.50 |
| Interest - $500.00 Certificate - $30.45 = | $530.45 |
| $500.00 Certificate - $50.97 = | $888.03 |
| $750.00 Certificate - $49.20 = | $931.75 |
| Regular Savings- - - - - - - - | $253.02 |

80-4 Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Bill Davidson, to use money as needed out of the regular savings account to meet expenses. Motion carried unanimously.

Expenditures

80-5 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve the following bills. Motion carried unanimously.

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|---|---|
| Iowa Department of Revenue (sales tax on $137.50) - - - | $ 4.13 |
| Commissioners Expenses: | |
| Jim Bowie- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 155.37 |
| Darrell Brown- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 137.51 |
| Elmer Wilke- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 20.14 |
| Bill Davidson- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 25.38 |

MINUTES OF THE CEDAR COUNTY
SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
February 11, 1980

A meeting of the Cedar County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was called to order at 7:30 P. M., February 11, 1980, in the SCS Office by Vice-Chairman William Davidson.

Present:

Commissioners

Bill Davidson
Jim Bowie
Darrell Brown
Randall Shaull

Staff

Dave White, Soil Conservationist
Clarence Beyer, Technician
Hilda Carey, Clerk & Treasurer

Reelection of Officers

80-11 It was moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to accept the resignation from Robert Kruckenberg as commissioner and send him a letter giving their acceptance and regret. Motion carried unanimously.

Randall Shaull was appointed by the State Committee to fill the vacancy. He took oath of office prior to the meeting.

80-12 Darrell Brown moved that Bill Davidson be elected chairman, seconded by Jim Bowie that nominations cease by unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

80-13 Darrell Brown moved that Jim Bowie be elected vice-chairman, seconded by Randall Shaull that a unanimous ballot be cast. Motion carried unanimously.

Expenditures

80-14 Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, that the following bills be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

| | |
|---|---|
| NACD Service Department (4 all purpose plaques) - - - - | $ 66.20 |
| NACD (national dues)- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 275.00 |
| Ron Adrian (legislators' tour expenses) - - - - - - - - | 11.48 |
| DeKock Drug Co. (film & batteries)- - - - - - - - - - - | 16.99 |

Balance in Tipton State Bank - $100.05
Balance in First National Bank - $121.99

80-15 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Darrell Brown, that the district pay $150 State dues. Motion carried unanimously.

A meeting of the National RCA will be arranged at a later date.

Commissioners agreed to duplicate copies of the District Long Range Plan at the office instead of having it printed.

A date in March will be planned to meet with John Deere Company in Moline to present a slide presentation on no-till.

MINUTES OF THE CEDAR COUNTY
SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
March 10, 1980

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, March 10, 1980, in the SCS Office. The meeting was called to order by William Davidson, Chairman, at 7:30 P. M. Minutes of the February 11, 1980, meeting were approved as read.

Present:

Commissioners

William Davidson, Stanwood, Chairman
Darrell Brown, West Branch
Randall Shaull, Stanwood
Elmer Wilke, Tipton

Staff

David White, Soil Conservationist
Clarence Beyer, Conservation Technician
Hilda Carey, Clerk

Expenditures

80-19 Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Darrell Brown, that the following bills be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

| | |
|---|---|
| NACD (1 gold leaf award) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$ | 39.00 |
| Tipton Country Club (18 dinners) - - - - - - - - - - - - | 99.00 |
| Wayne Frederick (1st place winner - no-till contest) | 25.00 |
| Bill Davidson (2nd winner) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 15.00 |
| Bob Niermeyer (3rd winner) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 10.00 |

Commissioners Expenses:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bill Davidson- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 110.11 |
| Darrell Brown- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 35.28 |
| Jim Bowie- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 17.10 |
| RCA - Darrell Brown- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 4.32 |

Receipts from plat books - $30.00
Withdrew $400 from CD
Balance in Tipton State Bank - $381.05

A meeting with John Deere Company will be March 28th.

Leave

80-20 Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, that the clerk be approved for 1 day sick leave. Motion carried unanimously.

Performance and Evaluation for the clerk was reviewed and signed by the Chairman.

No action was taken on ordering material for Soil Stewardship Week.

80-21 Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, that the commissioners will accept the responsibility of owning the zip seeder given the district by Ortho Chemical Co. Motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES OF THE CEDAR COUNTY
SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
April 14, 1980

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, April 14, 1980, in the SCS Office. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by William Davidson, Chairman. Minutes of the March 10, 1980, meeting were approved as read.

Present:

Commissioners

William Davidson, Stanwood, Chairman
Jim Bowie, Tipton, Vice-Chairman
Darrell Brown, West Branch
Elmer Wilke, Tipton
Randall Shaull, Stanwood

Staff

David White, Soil Conservationist
Clarence Beyer, Conservation Technician
Hilda Carey, Clerk

Expenditures

80-26 Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to approve the following bills. Motion carried unanimously.

Conservative Publishing Co. (ad for Larry Martens) - $21.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - $210.05

80-27 Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the district sponsor any number of teachers who wish to attend the Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp at Muscatine, July 7-25, 1980. Motion carried unanimously.

80-28 Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the following Iowa Till requests. Motion carried unanimously.

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|---|---|---|
| Brown Family LTD | 200.0 Ac. | $ 6,000.00 |
| Jim E. Anderson | 20.0 Ac. | 600.00 |
| Fawcett Farms Inc. | 12.0 Ac. | 360.00 |
| Bob D. Pederson | 34.0 Ac. | 1,020.00 |
| Hillhurst Farms Inc. | 354.0 Ac. | 10,620.00 |
| Barry Anderson | 427.0 Ac. | 12,810.00 |
| Elmer Hack | 120.0 Ac. | 3,600.00 |
| Glen E. Pedersen | 61.5 Ac. | 1,845.00 |
| Tom B. Hoffman | 52.0 Ac. | 1,560.00 |
| Ken Mather | 260.0 Ac. | 7,800.00 |
| Larry Streets | 72.0 Ac. | 2,160.00 |
| Donald Barnhart | 250.0 Ac. | 7,500.00 |
| James C. Barnhart | 90.0 Ac. | 2,700.00 |
| Broadview Acres, Inc. | 160.0 Ac. | 4,800.00 |
| Randy Pederson | 65.0 Ac. | 1,950.00 |
| Glen Hollingsworth | 75.0 Ac. | 2,250.00 |
| Ron Madson | 430.0 Ac. | 12,900.00 |
| Herman Paulson | 7.0 Ac. | 210.00 |
| Ron Madson | 102.0 Ac. | 3,060.00 |

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
May 12, 1980

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, May 12, 1980, in the SCS Office. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by William Davidson, Chairman. Minutes of the April 14, 1980, meeting were approved as read.

Present:

Commissioners

William Davidson, Stanwood, Chairman
Elmer Wilke, Tipton
Darrell Brown, West Branch
Jim Bowie, Tipton
Randall Shaull, Stanwood

Staff

David White, Soil Conservationist
Clarence Beyer, Conservation Technician
Hilda Carey, Clerk & Treasurer
Kenneth Muller, Secretary

Visitor

Wayne Tank

Expenditures

80-32 The following financial report and bills were read. Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Darrell Brown, to pay the bills. Motion carried unanimously.

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|---|---|
| DeKock Drug Co. (photo supplies & tablet pads) | $30.16 |
| Commissioners Expenses: | |
| Bill Davidson | 43.20 |
| Elmer Wilke | 4.68 |
| Darrell Brown | 44.64 |
| Jim Bowie | 1.80 |
| Randall Shaull | 18.00 |

Receipts from plat books - $50.00
Balance in Tipton State Bank - $260.05

Zip seeder is at Bennett Park. Five farmers used the seeder this spring. Transfer of ownership form for the seeder from the Chevron Chemical Co. was signed by the Chairman. Seeder will be moved to Darrell Brown's farm from the Bennett Park, unless someone is still interested in using it yet this spring.

80-33 Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Jim Bowie, to pay tuition of $108.00 for two Cedar County teachers. Motion carried unanimously.

A letter will be sent to Muscatine County in reply to their request for funds for teachers from Muscatine County. Cedar will not provide funds, except for Cedar County teachers.

Discussion was held on possible future commissioners and preparation for the fall election.

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
June 9, 1980

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, June 9, 1980, in the S. C. S. Office. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by William Davidson, Chairman. Minutes of the May 12, 1980, meeting were approved as read.

Present:

Commissioners

William Davidson, Stanwood, Chairman
Jim Bowie, Vice-Chairman, Tipton
Randall Shaull, Stanwood
Elmer Wilke, Tipton
Darrell Brown, Tipton

Staff

Dave White, Soil Conservationist
Hilda Carey, Clerk & Treasurer, Tipton
Kenneth Muller, Extension, Secretary

September 17 was announced as the date for the Fall Ag. Chemical Dealers meeting suggested in the minutes.

The treasurer's report was read as follows:

Receipts:

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|---|---|
| Tom Wenndt (rent of zip seeder) - - - - - - | $22.50 |
| Duane Feuerbach (rent of zip seeder)- - - - | 22.50 |
| Chester Eales (rent of zip seeder)- - - - - | 22.50 |

Balance in Tipton State Bank - $417.44

Dave White related possible changes to the annual plan of work. Listing specific commissioners' names with activities was suggested.

One teacher is enrolled in conservation camp.

Wayne Frederick was recommended for the outstanding cooperator recognition by the commissioners. His application will be forwarded to the regional level.

No-till tours are scheduled for June 10 and July 9.

80-37 Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Jim Bowie, to appoint Darrell Brown as assistant commissioner. Motion carried unanimously.

A seminar for Soil District Commissioners was discussed. No action was taken.

80-38 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application of $2,800.00 for the Roger Reynolds LTA Agreement No. 1(79-80). Motion carried unanimously.

80-39 Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Jim Bowie, to certify the following cooperators and number of acres for Iowa Till as listed below; Motion carried unanimously.

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
July 14, 1980

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, July 14, 1980, in the SCS Office. The meeting was called to order at 8:45 P. M. by James Bowie, vice-chairman.

Minutes of the June 9, 1980, meeting were approved as read.

Present were:

Commissioners
Jim Bowie, Vice Chairman
Elmer Wilke
Randall Shaull

Assistant Commissioner
Darrell Brown

Staff and Others
Dave White, Soil Conservationist
Clarence Beyer, Conservation Technician
Hilda Brown, Treasurer
Kenneth Muller, Extension Director, Secretary

80-42 Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the following bills. Motion carried unanimously.

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|---|---|
| Iowa Teacher's Conservation Camp (tuition for Marie Sides) | -$108.00 |
| Postmaster (500 15¢ stamped envelopes) | 80.50 |
| DeKock Drug Co. (photo finishing and film) | 41.16 |
| Commissioners Expenses: | |
| Bill Davidson | 7.20 |
| Jim Bowie | 3.60 |
| Randall Shaull | 3.60 |
| Darrell Brown | 6.48 |
| Elmer Wilke | 4.68 |

Balance in Tipton State Bank - $219.55

80-43 Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Randall Shaull, to nominate Bill Davidson for the Outstanding Commissioner Award, and Jim Bowie for the Ken Wagner Award. Motion carried unanimously.

"Iowa Till" program for 1981 was discussed. Possible watersheds were reviewed on soil maps. Cedar County will make an application.

Iowa "2000" meeting July 21 at Iowa City will be attended by a commissioner. Clerk will attend session for clerks.

A first draft of a lease supplement was reviewed.

A letter on hearings to be held was read by the chairman.

Copies of the annual plan of work were passed out.

80-44 Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Randall Shaull, to purchase a polaroid camera at a cost of $37.50. Motion carried unanimously.

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
August 11, 1980

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, August 11, 1980, in the SCS Office. The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P. M. by William Davidson, Chairman.

Minutes of the July 14, 1980, meeting were approved as read.

Present were:

Commissioners
William Davidson, Chairman
James Bowie, Vice Chairman
Randall Shaull
Elmer Wilke

Staff and Others
Clarence Beyer, Conservation Technician
David White, Soil Conservationist
Robert Niermeyer, Visitor

80-47 Moved by Bowie, seconded by Wilke, that the following bills be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Tipton Conservative ..... $5.90
(rubber stamp)

Receipts:
Iowa Conservation Commission ..... 15.00
(rent of seeder)

Balance in Tipton State Bank - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $197.05

Progress on the conservation lease was postponed until the next meeting.

Jim Bowie gave a short report on the chairman's meeting in Iowa City.

Dave White will have a neighborhood meeting at Don Walters' farm, August 28.

80-48 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve 11 days annual leave for the clerk from August 11 - August 26. Motion carried unanimously.

80-49 Motion made by Jim Bowie to approve the following cooperators and cancellation. Seconded by Elmer Wilke. Motion carried unanimously.

Cooperators

1454 - Thomas Ferguson - 290 acres
1455 - Merlin Conrad - 280 acres
1456 - Bob Bachus - 125 acres

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
September 8, 1980

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, September 8, 1980, in the S. C. S. Office. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M.. by William Davidson, Chairman.

Minutes of the August 11, 1980, meeting were approved as written.

Present were:

Commissioners
William Davidson, Chairman
James Bowie, Vice-Chairman
Randall Shaull
Elmer Wilke

Staff and Others
Dave White, Soil Conservationist
Clarence Beyer, Conservation Technician
Hilda Brown, Clerk & Treasurer
Kenneth Muller, Extension, Secretary
Glen Waters, Visitor
Paul Sadler, Conservancy District Director

80-51 Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the following bills. Motion carried unanimously.

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|---|---|
| DeKock Drug Co. (photo finishing and films) | $16.75 |
| Monarch Business Equipment (maintenance contract on typewriter) | 63.50 |
| Commissioners Expenses: | |
| Randall Shaull | 4.00 |
| Jim Bowie | 11.60 |
| Bill Davidson | 4.00 |
| Darrell Brown | 12.00 |

Receipts from plat books - $65.00
Balance in Tipton State Bank - $262.05

Paul Sadler, Conservancy District Director, explained the procedure for electing directors to the board of the Iowa-Cedar River Conservancy District Board. Ward meetings for Cedar County will be November 13 at Iowa City. Directors will take office on December 12.

Announcement on the proposed lease form was made and details on the no-till meeting September 25 were listed.

The speech contest was discussed. The date of October 27, at 7:30 was set for the contest.

Fall Teachers Workshop material was reviewed.

A letter inviting commissioners to the Farm Progress Show and assisting at the conservation display was read. Jim Bowie will plan to attend.

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
October 13, 1980

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, October 13, 1980, in the S.C.S. Office. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by William Davidson, Chairman.

Minutes of the September 8, 1980, meeting were approved as written.

Present were:

Commissioners
William Davidson, Chairman
James Bowie, Vice-Chairman
Elmer Wilke
Darrell Brown, Assistant Commissioner

Staff and Others
Dave White, Soil Conservationist
Clarence Beyer, Technician
Kenneth Muller, Extension, Secretary
Hilda Brown, Clerk & Treasurer

80-58 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to approve the following bills. Motion carried unanimously.

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|---|---|
| Petersen Hardware (extension cord, adapter, cube top) | $ 6.09 |
| DeKock Drug Co. (film) | 9.92 |
| County Engineer (24 xerox prints) | 24.00 |

Receipts:

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 plat books | $ 7.50 |
| Glenn Anderson (rent of seeder) | 15.00 |
| LeRoy Moeller (rent of seeder) | 15.00 |
| Wayne Brown | 7.50 |

Balance in Tipton State Bank - $307.05

Dave White explained a farm plan folder being developed to work with farmers in understanding soil loss. Fact sheets to do education work were circulated for review.

80-59 Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Jim Bowie, to obtain farm plan folders to start working in one watershed. Motion carried unanimously.

80-60 Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Jim Bowie, to send $7.50 to the Muscatine County S. C. D. to support the district soils judging contest. Motion carried unanimously.

Selling plat books was discussed. Questions were raised about the cost and procedure to carry out the sales. The sales representative was requested to provide more information.

Bill Davidson will serve as delegate to the November 13 Ward meeting to elect Iowa-Cedar Conservancy District director. Elmer Wilke is alternate.

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
November 10, 1980

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, November 10, 1980, in the SCS Office.

Present were:

Commissioners
William Davidson, Chairman
James Bowie, Vice-Chairman
Randall Shaull

Assistant Commissioners
Darrell Brown
Glen Waters

Staff and Others
Clarence Beyer, Conservation Technician
Dave White, Soil Conservationist
Hilda Brown, Clerk & Treasurer
Joel Brown, Elected Commissioner

Marie Sides gave an interesting talk of her experiences and knowledge she gained at the 3-week conservation camp in Muscatine. The district paid her tuition.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P. M. by William Davidson, Chairman.

Minutes of the October 13, 1980, meeting were approved as read.

The following commissioners expenses were presented:

Elmer Wilke - - - $ 5.20
Bill Davidson - - 22.00
Jim Bowie - - - - 63.60

Balance in Tipton State - $299.55

Resumes for candidate to the Iowa-Cedar Board of Directors was passed for review. They are Larry Shalla and Everett Winborn. Bill Davidson will attend the Ward Meeting November 13.

Darrell Brown reported on proposals made at the Regional Meeting at Amana.

Newly proposed rules for the Incentive Program for Soil Erosion Control was reviewed. A training meeting for clerk, district conservationist and chairman is scheduled for December 16.

County-wide meeting for attornies is scheduled for December 11, to review the conservation lease supplement.

Annual report for 1980 was discussed. It was decided to include the report as a supplement to the Tipton paper again this year. Details will be discussed at the December meeting.

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
December 8, 1980

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, December 8, 1980, in the S.C.S. Office. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by William Davidson, Chairman.

Minutes of the November 10, 1980, meeting were approved as read.

Present were:

Commissioners
William Davidson, Chairman
James Bowie, Vice-Chairman
Randall Shaull
Elmer Wilke

Assistant Commissioners
Glen Waters
Darrell Brown

Others and Staff
Joel Brown, Elected Commissioner
Robert Niermeyer, Elected Commissioner
Dave White, Soil Conservationist
Clarence Beyer, Conservation Technician
Hilda Brown, Clerk & Treasurer

80-66 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the following bill be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

County Engineer (10 xerox prints) - $10.00

Receipts from plat books - - - - $ 7.50
Balance in Tipton State Bank - - 307.05

Reports were given by those attending the annual conference, Dec. 1 & 2.

Commissioners have set December 15 to meet with the Board of Supervisors on county funding.

Contents for annual report were discussed. Theme will consist of no-till farming. Those who have participated in previous years will be listed as to acres and yield.

80-67 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to approve the tentatively proposed rules adopted for land disturbing activities. Motion carried with 3 ayes and 1 nay.

80-68 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by James Bowie, to approve amendment to cost-share #7(79-80) for Donald Schlapkohl for a second terrace of 1100' at 50% cost-share of $3,000. Motion carried unanimously.

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
Tipton, Iowa
January 2, 1981

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Friday, January 2, 1981, in the SCS Office. The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman James Bowie at 1:30 P.M.

Robert Niermeyer and Joel Brown took oath of office prior to the meeting.

Present:

Commissioners

James Bowie, Tipton, Vice-Chairman
Randall Shaull, Stanwood
Joel Brown, Mechanicsville
Robert Niermeyer

Assistant Commissioner

Glen Waters

Staff and Others

Hilda Brown, Clerk & Treasurer, Tipton
Kenneth Muller, County Extension Director, Secretary
David White, District Conservationist
Clarence Beyer, Conservation Technician

Adopt Agenda

There being no discussion on the agenda for the January meeting, Bowie announced that the meeting would be adopted as written.

Election

81-1 Election of officers was held. Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, that the following officers be declared re-elected. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman - William Davidson
Vice Chairman - Jim Bowie
Secretary - Kenneth Muller
Treasurer - Hilda Brown

81-2 Moved by Randy Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to re-appoint Assistant Commissioners Darrell Brown and Glen Waters. Motion carried unanimously.

81-3 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randy Shaull, to pay the following bills. Motion carried unanimously.

Tipton Conservative (notice of public hearing) - - - $8.90
Karen Driscoll (reupholster office chair)- - - - - - 20.00

Commissioners Expenses:

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|---|---|
| William Davidson- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | $ 90.55 |
| Jim Bowie - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 71.90 |
| Darrell Brown - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 19.20 |
| Glen Waters - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 19.20 |
| Elmer Wilke - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 2.60 |
| Randall Shaull- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 4.00 |

Receipts from plat books - $40.00
Balance in Tipton State Bank - $347.05

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
Tipton, Iowa
February 9, 1981

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, February 9, 1981, in the S.C.S. Office. The meeting was called to order by Chairman William Davidson II at 8:00 P. M.

Present were:

Commissioners

Joel Brown, Mechanicsville
William Davidson II, Chairman, Stanwood
James Bowie, Vice-Chairman, Tipton
Randall Shaull, Stanwood
Robert Niermeyer, Clarence

Assistant Commissioner

Glen Waters, West Branch

Staff

Dave White, District Conservationist
Clarence Beyer, Technician

There being no discussion on the January meeting, the minutes were approved as read. Chairman appointed Clarence Beyer to take the minutes.

Adopt Agenda

The Chairman announced the meeting would be adopted as written.

81-14 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to pay the following bills. Motion carried unanimously.

Iowa Department of Revenue.....$6.00
(sales tax on $200.00)
Radio Shack (tapes)..... 1.99
NACD Service Department .....29.05
(1 gold leaf award)

Balance in Tipton State - $341.05

Those commissioners attending discussed the short course.

81-15 Moved by Jim Bowie to approve all eligible state cost share practices on a case to case basis, seconded by Randall Shaull. Motion carried unanimously.

A letter from Master Builders of Iowa regarding Land Disturbing Activities was read. No action taken.

A training meeting for the commissioners at Cedar Rapids on February 19 was discussed. Some of the commissioners indicated they would rather go to Durant on the 18th.

81-16 Moved by Jim Bowie to delay paying the National Dues as long as possible or practical. Seconded by Randall Shaull. Motion carried unanimously.

81-17 Moved by Randall Shaull to pay the State Dues. Seconded by

Jim Bowie. Motion carried unanimously.

81-18 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Bob Niermeyer, to extend completion date to June 1981 on Roger Reynolds LTA (79-80) cost share, since this project is partially complete. Motion carried unanimously.

81-19 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown to approve 11 days annual leave for Hilda Brown. Motion carried unanimously.

81-20 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Bob Niermeyer, to approve the following cooperators and cancellations. Motion carried unanimously.

Cooperators

1475 - Helen Nicolaus - 118 acres
1476 - Don Armstrong, Jr - 200 acres
1477 - Jackson Land Ltd. by
Buell Jackson - 614 acres
1478 - Buell F. Jackson - 160 acres
1479 - Robert Wiedenhoff - 120 acres
1480 - Keith Jilovec - 290 acres
1481 - Douglas M. Phelps - 30 acres

Cancellations

924 - Harold Nicolaus - 134 acres
920 - Joe Scorpil - 170 acres
436 - Don Armstrong - 200 acres
825 - Allan Jackson - 200 acres
806 - Buell Jackson - 574 acres
358 - Wm. Shrope - 400 acres
852 - Wm. Penningroth - 370 acres
55 - Ben Schroeder - 206 acres
1196 - Ruel Wehde - 160 acres
56 - Forest Rhoads - 240 acres
154 - Howard Rhoads - 162 acres

The Goodyear Award Program was discussed. It was decided not to enter the contest this year.

A letter from Richard Dvorak regarding inventories by SCS was discussed. Response will be made by Bill Davidson.

81-21 Moved by Joel Brown to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Bob Niermeyer. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

Clarence S. Beyer
Secretary Protem

Approved

Chairman

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
Tipton, Iowa
March 9, 1981

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, March 9, 1981, in the SCS Office. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. with the following present.

Commissioners
William Davidson II, Chairman
James Bowie, Vice-Chairman
Randall Shaull
Robert Niermeyer

Assistant Commissioner
Darrell Brown

Staff and Others
Dave White, District Conservationist
Ken Muller, Extension Director, Secretary
Hilda Brown, Clerk & Treasurer

The minutes of the February 9, 1981, meeting were approved as written.

Adopt Agenda
There being no discussion on the agenda for the March meeting, the chairman announced the meeting would be adopted as written.

81-22 Moved by Randall Shaull and seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve the following bills. Motion carried unanimously.

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|---|---|
| Postmaster (200 postal cards) | $ 20.00 |
| NACD Service Department (2 all-purpose plaques) | 37.69 |
| Iowa Association of Soil Conservation Districts) (state dues) | 150.00 |
| Kenneth Burmeister (1st place no-till contest) | 25.00 |
| Ken Crock (2nd place) | 15.00 |
| Bill Davidson (3rd place) | 10.00 |
| Dinner for Bill Brune | 6.18 |
| Commissioners Expenses: | |
| Randall Shaull | 26.06 |
| Jim Bowie | 4.00 |
| Joel Brown | 16.82 |
| Glen Waters | 38.40 |
| Robert Niermeyer | 47.20 |
| William Davidson | 56.87 |

Balance in Tipton State Bank - $134.87

81-23 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randy Shaull, to pay national dues of $275.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Davidson reported on the March 4 Chairman's meeting at Iowa City. He indicated concerns about current procedures of the State Conservation Committee.

A letter stating the desire of the S. C. S. to not provide soil inventories will be sent to the county office of the planning and zoning. Assistance will be provided to train staff persons to do the inventories.

Dave White read a proposed letter requesting the continuation of cost-sharing for tree planting.

81-24 Moved by Randy Shaull and seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve the following cooperators. Motion carried unanimously.

1482 - Keith, Don and Ron Lamp - 661 acres
1483 - Don Lamp - 95 acres
1484 - William Donohoe - 131 acres
1485 - Roxann McNutt - 275 acres
1486 - James Bowie - 198 acres

81-25 Moved by Randy Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, that the meeting adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P. M. Motion carried unanimously.

Kenneth D. Mueller
Secretary

Approved

William Dawson II
Chairman

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
Tipton, Iowa
April 13, 1981

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, April 13, 1981, in the SCS Office. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by William Davidson, Chairman. The following were present:

Commissioners
William Davidson II, Chairman
James Bowie, Vice-Chairman
Randall Shaull
Robert Niermeyer
Joel Brown

Assistant Commissioners
Darrell Brown
Glen Waters

Staff
David White, District Conservationist
Clarence Beyer, Conservation Technician
Hilda Brown, Clerk & Treasurer

The minutes of the March 9, 1981, meeting were approved as read.

The chairman announced the meeting would be adopted as written.

81-26 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, that the following bills be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

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|---|---|---|
| Postmaster (600-3¢ stamps) | | $ 18.00 |
| DeKock Drug Co. (film & bulbs) | | 29.52 |
| County Engineer (11 xerox prints) | | 11.00 |
| Receipts: | Plat Books | 52.50 |
| | Dave Dahl (rent of seeder) | 30.00 |
| | Richard Anderson (rent of seeder) | 30.00 |

Balance in Tipton State Bank - $518.38

White presented each commissioner a conservation folder for his farm to get them familiar with the new folder concept.

William Davidson signed 3 copies of the Statement of Notice to Public of Existence of Cost-Sharing Agreements. One copy to be recorded with the county recorder.

The 1982 Tillage Show was discussed. Several commissioners volunteered to serve on various committees.

A mail survey will be conducted by Wallaces Farmer to all farmers who tried no-till last year. The Chairman signed a letter to be sent to all farmers asking for their participation in this state-wide survey project.

Joel Brown entered the meeting at 8:15 P. M.

Dave White will contact Forest Johnson on the availability of cartoon booklets and distribute them in the fall to the elementary students.

Dave explained our memo of understanding with various cooperating agencies in the county.

81-27 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to order 25 Soil Stewardship Booklets for distribution to ministers in the county in observance of Soil Stewardship Week, May 24-31.

81-28 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve cost-share to Waters Brothers No. 1(80-81) for 8 acres of critical area planting at 50% of cost estimate $8711.00 = $4355.50. Motion carried unanimously.

81-29 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share to George Nopoulos No. 2(80-81) for 3240 feet of terraces at 50% of cost estimate of $11,528.00 = $5764.00. Motion carried unanimously.

81-30 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost share to Fred Kaufmann No. 3(80-81) for 700 feet of tile at 50% of cost estimate $800.00 = $400.00. Motion carried unanimously.

81-31 Moved by Randy Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve the following cooperators and cancellations. Motion carried unanimously.

Cooperators

1487 - Roger Beuthien - 228 acres
1488 - Kenneth Burmeister - 181 acres
1489 - Don Lamp & C. L. Hanks - 90 acres
1490 - Fred Kaufmann - 400 acres

Cancellations

1481 - Douglas Phelps - 30 acres
1143 - Fred Kaufmann - 290 acres

81-32 Moved by Randy Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, that the meeting adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

Hilda Brown
Secretary Protem

Approved

Chairman

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
May 11, 1981

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, May 11, 1981, in the S. C. S. Office. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by William Davidson, Chairman. The following were present:

Commissioners
William Davidson II, Chairman
James Bowie, Vice-Chairman
Randall Shaull
Robert Niermeyer
Joel Brown

Assistant Commissioners
Darrell Brown

Staff & Others
David White, District Conservationist
Clarence Beyer, Conservation Technician
Hilda Brown, Clerk & Treasurer
Kenneth Muller, Extension Director & Secretary
Raymond Crock

81-33 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the following bills and receipts. Motion carried unanimously.

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| National Association of Conservation Districts (25 Soil Stewardship Booklets) | $14.27 |
| Tipton Conservative (ad for Larry Martens) | 22.40 |
| Commissioners Expenses: | |
| Bill Davidson | 8.00 |
| Glen Waters | 37.76 |
| Randall Shaull | 4.00 |
| Joel Brown | 7.20 |
| Robert Niermeyer | 5.20 |
| James Bowie | 4.00 |

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| Receipts: | Rent of seeder - Jim Barnhart | $15.00 |
| | - Dan Kohl | 15.00 |
| | - Robert Stuhr | 7.50 |
| | Plat Books | 7.50 |

Balance in Tipton State Bank - $540.98

Discussion was held on use of Conservation folders passed out at the last meeting. Very little progress was reported by Commissioners in completing their folders.

81-34 Teachers Conservation Camp and workshop programs were reviewed. An article should be put in the paper and letters sent to school principals to get applicants. Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Joel Brown, to pay tuition for two applicants. Motion carried unanimously.

81-35 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve Cost-Share Application No. 4 (80-81) for Sid Cook, estimated cost of $6,6000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

81-36 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve Cost-Share Application No. 5 (80-81) for Don Schlapkohl, cost estimbated at $21,094.00. Motion carried unanimously.

81-37 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to delay a discussion on Cost-Share No. 6 (80-81) for Herb Platner until the next meeting so Commissioners can review the site. Motion carried unanimously.

81-38 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to keep IP-4, 20-year maintenance agreements on file in the S. C. S. Office rather than at the Courthouse. Motion carried unanimously.

81-39 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve two days of leave for the clerk, May 21-22. Motion carried unanimously.

The following cooperators and cancellations were reviewed:

Cooperators

1491 - George Hein - 61 acres
1492 - Herbert Platner - 288 acres
1493 - Raymond Hart - 40 acres
1494 - Laura Meyer - 80 acres
1495 - Dallas Rekemeyer - 264 acres
1496 - Dave Urmie - 280 acres
1497 - James Gaul - 200 acres
1498 - Henry Oldham - 262 acres
Adjusted Acres :
1441A-81 - Richard Rogers - 190 acres

Cancellation

81 - Martha Gaul - 200 acres

81-40 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve the list. Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence from the Boone County Commissioners was read.

Dave White read information on awards available to recognize people doing good soil conservation work.

No-till contest will be conducted again in 1981. Rules and awards will be the same as in the past.

81-41 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to appoint Ray Crock as an assistant commissioner. Motion carried unanimously.

81-42 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

Kenneth D. Mueller
Secretary

Approved

Chairman

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
June 8, 1981

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, June 8, 1981, in the S.C.S. Office. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by William Davidson, Chairman. The following were present:

Commissioners
William Davidson, Chairman
James Bowie, Vice-Chairman
Randall Shaull
Robert Niermeyer
Joel Brown

Assistant Commissioners
Darrell Brown
Ray Crock

Staff and Others
David White, District Conservationist
Clarence Beyer, Conservation Technician
Hilda Brown, Clerk & Treasurer
Melanie Schott

The commissioners discussed Judy Hagan, technician, as a replacement for Clarence Beyer when he retires.

81-43 It was moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve the following bills. Motion carried unanimously.

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| Canon (instruction book for camera) | $ 1.50 |
| DeKock Drug Co.(films & photo finishing) | 20.41 |
| Fields Lumber Co. (materials for demonstrations) | 53.12 |
| Tipton Conservative (2 boxes file folders) | 19.57 |
| Postmaster (stamped envelopes & stamps) | 113.48 |

Conservation Awards Program was reviewed. The following were chosen: Mike Hogan - owner-operator division, Ralph Phelps & Mark Nash - landlord-tenant and Karl Nebergall - new cooperator. Mike Hogan was chosen as the over-all district winner.

81-44 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to purchase a plaque for each winner. Motion carried unanimously.

81-45 A grade stabilization structure was reviewed for Herbert Platner, application #6(80-81). Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve $3500 cost share - estimated cost $7000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

81-46 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve Roger Reynolds LTA No. 1(79-80) in the amount of $2637.17. Motion carried unanimously.

The following 1979-80 Iowa-Till participants met required field inspection and certification, and were signed by the commissioners:

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| 24(79-80)IT | Brown Family LTD - 200 Ac | 28(79-80) | Hilhurst Farm, Inc 354 Ac. |
| 25(79-80)IT | Jim E. Anderson - 20 Ac. | 29(79-80) | Barry Anderson - 223 Ac. |
| 26(79-80)IT | Fawcett Farms, Inc. - 12 Ac. | 30(79-80) | Elmer Hack - 120 Ac. |
| 27(79-80)IT | Bob Pederson - 34 Ac. | 31(79-80) | Glen Pederson - 61.5 Ac. |

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| 32(79-80)IT | Tom B. Hoffman - 38 Ac. | 37(79-80)IT | Broadview Acres Inc. 160 Ac. |
| 33(79-80)IT | Ken Mather - 260 Ac. | 112(79-80)IT | Glen Hollingsworth - 65 Ac. |
| 34(79-80)IT | Larry Streets - 72 Ac. | 113(79-80)IT | Ron Madson - 430 Ac. |
| 35(79-80)IT | Donald Barnhart - 235 Ac. | 114(79-80)IT | Herman Paulson - 7 Ac. |
| 36(79-80)IT | James C. Barnhart - 90 Ac. | 115(79-80)IT | Ron Madson - 102 ac. |

81-47 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve 1 day annual leave for the clerk. Motion carried unanimously.

Dave discussed the annual plan of work for next year. Darrell Brown suggested the need for an education committee. He volunteered to help organize one.

81-48 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, that the following cooperators be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Cooperators

1499 - Bert Kelly, Clarence - 72 acres
1500 - Nick Stolte, Clarence - 320 acres

81-49 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P. M.

Hilda Brown
Secretary Protem

Approved

William Dawson II
Chairman

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
July 13, 1981

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, July 13, 1981, in the S.C.S. Office. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P. M. by William Davidson II, Chairman. Present were:

Commissioners
William Davidson II, Chairman
James Bowie, Vice-Chairman
Randall Shaull
Robert Niermeyer
Joel Brown

Assistant Commissioner
Darrell Brown
Glen Waters

Staff and Others
Clarence Beyer, Conservation Technician
Hilda Brown, Clerk

The minutes of the June 8, 1981, meeting were approved as written.

81-50 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve the following bills and financial report. Motion carried unanimously.

NACD Service Department (3 cooperator plaques) - - - - $82.14
DeKock Drug Co. (photo finishing & film) - - - - - - - 16.46
Receipts:
Rent of Seeder: - Jack Fraseur - $30.00
- Tom Wenndt - - 15.00
Plat Book Receipts - - - - - - - 25.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - $354.42

Annual Plan of Work for 1982 Fiscal Year was reviewed. Each commissioner will take individual responsibility to help carry out the plan.

81-51 Special work projects were discussed. It was moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, that Pioneer Township be used as an initial project on distribution of the conservation folders made up by SCS. Motion carried unanimously.

Essay contest will replace the annual speech contest. Contest rules will be sent to schools and articles in local newspaper. Decision on district prizes will be made at the August meeting.

81-52 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, that Randy Shaull be selected for the Ken Wagner award. Motion carried unanimously.

81-53 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randy Shaull, to select Joel Brown as outstanding commissioner. Motion carried unanimously.

81-54 Northeast Iowa Conservancy District Ward Boundary Proposal was discussed. It was moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the proposed boundary.

Record of Votes: 3 approve, 1 disapprove, 0 abstain

81-55 Moved by Randy Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve Roger Reynolds LTA Application No. 1(81-82) for $2250.00. Motion carried unanimously.

81-56 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Bob Niermeyer, to approve 2½ days annual leave and 1/2 day sick leave for the clerk. Motion carried unanimously.

81-57 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Bob Niermeyer, to approve the following cooperators. Motion carried unanimously.

Cooperators

1501 - Donald Thien - 156 acres
1502 - August Amend - 160 acres

Plans were reviewed for Jim Gaul and Dave Urmie,

Correspondence was reviewed.

81-58 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Joel Brown, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 P. M.

Secretary Protem

Approved

Chairman

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
August 10, 1981

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, August 10, 1981, in the S. C. S. Office. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by William Davidson II, Chairman. Present were:

Commissioners
William Davidson II, Chairman
James Bowie, Vice-Chairman
Randall Shaull
Robert Niermeyer
Joel Brown

Assistant Commissioners
Darrell Brown
Glen Waters
Ray Crock

Staff and Others
Dave White, District Conservationist
Judy Hagan, Conservation Technician
Hilda Brown, Clerk

The minutes of the July 13, 1981, meeting were approved as written.

81-59 It was moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Bob Niermeyer, to approve the following bill: NACD Service Department for $2.52 for postage on 3 plaques. Motion carried unanimously.

Clerk reported that $205.26 was transferred to the revolving fund at the Tipton State Bank. Balance in Tipton State Bank - $812.22.

A copy of the annual plan of work was handed to each commissioner for their use.

81-60 The Essay Contest was discussed. Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, that the following cash prizes be given to district winners: $25, 1st, 2nd, $15, and $10, 3rd for both Senior and Junior division. Motion carried unanimously. Deadline for local district judging is October 15.

Darrell Brown has contacted school officials in the county in regard to organize an Education Committee. Response has been good.

81-61 A lengthly discussion was held on the Land Disturbing Activities Regulations. It was moved by Jim Bowie that the proposed regulations and public hearing be tabled until December. Seconded by Randall Shaull. Motion carried unanimously.

No action was taken on a Resolution of the Polk County Soil Conservation District Commissioners, asking the Legislature to freeze agricultural land to its present use.

Regional Commissioners Meeting, September 15, was discussed. Commissioners are encouraged to attend.

81-62 Moved by Randy Shaull, seconded by Bob Niermeyer, to approve cost-share to Bryce Healy No. 1(81-82) for 2800 feet of tile outlet terraces at 50% of cost estimate for $8,297.00. Motion carried unanimously.

81-63 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, that the clerk be approved for 2½ days annual leave. Motion carried unanimously.

81-64 Moved by Bob Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P. M.

Hilda Brauer
Secretary Protem

Approved

William Donahue
Chairman

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
September 14, 1981

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, September 14, 1981, in the S.C.S. Office. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by William Davidson II, Chairman. Present were:

Commissioners
William Davidson II, Chairman
Randall Shaull
Robert Niermeyer

Assistant Commissioner
Darrell Brown

Staff
David White, District Conservationist
Hilda Brown, Clerk & Treasurer
Melanie Schott, Clerk

Darrell Brown met in separate session with several people to begin organizing an education committee. Several objectives and goals were suggested. Present were: Darrell Brown, Jeanette Ruprecht, Marnell Scheeper, Marie Sides, Kenneth Muller, and John Powell.

The minutes of the August 10, 1981, meeting were approved as written.

81-65 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, that the following bill and commissioners expenses be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Monarch Business Equipment - $63.50
(Maintenance Contract on Typewriter)

Commissioners Expenses:

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|---|---|
| Bill Davidson | 13.20 |
| Jim Bowie | 4.40 |
| Joel Brown | 15.84 |
| Robert Niermeyer | 8.58 |
| Randall Shaull | 6.60 |
| Glen Waters | 21.12 |
| Darrell Brown | 4.40 |

Receipts: Rent of Seeder - Steve Lacina.... 7.50
- Jim Barnhart.... 15.00
Balance Tipton State Bank.....$771.22

81-66 Soil Judging Contest will be held October 6, 1981. Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to provide a plaque to the top scoring boy from each school. Motion carried unanimously.

Dave White explained contents that are included in the conservation folders made up by SCS.

Fall Teachers Workshops were discussed. No action taken. Anyone interested should contact the office for more information.

Two landowners, Richard Pahl and Richard Broulik, were suggested for the Izaak Walton League Windbreak Award Program. The selected recipient will be chosen later.

William Davidson and Jim Bowie, were selected as a delegate and alternate, respectively, to represent the Ward 6 Convention at Iowa City, October 8, 1981, at 10:00 A.M.

81-67 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, that Melanie Schott be appointed treasurer of the district. Motion carried unanimously.

Ken Muller reviewed his revised conservation lease document.

It was reported that the zip seeder was in need of repairs. Darrell will order necessary parts.

81-68 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Wilda Brown
Secretary Protem

Approved

William Davidson
Chairman

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
October 12, 1981

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, October 12, 1981, in the S.C.S. office. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by William Davidson II, Chairman. Present were:

Commissioners
William Davidson II, Chairman
Randall Shaull
Jim Bowie
Joel Brown

Assistant Commissioners
Darrell Brown
Ray Crock

Extension Director
Ken Muller, Secretary

Staff
David White, District Conservationist
Clarence Beyer, Soil Technician
Judy Hagan, Soil Technician
Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer

81-69 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to pay the bills as listed. Motion carried unanimously.

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| Steffens Farm Equipment | $ 230.04 |
| DeKock's | 7.12 |
| County Engineer | 2.50 |
| Erwin R. Frahm | 10.00 |

Receipts:

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| Richard Anderson | 7.50 |
| Clarence Crew | 10.00 |
| H. L. Espensen | 22.50 |
| Wayne Frederick | 15.00 |
| Dennis Ruther | 15.00 |

Balance in Tipton State Bank - $655.06

81-70 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the following new cooperators. Motion carried unanimously.

1503 - Rick Kunde
1504 - Norton-Sedlitz (Hertz Farm Management)

81-71 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share agreement No. 2(81-82) for Jim Bowie, cost estimate $7,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

81-72 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve cost-share agreement No. 3(81-82) for Ralph Phelps, cost estimate $6,887.00. Motion carried unanimously.

81-73 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost for agreement No. 6(80-81) for Herbert Platner, cost of $6,204.71. Cost-shared at 50% = $3,102.35. Motion carried unanimously.

Area Tillage Show steering committee meets October 28 in Cedar Rapids.

Bill Davidson will serve as delegate to the Northeast Iowa Conservancy District Ward 5 Director meeting November 18. Jim Bowie will be the alternate.

Annual Conference dates are November 30 and December 1.

An essay entered in the contest sponsored by S.C.D. was read. The essay, written by Robert Cook, will be submitted to the regional level. Twenty-five dollars will be awarded to Cook for his county winning entry.

The terracer machine will be made available to George Kiser.

Soil judging contest was held October 6. Tipton and Bennett participated.

Commissioners should think about ways to use the 10% of the cost-share funds for no-till.

Discussion was held on the possible effects on land and water if a packing plant would be built in the Stanwood area.

81-74 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

The slide set on soil loss equation was viewed.

Secretary

Approved

Chairman

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
November 9, 1981

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, November 9, 1981, in the S.C.S. office. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by William Davidson II, Chairman. Present were:

Commissioners
William Davidson II, Chairman
Robert Niermeyer
Randall Shaull
Joel Brown
Jim Bowie

Assistant Commissioner
Darrell Brown

Staff
David White, District Conservationist
Judy Hagan, Soil Technician
Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer

The minutes of the October 12, 1981, meeting were approved as written.

81-75 It was moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve the Commissioners Expenses. Motion carried unanimously.

| Commissioners Expenses | |
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| Robert Niermeyer | $ 26.51 |
| William Davidson II | 41.25 |
| Darrell Brown | 17.05 |
| Randall Shaull | 4.40 |
| Jim Bowie | 23.65 |
| Joel Brown | 7.92 |

| Receipts | |
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| Rent of Seeder - Howard Siders | 7.50 |

Balance in Tipton State Bank $657.18

81-76 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve Cost-Share Agreement No. 4(81-82) for Jerry Marolf, cost estimate $7,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

81-77 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the Amendment of Cost-Share Agreement No. 3(81-82) for Ralph Phelps. The cost-share amendment estimate is $5,969.48. Motion carried unanimously.

Dave White asked if reservations need to be made for the Annual Conference, November 30 and December 1. Dave and Darrell Brown are both attending the conference.

There was a lengthy discussion of the proposed I.B.P. going into Stanwood. Joel Brown reported on the hearing held at the Courthouse today regarding rezoning. There will be another hearing on water on November 23.

81-78 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve the following cooperator. Motion carried unanimously.

1505 - Milton Behrens, Clarence - 160 acres

Discussion was held on cost-share for no-tillers. The following are ideas that were brought up: cost-share for first timers only, demonstration areas or plots, have a limit to cost-share per person or acre, have separate contests for no-till beans and no-till corn, concentrate on one area of the county, have an entry fee and pay an attractive amount of money for highest yields, pay for meal at no-till banquet, pay $10 an acre - maximum 20 acres. Dave White is to report in December on how the IIIM Budget can be used. Cost-Share for no-till will be discussed further in the December meeting.

81-79 Darrell Brown reported on progress of the Education Committee Meetings. Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to buy materials and pay mileage (if needed) for teachers going to Conservation Education Committee Meetings, not to exceed $100. Motion carried unanimously.

81-80 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

A slide set on "Soil Erosion in Iowa" was viewed.

Melanie B. Schott
Secretary Protem

Approved

William Davidson
Chairman

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

December 14, 1981

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, December 14, 1981, in the S.C.S. office, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by William Davidson II, Chairman. Present were:

Commissioners
- William Davidson II, Chairman
- Robert Niermeyer
- Randall Shaull
- Joel Brown

Assistant Commissioner
- Darrell Brown

Extension Director
- Ken Muller

Staff
- David White, District Conservationist
- Clarence Beyer, Soil Technician
- Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer

The minutes of the November 9, 1981, meeting were approved as written.

81-81 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Joel Brown, to pay the bills as listed. Motion carried unanimously.

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| N. A. C. D. (soil judging plaques) . . . . . | $ 38.72 |
| County Engineer (18 blueprint copies) . . . . . | 18.00 |
| Bud's (coffee, cups, rolls) . . . . . | 5.19 |
| DeKock's (photofinishing) . . . . . | 3.78 |

Balance in Tipton State Bank $ 591.49

81-82 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve the following cooperators. Motion carried unanimously.

1506 - Eugene Edinger - 175 acres
1507 - Erwin Toerber - 74 acres
1508 - Martha Kaufmann - 100 acres
1509 - James Meyer - 540 acres

The following cooperators were cancelled:

1289 - Miles Williams Estate - 559 acres
1505 - Milton Behrens - 160 acres

81-83 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve Cost-Share Agreement No. 5(81-82) for Freeman Kaufmann, estimated cost $727.00. Motion carried unanimously.

81-84 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve Cost-Share Agreement No. 6(81-82) for Richard Mitzner, estimated cost $140.00. Motion carried unanimously.

81-85 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to define no-till as disturbing less than 15% on the soil surface. No fall $NH_3$ can be applied on soybean residue. Practices should be done on the contour where feasible. Motion carried unanimously.

81-86 Moved by Randall Shaull to extend Don Schlapkohl's Application No. 5(80-81) for one year. Motion seconded by Robert Niermeyer. Motion carried unanimously.

Darrell Brown reported on annual conference meetings and speakers.

Short Course will be held on January 19 and 20 at Ames.

Discussion was held on a watershed problem in Massillon Township involving silt on a county road. The farmer was contacted by David White, District Conservationist, to discuss the situation. Progress was not made to resolve the problem. A visit will be made by the Commissioners to assess the problem and initiate action necessary.

Darrell Brown reported on the Education Committee meeting.

Annual report writing will be started. Commissioners were asked for ideas.

Contractors meeting is scheduled for February 17. LeHi's in Clarence was suggested as the location. Getting a sponsor to pay the entire cost may not be possible.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Kenneth D. Mueller
Secretary

Approved

William Arends
Chairman

LAND DISTURBING HEARING

The Land Disturbing Hearing was held January 18, 1982, in the A.S.C.S. Conference Room at 7:15 p.m. Present were: Jim Bowie, Acting Chairman; Joel Brown, Commissioner; Randall Shaull, Commissioner; Robert Niermeyer, Commissioner; Ken Muller, Extension Director & Secretary; Darrell Brown, Assistant Commissioner; David White, District Conservationist; and Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer.

82-1 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Joel Brown, to adopt the Land Disturbing Regulations for Cedar County. Motion carried unanimously.

82-2 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to adjourn the hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

Kenneth C. Muller
Secretary

Approved,

Jim Bowie
Vice-Chairman

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, January 18, 1982 in the S.C.S. office. The meeting was called to order by Jim Bowie, Vice-Chairman. Present were:

Commissioners

Jim Bowie, Vice-Chairman
Robert Niermeyer
Randall Shaull
Joel Brown

Assistant Commissioner

Darrell Brown

Extension Director

Ken Muller

Staff

David White, District Conservationist
Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer

The minutes of the December 14, 1981, meeting were approved as written.

82-3 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to pay bills as listed except the National Dues - which are to be delayed until a later date. Motion carried unanimously.

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| Iowa Association of S.C.D. (dues) | $ 150.00 |
| National Association of S.C.D. (dues) | 375.00 |
| Tipton Conservative (legal notice) | 9.86 |
| Iowa Department of Revenue (tax on $85) | 2.55 |
| Tipton Motor Supply (air filter) | 4.87 |
| Tipton State Bank Balance | 647.12 |
| Deposits: State Comptroller (reimbursement) | 60.50 |

Commissioners Expenses:

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|---|---|
| Randall Shaull | 6.60 |
| Robert Niermeyer | 5.72 |
| Joel Brown | 23.76 |
| William Davidson II | 13.20 |
| Jim Bowie | 16.72 |
| Darrell Brown | 127.32 |

Discussion was held on how to make money for the Commissioners funds. Several ideas were suggested. David White will obtain costs on a newsletter with ads.

82-5 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve one-half day annual leave and one-half day sick leave for the clerk. Motion carried unanimously.

82-6 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve new cooperators. Motion carried unanimously.

1510 - Harry Sherwood - 320 Acres
1512 - Vern Svoboda - 191 Acres

82-7 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share LTA 1(81-82) for Roger Reynolds at a cost of $1,031.41. Motion carried unanimously.

82-8 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share 1(81-82) for Bryce Healy, at a cost of $7,470.90. Motion carried unanimously.

82-9 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve cost-share 2(81-82) for Jim Bowie, at a cost of $2,960.37. Motion carried unanimously.

Contractors Meeting Agenda was reviewed. The meeting will be February 17, 1:15 p.m.

Eastern Iowa Tillage Show dates were announced, January 26 and 27.

Commissioners Short-Course will be held January 19-20. Jim Bowie and Joel Brown may attend.

David White read a letter on the Youth Leadership Conference. The material was referred to the Education Committee.

Three copies of the new book entitled, "History of Iowa's Soil Conservation Program Book", should be reported on the request form.

82-10 Moved by Randall Shaull to approve Darrell Brown, Ray Crock, and Glenn Waters, as Assistant Commissioners. Motion seconded by Joel Brown. Motion carried unanimously.

82-11 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Approved,

Chairman

Secretary

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, February 8, 1982, in the S. C. S. office. The meeting was called to order by William Davidson II, Chairman. Present were:

Commissioners

William Davidson II, Chairman
Robert Niermeyer
Randall Shaull
Joel Brown

Staff

Dave White, District Conservationist
Clarence Beyer, Soils Technician
Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer

Extension Director

Ken Muller, Secretary

Others

Paul Sadler, Dept. of Soil Conservation Representative
Everett Winborn, Iowa-Cedar Conservancy District Rep.

The minutes of the January 18, 1982, meeting were approved as written.

Everett Winborn presented information on Conservancy Districts and requested the District to contact him with questions and concerns.

82-12 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Joel Brown, to pay the bills as listed with the National Dues payment delayed until next month. Motion carried unanimously.

Conservative Publishing Company (legal notice) . . . . . $ 9.86
DeKock's Drug ( photofinishing, batteries, photo album) . . 11.46

Tipton State Bank Balance = $463.39

82-13 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the new cooperators. Motion carried unanimously.

1511 - Wayne Varland - 25 acres
1513 - J. William Jilovec - 200 acres
1514 - Harry Driscoll - 120 acres

82-14 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve Cost-Share No. 9(81-82) on 20 acres no-till for Gary Ciha, Ciha Farms, Inc. Motion carried unanimously.

Agenda for the March 3 Spring Regional Meeting at Iowa City was read. Those planning to attend should contact the office.

Goodyear Conservation Award will be filled in with the assistance of William Davidson.

Meetings to be held were announced: February 17 - Contractors Meeting, February 22 - Forestry and Wildlife Meeting, 2-3 neighborhood meetings.

Education Committee activities were discussed.

A letter on mailing from the National Association of Conservation Districts was read. Copies should be requested for the office and shared with Commissioners.

Paul Sadler reported on State activities and asked for comments from Commissioners. Conservation folders were discussed.

82-15 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried unanimously.

Approved,

William Dawson
Chairman

Kenneth D. Miller
Secretary

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, March 8, 1982, at 7:00 p.m., in the S.C.S. office. The meeting was called to order by William Davidson II, Chairman. Present were:

| Commissioners | Assistant Commissioners |
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| William Davidson II, Chairman | Darrell Brown |
| Randall Shaull | Ray Crock |
| Joel Brown | |
| Jim Bowie | Staff |
| Extension Director | Judy Hagan, Soils Technician |
| | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Ken Muller, Secretary | |

The minutes of the February 8, 1982, meeting were approved as written.

82-16 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to pay the bills as listed. Payment of the National Dues will be delayed another month. Motion carried unanimously.

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| N.A.C.D. (no-till plaque) | $ 32.07 |
| N.A.C.D. (distinguished service plaque) | 28.45 |
| Conservation District Foundation (Ed. Comm. slide set) | 4.32 |
| Tipton Public Library (rent-Contractors Meeting) | 10.00 |
| Clarence Beyer (sugar, cups, napkins, spoons) | 2.16 |
| Tipton Country Club (Annual Banquet Meals) | 156.25 |
| Dave & Dale Oldham (1st Place no-till) | 25.00 |
| Robert Niermeyer (2nd place no-till) | 15.00 |
| Edward Jack (3rd place no-till) | 10.00 |

Receipts = $31.18 - State Comptroller, $159.05 - Annual Banquet fees paid.
Tipton State Bank Balance = $441.15

82-17 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve clerk's sick leave - 4 hrs. 2-25-82, 4 hrs. 4-06-82. Motion carried unanimously. Also, the clerk's six month evaluation was looked over and signed.

82-18 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the following new cooperators and adjustment on acres. Motion carried unanimously.

1515 Gary Robinson - 500 acres
1517 Tom Whetstone - 265 acres
1296A-82 Ronald Weih - 347 acres
1411A-82 James Rohlf - 117 acres
1412A-82 Patricia Rohlf - 40 acres

82-19 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share no 10(81-82) at $200.00 on 20 acres no-till for Glen Hollingsworth. Motion carried unanimously.

82-20 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share no. 11(81-82) at $200.00 on 20 acres no-till for Broadview Acres, Inc. by Paul Friis. Motion carried unanimously.

82-21 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share no. 12(81-82) at $200.00 on 20 acres no-till for Robert Schott. Motion carried unanimously.

82-22 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve cost-share no. 13(81-82) at $200.00 on 20 acres no-till for Gary Robinson. Motion carried unanimously.

A lengthy discussion directed by William Davidson regarding the Spring Regional Meeting he attended March 3, 1982, and the proposed "Rules and Regulations" and current legislation on the Conservation Folders. Also he passed around the current draft of the Commissioners Handbook.

Judy indicated that the office would appreciate an article from any of the Commissioners or Assistant Commissioners. It was decided to use the same picture as last year of the Commissioners.

The proposed District Newsletter was discussed; there are a few more ads to be sold yet.

Ken Muller announced the following meetings: March 15 - Bob Pedersen Neighborhood Meeting, March 17 - No-Till Meeting, March 22 - Scattergood Neighborhood Meeting, and March 23 - Glen Hollingsworth Neighborhood Meeting. Ken indicated that neighborhood meetings are a good way to reach people.

Darrell Brown reported on the Education Committee. Schools are scheduling for presentations given by David White and Ken Muller on in-service days. Darrell indicated that the teachers thought it would be nice if they could get trees for their school rooms.

82-23 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown, to buy trees to be used or distributed by the Education Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

82-24 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Approved,

William Davidson
Chairman

Melanie Schott
Secretary Protem

# CEDAR SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, April 12, 1982, at 7:00 p.m., in the Soil Conservation Service office. The meeting was called to order by William Davidson II, Chairman. Present were:

| Commissioners | Staff |
|---|---|
| William Davidson II, Chairman | David White, District Conservationist |
| Robert Niermeyer | Judy Hagan, Soil Technician |
| Randall Shaull | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| **Assistant Commissioner** | **Other** |
| Darrell Brown | Clarence Beyer |

The minutes of the March 8, 1982, meeting were approved as written.

82-25 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to pay bills as listed. Motion carried unanimously.

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| N.A.C.D. (national dues) . . . . . | $ 375.00 |
| Joel Brown (retirement gift reimbursement) . . . . . | 91.67 |
| DeKock's Drug (photofinishing) . . . . . | 15.09 |
| Highlander Inn (retirement supper) . . . . . | 919.28 |
| Clarence Beyer (remainder of gift money) . . . . . | 145.85 |
| Mrs. John Lynch (retirement supper reimbursement) . . . . | 18.00 |
| Robert Wertzbaugher (retirement supper reimbursement) . . | 18.00 |
| **RECEIPTS** | |
| Production Credit (newsletter advertising) . . . . . | 190.00 |
| Everett Crees (newsletter advertising) . . . . . | 190.00 |
| Harvey's Pump Service (newsletter advertising) . . . . . | 190.00 |
| Theisen's (newsletter advertising) . . . . . | 190.00 |
| Mack Equipment (newsletter advertising) . . . . . | 190.00 |
| Clarence Savings Bank (newsletter advertising) . . . . . | 190.00 |
| Ron's Feed & Supply (newsletter advertising) . . . . . | 190.00 |
| Cedar-Johnson Farm Service (newsletter advertising) . . . | 190.00 |
| Total Money Brought In From Retirement . . . . . | 1242.50 |
| Tipton State Bank Balance . . . . . | 1901.64 |

82-26 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve new cooperators and adjustment on acres. Motion carried unanimously.

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| 1149A-82 Alan Weets-120 acres | 1516 DeWayne Zousel-5 acres |
| 1518 Glen Zerbe-200 acres | 1519 Weets Farm, Inc.-180 acres |
| 1520 Lawrence Lilienthal-200 acres | |
| 1521 Lorenz Deerberg-120 acres | 1522 Keith Chapman-697 acres |
| 1524 David Meyer-160 acres | 1523 Midwest L&C (Jim Rohlf)-120 acres |

82-27 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to deny Robert Regennitter's cost-share application for no-till. Motion carried unanimously. Regennitter has no-tilled previously--cost-share is for first timers only.

82-28 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share no. 15(81-82) at $200.00 on 20 acres no-till for Gary Deerberg. Motion carried unanimously.

82-29 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share no. 16(81-82) at $200.00 on 20 acres no-till for Hilbert Marolf. Motion carried unanimously.

82-30 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share no. 17(81-82) at $200.00 on 20 acres no-till for Trinity Church by Hilbert Marolf. Motion carried unanimously.

82-31 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to deny Karl Nebergall's cost-share application for no-till. Motion carried unanimously. Nebergall has no-tilled previously.

82-32 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share no. 19(81-82) at $100.00 on 10 acres no-till for David Meyer. Motion carried unanimously.

Judy Hagan reported Richard Mitzner is cancelling his cost-share no. 6(81-82) for $140.00 on 14 acres no-till.

David White read the "Agriculture Land Conversion Survey" -- the Commissioners answered the questions.

Clarence Beyer entered the meeting at this time, and thanked all for the great retirement party held the previous Saturday night.

Award nominations were discussed. Marie Sides was suggested for the Outstanding Teacher Award. Landlord-Tenant, Owner-Operator, and New Cooperator nominations will be held at the May 10 meeting. Outstanding Commissioner and Ken Wagner Award will be nominated at a later date.

David White asked for unique ideas for a Spring Tour. The following were suggestions: no-till tours, terrace tour (in northern part of county), herbicide plot, show of different type of cultivators, planting demonstrations.

David White reported the Annual Report will be published April 21.

The new District Newsletter should be going out around the first part of May.

Darrell Brown reported on the Education Committee. The last meeting was April 1, the group made a plan of work. The Sportsmans Club donated 70 tree seedlings for schools in the County. Seedlings will probably be delivered this week.

82-33 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Approved,

William Davidson
Chairman

Melanie Schatt
Secretary Protem

# CEDAR SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, May 10, 1982, at 8:00 p.m., in the Soil Conservation Service office. The meeting was called to order by William Davidson II, Chairman. Present were:

Commissioners

William Davidson II, Chairman
Robert Niermeyer
Jim Bowie

Staff

David White, District Conservationist
Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer

Assistant Commissioners

Darrell Brown
Ray Crock

The minutes of the April 12, 1982, meeting were approved as written.

82-34 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to pay bills as listed. Motion carried unanimously.

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| Darrell Brown (repairs for interseeder) | $ 4.30 |
| Cascade Forestry Service (tree seedlings) | 30.10 |
| Blackburn Mfg. Co. (1 box orange flags) | 31.38 |

RECEIPTS

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|---|---|
| George Kiser (whirlwind terracer) | 100.00 |
| Federal Land Bank (newsletter advertising) | 190.00 |
| First National Bank (newsletter advertising) | 190.00 |
| Twin-State Engineering (newsletter advertising) | 190.00 |
| Robert Schott (newsletter advertising) | 95.00 |
| Erwin Niermeyer (newsletter advertising) | 95.00 |
| Eldon Badtram (newsletter advertising) | 190.00 |
| Tipton State Bank (newsletter advertising) | 190.00 |
| Cascade Forestry Service (newsletter advertising) | 190.00 |
| Brehmer Excavating (newsletter advertising) | 190.00 |
| Cedar County Tire (newsletter advertising) | 190.00 |
| Crop-Tech Services (newsletter advertising) | 190.00 |
| Dorothy Hopper (rental of interseeder) | 15.00 |
| State Comptroller (reimbursement-1M Budget) | 59.41 |
| Tipton State Bank Balance (NOW Account @ 5¼%) | 3,546.11 |

82-35 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve new cooperators. Motion carried unanimously.

1525 - Donald Boedeker - 240 acres
1526 - Keith Hartwig - 170 acres
1527 - JB & CF Farms - 254 acres
by John Black
1528 - Kelly Cedar Farms Ltd. - 375 acres
1529 - Kenneth Beuthien - 147 acres
1530 - John Proesch Jr. - 65 acres
1531 - Melvin Wiebel - 90 acres
1532 - Denny Hill - 10 acres
1533 - Warren Rixe - 160 acres

The following cooperators were cancelled: #1385A-82 Kevin Hartwig 117 acres cancelled from total, #28 Kelly & Hasselbusch 607 acres, #538 C. A. Crispin 207 acres, #713 Ralph Gruenwald 48 acres.

82-36 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share no. 14(81-82) at $200.00 on 20 acres no-till for David Clark. Motion carried unanimously.

82-37 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share no. 18(81-82) at $200.00 for 20 acres no-till for Keith Lamp. Motion carried unanimously.

82-38 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of $100.00 for cost-share no. 19(81-82) for David Meyer. Motion carried unanimously.

82-39 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of $200.00 for cost-share no. 12(81-82) for Robert Schott. Motion carried unanimously.

82-40 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to extend the completion dates to December 1982 on the following cost-share applications: #2(80-81) for George Nopoulus, #3(80-81) for Fred W. Kaufmann, #4(80-81) for Sidney Cook, #5(80-81) for Donald Schlapkohl. Motion carried unanimously.

Outstanding Farmer Awards were discussed. The nominations were as follows: New Cooperator Award to Herbert Platner, Owner-Operator Award to Ken Mather, Landlord-Tenant Award to Roger Reynolds and Wayne Kappeler. The overall District winner is Roger Reynolds and Wayne Kappeler.

The Outstanding Teacher District winner is Marie Sides, seventh grade Science teacher from Tipton.

David White announced that the first no-till tour this year is to be held June 3 at 5:45 p.m. starting at Bert Kelly's then to Richard Zenishek's herbicide plot and also there will be a demonstration of different types of cultivators. Another tour is being planned for July.

David White mentioned Muscatine County sent a notice regarding the soil judging contest. It was decided to keep having our own soil judging contest in the county as we have had year before.

82-41 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to publish dates of the Commissioners Meetings in the Tipton F. F. A. calendars for $5.00.

82-42 A notice regarding Teachers Camp was reviewed. Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to pay tuition for one teacher to attend camp at $103.00.

82-43 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Approved,

William Donahue
Chairman

Melanie Schott
Secretary Protem

# CEDAR SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, June 14, 1982, at 8:00 p.m., in the Soil Conservation Service office. The meeting was called to order by William Davidson II, Chairman. Present were:

| Commissioners | Staff & Others |
|---|---|
| William Davidson II, Chairman | David White, District Conservationist |
| Joel Brown | Judy Hagan, Soil Technician |
| Jim Bowie | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Randall Shaull | Everett Winborn, Iowa-Cedar Conservancy District Representative |
| Robert Niermeyer | |
| Darrell Brown, Assistant Commissioner | |

The minutes of the May 10, 1982, meeting were approved as written.

Everett Winborn presented information on Conservancy Districts and distributed a response form from the Iowa-Cedar Conservancy District. The commissioners completed forms and returned them to Mr. Winborn.

82-44 The following commissioners expenses and bills were approved with the exception of $916.70 to the Conservative Publishing Co., which is to be paid $152.78 bi-monthly as received or all at once if terms are agreed upon to stay at original printing price. Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown. Motion carried unanimously.

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| U.S. Postmaster (150 2¢ stamps) | $ 3.00 |
| Plumfield Nurseries (shipping costs) | 9.93 |
| U.S. Postmaster ($80-bulk mailing fee & permit, 2262 pieces at 9.3¢ and 124 pieces at 10.9¢ | 303.88 |
| Bernard Clausen UNI (teacher camp) | 103.00 |
| DeKock's Drug Co. (polaroid film) | 24.60 |
| Conservative Publishing Co. (2500 newsletters MAY-JUNE) | 150.35 |
| (15000 newsletters w/masthead & ads printed) | 916.70 |

RECIPTS

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|---|---|
| Sportsmans Club (reimbursement for tree seedlings) | 30.10 |
| Hershal Gray (shipping costs) | 3.41 |
| Weaver Farm Drainage (newsletter advertising) | 190.00 |
| R. Mayhew (interseeder rental) | 15.00 |
| Wayne Frederick (shipping costs) | 4.31 |
| Ed Poduska (20 orange flags) | 1.00 |
| Merlin Geadelmann (25 orange flags) | 1.20 |
| Richard Anderson (interseeder rental) | 5.00 |

COMMISSIONERS EXPENSES

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|---|---|
| Randall L. Shaull | 4.40 |
| James C. Bowie | 2.20 |
| William Davidson II | 13.20 |
| Darrell Brown | 29.48 |
| Robert E. Niermeyer | 23.76 |
| Joel Brown | 7.92 |
| Interest on Checking Account | 12.98 |
| Tipton State Bank Balance | 3,177.97 |

The clerk is taking annual leave July 12 thru 16.

NE-Iowa Conservancy District meeting is on Thursday June 16, at 10:00 a.m. at Manchester in the Farmers & Merchants Savings Bank.

82-45 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie to approve cooperator agreement no. 1535 -- Wilma Isabel - 299 acres.

The following 1979-80 Iowa-Till participants met required field inspection and certification, and were signed by the commissioners:

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| 24(79-80) | Brown Family Ltd. | 200 Acres | 33(79-80) | Ken Mather | 260 Acres |
| 25(79-80) | Randy Pedersen | 20 Acres | 34(79-80) | Larry Streets | 72 Acres |
| 26(79-80) | Fawcett Farms Inc. | 60 Acres | 35(79-80) | Donald Barnhart | 235 Acres |
| 27(79-80) | Bob D. Pedersen | 34 Acres | 36(79-80) | James Barnhart | 90 Acres |
| 28(79-80) | Hillhurst Farms | 354 Acres | 37(79-80) | Broadview Acres | 160 Acres |
| 29(79-80) | Barry Anderson | 223 Acres | 112(79-80) | Glen Hollingsworth | 65 Acres |
| 30(79-80) | Elmer Hack | 120 Acres | 113(79-80) | Ron Madsen | 430 Acres |
| 31(79-80) | Glen Pedersen | 61½ Acres | 114(79-80) | Herman Paulsen | 7 Acres |
| 32(79-80) | Tom B. Hoffman | 38 Acres | 115(79-80) | Ron Madsen | 102 Acres |

The following cost-share applicants are cancelled: 11(81-82) Broadview Acres-20 acres of no-till @ $200, 17(81-82) Trinity Church-20 acres no-till @ $200.

82-46 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve payment of $3,566.65 for cost-share no. 3(81-82) for Ralph Phelps. Motion carried unanimously.

82-47 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve payment of $200.00 for cost-share no. 9(81-82) for Ciha Farms, by Gary Ciha. Motion carried unanimously.

82-48 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve payment of $200.00 for cost-share no. 13(81-82) for Gary Robinson. Motion carried unanimously.

82-49 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve payment of $200.00 for cost-share no. 14(81-82) for David Clark. Motion carried unanimously.

82-50 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve payment of $90.00 for cost-share no. 16(81-82) for Hilbert Marolf. Motion carried unanimously.

82-51 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve payment of $200.00 for cost-share no. 18(81-82) for Keith Lamp. Motion carried unanimously.

82-52 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve payment of $1,329.36 for cost-share no. 1(80-81) for Glen, Lyle, & George Waters. Motion carried unanimously.

82-53 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application no. 20(81-82) for Roger Reynolds for terraces at an estimate of $1,200.00 (50% cost-share @ $600.00). Motion carried unanimously.

82-54 David White distributed a couple copies of the Memorandum of Understanding between Cedar County Soil Conservation District and Soil Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture. Joel Brown read the memorandum of understanding. Motion carried unanimously. William D vidson, Chairman, and Ken Muller, Secretary, will sign the memo.

6-14-82 Commissioners Meeting Continued

David White reported on the June 3rd no-till tour. The same tour will be held again on June 28--starting at 5:45 at Bert Kelly's and on to Richard Zenishek's around 7:00.

The four no-till signs will be set up at: Ken Mathers, Bob Joslins, Larry & Oscar Glicks, and Don Lamp & Lyle Groves.

David White presented the Board of Supervisor's blue prints and proposal of addition to the Sanitary Land Fill. Some recommendations made by the commissioners were: would rather see an earth dam than a fence, need a more permanent structure with a spillway or overflow. A letter of review will be written.

The Jones-Cedar Watershed Problem project was discussed. Representatives from both counties will meet with the Supervisors at the Courthouse June 17th at 1:30 p.m.

David White brought to attention that the County Board of Supervisors are filing a complaint against Bill Ihns for his soil erosion problem.

Plaques will be ordered for: Outstanding Teacher Award, New Cooperatore Award, Owner-Operator Award, and Landlord-Tenant Award.

82-55 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Approved,

William Dunbar
Chairman

Melanie B Schott
Secretary Protem

# CEDAR SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, July 12, 1982, at 8:15 p.m., in the Soil Conservation Service office. The meeting was called to order by Jim Bowie, Vice-Chairman. Present were:

| Commissioners | Assistant Commissioner |
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| Jim Bowie, Vice-Chairman | Darrell Brown |
| Joel Brown | |
| Randall Shaull | Staff |
| Robert Niermeyer | David White, District Conservationist |
| | Judy Hagan, Soil Technician |

The minutes of the June 14, 1982, meeting were approved as written.

82-56 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, that the following bills be approved for payment. Motion carried unanimously.

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| U.S. Postmaster (stamps) . . . . . | $ 23.00 |
| N.A.C.D. (five plaques) . . . . . | 167.95 |
| U.S. Postmaster (newsletter postage) . . . . . | 190.00 |

RECEIPTS

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| State Comptroller (reimbursement thru 1M Budget) . . . | 263.88 |
| Hintz Service (newsletter advertising) . . . . . | 190.00 |
| Interest on Checking Account (NOW Acct.) . . . . . | 16.73 |
| Tipton State Checking Account Balance . . . . . | 3,417.98 |
| Savings Account Balance . . . . . | 1,371.77 |

82-57 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to transfer $1,000 from regular savings account to an All Savers Certificate at 9.99%, and put remainder of savings account in the checking account (NOW Acct. @ 5¼%). Motion carried unanimously.

82-58 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the following new cooperators. Motion carried unanimously.

1534 - Randy Pedersen - 70 acres
1536 - Pete Eriksen - 70 acres
1537 - Mike Walters - 121 acres

Cooperator agreement no. 876 of Maurice A. Martin for 70 acres was cancelled.

82-59 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve for payment of $200.00 cost-share application #15(81-82) for 20 acres no-till for Gary Deerberg. Motion carried unanimously.

82-60 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer to follow the same Annual Plan of Work as last year.

82-61 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to have it written in the minutes to commend Darrell Brown for his outstanding work in the recently formed Education Committee.

Conservation Leases were discussed. It was suggested to put an article in the newsletter about the Conservation Lease.

David White asked if anyone is interested in serving on the Steering Committee for the Eastern Iowa Conservation Tillage Show.

82-62 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Joel Brown, to nominate Randall Shaull for the Ken Wagner Award this year.

82-63 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to nominate William Davidson for the Outstanding District Commissioner this year.

82-64 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Approved,

Jim Bowie

Jim Bowie, Vice-Chairman

Judy A Hagan

Secretary Protem

# CEDAR SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, August 9, 1982, at 8:00 p.m., in the Soil Conservation Service office. The meeting was called to order by William Davidson II, Chairman. Present were:

| Commissioners | Staff |
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| William Davidson II, Chairman | Judy Hagan, Soil Conservation Technician |
| Randall Shaull | Melanie Schott, Clerk and Treasurer |
| Joel Brown | Tom Schott, WAE Soil Conservation Technician |
| Jim Bowie | |
| Darrell Brown, Assistant Commissioner | |

The minutes of the July 12, 1982, meeting were approved as written.

82-65 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, that the following bills are approved for payment. Motion carried unanimously.

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| Conservative Publishing Company (newsletter printing) | $ 595.18 |
| U. S. Postmaster (200 2¢ stamps) | 40.00 |
| U. S. Postmaster (newsletter postage) | 36.37 |
| Soil Conservation Society of America (comic books) | 115.85 |

COMMISSIONERS EXPENSES

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|---|---|
| Joel Brown | 7.92 |
| Robert Niermeyer | 5.72 |
| William Davidson II | 8.80 |
| James Bowie | 2.20 |
| Randall Shaull | 2.20 |
| Interest on Checking Account | 13.84 |
| Transfer Savings Account Funds to Checking Account | 390.98 |
| All Savers Certificate $1,000 at 9.99% interest for one year | |
| Checking Account Balance | 3,741.83 |

82-66 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve the following new cooperators. Motion carried unanimously.

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| 1538 | - Lulu Bailey Estate | - 221.7 | Acres |
| 1539 | - Elmer Briggs | - 40 | Acres |
| 1540 | - Robert J. Hebbell | - 60 | Acres |

82-67 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the group project 'Eriksen-Townsend' cost-share applications. Pete Eriksen cost-share #1(82-83) for 3200' of terraces, estimated cost $8,332.50. Herb Townsend cost-share #2(82-83) for 1000' tile, estimated cost $3,575.00. Motion carried unanimously.

82-68 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve George Kiser cost-share #3(82-83) for 1350' of terraces, estimated cost $4,250. Motion carried unanimously.

82-69 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve payment of Sidney Cook cost-share application no. 4(80-81) for $2,852.14 on the condition that we get Everett Crees' hours for dozer work on the bill. Motion carried unanimously.

The fall regional meeting will be held September 7, 1982, at the Ironman Inn. Meeting time begins at 6:30 p.m. There will be a meal - no reservations are needed.

82-70 The annual essay contest will be held again this year. Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to award prizes of $15, $10, and $5 to the first, second, and third place winners in Junior and Senior divisions both. Motion carried unanimously.

A thank you from Norma Rosser, Scattergood School, for sending her to the Conservation Teachers Camp in Clinton this summer was read.

82-71 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to sign the Memorandum of Understanding between the Cedar County Soil Conservation District and the Cedar County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

82-72 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Approved,

William Dawson II

Chairman

Melanie B. Schott

Secretary Protem

# CEDAR SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, September 13, 1982, at 8:00 p.m., in the Soil Conservation Service office. The meeting was called to order by William Davidson II, Chairman. Present were:

| Commissioners | Staff |
|---|---|
| William Davidson II, Chairman | David White, District Conservationist |
| Robert Niermeyer | Judy Hagan, Soil Technician |
| Randall Shaull | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Darrell Brown, Assistant Commissioner | |
| Ray Crock, Assistant Commissioner | |

The minutes of the August 9, 1982, meeting were approved as written.

82-73 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, that the following bills are approved for payment. Motion carried unanimously.

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| DeKock's Drug (photofinishing) | 13.59 |
| Cedar Co. Treasurer (3¼ blueprints) | 3.25 |
| U. S. Postmaster (200 20¢ stamps) | 40.00 |
| Commissioner Expenses: | |
| Robert Niermeyer | 6.24 |
| Randall Shaull | 7.20 |
| Joel Brown | 19.68 |
| William Davidson II | 12.00 |
| Jim Bowie | 4.80 |
| Interest received on NOW Account | 16.36 |
| Balance of Tipton State Bank | 3,284.76 |

82-74 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve the following new cooperator agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

#1541 - Kevin Gleavs - 80 Acres

The following are adjustments on acres of cooperator agreements:

#1194A-82 - Robert Gregory - 78 Acres
#1006A-82 - Robert Schott - 153 Acres

82-75 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost share agreement #4(82-83) for Phillip D. Hargrave for 1200' of terraces, estimated cost of $6,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

The following meetings were announced:

-- Northeast Iowa CDAC - September 22, 10:00 a.m., Farmers & Merchants Savings Bank, Manchester, Iowa.

-- Education Committee Meeting - September 23, 3:30 p.m., Lowden School to view Outdoor Classroom.

-- Annual Conference - November 29 & 30

-- Short Course January 18 & 19

The Fall Regional Meeting was summarized by Darrell Brown. Darrell read the resolutions brought up at the meeting.

82-76 The Annual Soil Judging Contest will take place on October 12, at Robert Albaugh's farm west of Tipton. Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to purchase plaques for first place of each school. Motion carried unanimously.

82-77 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to nominate Ray Crock to be the recipient of this years Izaak Walton League Windbread Award. Motion carried unanimously.

82-78 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by William DavidsonIII, to elect Randall Shaull and Robert Schott to be on the County Land Preservation and Use Commission. Motion carried unanimously.

David White and Melanie Schott led a discussion on the possibility of selling tree seedlings through the District. It was decided to take orders and sell through Plumfield Nursery with a 60% mark-up. Trees are to be shipped to the buyers by UPS at the Districts cost.

82 79 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Approved,

William Davidson
Chairman

Melanie B. Schott
Secretary Protem

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, October 11, 1982, at 8:00 p.m., in the Soil Conservation Service office. The meeting was called to order by William Davidson II, Chairman. Present were:

| Commissioners | Staff |
|---|---|
| William Davidson II, Chairman | David White, District Conservationist |
| Robert Niermeyer | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Joel Brown | |
| Jim Bowie | Ken Muller, Extension Director & Secretary |
| Darrell Brown, Asst. Commissioner | |

The minutes of the September 13, 1982 meeting were approved as written.

82-80 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Joel Brown, to pay the following bills. Motion carried unanimously.

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|---|---|
| Iowa Department of Agriculture (nursery sales permit) | $ 15.00 |
| Iowa Department of Revenue (sales tax permit) | 1.00 |
| Conservative Publishing Co. (newsletters) | 287.18 |
| Conservative Publishing Co. (Martens Adv.) | 20.49 |
| Tipton Conservative (want ad) | 3.50 |
| DeKock's Drug Co. (photofinishing) | 10.47 |

Receipts

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|---|---|
| State Comptroller (1-M budget reimbursement) | 207.95 |
| Ralph Zousel (rental of interseeder) | 15.00 |
| William Wright (rental of interseeder) | 15.00 |
| Interest on Account | 15.05 |
| Checking Account Balance | 3,236.88 |

82-81 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve the following new cooperators. Motion carried unanimously.

#1542 - John Sharpless Estate by Janet Nelson - 290 acres
#1543 - Janet Nelson - 266 acres
#1544 - GRN Company, by George R. Nicolaus - 260 acres

The following cooperators agreements were cancelled:

# 545 - Richard O. Nelson - 200 acres
#1045 - John Sharpless - 272 acres

82-82 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve cost-share application no. 5(82-83) for GRN Co., George R. Nicolaus, 3400' terraces, estimated cost of $10,940.00. Motion carried unanimously.

82-83 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share agreement no. 2(80-81) for George Nopoulos, 3,290' of terraces, payment 50% of actual cost, $3,906.56. Motion carried unanimously.

82-84 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share agreement no. 3(80-81) for Fred Kaufmann, 536' of tile, $93.80. Motion carried unanimously.

82-85 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share agreement no. 4(81-82) for Jerry Marolf, 1,100' of terraces, $1,011.91. Motion carried unanimously.

A letter announcing the Muscatine Soil Judging Contest was read. Funds to support the contest were requested.

82-86 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Joel Brown, to send $10.00 to Muscatine Soil Judging Contest. Motion carried unanimously.

Annual Conference will be held November 29-30 at Des Moines. The resolutions passed at the Regional Meeting were distributed and will be voted on at the Conference.

Short Course is set for January 18 through 19.

Darrell Brown reported on the activities of the Education Committee. Schools planted trees that were provided by the District. Cedar County distributed the most copies of education comic book and were recognized at the Annual SCSA Banquet, Oct. 1, by receiving a plaque.

A financial report on the newsletter was presented. Expected profit will be approximately $600.00. Total newsletters sent to date is 7,391.

82-87 It was suggested by the clerk the District consider applying for a new typewriter for the office. Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to send a letter to the State requesting a new typewriter be provided. It was also suggested to make the Dept. of Soil Conservation aware of the operation and maintenance problems to step-up the process of replacement. Motion carried unanimously.

82-88 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Approved,

Chairman

Secretary

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar County Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Monday, November 8, 1982, at 7:30 p.m., in the Soil Conservation Service office. The meeting was called to order by William Davidson II, Chairman. Present were:

| Commissioners | Staff |
|---|---|
| William Davidson II, Chairman | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Randall Shaull | Judy Hagan, Soil Cons. Technician |
| Robert Niermeyer | |
| Joel Brown | |
| Darrell Brown, Asst. Commissioner | |

The minutes of the October 11, 1982, meeting were approved as written.

82-89 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve payment of the following bills. Motion carried unanimously.

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| Cedar County Treasurer (10 blueprints) | $ 10.00 |
| DeKock's Drug Co. (film) | 6.15 |

RECEIPTS

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|---|---|
| State Comptroller (1M Budget Reimbursement) | 56.84 |
| Tom Whetstone (tree shipping costs) | 2.21 |
| LeRoy Moeller (interseeder rental) | 15.00 |
| Interest on Checking Account | 13.11 |
| Tipton State Bank Checking Account Balance | 2,976.40 |

COMMISSIONERS EXPENSES

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|---|---|
| Randall Shaull | 2.40 |
| Robert Niermeyer | 6.24 |
| Darrell Brown | 8.64 |
| Jim Bowie | 2.40 |
| William Davidson | 38.40 |
| Joel Brown | 8.64 |

82-90 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve the group planning request between Cedar and Scott Counties including the following landowners: Kenneth Treimer, Arlo V. Petersen, Joey Gehrls, Adolph Badtram, West Moeller, T. Rozmoeller, Harlan Petersen, Kreinbring Farms, Albert Henkel. Motion carried unanimously.

82-91 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cooperator agreement no. 1545 Harold Cromer - 120 acres. Cooperator agreement no. 1257 Thomas Hoffman - 160 acres was cancelled. Cooperator agreement no. 670-A-82 Richard Anderson, add 160 acres, was adjusted. Motion carried unanimously.

82-92 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share payment for application no. 5(81-82) Martha A. Kaufmann c/o Evelyn Kaufmann Lacey for $271.98. Payment is for 500 LF of tile outlet for terraces installed by Jerry Marolf. Motion carried unanimously.

82-93 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application no. 6(82-83) Harold Cromer for tile outlet for GRN Co. terraces to be installed. Cost-Share estimate $2,000 for 2100 LF of tile. Motion carried unanimously.

82-94 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application no. 8(82-83) Mike Walter for 1000 LF of terraces. Cost-Share estimate $3,600.00. Motion carried unanimously.

It was announced that Marie Sides, seventh grade Life Science teacher at Tipton Community School, won the State Award for Conservation Education Teacher, K-8 division. Marie will receive her award November 29 at the Annual Conference held in Des Moines.

The Annual Conference will be held November 29 and 30 at the Marriott Hotel in Des Moines.

A terrace tour will be held December 7 at 9:30 a.m. starting at the Pete Eriksen farm. All commissioners are encouraged to attend.

Scott County is holding a Soil Commissioners Training Session, January 11, 1983. More information will be distributed later.

Soil Judging Contest winners were: Deron Jurgensen, Lincoln; Rick Rouse, Tipton; Joe Benda, West Branch. Plaques have been ordered for each student.

The Education Committee will meet November 18, at 4:00 in the office.

Judy showed her list of no-till contest yields so far.

82-95 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Joel Brown, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Approved,

William Davidson II
Chairman

Melanie B Schott
Secretary Protem

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar County Soil Conservation District Commissioners held a special meeting Monday, November 29, 1982, at 1:00 p.m., in the Soil Conservation Service office. The meeting was called to order by Robert Niermeyer, Acting Chairman. Present were:

| Commissioners | Staff |
|---|---|
| Robert Niermeyer, Acting Chairman | David White, District Conservationist |
| Randall Shaull | Judy Hagan, Soil Technician |
| Joel Brown | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |

82-96 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown to approve Amendment No. 1 for cost-share no. 6(82-83) an estimate of $2,400.00 for terrace construction. Twelve Hundred Dollars of additional funds will be obligated for this amendment. Motion carried unanimously.

82-97 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Approved,

Robert Niermeyer

Melanie Schott

Secretary Protem

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, December 13, 1982, at 7:00 p.m. in the Soil Conservation Service office. The meeting was called to order by William Davidson II, Chairman. Present were:

| Commissioners | Staff |
|---|---|
| William Davidson II, Chairman | David White, District Conservationist |
| Randall Shaull | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Robert Niermeyer | Extension |
| Jim Bowie | Ken Muller |
| Joel Brown | |

The minutes of the November 8, 1982, meeting were approved as written.

82-98 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve payment of the following bills. Motion carried unanimously.

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| U. S. Postmaster (newsletter postage) | $ 224.29 |
| U. S. Postmaster (200 20¢ stamps) | 40.00 |
| NACD (three soil judging plaques) | 57.79 |
| DeKock Drug Co. (film and flashbulbs) | 18.83 |
| Conservative Publishing Co. (newsletter) | 289.48 |
| Judy Hagan (rolls for terrace tour) | 8.40 |
| Plumfield Nurseries (tree sales) | 42.50 |
| U. S. Postmaster (bulk mailing fee) | 40.00 |

Receipts

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|---|---|
| Thomas Kavanaugh (trees) | 70.04 |
| Interest on Account | 12.96 |
| State Comptroller (reimbursement thru 1M Budget) | 71.05 |
| Checking Account Balance | 2,741.32 |

82-99 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve the following new cooperators. Motion carried unanimously.

1546 - David Von Muenster - 138 Acres
1547 - Lindsey Simpson - 1 Acre

82-100 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application NT#9(82-83), Ron Lamp, for 20 acres no-till at $10.00 per acre, $200.00 fund obligated. Motion carried unanimously.

82-101 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application NT#10(82-83), David Wiedenhoff, for 20 acres no-till at $10.00 per acre, $200.00 funds obligated. Motion carried unanimously.

82-102 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve for payment cost-share no. 1(82-83) for Pete Eriksen, $5,362.19 for 3,750 linear feet of terraces installed. Motion carried unanimously.

82-103 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve for payment cost-share no. 2(82-83) for Herb Townsend, $1,011.16 for 943 linear feet of tile outlet installed. Motion carried unanimously.

82-104 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve for payment cost-share no. 5(80-81), Donald Schlapkohl for$3,154.08 for 6,540 linear feet of terraces installed. Motion carried unanimously.

Jim Bowie started a discussion on the possibility of a bid system for cost share. He indicated a resolution was passed at the Annual Conference that bids be solicited because of soil loss complaints. It was suggested to bring the bid situation up at the contractors meeting.

Crop clinics are scheduled in January. Dave White will make a presentation on soil conservation at each clinic.

Commissioner training will be held January 11 in Davenport. Bill Davidson, Jim Bowie, Randall Shaull, Joel Brown, and Robert Niermeyer all indicated an interest in attending.

Short Course is scheduled for January 18-19.

Tillage Show brochures were distributed.

A position for an assistant commissioner on the board is open. Potential names were suggested. David Meyer near Durant and George Driscoll near Stanwood were suggested.

David White explained the new volunteer program and potential applications for Cedar County.

The Iowa Farm and Rural Life poll results were distributed.

Melanie Schott suggested contacts be made now to resell ads for the newsletter. Names were distributed to make contacts yet in December.

Randall Shaull discussed the recent Land Use Commission meeting.

82-105 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Approved,

William Dawson II

Kenneth D. Mullen

Secretary

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, January 3, 1983, at 1:00 p.m. in the Soil Conservation Service office. The meeting was called to order by Jim Bowie, Vice-Chairman. Present were:

| Commissioners | Staff |
|---|---|
| Jim Bowie | David White, District Conservationist |
| Randall Shaull | Judy Hagan, Soil Cons. Technician |
| Robert Niermeyer | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Joel Brown | |
| Ray Crock, Assistant | Ken Muller, Extension Director |

83-1 Election of officers was held. Nominated were: Joel Brown for Chairman and Robert Niermeyer for Vice-Chairman. Joel Brown was elected Chairman by unanimous vote and Robert Niermeyer was elected Vice-Chairman by unanimous vote.

83-2 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to reappoint Kenneth Muller as Secretary and Melanie Schott as Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

83-3 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Joel Brown, to appoint Darrell Brown and Ray Crock as assistant commissioners. Motion carried unanimously. Contacts will be made to obtain a third assistant commissioner.

The minutes of the December 13, 1982, meeting were approved as written.

83-4 Moved by Randall Shaull, and seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to pay the following bills and approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried unamiously.

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| Plumfield Nurseries (tree seedlings) | 31.25 |
| Cedar County Electronics (six calculator batteries) | 14.07 |
| **Receipts** | |
| Melanie Schott (tree seedlings) | 18.54 |
| Herman Voss (tree seedlings) | 32.96 |
| Interest on account | 11.68 |
| **Commissioners Expenses** | |
| Randall Shaull | 7.20 |
| William Davidson,II | 9.60 |
| Robert Niermeyer | 9.36 |
| Joel Brown | 25.92 |
| Jim Bowie | 219.11 |

Checking Account Balance $2,410.87

83-5 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the following new cooperator. Motion carried unanimously.

#1548 - Philip Urmie - 158 acres

83-6 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application #NT-11(82-83), Ken Schott, for 20 acres no-till, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

83-7 An application for funds under the Family Farm Development Authority needed approval of the Soil District Commissioners to indicate that a conservation plan was in effect. Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to report that a conservation plan is in effect on Broadview Acres farm operation owned by Friis, West Branch, Iowa.

Arrangements were made by Commissioners to attend the January 11 training session. Eight will attend, including the clerk.

Three to four commissioners will attend the January 18-19 short course held in Ames.

Ad space for the newsletter should be contracted as soon as possible.

Awards for no-till contest will be: $25 - 1st place and a plaque, $15 - 2nd place, $10 - third place.

83-8 Meals should be provided for those getting awards. Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to provide meals for those receiving awards. Motion carried unanimously.

Randall Shaull reported that he had soil boxes for soil loss demonstation to be used by the education committee.

Randall Shaull reported on the status of Ag. Land Areas.

83-9 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Approved,

Del Brown

Kenneth D. Mueller
Secretary

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar County Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Monday, February 14, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. in the Soil Conservation Service office. The meeting was called to order by Joel Brown, Chairman. Present were:

| Commissioners | Staff |
|---|---|
| Joel Brown, Chairman | David White, District Conservationist |
| Robert Niermeyer | Judy Hagan, Soil Cons. Technician |
| William Davidson II | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Randall Shaull | Ken Muller, Extension Director |
| | Eldon Weber, Area Conservationist |

83-10 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Bill Davidson, to adopt the proposed agenda for the meeting.

83-11 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve the minutes of the January 3, 1983, meeting.

83-12 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to pay the following bills:

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|---|---|
| Business Supply Center (template) | 3.94 |
| Treasurer, State of Iowa (sales tax) | 3.54 |
| Plumfield Nurseries (tree sales) | 11.25 |
| Monarch Business Services (typewriter repair) | 48.00 |
| U. S. Postmaster (newsletter postage) | 228.78 |
| Plumfield Nurseries (tree sales) | 11.25 |
| Bud's (rolls, cups, coffee, etc.) | 11.00 |
| Extension Service (booklets) | 4.00 |
| U. S. Postmaster (200 20¢ stamps) | 40.00 |
| Plumfield Nurseries (tree sales) | 16.50 |
| NACD (national dues) | 375.00 |
| Iowa Assoc. of Conservation Districts (state dues) | 150.00 |
| Conservative Publishing Co. (Jan-Feb newsletter) | 283.18 |

Receipts

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|---|---|
| Jim Cahill (tree sales) | 18.54 |
| Hershal Gray (tree sales) | 18.54 |
| Rosalyn Hill (tree sales) | 27.04 |
| Interest on Account | 10.41 |
| State Comptroller (1M budget reimbursement) | 130.69 |
| State Comptroller (2M budget reimbursement) | 48.00 |

Tipton State Bank Balance . . . . . $2,285.83

83-13 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the following Commissioners Expenses:

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|---|---|
| Jim Bowie | 162.88 |
| Joel Brown | 79.53 |
| Randall Shaull | 154.08 |
| Ray Crock | 4.95 |
| William Davidson II | 9.75 |
| Robert Niermeyer | 32.79 |

83-14 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve the following new cooperators:

#1549 - Ralph Billick - 160 Acres
#1550 - Robert Flockhart - 200 Acres
#1551 - Don Pearson - 100 Acres
#1552 - Dennis & Craig Pearson - 120 Acres

The following are cooperator adjustments: #831A-83 - 200 acres added to Marion Billick, #1033A-83 - 200 acres subtracted from Harry Schott.

83-15 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share #NT12(82-83), for $200, for Louis Hillman to no-till 20 acres. Motion carried unanimously.

83-16 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share #13(82-83), cost estimate $5,676, for George Nopoulos to complete 2000' of terraces (50% = $2,838). Motion carried unanimously.

Area Contractors Meeting agenda was reviewed by David White.

Bill Davidson plans to attend the Spring Regional Meeting.

Crop Banquet is scheduled for March 10. Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Bill Davidson, to charge $7.00 for the banquet ticket. Motion carried unanimously. 83-17

Soil Stewardship material was reviewed.

Goodyear Conservation Award booklet will be filled out. Weber encouraged commissioners to include examples of things done or accomplished with the booklet.

A no-till soybean plot was discussed. A cooperator will be sought in the McVille area.

Material will be collected to start putting together the 1982 Annual Report. Ideas for content were discussed.

Neighborhood Meetings are scheduled for February 22 and March 7. Joel Brown is planning the February 22 meeting at McVill bank. The March 7 meeting will be held at Ray Crock's farm.

A request to form a no-till club was discussed. The question will be raised at the March 23 no-till meeting.

A Conservation Plan for Pete Eriksen was reviewed.

Eldon Weber reported on accomplishments of the staff and the District's Program.

83-18 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Approved,

Joel Brown

Ken Muller
Secretary

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, March 14, 1983, in the Soil Conservation Service office. The meeting was called to order by Joel Brown, Chairman. Present were:

| Commissioners | Staff |
|---|---|
| Joel Brown, Chairman | David White, District Conservationist |
| Robert Niermeyer | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Randall Shaull | Ken Muller, Extension Director |
| Richard Kreinbring, Assistant | |
| Ray Crock, Assistant | |

The agenda was amended to include discussion on a complaint issued by the Board of Supervisors and to set meeting time.

83-19 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

83-20 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve the minutes of the February meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

83-21 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to pay Wayne Frederick $35.00, and approve the other bills listed. Motion carried.

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| NACD (plaque) | $ 33.56 |
| U. S. Postmaster (200 20¢ stamps) | 40.00 |
| Petersen Hardware (light for PCA clock) | 7.59 |
| Plumfield Nurseries (A. Daufeldt trees) | 37.50 |
| Plumfield Nurseries (R. Ford trees) | 7.50 |
| Plumfield Nurseries (L. Moeller trees) | 39.50 |
| Plumfield Nurseries (J. Hagan trees) | 7.50 |
| Plumfield Nurseries (M. Anderson trees) | 49.25 |
| Wayne Frederick (speaker fee & mileage) | 35.00 |
| Gary Ciha (1st place no-till) | 25.00 |
| Edward Jack (2nd place no-till) | 15.00 |
| Robert Niermeyer (3rd place no-till) | 10.00 |
| Wayne Humphries (speaker fee & mileage) | 120.00 |
| Tipton Country Club (annual banquet) | 420.00 |

Receipts

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|---|---|
| Roger Reynolds (annual banquet fee) | 14.00 |
| Alice Daufeldt (trees) | 61.80 |
| Ron Ford (trees) | 12.36 |
| Gary Ciha (annual banquet fee) | 7.00 |
| Ray Rouse (annual banquet fee) | 14.00 |
| Marie Sides (annual banquet fee) | 7.00 |
| LeRoy Moeller (trees) | 65.52 |
| Jim Bowie (annual banquet fee) | 14.00 |
| Interest on Account | 10.21 |
| Judy Hagan (trees) | 12.36 |
| Ken Mather (annual banquet fee) | 7.00 |
| Duane Jurgensen (annual banquet fee) | 7.00 |
| Herb Platner (annual banquet fee) | 7.00 |
| Milton Anderson (trees) | 81.37 |
| Melanie Schott (annual banquet fee) | 14.00 |
| Judy Hagan (annual banquet fee) | 14.00 |

Receipts

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|---|---|
| Wayne Frederick (annual banquet fee) | $ 14.00 |
| Ed Jack (annual banquet fee) | 7.00 |
| Charles Benda (annual banquet fee) | 14.00 |
| Joel Brown (annual banquet fee) | 7.00 |
| Randall Shaull (annual banquet fee) | 14.00 |
| Extension Service (annual banquet) | 214.00 |
| Tipton State Bank balance | 1,357.43 |

83-22 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the new cooperators. Motion carried unanimously.

1553 - Julia Hargrave - 393 acres
1554 - Edward F. Koutny - 80 acres
1555 - Keith Conner - 520 acres
1556 - Edward Crock - 320 acres
1557 - Hilbert Stoll - 200 acres
1558 - J. William Jilovec - 200 acres

Cooperator cancellations are:

1326 - Richard Jensen - 274 acres
985 - Melvin Baker & Son - 160 acres

83-23 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application #NT14(82-83), Steven Scott, 20 acres no-till, $200.00. Motion carried unanimously.

83-24 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application #NT15(82-83), Jerry Platner, 20 acres no-till, $200.00. Motion carried unanimously.

83-25 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application #NT16(82-83), Raymon Ferguson, 20 acres no-till, $200.00. Motion carried unanimously.

83-26 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application #NT17(82-83), William M. Hoy, 20 acres no-till, $200.00. Motion carried unanimously.

83-27 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application #NT18(82-83), Glenn Kurth, 20 acres no-till, $200.00. Motion carried unanimously.

83-28 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application #19(82-83), J. William Jilovec, 2000 terraces, 50% cost-share $2,651.00, estimated $5,302.00, subject to additional agreements needed due to the location of the first terraces on the property line. Motion carried unanimously.

83-29 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application #20(82-83), Dennis G. Driscoll, 4150' terraces, 50% cost-share $5,400.00, estimated $10,800.00. Motion carried unanimously.

83-30 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application #21(82-83), Joseph Scorpil, 2550' terraces, 50% cost-share $5,000.00, estimated $10,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

83-31 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to indicate that a farm plan is on record at the S.C.S. office on the Violet Hoy land as required for the soil conservation loan application for no-till planter funds. Motion carried unanimously.

83-32 The 1-M Budget balance is $132.35 following payment of January bills. A. request for $300.00 is suggested. Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to forward a letter to request the funds. Motion carried unanimously.

Reports were given by those attending the spring regional meeting.

A letter from the Board of Supervisors was read concerning silt from Lewis Erwin property in Iowa Township causing damage to county road ditches. A letter from the Soil Conservation District will be sent to the S.C.S. to request technical assistance. A visit is scheduled on March 22, 1:00 p.m., to observe the damages. Appropriate action will be taken following the initial visit.

Newsletter advertising will be complete when the last two ads are sold.

Conservation awards program was reviewed.

83-33 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to set the meeting time at 8:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

83-34 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve Richard Kreinbring as assistant commissioner. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Brown discussed roles that assistant commissioners could perform and encouraged their active participation.

83-35 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to have David White explore the use of an employee under the Green Thumb Program. Motion carried unanimously.

83-36 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Approved,

Joel Brown
Chairman

Ken Mueller
Secretary

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, April 11, 1983, in the Soil Conservation Service office. The meeting was called to order by Joel Brown, Chairman. Present were:

| Commissioners | Staff |
|---|---|
| Joel Brown, Chairman | David White, District Conservationist |
| Robert Niermeyer, Vice-Chairman | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Randall Shaull | |
| William Davidson II | Ken Muller, Extension Director |
| Jim Bowie | |
| Ray Crock, Assistant | |

83-37 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Bill Davidson, to adopt the agenda as written. Motion carried unanimously.

83-38 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve the minutes of the March 14, 1983, meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

83-39 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve payment of the following bills. Motion carried unanimously.

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| U. S. Postmaster (Mar/Apr newsletter postage) | $ 237.34 |
| Plumfield Nurseries (K. Reichert trees) | 11.25 |
| Plumfield Nurseries (E. Mixell trees) | 11.25 |
| Plumfield Nurseries (V. Kruckenberg trees) | 27.50 |
| Plumfield Nurseries (V. Fletcher trees) | 27.50 |
| Plumfield Nurseries (4-H Club trees) | 34.75 |
| Erwin R. Frahm (100 surveying stakes) | 10.00 |
| Conservative Publishing Co. (Mar/Apr newsletter) | 283.79 |
| Treasurer - State of Iowa (sales tax on tree sales) | 19.94 |

RECEIPTS

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|---|---|
| David White (annual banquet fee) | 7.00 |
| Kathleen Reichert (tree sales) | 18.72 |
| Ellen Mixell (tree sales) | 18.72 |
| Virgil Kruckenberg (tree sales) | 45.76 |
| Vance Fletcher (tree sales) | 45.76 |
| Everett Crees (advertising fee) | 190.00 |
| Wehde Motors, Inc. (advertising fee) | 190.00 |
| Wayne Kappeler (flags) | 10.00 |
| Clarence Savings Bank (advertising fee) | 190.00 |
| Interest on Account | 5.98 |
| Montz Implement (advertising fee) | 190.00 |
| Extension Service Fund (tree sales) | 57.82 |
| Chuck Koppes (payment for NSF check) | 24.00 |
| Federal Land Bank (advertising fee) | 190.00 |
| Brehmer Excavating (advertising fee) | 190.00 |
| Bill Davidson (annual banquet fee) | 7.00 |

Checking Account Balance $2,246.04

83-40 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the following new cooperators. Motion carried unanimously.

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| #1559 David Hubler - 120 Acres | #1560 Melvin Deerberg - 120 Acres |
| #1561 E. Ted Pence - 10 Acres | #1562 William B. Norton - 150 Acres |

83-41 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share application #NT22(82-83), Edward Poduska, 20 acres no-till, $200.00 Motion carried unanimously.

83-42 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application #NT23(82-83), Thomas Poduska, 20 acres no-till, $200.00. Motion carried unanimously.

83-43 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share #NT24(82-83), David Hubler, 20 acres no-till, $200.00. Motion carried unanimously.

83-44 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application #25(82-83), Melvin Deerberg, 20 acres no-till $200.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Proposed changes for the Code of Iowa was reviewed. It was suggested that everyone receive a copy with minutes when sent out.

The soil loss complaint filed by the Board of Supervisors against Lewis Erwin (section 19 of Iowa Township) was discussed. It was stated that on the first observation of the site the commissioners viewed the following: "the road ditch is full of dirt," "there was definitely sediment deposition," "there was damage to the adjoining landowner," the commissioners decided that there was "evident damage in the county ditch."

On the second visit two commissioners (Bill Davidson and Joel Brown) and District Conservationist David White met with the landowner (Lewis Erwin) and discussed options with him. The following are statements made about the discussion and problem: "Lewis Erwin showed past records indicating he went on a corn-bean rotation about four years ago," "the landowner is considering retirement and indicated that this may be the last year farming," "the landowner liked the idea of someone coming in and planting no-till corn in the problem area," "landowner was willing to set up a plan and rent land out to an operator that farms by the plan," "Lewis knows he has a problem but doesn't realize the extent of the soil he's losing," "landowner talked about going into alfalfa," "landowner still wants to clean ditch at a portion of his own expense," the commissioners tried to get the point across to "control erosion first and then fix the ditch--otherwise the ditch will keep filling in," Joel Brown wanted to mention that there is a pipeline in the area and to be very careful, the commissioners concluded Lewis Erwin was very receptive and he came a long ways in the two hours that they were there.

A request was made by Wayne Humphries director of communications to evaluate his speech at the annual banquet. It was decided he was very energetic but the fee was a little high.

It was announced that the Annual Report would be published and distributed April 20.

Ideas were discussed for assistance for first time no-tillers. Some ideas mentioned are: hold meeting strictly for first timers, make a list on do's and don'ts, "write a recipe" or checklist on what to do on rye, sod, beans, corn, etc., Make a list of no-till counselors with a minimum of 3 successful years of no-till to advise people. Also it was suggested for people in the no-till contest to fill out a "no-till form" and find out information on seed corn, planting date-depth-population-, insecticide, fertilizer rate and form of fertilizer, etc.

Ken Muller announced that there is a bean referendum meeting.

The clerk indicated an advertiser cancelled so there is one more newsletter ad needed to be sold within the next week.

83-45 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

A picture was taken for the Annual Report following the meeting.

Approved,

Joel Brown

Melanie B. Schott
Secretary Protem

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Thursday, May 12, 1983, in the SCS office. The meeting was called to order by Joel Brown, Chairman. Present were:

| Commissioners | Staff |
|---|---|
| Joel Brown, Chairman | David White, District Conservationist |
| Robert Niermeyer, Vice-Chairman | Judy Hagan, Soil Conservation Technician |
| William Davidson II | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Jim Bowie | Ken Muller, Extension Director |

83-46 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to adopt the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

The minutes of the April 11, 1983, meeting were approved as written.

83-47 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve payment of the following bills and commissioner expenses. Motion carried unanimously.

Bills

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|---|---|
| DeKock's Drug Co. (photofinishing and film) | $ 7.37 |
| Cedar Co. Treasurer (blueprints) | 9.20 |
| Plumfield Nurseries (L. Ruess trees) | 31.25 |
| Plumfield Nurseries (J. Parker trees) | 55.00 |
| U. S. Postmaster (200 20¢ stamps) | 40.00 |
| Blackburn Manufacturing (1000 flags) | 36.00 |

Receipts

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|---|---|
| Hargrave Co. (newsletter advertising) | 190.00 |
| First National Bank (newsletter advertising) | 190.00 |
| Tipton State Bank (newsletter advertising) | 190.00 |
| Harvey's Pump Service (newsletter advertising) | 190.00 |
| Larry Ruess (trees) | 52.00 |
| Jim Parker (trees) | 91.52 |
| George Hein (100 flags) | 5.00 |
| Suzanne Bailey (200 flags) | 10.00 |
| Cedar County Tire (newsletter advertising) | 190.00 |
| Duayne Miller Tiling(newsletter advertising) | 190.00 |
| Interest on Account | 9.40 |
| Half Ltd., by Linda Horman (40 flags) | 2.00 |
| Ron's Feed & Supply (newsletter advertising) | 190.00 |
| State Comptroller (1-M Budget reimbursement) | 50.00 |
| Maureen Bowie (50 flags) | 2.50 |
| Henry Niermeyer (interseeder) | 15.00 |
| Tipton State Checking Account Balance | 3,323.44 |

Commissioners Expenses

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|---|---|
| Robert Niermeyer | 24.48 |
| Jim Bowie | 14.20 |
| Joel Brown | 67.48 |
| Randall Shaull | 16.60 |
| William Davidson II | 38.40 |

83-48 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the new cooperators. Motion carried unanimously.

1563 - Raymond Gehrls - 200 Acres
1564 - Douglas Beuthien - 180 Acres
1565 - Dennis Jones - 186 Acres
1566 - Weslie Timmerman - 413 Acres

83-49 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve cost-share application no. NT26(82-83) Raymond Gehrls for 7 acres of no-till @ $70. Motion carried unanimously.

83-50 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application no NT27(82-83) Phillip Puffer for 20 acres of no-till $200. Motion carried unanimously.

83-51 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of cost-share no. NT11(82-83) Kenneth Schott for 20 acres of no-till, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

83-52 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve payment of cost-share no. NT9(82-83) Ron Lamp for 20 acres of no-till, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

83-53 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of cost-share no. 21(82-83) for 1260 LF of terraces, 50% cost-share = $2,111.55. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held on the Soil Loss Complaint. We have two options after we go back to the Supervisors and tell them our feelings, --withdraw the complaint or file a court order. Erwin did not change farming practices this year. It was suggested that we get a committment out of him and not to let him touch the fields for tillage starting September 1 (no fall plowing).

Nominations for Outstanding Cooperators took place. Kelly Cedar Farms, Ltd., by Bert Kelly was nominated for the "New Cooperator" award; John Powell was nominated for the "Owner-Operator" award; and George Nopoulos and Lloyd Becker were nominated for the "Landowner-Tenant" award. The overall county winner which will go on to Regional Division is John Powell. The 1983 Outstanding Teacher was nominated by the Education Committee is Margaret Sadeghpour from Lincoln Community School.

A letter requesting our cost-share procedures was read from Muscatine SCD. It was decided that we respond in the past there hasn't been a problem with availability of cost-share money; as of now we are on a first-come first-serve basis.

There is a request for suggestions of farmer speakers for the 1984 Tillage Show in Cedar Rapids. Two suggestions were: Bert Kelly and Bill Davidson.

A letter of resignation of Randy Shaull's was reviewed. It was decided to write a letter and contact him personally and ask him to take time to reconsider, as his participation in the past has been tremendous.

A letter was reviewed regarding "Outlook" teacher-in-service workshops. A teacher from Cedar County is interested. It was decided to sponsor one teacher up to $100 for tuition. The teacher will be contacted.

83-54 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Bill Davidson, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Approved,

Joel Brown

Melanie Schott
Secretary Protem

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, June 13, 1983, in the SCS office. The meeting was called to order by Joel Brown, Chairman. Present were:

| Commissioners | Staff |
|---|---|
| Joel Brown, Chairman | Judy Hagan, Soil Conservation Technician |
| Robert Niermeyer, Vice-Chairman | Dave Egli, Student Trainee |
| William Davidson II | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Darrell Brown, Assistant | |
| Wayne Kappeler, Assistant | Guest |
| Ray Crock Jr., Assistant | Everett Winborn |

83-55 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to adopt the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

The minutes of the May 12, 1983, meeting were approved as written.

83-56 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of the following bills. Motion carried unanimously.

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| **Bills** | |
| U. S. Postmaster (May/June newsletter postage) . . . . . | $ 228.19 |
| Conservative Publishing (May/June newsletter) . . . . . | 282.88 |
| Plumfield Nurseries (shipping costs) . . . . . | 56.08 |
| **Receipts** | |
| Tipton Electric Motors (newsletter advertising) . . . . . | 190.00 |
| State Comptroller (reimbursement 1M budget) . . . . . | 40.00 |
| Interest on Account . . . . . | 14.40 |
| Theisen Farm & Home (newsletter advertising) . . . . . | 190.00 |
| Cascade Forestry Service (newsletter advertising) . . . . | 190.00 |
| Lesters Engineered Building Systems (newsletter advertising) | 190.00 |

Tipton State Bank Balance $3,560.69

83-57 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve the new cooperators. Motion carried unanimously.

1567 - Donohoe Ltd. by John Donohoe - 520 Acres
1568 - John P. Donohoe - 80 Acres
1569 - Frank J. Kintzel - 120 Acres

83-58 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of cost-share no. NT10(82-83), David Wiedenhoff, for 20 acres no-till, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

83-59 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve payment of cost-share no. NT14(82-83), Steven Scott, for 20 acres no-till, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

83-60 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of cost-share no. NT12(82-83), Louis Hillmann, for 20 acres no-till, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

83-61 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve payment of cost-share no. NT16(82-83), Raymon Ferguson, for 20 acres no-till, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

83-62 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of cost-share no. NT18(82-83), Glenn Kurth, for 20 acres no-till, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

83-63 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve payment of cost-share no. NT22(82-83), Ed Poduska, for 20 acres no-till, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

83-64 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of cost-share no. NT23(82-83), Thomas Poduska, for 20 acres no-till, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

83-65 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve payment of cost-share no. NT24(82-83), David Hubler, for 20 acres no-till, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

83-66 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve payment of cost-share no. NT25(82-83), Melvin Deerberg, for 18 acres no-till,$180. Motion carried unanimously.

83-67 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of cost-share no. NT26(82-83), Raymond Gehrls, for 7 acres no-till, $70. Motion carried unanimously.

83-68 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of cost-share no. NT27(82-83), Phil Puffer, for 19 acres no-till, $190. Motion carried unanimously.

Cost-share agreement no. NT15(82-83), Jerry Platner, 20 acres no-till, $200 was cancelled by farmer.

83-69 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve all Iowa-Till certifications. Motion carried unanimously.

24(79-80)IT-Brown Family Ltd.-200 acres
25(79-80)IT-James E. Anderson-20 acres
26(79-80)IT-Fawcett Farms-12 acres
27(79-80)IT-Bob Pedersen-34 acres
28(79-80)IT-Hillhurst Farms 354 acres
29(79-80)IT-Barry Anderson-223 acres
30(79-80)IT-Elmer Hack-120 acres
31(79-80)IT-Glenn E. Pedersen-61½ acres
32(79-80)IT-Thomas B. Hoffmann-38 acres
33(79-80)IT-Kenneth Mather-260 acres
34(79-80)IT-Larry Streets-72 acres
35(79-80)IT-Donald J. Barnhart-235 acres
36(79-80)IT-James C. Barnhart-90acres
37(79-80)IT-Broadview Acres-160 acres
112(79-80)IT-Glen Hollingsworth-65 acres
113(79-80)IT-Ronald Madsen-430 acres
114(79-80)IT-Herman D. Paulsen-7 acres
115(79-80)IT-Ronald Madsen-102 acres

The proposed Herb Townsend terrace and tile project was described by Judy. The commissioners would like to find out more details and see if the landowner below would cooperate so the project could be extended further.

The information compiled of the Southeastern Iowa Conservation Tillage Research Project was handed around and viewed.

83-70 The 1983 Soil Conservation Essay Contest was discussed. Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve cash prizes of $25, $15, and $10 for both the Junior and Senior Divisions. The theme for the '83 essay contest is: "HELP--Help Enforce Land Preservation."

Sites for the four no-till signs were discussed. Ray Crock and Wayne Kappeler volunteered to set up the signs at designated places.

A resolution made by Clinton County commissioners was read regarding a new job classification for district clerks. The resolution will be voted on at the Fall Regional Meeting.

Chairman Joel Brown talked to one of the Supervisors about the Soil Loss Complaint. They had indicated they wanted to drop the complaint. It was decided to contact the Supervisors and ask them to send the District and Lewis Erwin a formal letter stating the withdrawal of the complaint.

83-71 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Bill Davidson, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Approved,

Joel Brown

Melanie B. Schott
Secretary Protem

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, July 11, 1983, in the S.C.S. office. The meeting was called to order by Joel Brown, Chairman, at 8:00 p.m. Present were:

| Commissioners | Staff |
|---|---|
| Joel Brown, Chairman | David White, District Conservationist |
| Robert Niermeyer, Vice-Chairman | Judy Hagan, Soil Conservation Technician |
| Jim Bowie | Dave Egli, Student Trainee |
| Darrell Brown, Assistant | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Richard Kreinbring, Assistant | |

83-72 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to adopt the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

The minutes of the June 13, 1983, meeting were approved as written.

83-73 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve payment of the following bills and commissioner expenses. Motion carried unanimously.

Bills

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|---|---|
| Tipton Conservative (paper for minutes book) | $ 2.25 |
| Schultz Bros. (paper clips) | 3.47 |
| U. S. Postmaster (200 20¢ stamps) | 40.00 |
| U. S. Postmaster (newsletter postage advance fund) | 67.75 |
| Treasurer - State Of Iowa (tree sales tax) | 5.52 |
| The Interstate (clip art book) | 14.95 |

Receipts

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|---|---|
| State Comptroller (1-M budget reimbursement) | 16.57 |
| Weaver Farm Drainage (½ advertising fee) | 95.00 |
| Interest on Account | 16.83 |
| A.B.S. Company (newsletter advertising) | 190.00 |
| Weaver Custom Earth Moving (½ advertising fee) | 95.00 |

Tipton State Bank Checking Account $3,855.10

Commissioners Expenses

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|---|---|
| Richard Kreinbring | 2.64 |
| Wayne H. Kappeler | 3.12 |
| Robert E. Niermeyer | 6.24 |
| Joel Brown | 17.28 |
| William Davidson II | 9.60 |
| James C. Bowie | 2.40 |

83-74 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve the new cooperator and adjustment. Motion carried unanimously.

1570 - Fraseur Equipment Co. by Jack Fraseur - 605 Acres
480-A-83 - Dean Weih - add 48½ acres

The 1983-84 fiscal year 3-M cost-share budget allocated July 1 was $55,205.

83-75 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share application no. 1(83-84), George Nopoulos, for 4950LF of terraces, estimated cost $8,241.75. Motion carried unanimously.

83-76 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application no. 2(83-84), Richard Kleppe, for 2400LF of terraces, estimated cost $4,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

83-77 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application no. 3(83-84), Donohoe Ltd., by John Donohoe, for 5650LF of terraces, estimated cost $12,400.00. Motion carried unanimously.

**Typographical error - Motion 83-78 deleted [see end of minutes].

83-79 Moved by Jim Bowie seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application no. 5(83-84), Vern Schroeder, for 1800 LF of terraces, estimated cost $2,100.00. It was decided not to cost-share on tile going to outlet. It was recommended that Schroeder, Clark, and Fraseur come to the next meeting and verify the need for cost-share on the tile for the outlet. Cost-share applications 6(83-84)Robert Clark, and 7(83-84)Fraseur Equipment, are tabled until the August meeting--pending their presence at the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

83-80 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share application no. 8(83-84) Clarence Crew, for 2850 LF of terraces estimated cost $9,872.50. Motion carried unanimously.

83-81 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share application no. 9(83-84) Everett Crees, for 8225 LF of terraces, estimated cost $17,290.00. Included with this application is a stipulation that earthwork on the terraces is not to exceed 1.25/ft. Motion carried unanimously.

83-82 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve payment of cost-share no. NT17(82-83), William M. Hoy, for 20 acres no-till $200. Motion carried unanimously.

83-83 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of cost-share no. 13(82-83), George Nopoulos, for 1600 LF of terraces, total cost $3,489.20, 50% cost-share = $1,744.60. Motion carried unanimously.

83-84 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve payment of cost-share no. 3(82-83), George Kiser, for 1600 LF of terraces, total cost $4,374.53, estimated cost $4,250.00, --50% cost-share payment lesser of the two [estimate] = $2,125.00. Motion carried unanimously.

The "Plants for Conservation" Field Day was announced. It will be at Elsberry, Missouri, August 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

A letter from the Board of Supervisors was read regarding Lewis Erwin Soil Loss Complaint. Since Erwin attempted to correct the problem, the Board's intention is to drop any action on this matter.

Joel Brown announced the North Central Regional Meeting in Des Moines July 19-22. This meeting takes place in Iowa once every eight years. Expenses can be paid for one commissioner to attend through the 1-M funds.

David White announced the following events: June 22, Randy Weaver of Weaver's Custom Earth Moving is planning a terrace tour at George Driscoll's farm 9:00-3:00; and on June 26 there will be a no-till meeting for people interested in forming a no-till club at 7:30 p.m. in the Cedar County Courthouse basement.

Darrell Brown discussed a letter being sent to all 4-H leaders in hopes of getting more participation in the essay contest.

83-85 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 10:25 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Approved,

J. L. Brown

Melanie B. Schott
Secretary Protem

Deleted as indicated-- 83-78 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share application no. 4(83-84), Donald Schlapkohl, for 4600 LF of terraces, estimated cost $7,480. Motion carried unanimously.

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, August 8, 1983, in the S.C.S. office. The meeting was called to order by Joel Brown, Chairman, at 8:00 p.m. Present were:

| Commissioners | Staff |
|---|---|
| Joel Brown, Chairman | David White, District Conservationist |
| Robert Niermeyer, Vice-Chairman | Dave Egli, Student Trainee |
| Randall Shaull | Judy Hagan, Soil Cons. Technician |
| William Davidson II | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Darrell Brown, Assistant | |

Others

Vern Schroeder
Robert Clark

83-86 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull to adopt the agenda, Motion carried unanimously.

David White announced his recent placement in Corydon, Wayne County. Dave will start September 19 at the Corydon field office.

The minutes of the July 11, 1983, meeting were approved as written including a paragraph that was deleted by typographical error.

83-87 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the following bills and receipts. Motion carried unanimously.

Bills

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|---|---|
| U.S. Postmaster (July/Aug newsletter postage) . . . . . | $ 161.56 |
| Dan Stadtmueller (speaker mileage) . . . . . | 20.00 |
| IBM Corporation (correc. tape and ribbon) . . . . . | 68.40 |
| Conservative Publishing Co. (July/Aug newsletter) . . . . | 289.30 |

Receipts

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| State Comptroller (1-M budget reimbursement) . . . . . | 113.34 |
| Interest on Account . . . . . | 15.62 |
| Eldon W. Badtram (newsletter advertising) . . . . . | 190.00 |

Tipton State Bank Balance - $3,563.85

83-88 Visitors Vern Schroeder and Bob Clark participated in a lengthy discussion regarding a terrace project at the Schroeder farm. Vern and Bob came to verify the need for cost-share on the entire tile outlet. It was approved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Randall Shaull to approve an 8" tile through Clark, Schroeder, and Fraseur, for an adequate outlet since Randy indicated he has intentions to establish sediment basins. Motion carried unanimously.

83-89 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve the new cooperator #1571 - Robert K. Schneider - 128 acres. Motion carried unanimously.

83-90 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application no. 10(83-84), Robert K. Schneider, for 1500 LF of terraces, estimated cost $4,226.75. Motion carried unanimously.

83-91 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application no. 11(83-84), Delmar Kohl, for 3100 LF of terraces, estimated cost $10,000. Motion carried unanimously.

83-92 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve Amendment No. 1 for cost-share application no. 5(83-84), Vern Schroeder for an additional estimated cost of $2,891.00 for an 8" adequate outlet. Motion carried unanimously.

83-93 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application no. 6(83-84), Robert Clark, for 1300 LF of tile outlet for terraces, estimated cost $2,288. Motion carried unanimously.

83-94 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve cost-share application no. 7(83-84), Fraseur Equipment Co., for 1000 LF of tile outlet for terraces, estimated cost $1,870. Motion carried unanimously.

83-95 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve payment of cost-share no. 20(82-83), Dennis G. Driscoll, for 2965 LF of terraces, total cost $8,404.37, --50% cost-share = $4,202.18. Motion carried unanimously.

83-96 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve payment of the tuition for conservation camp at Springbrook that Kris Anderson, teacher at Tipton Middle School, attended. It was suggested that she be invited to the next meeting to describe her experiences at the conservation camp.

The Fall Regional Meeting was announced. It will be held Tuesday, September 13, at 6:30 p.m. for a supper at the Ironman Inn, Iowa City.

Entry blanks for the Commissioner Award, Ken Wagner Award, and Watershed Achievement Award were discussed. No one was interested in submitting them.

The newly formed no-till club was discussed. The next meeting will be August 30, at the Courthouse in Tipton, 7:30 p.m.

A soil loss complaint was filed by the Board of Supervisors to Section 12 & 13 Center Township, Mrs. Bunker's farm operated by Norman Ford. The soil loss is filling the Cedar County road ditch and causing filteration on property owned by James Stahle. It was decided to table the complaint until the September meeting.

A questionnaire was filled out from State Representative James Cooper.

83-97 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Approved,

Joel Brown

Melanie B. Schatt

Secretary Protem

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, September 12, 1983, in the S.C.S. office. The meeting was called to order by Robert Niermeyer, Vice-Chairman, at 8:00 p.m. Present were:

| Commissioners | Staff |
|---|---|
| Robert Niermeyer, Vice-Chairman | Dave White, District Conservationist |
| Randall Shaull | Judy Hagan Eiselstein, Soil Cons. Technician |
| Jim Bowie | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Darrell Brown, Assistant | |
| Ray Crock, Assistant | |

Guests

Kris Anderson, Teacher-Tipton
Stewart Parks, Green Thumb Rep.

83-98 Moved by Randall Shaull to adopt the agenda.

The minutes of the August 8, 1983, meeting were approved as written.

Kris Anderson, fifth grade teacher from Tipton, opened a discussion on the Teachers Conservation Camp she attended. Kris recommended any science or social studies teacher to attend, and she thought there could be more emphasis on soil conservation.

The Green Thumb organization was presented by Stewart Parks. He discussed the policies and procedures of his organization. Stewart hired Don Minor from Tipton to assist our office. He will be starting Tuesday, September 13.

83-99 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to hire the Green Thumb employee. Motion carried unanimously.

83-100 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the following bills, receipts, and commissioner expenses. Motion carried unanimously.

Bills

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| U. S. Postmaster (200 20¢ stamps, 30 13¢ postcards) | $ 43.60 |
| DeKock Drug (photofinishing) | 3.25 |

Receipts

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|---|---|
| Interest on Account | 16.91 |
| Tipton State Bank Balance | $3,537.16 |

Commissioner Expenses

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|---|---|
| Bill Davidson | 4.80 |
| Jim Bowie | 2.40 |
| Randall Shaull | 2.40 |
| Joel Brown | 17.28 |
| Robert Niermeyer | 6.24 |
| Richard Kreinbring | 2.64 |

83-101 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the new cooperator. Motion carried unanimously.

#1572 - DeWell's Livestock Haven, Inc., by Larry DeWell - 320 Acres

83-102 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application no. 28(82-83), Bryce Healy, for 2750 LF of terraces, estimated cost $5,746.20. Motion carried unanimously.

Randall Shaull took over as Chairman for the next motion.

83-103 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share application no. 12(83-84), Randall Shaull, for 2785 LF of terraces, estimated cost $5,256.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Robert Niermeyer took the Chairmanship back over again.

83-104 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share application no. 13(83-84), Trinity Church, for 1200 LF of terraces, estimated cost $3,240.00. Motion carried unanimously.

83-105 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share application no. 14(83-84), Herb Platner, for 2100 LF of terraces, estimated cost $11,992.75. Motion carried unanimously.

83-106 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application no. 15(83-84), GRN Co., for 1600 LF of terraces, estimated cost $3,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

83-107 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application no. 16(83-84), Keith Conner, for 2000 LF of terraces, estimated cost $3,762.00. Motion carried unanimously.

83-108 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share application no. 17(83-84), Hilbert Marolf, for 4400 LF of terraces, estimated cost $10,371.78. Motion carried unanimously.

Cost-share application no. 8(83-83), Clarence Crew, estimated cost $9,872.50, was cancelled.

The no-till club was discussed briefly.

A brief report on the Education Committee: the teachers requested 13 more soil boxes. Randall Shaull has the materials and will be in charge in constructing the boxes. A teacher also requested bluebird and wood duck houses. It was mentioned to contact Kevin Kelly for constructing the bird houses.

The clerks evaluation was read individually and signed by Robert Niermeyer.

Judy mentioned the possibility of the annual soil judging contest. It was decided to go ahead as before--getting Larry Martens to dig the holes and give plaques to first place score in each school participating.

83-111 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

Approved,

Robert Niermeyer

Melanie Schott

Secretary Protem

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar County Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Monday, October 10, 1983, in the SCS office. The meeting was called to order by Joel Brown, Chairman, at 8:00 p.m. Present were:

COMMISSIONERS

Joel Brown, Chairman
Robert Niermeyer, Vice-Chairman
Randall Shaull
William Davidson II
Jim Bowie
Richard Kreinbring, Assistant
Darrell Brown, Assistant

STAFF

Larry Heaton, Acting District Conservationist
Judy Hagan Eiselstein, Soil Cons. Technician
Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer

83-112 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Jim Bowie, to adopt the agenda.

The minutes of the September 12, 1983, meeting were approved as written.

83-113 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve the following bills and receipts. Motion carried unanimously.

BILLS

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|---|---|
| De Kock Drug Co. (film) | $ 4.49 |
| U. S. Postmaster (200 20¢ stamps) | 40.00 |
| U. S. Postmaster (newsletter postage) | 230.01 |
| County Engineer (20 blueprints) | 20.00 |
| Business Supply Center (forms) | 37.56 |
| Conservative Publishing Co. (Sept/Oct newsletter) | 277.90 |
| De Kock Drug Co. (film) | 6.95 |

RECEIPTS

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|---|---|
| Interest on Account | 14.31 |
| State Comptroller (1-M budget reimbursement) | 68.40 |
| State Comptroller (1-M budget reimbursement) | 43.60 |
| George Nichols (200 flags @ 5¢/ea.) | 10.00 |

TIPTON STATE BANK BALANCE $3,050.31

83-114 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the new cooperator. Motion carried unanimously.

#1573 - Gene Eiselstein - 4 acres

The following cost-share applications were cancelled:

#3(83-84)Donohoe Ltd., by John Donohoe - 50% = $6,200.00
#13(83-84)Trinity Church by Hib Marolf - 50% = $1,620.00

83-115 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share application no. 18(83-84), Rathjen Farm by Donald Rathjen Jr. for 2,900 LF of terraces, estimated cost $8,119.00. Motion carried unanimously.

83-116 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application no. 19(83-84), Ben Evans c/o Farmers National Company, by Larry Greiner, for 1,370 LF of terraces, estimated cost $3,500.00. Motion carried.

83-117 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve payment of cost-share application no. 20(81-82), Roger B. Reynolds, for 640 LF of terraces installed. Actual Cost $1,186.85, 50% = $593.42. Motion carried unanimously.

83-118 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of cost-share application no. 11(83-84), Delmar Kohl, for 2,500 LF of terraces installed. Actual Cost $5,268.57, 50% = $2,634.28.

The Conservation Tillage Expo was announced. It will be held October 19 & 20 near Atlanta, Illinois.

The Soil Loss Complaint issued by the County Board of Supervisors against Dorothy Bunker and Norman Ford was discussed. A letter was written and signed to request assistance from the Soil Conservation Service. The next step is to meet with the landowner and tenant and discuss alternatives. Mrs. Bunker will be contacted and and appointment will be set up with her and Norman Ford, along with SCD Commissioners and SCS staff.

The no-till contest was discussed briefly.

Cascade Forestry Service has contacted the office and asked that the District sell tree seedlings through them. It was decided to give them a try this year.

Jim Bowie brought up the possibility of changing meeting nights.

Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Approved,

Joel Brown

Melanie B. Schott
Secretary Protem

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar County Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Monday, November 14, 1983, in the Soil Conservation Service office. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were:

COMMISSIONERS

Joel Brown, Chairman
Randall Shaull
Robert Niermeyer, Vice-Chairman

STAFF

Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer
Judy Eiselstein, Soil Conservation Technician
Larry Heaton, Acting District Conservationist
Kurtis Hoeft, District Conservationist

ASSISTANT

Darrell Brown

83-119 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

83-120 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the October 10, 1983, minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

83-121 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the following bills and commissioner expenses. Motion carried unanimously.

Bills

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|---|---|
| Iowa Department of Agriculture (nursery sales permit) . . . | $ 15.00 |
| Snyder Drug (batteries) . . . . . | 7.18 |
| Cedar County Treasurer (19 blueprints) . . . . . | 19.00 |

Commissioner Expenses

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|---|---|
| Robert Niermeyer . . . . . | 27.84 |
| Richard J. Kreinbring . . . . . | 2.64 |
| Joel Brown . . . . . | 8.64 |
| James C. Bowie . . . . . | 77.97 |
| William Davidson II . . . . . | 4.80 |
| Randall L. Shaull . . . . . | 8.30 |

Recipts

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| Interest on Account . . . . . | 15.06 |
| Stauffer Chemical (reimbursement for postage) . . . . . | 4.65 |

TIPTON STATE BANK BALANCE . . . . . $3,065.84

83-122 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the new cooperator: #1574 Charles Moffit - 190 Acres. Motion carried unanimously.

83-123 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share no. 4(82-83) for 50% payment for the estimated cost of $6,000.00 for Phillip Hargrave. Motion carried unanimously.

A soil loss complaint against the Bunker farm was reviewed. A letter will be sent to the Board of Supervisors stating that the complaint would have to be dropped due to the fact the ditch had been cleaned before it could be observed by the Commissioners to establish the needed evidence. It was suggested that Bud Ford and the chairman of the Board of Supervisors be invited to the next Commissioners meeting to discuss the situation.

Annual Conference arrangements were discussed. Several Commissioners will attend. Assistant Commissioner Darrell Brown will plan to attend the chairman's meeting to represent Cedar County. He suggested a proposal be developed to present to this group to allow assistant commissioners to vote at meetings when a regular commissioner is absent.

83-124 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to appoint Darrell Brown to represent Cedar County at the State Chairman's meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Cedar County has a state winner again in the Conservation Education Teacher Award K-7. Margaret Sadeghpour from Lincoln Community in Mechanicsville won, she will pick up her award at the Annual Conference.

83-125 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve $50 for the no-till poster contest to be divided as needed. Motion carried unanimously.

No-till yield records completed by farmers were listed. Top yield is 144 harvested by Gary Ciha.

Darrell Brown reviewed activities of the Education Committee. New teaching materials from the Extension Service were reviewed. Interest is high in the Education Committee. A listing of class activities may be developed to be shared with each other.

Larry Heaton reported that this would be his last meeting with the Cedar County Commissioners.

Kurt Hoeft reviewed his training and experience as he becomes the Cedar County District Conservationist.

83-126 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Approved,

Joel Brown
Cedar SCD Chairman

Ken Muller
Secretary

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, December 12, 1983, in the Soil Conservation Service office. The meeting was called to order by Joel Brown, Chairman at 7:00 p.m. Present were:

Commissioners
Joel Brown, Chairman
Robert Niermeyer, Vice-Chairman
Randall Shaull
William Davidson II
Jim Bowie

Assistant
Darrell Brown

Staff
Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist
Judy Eiselstein, Soil Conservation Technician
Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer

Extension Director
Ken Muller, Secretary

Others
Norman Ford Jr.
Mike Walter
Mary Ann Dolan, Rep. Brd. of Supervisors
Carroll Last, Co. Engineers office

83-127 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

83-128 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve the minutes of the November 14, 1983, meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Darrell Brown reported on attending the Annual Conference and progress with the proposal of allowing assistant commissioners to vote at meetings. He suggested a change in the law may be needed and possibly a letter for support from other counties would be needed to get action started. He also commented on efforts to distribute the Iowa 2000 folders to farmers.

Norman Ford explained the factors affecting the soil loss complaints on land he farms. He stated the ditch was cleaned at his expense this fall. Two owners have been involved. The grade of the road is a factor. He indicated he needed to know what things he should do and who should bear the cost. Commissioners indicated that when a complaint is filed, it must progress through the prescribed process. It was requested that Ford meet with the SCS staff to discuss alternatives and review the situation. It was agreed to set a date of December 19 for a field visit. A report will be given to the Commissioners at their next meeting.

83-129 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the following bills and financial report. Motion carried unanimously.

Bills

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|---|---|
| U. S. Postmaster (100-20¢ stamps, 13¢ postcards) | $ 24.15 |
| U. S. Postmaster (November/December newsletter) | 235.07 |
| Tammy Dallege (1st place poster) | 15.00 |
| Shawna Tripp (2nd place poster) | 10.00 |
| Stacey Thomsen (3rd place poster, honorable mention) | 5.00 |
| Matt Thumm (honorable mention 4th) | 5.00 |
| Judy Skladzien (honorable mention 5th) | 5.00 |
| Dawn Davis (honorable mention 6th) | 5.00 |
| Kelly McKirahan (honorable mention 7th) | 5.00 |
| NACD (4 outstanding cooperator plaques) | 137.88 |
| NACD (1 special purpose plaque) | 39.91 |
| Conservative Publishing (November/December newsletters) | 297.25 |
| Conservative Publishing (blue mimeo, 5 reams) | 23.50 |
| U. S. Postmaster (bulk rate mail fee) | 40.00 |

Receipts

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|---|---|
| Judy Eiselstein (18 stamps) | $ 3.60 |
| State Comptroller (reimbursement 1-M) | 40.00 |
| State Comptroller (reimbursement 1-M) | 70.96 |
| Interest on Account | 15.55 |

TIPTON STATE BANK BALANCE $2,674.94

83-130 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve Elmer Hagge, 114 acres, #1575, as a new cooperator. Motion carried unanimously.

The following cost-share applications were cancelled:

#5(82-83) GRN Company, 3,400', Estimated Cost $10,940, 50%=$5,470
#6(82-83) Harold Cromer, 2,100', Estimated Cost $2,000, 50%=$1,000

83-131 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share application no. 29(82-83) Donald Schlapkohl, 5,200 LF of terraces, estimated cost $11,871.75, 50% obligated = $5,935.87. Motion carried unanimously.

83-132 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve cost-share application no. 20(83-84) Donald Schlapkohl, 2,250 LF of terraces, estimated cost $3,712.50, 50% obligated = $1,856.25. Motion carried unanimously.

83-133 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application no. 21(83-84) Elmer Hagge, for tile outlet, estimated cost $4,411, 50% obligated = $2,205.50. Motion carried.

Mary Ann Dolan, representing the Board of Supervisors, and Carroll Last from the County Engineer's office, attended the meeting to follow up on a soil loss complaint and review the procedure for dealing with future complaints. Dolan also reported that a county road ditch cleaning project is underway.

If the work is done to clean the ditch, the question was raised on how to prevent a recurrence of the problem and prevent the waste of tax dollars in the process.

A request in the application to clean ditches will include an explanation of possible follow-up if soil loss is now controlled to prevent refilling of the ditch.

The flow-chart for soil loss complaints was reviewed.

Discussion was held on how to relate tile outlet cost-share with terrace projects to control distribution of available money to the best advantage for soil loss control. Data will be collected by staff.

83-134 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share amendment C/S#8(82-83) Mike Walter, Amendment #1 - amend footage by 900 LF, amend estimate by $6,027.00, total footage 1,900 LF, total estimate $9,627.00, additional 50% cost-share obligated $3,013.50. Motion carried unanimously.

83-135 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve cost-share amendment C/S#14(83-84), Herbert Platner, Amendment #1, amend footage by 150 LF, amend estimate by $1,374.75, total footage 2,250 LF, total estimate $13,367.50, additional 50% cost-share obligated $687.37. Motion carried.

83-136 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share amendment C/S#15(83-84), GRN Co., George Nicolaus, Amendment #1, amend footage 265 LF, amend estimate by $2,541.25, total footage 1,865, total estimate $5,541.25, additional 50% cost-share obligated $1,270.62. Motion carried.

83-137 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share payment #19(82-83), J. William Jilovec, 600 LF of terraces, actual cost $3,672.16, estimated cost $5,302.00. Payment = 50% of actual cost $1,836.08. Motion carried unanimously.

83-138 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share payment #28(82-83), Bryce Healy, 1716 LF of terraces, actual cost $5,383.81, estimated cost $5,746.20. Payment = 50% of actual cost $2,691.90. Motion carried unanimously.

83-139 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share payment #4(83-84), Donald Schlapkohl, 1350 LF of terraces, actual cost $3,939.88, estimated cost $7,480.00. Payment = 50% of actual cost $1,969.94. Motion carried unanimously.

83-140 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share payment #9(83-84), Everett Crees, 8415 LF of terraces, actual cost $17,280.10, estimated cost $17,290.00. Payment = 50% of actual cost $8,640.05. Motion carried unanimously.

83-141 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve cost-share payment #10(83-84) Robert K. Schneider, 900 LF of terraces, actual cost $4,142.20, estimated cost $4,226.75. Payment = 50% of actual cost $2,071.10. Motion carried unanimously.

Several commissioners and staff will attend the Iowa 2000 meeting December 20.

Commissioners approved the District Clerk to assist with the no-till club activities.

Kurt Hoeft reviewed the 1984 annual plan of work. The Area Conservationist will attend the January 9, meeting.

83-142 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Randall Shaull, to hold the January 9 meeting at 12:30 p.m. for a noon lunch. Motion carried unanimously.

83-143 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to move the regular meeting date to the third Monday of the month. Motion failed.

83-144 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to hold regular meetings on the 4th Tuesday. Motion carried.

An Education Newsletter developed by the clerk was reviewed.

A no-till drill will be made available from Stankee's to people in the county.

83-145 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Approved,

Joel Brown

Ken Mueller
Secretary

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, January 9, 1984, at Happy Joe's in Tipton for lunch, and the meeting followed at the Soil Conservation Service office. The meeting was called to order by Joel Brown, Chairman, at 1:30 p.m. Present were:

| Commissioners | Staff |
|---|---|
| Joel Brown, Chairman | Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist |
| Jim Bowie | Judy Eiselstein, Soil Conservation Technician |
| Robert Niermeyer, Vice-Chairman | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| William Davidson II | |
| Randall Shaull | |
| Richard Kreinbring, Assistant | |

Election of officers was held:

84-1 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to nominate the same officers as last year.

84-2 Joel Brown stepped down from chairmanship, Robert Niermeyer acted as chairperson. Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie to nominate Randall Shaull for chairman.

84-3 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Jim Bowie, that nominations cease. Motion carried. Ballots were distributed for voting. Vote totals: 3-to keep same officers; 2-Randall Shaull, Chairman. Officers for 1984 are: Joel Brown-Chairman, Robert Niermeyer-Vice-Chairman, Ken Muller-Secretary, Melanie Schott-Treasurer. Assistant Commissioners: Richard Kreinbring and Darrell Brown were reassigned.

Joel Brown took Chairmanship back over.

84-4 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to adopt the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

84-5 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the December 12, 1983, meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

84-6 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the bills, commissioners expenses, and receipts. Motion carried unanimously.

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| **Bills** | |
| U. S. Postmaster (200 20¢ stamps) | $ 40.00 |
| DeKock Drug (projector bulb) | 17.27 |
| Cedar County Sportsman Club (donation for 1983 trees) | 50.00 |
| NACD (three soil judging plaques) | 78.33 |
| Iowa Association of Conservation Districts (dues) | 150.00 |
| **Commissioner Expenses** | |
| Randall Shaull | 12.40 |
| Robert Niermeyer | 6.24 |
| William Davidson II | 29.44 |
| Joel Brown | 35.78 |
| Jim Bowie | 2.40 |
| Darrell Brown | 125.90 |
| **Receipts** | |
| State Comptroller (reimbursement thru 1-M budget) | 50.05 |
| Interest on Account | 9.56 |

TIPTON STATE BANK BALANCE $2,266.53

84-7 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve the Hagge-Schlapkohl group planning request #25. Motion carried unanimously.

Cooperator adjustments are: #1389A-84 Lee Timmerman (subtract 80 acres)
#1444A-84 Edward Poduska (add 200 acres)
#1230A-84 John A. Schott (add 148 acres)

Cooperator cancellations are: #922 Richard Broulik - 200 acres
#1513 J. William Jilovec - 200 acres (signed up twice)

84-8 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve the following new cooperators:

#1576 David L. Timmerman - 80 acres
#1577 Arlin Esbaum - 45 acres
#1578 Vernon Voss - 80 acres
#1579 Joseph Risius - 43 acres

84-9 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve payment for cost-share application no. 8(82-83) Michael Walter, for 1360 linear feet of terraces installed, actual cost was $9,468.60, estimated cost was $9,627.00. Payment of 50% of actual cost will be $4,734.30. Motion carried unanimously.

84-10 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Bill Davidson, to request additional cost-share funds from the Department in February. Motion carried unanimously.

The Iowa Soil 2000 folder content was reviewed. A few suggestions were made. Folders for each commissioner was handed out.

84-11 The Dorothy Bunker soil loss complaint was discussed. Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to drop the soil loss complaint if the landowner and tenant follows a plan and reduces erosion. Motion carried unanimously. Letters were sent to: Board of Supervisors, Dorothy Bunker, and Norman Ford, Jr.

Winter neighborhood meetings were discussed. It was suggested to concentrate on meetings in Fremont Township and bring in local farmer speakers.

A list was compiled and reviewed of no-tillers. They will be contacted and asked for their names to be used on our custom no-tiller list for interested people.

A chart of History: Tile vs. Terrace cost was compiled by Kurt Hoeft and reviewed.

The 1984 Eastern Iowa Conservation Tillage Show will be held January 31 and February 1 at the Five Seasons Center in Cedar Rapids, again this year.

Advertising for the District Newsletter was discussed. It was decided to send out statements saying this is their advertising fee for the newsletter in 1984. Then cancellations will be filled.

84-12 The Cedar County Sportsmans Club are obtaining trees for the State Nursery again this year. They asked if we wanted to donate funds to the program. Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Jim Bowie, to contribute $50 to the Sportsmans Club. Motion carried unanimously.

The Annual Short Course will take place January 17-18 at Ames. Anyone interested should contact the clerk.

A couple of individuals from Scott County are interested in renting the interseeder. It was decided to keep the interseeder at Jim Bowie's, and people renting it should pick it up and return it to Jim's. Judy will find out status and workability of seeder and return it to Jim's.

84-13 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to adjourn the meeting. Adjourned at 3:40 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Approved,

Joel Brown

Blanie Schatt
Secretary Protem

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar County Soil District Commissioners met Monday, February 13, 1984, in the Soil Conservation Service office. The meeting was called to order by Joel Brown, Chairman, at 7:00 p.m. Present:

COMMISSIONERS

Joel Brown, Chairman
Robert Niermeyer, Vice-Chairman
Randall Shaull
William Davidson II

STAFF

Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist
Judy Eiselstein, Soil Cons. Technician
Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer

Extension Director

Ken Muller, Secretary

84-14 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

84-15 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the minutes of the January 9, 1984, meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

84-16 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the bills and receipts. Motion carried unanimously.

Bills

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. Postmaster (Jan/Feb newsletter postage) | $227.96 |
| Des Moines Stamp Mfg. Co. (dater stamp) | 4.40 |
| U. S. Postmaster (100 13¢ postcards, 200 20¢ stamps) | 53.00 |
| NACD (1st place no-till contest plaque) | 34.20 |
| Conservative Publishing Co. (Jan/Feb newsletter) | 289.15 |

Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert Ploen (trees) | 24.00 |
| Merle Feddersen (trees) | 24.96 |
| Virgil Kruckenberg (trees) | 24.96 |
| Charles Hubler (trees) | 37.44 |
| Interest On Account | 10.63 |
| Warren Friederichs (trees) | 118.04 |
| M & R Agribusiness, Inc. (trees) | 24.96 |
| State Comptroller (reimbursement thru 1-M budget) | 57.27 |
| State Comptroller (reimbursement thru 1-M budget) | 63.50 |
| State Comptroller (reimbursement thru 1-M budget) | 177.79 |
| Brulyn, c/o Bill Penningroth (trees) | 50.96 |
| Richard S. Jensen (trees) | 68.64 |
| State Comptroller (reimbursement thru 1-M budget) | 227.96 |
| George Yencsik (trees) | 31.20 |
| Donald Schlapkohl (trees) | 62.40 |
| Everett Crees (reservation - Area Contractors Mtg.) | 6.50 |
| Gary Anderson (2 reservations - Area Contractors Mtg.) | 13.00 |

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| Tipton State Bank Checking Acct. Balance | $2,718.05 |
| 1-M Budget balance | 522.30 |
| 3-M Budget balance (cost-share) | 133.76 |

Cooperator Cancellation is as follows: #1241 - Robert K. Wilkins, 160 acres (sold to Carl Kohrt).

84-17 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve the following new cooperators:

#1580 - Carrell Yutesler - 160 acres
#1581 - Raymond O. Linder - 13 acres

84-18 Iowa Soil 2000 folders were reviewed. Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Randall Shaull to approve the certification of completed Iowa Soil 2000 folders for the following farmers. Motion carried unanimously.

Kenneth Montz
Montz Farms, Inc.
Marilee Oldorf
Forrest & Nora Tenley Est.
Neal Smith
Donohoe, Ltd.
Gail Dauber
D & D Litscher
Jay A. Davidson
Arnold Glen, Inc.
Charles Thomson
Howard Tenley Est.
Oldorf Farms, Inc.
Bernard Andrew
E.M. Walshire
John Sauer
Leon Havel
Donald Overbaugh
Ernest Von Behren
Vance Haesemeyer
Richard Showalter
Dennis Driscoll
Puffers, Inc.
Carl H. Haesemeyer
Joel Brown
Jim Bowie
Randall Shaull
Richard Kreinbring
Darrell Brown
Piney Knoll Farm
Horace W. Overbaugh
Merl & Gladys Carroll
Milo Agne
Dennis Domer
Howard Coppess
Edwin B. Davidson
Myrtle Farrington
Donald Hart
Harold Goldsmith
Robert Pruess
Frederick Lehrman
Melvin Lehrman
Max E. Taylor
Alfred Meyer
Robert McClellan
John Hoy
Melvin Oldorf
Chester B. Eales
Barnell Rowald
Lawrence Siebels
Leroy Ruchotzke
C. Edward Rigby
Ralph Billick
Homer Burgess
Voelkers Family Farm
Howard Albaugh
Harry Hegarty
Charles Sisler
Leonard Weiland
Keith Conner
Robert Wendt
Andrew Woolison
L.A. Woolison
Elijah Farms, Inc.
Willard, Leland, Verna Horman
Ray Fisher

$3,500 was requested for no-till cost-sharing from the Department of Soil Conservation.

Discussion was held on billings for the Schroeder-Clark-Fraseur group project. A letter will be sent to the group indicating that original estimated cost is all that will be cost-shared on.

84-19 The annual banquet will be held March 1 at the V.F.W. in Tipton. Awards for conservation winners will be presented.

Spring Regional Meeting and County Contractors Meetings are scheduled for March 7.

An Iowa Soil 2000 meeting is scheduled for February 22, 1:30 p.m., at the Stanwood Co-op. Commissioners Davidson and Shaull will assist with the meeting.

Soil Stewardship inserts will be ordered. The quantity will be decided at the next meeting.

84-20 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Bill Davidson, to provide up the $150 for sponsorship of teachers to Teachers Environmental Camp ('Outlook').

Goodyear Conservation Awards program was discussed.

Education Committee activities being promoted are Youth Leadership Camp participants, essay contest, and seedling trees for class activity.

Kurt Hoeft requested ideas to incorporate in the Annual Report.

Randall Shaull explained his use of his farm plan to accomplish soil loss goals.

Forms to set priorities for cost-share requests were reviewed. Commissioners were urged to review the material for comments at the next meeting.

84-21 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Bill Davidson, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Approved,

Joel Brown
Chairman

Ken Muller
Secretary

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar County Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Tuesday, March 27, 1984, in the Soil Conservation Service office. Joel Brown, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were:

COMMISSIONERS

Joel Brown, Chairman
Robert Niermeyer, Vice-Chairman
Randall Shaull
Jim Bowie
Darrell Brown, Assistant
Steve Driscoll, Assistant

STAFF

Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist
Judy Hagan Eiselstein, Soil Cons. Technician
Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer

EXTENSION

Ken Muller, Secretary

84-22 Chairman Joel Brown requested agenda changes and approval of the February 13, 1984, meeting minutes. Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the minutes of the February 13, 1984, meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

84-23 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve bills, receipts, and Commissioners' expenses. Motion carried unanimously.

BILLS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| U. S. Postmaster (100 20¢ stamps) | | $ 20.00 |
| Stanwood Farmers Cooperative (room rental) | | 20.00 |
| Cook's Jewelry (engraving) | | 4.25 |
| DeKock Drug (film) | | 6.45 |
| Ciha Farms, Inc. (1st place no-till) | | 25.00 |
| Buell Jackson & Sons (1st place no-till) | | 15.00 |
| Steve Scott (3rd place no-till) | | 10.00 |
| Snyder Drug (batteries) | | 4.15 |
| U. S. Postmaster (100 20¢ stamps) | | 20.00 |
| V. F. W. Auxilary (Annual Awards Banquet) | | 251.50 |
| V. F. W. Auxilary (County Contractors Meeting) | | 15.00 |
| Judy Eiselstein (rolls for contractors meeting) | | 14.32 |
| Business Supply Center (chairman's stamp and receipt book) | | 20.48 |
| V. F. W. Auxilary (Area Contractors Meeting) | | 285.00 |
| Jim Bowie (refund annual award banquet fee) | | 12.00 |
| Harry H. Payne (refund area contractors meeting fee) | | 6.50 |
| Harolf F. Storm (refund area contractors meeting fee) | | 6.50 |
| Bruce Jipp (refund area contractors meeting fee) | | 6.50 |
| U. S. Postmaster (March/April newsletter postage) | | 243.07 |
| Iowa Department of Agriculture (Ag. Statistics & Planting to Harvest) | | 4.00 |
| U. S. Postmaster (200 20¢ stamps) | | 40.00 |
| Schultz Bros. (office supplies) | | 4.46 |
| Commissioner Expenses: | Randall Shaull | 11.25 |
| | Robert Niermeyer | 10.59 |
| | Bill Davidson | 11.85 |
| | Joel Brown | 21.13 |
| | Richard Kreinbring | 37.29 |
| | Jim Bowie | 37.26 |

RECEIPTS

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|---|---|
| Fred Gill (trees) | $ 24.96 |
| David Veach (area contractors meeting) | 6.50 |
| Harry H. Payne (area contractors meeting) | 6.50 |
| Terrell Construction (area contractors meeting) | 13.00 |
| Ciha Farms, Inc. (annual awards banquet) | 6.00 |
| Kelly Cedar Farms, Inc. (annual awards banquet) | 6.00 |
| Robert Gregory (annual awards banquet) | 12.00 |
| Gary Jackson (annual awards banquet) | 6.00 |
| Wayne Frederick (annual awards banquet) | 12.00 |
| Leonard Hoffmann (annual awards banquet) | 12.00 |
| Alfred Smith (annual awards banquet) | 18.00 |
| Kenny Schott (annual awards banquet) | 12.00 |
| Robert Schott (annual awards banquet) | 12.00 |
| Gary Licht (trees) | 24.96 |
| Maureen Bowie (annual awards banquet) | 12.00 |
| State Comptroller (reimbursement thru 1-M budget) | 153.00 |
| Melanie Schott (annual awards banquet) | 12.00 |
| Sue Hillmann (annual awards banquet) | 6.00 |
| M & W Tiling (area contractors meeting) | 6.50 |
| Harry F. Storm (area contractors meeting) | 6.50 |
| Verlon Weaver (area contractors meeting) | 13.00 |
| Victor Hoffmann (area contractors meeting) | 13.00 |
| Interest on Account | 9.58 |
| Margaret Sadeghpour (annual awards banquet) | 12.00 |
| McEmeel Construction (area contractors meeting) | 6.50 |
| Don Miner (annual awards banquet) | 6.00 |
| Mike Wolrab (area contractors meeting) | 13.00 |
| Margaret Sadeghpour (annual awards banquet) | 6.00 |
| Steve Wildman (annual awards banquet) | 12.00 |
| Joel Brown (annual awards banquet) | 6.00 |
| Bill Davidson (annual awards banquet) | 6.00 |
| Robert Niermeyer (annual awards banquet) | 6.00 |
| George Bowie (annual awards banquet) | 6.00 |
| Judy Eiselstein (annual awards banquet) | 12.00 |
| Gahring Construction (area contractors meeting) | 6.50 |
| Steve Brown Construction (area contractors meeting) | 6.50 |
| Weber Construction (area contractors meeting) | 6.50 |
| Randall Shaull (annual awards banquet) | 6.00 |
| Kurt Hoeft (annual awards banquet) | 12.00 |
| Richard Wieneke (trees) | 94.12 |
| Duayne Miller (area contractors meeting) | 13.00 |
| Elmer Anderson (rolls and meeting room expense) | 15.00 |
| Bruce Jipp (area contractors meeting) | 6.50 |
| Elmer Anderson (rolls and meeting room expense) | 7.50 |
| Kenneth White (rolls and meeting room expense) | 7.50 |
| Kent Rice (area contractors meeting) | 6.50 |
| Tom Oberbreckling (area contractors meeting) | 19.50 |
| Lester Abbott (area contractors meeting) | 6.50 |
| Mark McWilliams (area contractors meeting) | 6.50 |
| Leo Preston (area contractors meeting) | 6.50 |
| Ron Williams (area contractors meeting) | 6.50 |
| Chuck Koppess (area contractors meeting) | 19.50 |
| Dean Pettit (area contractors meeting) | 6.50 |
| Raymond Dake (area contractors meeting) | 6.50 |
| Ron Wilson (area contractors meeting) | 6.50 |
| Arlo Schmidt (area contractors meeting) | 13.00 |
| Ray Boster (area contractors meeting) | 6.50 |
| Wayne Giselman (area contractors meeting) | 6.50 |
| Russell Gilkes (area contractors meeting) | 6.50 |

RECEIPTS Cont'd

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|---|---|
| Vernon Construction (area contractors meeting) | $ 13.00 |
| Weaver Custom Earth Moving (area contractors meeting) | 13.00 |
| Bill Williams (20 flags) | 1.00 |
| Larry Rummels (trees) | 37.44 |
| R. Thomas Budlier (trees) | 24.96 |
| State Comptroller (reimbursement thru 1-M budget) | 50.44 |
| Thelma Domer (trees) | 73.84 |
| Interest on Account | 11.57 |
| Wayne Frauenholtz (trees) | 49.92 |
| Steve Seehusen (trees) | 96.46 |

84-24 Moved by Randall Shaull, and seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve the following new cooperators and acre adjustments due to ownership change. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW COOPERATORS

#1582 - Robert T. Andera - 160 Acres
#1583 - Kleppe Stop by Farm, Ltd. - 261 Acres
#1584 - Lewis Mussig by Mrs. Alva Proctor - 106 Acres
#1585 - Mabel L. Woods - 190 Acres
#1586 - Lillyan Tenley - 218 Acres
#1587 - Neil Bieber - 140 Acres
#1588 - Dale Bixler - 80 Acres
#1589 - Mary Endsly - 70 Acres
#1590 - Thomas Bahner by Harold McNurlan - 130 Acres

ADJUSTED ACRES

#1510 - Chester Sherwood (subtract 80 acres)
#1314A-76 - Bryce Healy (add 80 acres)

84-25 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to certify the following list of Iowa Soil 2000 Folders. Motion carried unanimously.

Fred Rodenberger, c/o Doane, Washington, Iowa
Paul Lynch, c/o Guaranty Bank, Cedar Rapids, IA
Charles F. King, Marshalltown, IA
K Farms, Inc., Bloomington, IL
Arnold Rochau, Stanwood, IA
Kenneth Boyle, Buena Vista, CA
Marguerite Smith, Cedar Rapids, IA
Richard Zenishek, Mechanicsville, IA
Charles Kingsbury, Los Alto, CA
Donald Berry, Cedar Rapids, IA
Grace Tudor, Salinas, CA
Donald Smith, II, Cedar Rapids, IA
August Amend, Olin, IA
Elaine Rush, Stockton, IA
Harlin Farm, Davenport, IA
Erwin Wagner, Mechanicsville, IA
C. J. Lynch, Cedar Rapids, IA
Evelyn Sulzner, Mechanicsville, IA
Kenneth & Mildred Soenksen, Olin, IA

84-26 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application no. NT7(80-81), Terry E. Kroemer, 20 acres, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

84-27 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application no. NT8(80-81), E. Ted Pence, 20 acres, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

84-28 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application no. NT9(80-81), Merle J. Gronewald, 11 acres, $110. Motion carried unanimously.

84-29 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application no. NT10(80-81), Ken Frey, 20 acres, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

84-30 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share application no. NT11(80-81), Karl Jennings, 20 acres, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

84-31 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application no. NT12(80-81), Steve Burnett, 20 acres, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

84-32 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application no. NT13(80-81), Kleppe Stop By Farm, LTD., by Verle H. Kleppe, 20 acres, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

84-33 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share application no. NT14(80-81), B. Gene McAtee, 20 acres, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

84-34 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application no. NT15(80-81), Edwin J. Decker, 20 acres, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

84-35 Moved by Randall Sahull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application no. NT16(80-81), Richard I. Rogers, 20 acres, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

84-36 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application no. NT17(80-81), Edward Kofron, 20 acres, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

84-37 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application no. NT18(80-81), Neil Bieber, 20 acres, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

84-38 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application no. NT19(80-81), Mike Walters, 20 acres, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

84-39 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application no. NT20(80-81), Merlyn Bixler, 20 acres, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

84-40 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application no. NT21(80-81), Harold McNurlan, 20 acres, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

Ideas for long-range objectives were requested by Kurt Hoeft. Topics listed were:

- -water quality
- -no-till
- -pasture management
- -ditch cleaning related to conservation practices
- -woodland improvement
- -Government property farmed under conservation plan
- -hay marketing

Six letters were read that were submitted to the Commissioners cancelling their ads in the District Newsletter. Two new advertisers have been recruited.

Time and expense to do mailings for the no-till group were discussed. The group should be encouraged to plan their schedule to use the media to develop audience.

Trees for classrooms were requested again by the members of the Education Committee. Next meeting of the Education Committee will be May 3 and will be a hike on the William Furnish property.

84-41 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve money for the trees if the Sportsman Club will not fund the project. Motion carried unanimously.

Two Commissioners attended the Spring Regional Meeting. Commissioner Brown reported on discussion at the meeting.

Discussed 1984 award nominations. Randall Shaull will complete applications for the Ken Wagners and Outstanding Commissioner Awards.

April 4 Rural Development Meeting was announced.

Annual Reports will be published by the end of April.

84-42 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve Steve Driscoll as an Assistant Commissioner. Motion carried unanimously.

Over 1,000 brochures on Soil Stewardship have been requested by churches.

The lease form initiated by the Commissioners and the Extension Director has been published by the State Extension Publications Office for state-wide distribution.

"Kill The Rose" campaign was discussed.

84-43 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve Assistant Commissioner Darrell Brown to develop a resolution on the role of assistant commissioners on board activities to be reviewed at a future meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Proposed Iowa 2000 law amendments were reviewed.

84-44 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Approved,

Chairman

Secretary

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar County Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Tuesday, April 24, 1984, in the Soil Conservation Service office. Joel Brown, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Present were:

| COMMISSIONERS | STAFF |
|---|---|
| Joel Brown, Chairman | Kurtis F. Hoeft, District Conservationist |
| Robert Niermeyer, Vice-Chairman | Judy Eiselstein, Soil Conservation Technician |
| Randall Shaull | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| William Davidson II | EXTENSION |
| Steve Driscoll | |
| Darrell Brown | Ken Muller, Secretary |

84-45 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

84-46 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve the minutes of the March 27, 1984, meeting as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

84-47 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to pay the bills listed and approve the following receipts. Motion carried unanimously.

BILLS

| | |
|---|---|
| Schultz Bros. (paper reinforcements) | $ 4.46 |
| Treasurer - State of Iowa (sales tax) | 45.00 |
| U. S. Postmaster (non-profit mail application fee) | 40.00 |
| Conservative Publishing (District Stationary) | 50.65 |
| Conservative Publishing (March/April Newsletter) | 289.15 |
| Tipton Greenhouse (flowers--Hilda) | 17.16 |
| Iowa Agri News (one year subscription) | 6.00 |
| Cascade Forestry Service (tree seedlings) | 1,038.00 |
| American Excelsior Company (10 lbs. terra-sorb) | 64.14 |
| NACD (soil stewardship materials 1350-inserts 9-books) | 36.45 |

RECEIPTS

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|---|---|
| Westmar Tool (tree seedlings) | 128.45 |
| Linda Lamp (tree seedlings) | 87.36 |
| Joe Hellstern (tree seedlings) | 59.02 |
| Judy Eiselstein (area contractors meeting & stamps) | 7.30 |
| Bryce Werling (tree seedlings) | 43.16 |
| Erwin Petersen (tree seedlings) | 24.96 |
| Wayne Tank (tree seedlings) | 42.38 |
| Walt Fuller (tree seedlings) | 24.96 |
| Jolene Walker (tree seedlings) | 31.20 |
| Karl Jess (tree seedlings) | 37.44 |
| Ken Dunn (tree seedlings) | 49.92 |
| Jim Barnhart (flags) | 2.50 |
| Martin Fay (tree seedlings) | 74.88 |
| F. P. Stonerook (tree seedlings) | 86.32 |
| Liquid Grow (flags) | 5.00 |
| Blue Knoll Farm (tree seedlings) | 24.96 |
| Judy Eiselstein (terra-sorb) | 3.15 |
| Becky Severin (flags) | 1.00 |
| LeRoy Moeller (tree seedlings) | 43.16 |
| Dennis Jones (interseeder rental) | 7.50 |
| Becky Severin (flags) | 2.00 |
| Ken Regennitter (flags) | 2.50 |
| Ray Crock (flags) | 2.50 |

Tipton State Bank balance $2,995.89

There were 1,725 trees sold through the District project. Profit will be approximately $546.11.

The following cooperator cancellations were presented:

#1373 - Robert & Stan Severin (OP) - 240 acres
#766 - Maurice Moffit - 237 acres
#767 - Mrs. J. E. Walton - 256 acres (sold to Mike & Julie Wilkins, n/c)

84-48 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve the new cooperators as follows. Motion carried unanimously.

#1591 - Steve Burnett - 160 acres
#1592 - E. E. Fisher by K. G. Garton - 224 acres
#1593 - Mike W. Kessler - 120 acres
#1594 - Frederick Kaefring - 121 acres
#1595 - John A. Moffit - 237 acres
#1596 - Herman C. Baker - 40 acres
#1597 - Sara J. Murtagh - 341 acres
#1598 - Terry R. Dies - 194 acres

84-49 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application #NT22(80-81), Mike Frymoyer, 20 acres no-till, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

84-50 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve cost-share application #NT23(80-81), Charles L. Frymoyer, 19 acres no-till, $190. Motion carried unanimously.

84-51 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application #NT24(80-81), John A. Moffit, 20 acres no-till, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

84-52 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application #NT22(83-84), Robert J. Donohoe, 18 acres no-till, $180. Motion carried unanimously.

84-53 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve cost-share application #NT23(83-84), Henry C. Harden, 20 acres no-till, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

84-54 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application #NT24(83-84), Larry W. Harr, 20 acres no-till, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

84-55 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application #NT25(83-84), Lawrence L. Quinn, 14 acres no-till, $140. Motion carried unanimously.

84-56 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve cost-share application #NT26(83-84), Larry J. Marek, 20 acres no-till, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

84-57 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application #NT27(83-84), Galen Sievers, 20 acres no-till, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

84-58 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application #NT28(83-84), Terry R. Dies, 20 acres no-till, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

The John Deere no-till planter was discussed. Use is being made of the planter; 346 acres are scheduled to be planted.

Annual Report is to be published in the next Conservative.

84-59 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Randall Shaull, to nominate Linda McHard for the Outstanding Teacher for the Iowa Soil Conservation Awards Program. Motion carried unanimously.

Interseeder has been used by 4-5 farmers this spring.

Education Committee will hold a tour at Bill Furnish's property as their May 3 meeting.

84-60 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Randall Shaull, to put cost of ads at $170 for the newsletter. Motion carried unanimously.

Kurt Hoeft reported on status and activities of the Iowa-Cedar River Conservancy District. The plan of the Iowa-Cedar River Conservancy District was reviewed.

84-61 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Bill Davidson, to oppose the plan of the Iowa-Cedar River Conservancy District. Motion carried unanimously.

84-62 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Bill Davidson, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Approved,

Joel Brown

Ken Muller
Secretary

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar County Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Tuesday, May 22, 1984, in the Soil Conservation Service office. Joel Brown, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Present were:

COMMISSIONERS
Joel Brown, Chairman
Robert Niermeyer, Vice-Chairman
Randall Shaull
William Davidson II
Jim Bowie
Steve Driscoll, Assistant
Darrell Brown, Assistant

STAFF
Kurtis F. Hoeft, District Conservationist
Judy Eiselstein, Soil Conservation Technician
Melanie B. Schott, Clerk & Treasurer

EXTENSION
Ken Muller, Secretary

The agenda was adopted with one addition: Approval of Iowa Soil 2000 Folders.

84-63 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the minutes of the April 24, 1984, meeting with the addition of a commendation to Melanie Schott for assistance in the tree sales efforts in April. Motion carried unanimously.

84-64 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve the following bills, receipts, and commissioner expenses.

BILLS

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|---|---|
| Cascade Forestry Service (trees for schools) | $ 26.40 |
| Cascade Forestry Service (Niermeyer & Brown trees) | 117.52 |
| Lange's Grocery (garbage bags for trees) | 7.20 |
| N. A. C. D. (national dues) | 375.00 |
| DeKock Drug (film) | 16.90 |
| Field's Lumber Co. (spray paint and laths) | 26.20 |
| Field's Lumber Co. (paint & brushes for n/t signs) | 16.10 |
| White Pigeon Mutual Insurance (no-till planter insurance) | 36.00 |
| U. S. Postmaster (200 20¢ stamps) | 40.00 |
| U. S. Postmaster (postage for Iowa-Soil 2000 folders) | 10.14 |
| N. A. C. D. (soil stewardship materials) | 7.39 |

COMMISSIONER EXPENSES

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|---|---|
| Robert Niermeyer | 15.36 |
| William Davidson II | 37.20 |
| Randall Shaull | 47.72 |
| Joel Brown | 58.43 |
| Steve Driscoll | 8.64 |
| Jim Bowie | 2.40 |

RECEIPTS

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|---|---|
| Eldon Fisher (flags) | 2.00 |
| Robert Niermeyer (trees) | 41.62 |
| Russell Rhoads (flags) | 2.00 |
| Brown Farms Inc. (trees) | 75.92 |
| Interest on Account | 14.30 |
| Ken Dunn (flags) | 3.00 |
| Ron's Feed & Supply (newsletter advertising) | 170.00 |
| M & R Agribusiness (trees) | 10.00 |
| Tipton State Bank (newsletter advertising) | 170.00 |
| Everett Crees (newsletter advertising) | 170.00 |
| Weaver's Custom Earth Moving (newsletter advertising) | 85.00 |

RECEIPTS continued

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|---|---|
| Hargrave Co. (newsletter advertising) | $ 170.00 |
| State Comptroller (reimbursement thru 1-M budget) | 129.01 |
| Cedar-Johnson Farm Service (newsletter advertising) | 190.00 |
| Cedar County No-Till Club (60 acres planter rental) | 330.00 |
| Rick Shumaker (flags) | 5.00 |
| Niermeyer Insurance Services Ltd. (newsletter advertising) | 170.00 |
| Robert Schott (Lynk's newsletter advertising) | 170.00 |
| Sarah Murtagh (flags) | 2.00 |
| Weaver's Farm Drainage (newsletter advertising) | 85.00 |
| Rick Shumaker (flags) | 5.00 |

The no-till planter was used by David Hubler, Michael and Charles Frymoyer, Ken Frey, and LaVern Schwien.

84-65 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the new cooperators as follows. Motion carried unanimously.

#1599 - Owen J. Nebergall - 211 acres
#1600 - Marshall McDonald - 25 acres

84-66 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by ~~Randall Shaull~~ Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application #NT29(83-84) Owen J. Nebergall, 20 acres no-till, $200.00. Motion carried ~~unanimously~~. 1-NAY - Randall Shaull.

84-67 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application #NT30(83-84) Richard Tenley, 18 acres no-till, $180.00. Motion carried unanimously.

84-68 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application #NT31(83-84) LaVern Schwien, 20 acres no-till, $200.00. Motion carried unanimously.

84-69 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT7(80-81) Terry E. Kroemer, for 20 acres no-till, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

84-70 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT8(80-81) E. Ted Pence, for 20 acres no-till, $200.00. Motion carried unanimously.

84-71 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT9(80-81) Merle J. Gronewald, for 11 acres no-till, $110. Motion carried unanimously.

84-72 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT14(80-81) B. Gene McAtee, for 20 acres no-till, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

84-73 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT15(80-81) Edwin J. Decker, for 20 acres no-till, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

84-74 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT17(80-81) Edward Kofron, for 20 acres no-till, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

84-75 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT19(80-81) Michael Walter, for 20 acres no-till, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

84-76 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT20(80-81) Merlyn Bixler, for 20 acres no-till, $200. Motion carried unanimously

84-77 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT21(80-81) Harold McNurlan, for 20 acres no-till, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

84-78 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT22(80-81) Michael Frymoyer, for 20 acres no-till, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

84-79 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT23(80-81) Charles L. Frymoyer, for 19 acres no-till, $190. Motion carried unanimously.

84-80 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT24(80-81) John A. Moffit, for 20 acres no-till, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

84-81 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT22(83-84) Robert J. Donohoe, for 18 acres no-till, $180. Motion carried unanimously.

84-82 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT23(83-84) Henry C. Harden, for 20 acres no-till, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

84-83 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT24(83-84) Larry W. Harr, for 20 acres no-till, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

84-84 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT25(83-84) Lawrence L. Quinn, for 14 acres no-till, $140. Motion carried unanimously.

84-85 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT26(83-84) Larry J. Marek, for 20 acres no-till, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

84-86 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT27(83-84) Galen Sievers, for 20 acres no-till, $200. Motion carried unanimously.

84-87 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Randall Shaull, to certify the following Iowa Soil 2000 folders. Motion carried unanimously.

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| Mary Hellstern, Olin | Forrest W. Johnson, McVille | Don Studer, McVille |
| Edwin Thomsen, Stanwood | Buell Jackson, & Sons, McVille | Betty Mae Johnson, McVille |
| Charles Johnson, McVille | Delbert Fisher, Olin | Richard Juhl, McVille |
| Vernon Lamp, Tipton | Nella Hawthorne, McVille | Richard Tenley, McVille |
| A & W Trust c/o Merle Arp, Olin | | |

Kurt Hoeft reported on seeding and consultation on the sanitary landfill plan.

The June meeting will be held following a meeting with the Board of Supervisors. Kurt Hoeft will check on a date.

The new State Conservationist will be in Cedar County on May 29.

84-88 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to nominate Robert Flockhart for the New Cooperator Award. Motion carried unanimously.

84-89 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to nominate George Driscoll for the Owner-Operator Award. Motion carried unanimously.

84-90 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to nominate Raldo Riedesel and Richard Kreinbring for the Landlord-Tenant Award. Motion carried unanimously.

George Driscoll will be nominated for the overall county conservation award.

84-91 Margaret Sadeghpour will attend the Teachers Conservation Camp. Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve $75 for sponsorship. Motion carried unanimously.

84-92 Duane Kuehl will attend the Youth Leadership Camp. Linda McHard will assist as a counselor. Cost to the Commissioners will be $27.50. Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the $27.50 camp fee for Kuehl. Motion carried unanimously.

Rulemaking for FY1984-85 IFIP was reviewed by Hoeft.

A letter from Ralph Phelps was reviewed.

Discussion was held on suggestions or recommendations for policies changes in the next fiscal year.

Hay meeting is scheduled for May 24.

84-93 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Approved,

Joel Brown

Ken Buller
Secretary

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Thursday, June 14, 1984, in the Soil Conservation Service office at 10:00 a.m. to go down to the Courthouse together to meet with the Board of Supervisors at 10:30 a.m. Present were:

COMMISSIONERS
Joel Brown, Chairman
Robert Niermeyer, Vice-Chairman
Randall Shaull
Jim Bowie
William Davidson II
Steve Driscoll, Assistant

STAFF
Kurtis Hoeft, District Conservationist
Judy Eiselstein, Soil Conservation Technician
Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer

The Commissioners, Kurt, and Melanie met with the Board of Supervisors. Supervisors present were: Mary Ann Dolan, Robert Suchomel, and Jean Penningroth.

The status of the Multi-Flora Rose Task Force was discussed. The county is providing $10,000 for 25% cost-share on chemical costs up to $200 per farm unit per year. They have requested $5,000 from the State. The SCS and SCD staff is helping with technical and bookkeeping assistance.

The following soil loss complaints were discussed: Dorothy Bunker, Lewis Erwin, Mike Vacek, Bud Cahill, and Alfred Worrell. Though some of the other past complaints are still problems, it was decided to look into the Vacek problem once again. He is still farming the steep hill and causing the county excessive costs in maintaining the road. It was decided to have Kurt and the County Engineer, Bill Conners, to look at the site and to come back to the Board with their views and suggestions.

Kurt distributed a plan developed for the Cedar County Farm. The plan was reviewed and discussed. The three-year lease on the farm will be up this year. It was suggested to the Board to run the farm as a "model farm" and to keep their soil losses to "T". The board indicated that the pond will be obliterated and that they are planning to update the lease to include some soil conservation measures. It was suggested by a commissioner to use the "Conservation Lease" that was designed by Ken Muller.

The meeting with the Supervisors adjourned for lunch at 11:30 a.m.

Joel Brown, Chairman, called the regular meeting to order at 12:45 p.m.

84-94 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to adopt the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

84-95 Randall Shaull indicated there was a mistake in the minutes. He had voted against motion no. 84-66. Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve the May 22, 1984, minutes with the stated correction. Motion carried unanimously.

84-96 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve the following bills and receipts. Motion carried unanimously.

BILLS

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|---|---|
| Blackburn Manufacturing Co. (1000 flags) . . . . . | $ 39.66 |
| Conservative Publishing Co. (Marten's Excavating Ad) . . . | 20.83 |
| DeKock Drug (photo album refills) . . . . . | 3.40 |
| Schultz Bros (office supplies) . . . . . | 4.13 |
| U. S. Postmaster (100 13¢ postcards & postage for Dept. env.) | 15.24 |
| U. S. Postmaster (May/June newsletter postage) . . . . . | 106.30 |

BILLS Continued

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| Cedar-Johnson Farm Service (refund--overpaid ad fee) | $ 20.00 |
| Margaret Sadeghpour (Project Outlook sponsorship) | 75.00 |

RECEIPTS

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|---|---|
| Mechanicsville Trust & Savings Bank (newsletter ad) | 170.00 |
| First National Bank (newsletter ad) | 170.00 |
| Interest On Account | 11.85 |
| State Comptroller (reimbursement thru 1-M budget) | 50.14 |
| Don Thein (flags) | 2.50 |
| Cedar County No-Till Club (planter rental) | 93.50 |
| Clarence Savings Bank (newsletter ad) | 170.00 |

TIPTON STATE BANK CHECKING ACCT. BALANCE $3,582.46

84-97 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT10(80-81) Ken Frey, 20 acres no-till, $200.00. Motion carried unanimously.

84-98 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT11(80-81) Karl Jennings, 20 acres no-till, $200.00. Motion carried unanimously.

84-99 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT12(80-81) Steve Burnett, 20 acres no-till, $200.00. Motion carried unanimously.

84-100 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT13(80-81) Kleppe Stop By Farm LTD for 20 acres no-till, $200.00. Motion carried unanimously.

84-101 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT16(80-81) Richard Rogers, for 20 acres no-till, $200.00. Motion carried unanimously.

84-102 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT18(80-81) Neil Bieber, for 20 acres no-till, $200.00. Motion carried unanimously.

84-103 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT28(83-84) Terry R. Dies, for 20 acres no-till, $200.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Judy Eiselstein indicated that cost-share application #NT29(83-84) Owen J. Nebergall is completed but due to the weather she has not been able to check it out. Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to hold cost-share application #NT29(83-84) Owen J. Nebergall for approval until the July 24 meeting. 2 votes-approved, 2 votes-against. Chairman Joel Brown also voted again the motion. Motion denied.

84-104 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve the payment subject to verification of cost-share application #NT29(83-84) Owen J. Nebergall, for 20 acres no-till, $200.00. 3 votes approved, 1 vote against, 1 vote abstain. Motion carried.

84-105 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application #NT30(83-84) Richard Tenley for 18 acres no-till, $180.00. Motion carried unanimously.

84-106 Judy Eiselstein indicated the following no-till was just completed but has not been checked prior the the meeting, although it will be checked before vouchers are sent in to the Department for payment. Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT 31(83-84) Lavern Schwien, 20 acres no-till $200.00. Motion carried unanimously.

84-107 Due to the additional allocation requested from the Department in February for no-till was put in the 80-81 budget and no-till applications were approved by the District but cannot be paid by the Department because there was not a no-till cost-share program in the (80-81) fiscal year, the following cost-share application numbers must be changed. Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Bill Davidson the change the following cost-share numbers. Motion carried unanimously.

| APPLICANT | OLD NUMBER | NEW NUMBER |
|---|---|---|
| Kleppe Stop By Farm LTD | NT13(80-81) | NT28(83-84) |
| B. Gene McAtee | NT14(80-81) | NT29(83-84) |
| Edwin J. Decker | NT15(80-81) | NT30(83-84) |
| Richard I. Rogers | NT16(80-81) | NT31(83-84) |
| Edward Kofron | NT17(80-81) | NT32(83-84) |
| Neil Bieber | NT18(80-81) | NT33(83-84) |
| Mike Walter | NT19(80-81) | NT34(83-84) |
| Merlyn Bixler | NT20(80-81) | NT35(83-84) |
| Harold McNurlan | NT21(80-81) | NT36(83-84) |
| Michael Frymoyer | NT22(80-81) | NT37(83-84) |
| Charles L. Frymoyer | NT23(80-81) | NT38(83-84) |
| John A. Moffit | NT24(80-81) | NT39(83-84) |
| Terry Kroemer | NT7(80-81) | NT40(83-84) |
| E. Ted Pence | NT8(80-81) | NT41(83-84) |
| Merle J. Gronewald | NT9(80-81) | NT42(83-84) |
| Ken Frey | NT10(80-81) | NT43(83-84) |
| Karl Jennings | NT11(80-81) | NT44(83-84) |
| Steve Burnett | NT12(80-81) | NT45(83-84) |
| Terry R. Dies | NT28(83-84) | NT46(83-84) |
| Owen J. Nebergall | NT29(83-84) | NT47(83-84) |
| Richard Tenley | NT30(83-84) | NT48(83-84) |
| Lavern Schwien | NT31(83-84) | NT49(83-84) |

84-108 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the following Iowa-Till certifications excluding Herman Paulsen's 7 acres #114(79-80)IT. Motion carried.

#24(79-80)IT Brown Family Ltd, by Darrell Brown - 200 acres
#25(79-80)IT James E. Anderson -sold to Randy Pedersen - 20 acres
#26(79-80)IT Fawcett Farms, Inc. by Kenneth Fawcett - 12 acres
#27(79-80)IT Bob Pedersen - 34 acres
#28(79-80)IT Hillhurst Farms by Clifford Hinkhouse - 354 acres
#29(79-80)IT Barry Anderson - 223 acres
#30(79-80)IT Elmer Hack - 120 acres
#31(79-80)IT Glenn E. Pedersen - 61½ acres
#32(79-80)IT Thomas B. Hoffman -sold to Barry Anderson - 38 acres
#33(79-80)IT Kenneth Mather - 260 acres
#34(79-80)IT Larry Streets - 72 acres
#35(79-80)IT Donald J. Barnhart - 235 acres
#36(79-80)IT James C. Barnhart - 90 acres
#37(79-80)IT Broadview Acres by John Black - 160 acres
#112(79-80)IT Glen Hollingsworth -rented by Randy Pedersen - 65 acres
#113(79-80)IT Ronald Madsen - 430 acres
*#114(79-80)IT Herman D. Paulsen - 7 acres
#115(79-80)IT Ronald Madsen - 102 acres

84-109 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Bill Davidson, to turn down #114(79-80)IT Herman D. Paulsen, 7 acres Iowa-Till. He had only 40% residue cover instead of the required 55%. 3-votes approved, 1-vote against. Motion carried.

84-110 Andrew Wildenberg from West Branch is interested in attending the Youth Leadership Camp. Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to pay ½ = $27.50 of the sponsorship fee to attend this camp. Motion carried unanimously.

The Multiflora Rose Task Force meeting was discussed. Two twilight meetings are being set up. Calvin Moore and Forrest Johnson will host the meetings.

A tillage survey was discussed.

The follow-up Soybean Tillage Twilight Tour will be held June 26 at 6:30 p.m. at Robert Schott's farm.

The No-Till Club is planning a tour tentatively set up for August 2, at Terry Kroemer's farm.

Randall Shaull discussed the Hay Marketing Association Meeting. Officers were elected. Randy is on the Board of Directors. NIR testing was discussed at their meeting. Possibly hay sales will be held in conjunction with a cattle sale.

A public notice was reviewed regarding applicant Dennis Treimer of rural route Tipton requesting a permit to stabilize an existing eroding bank along the left descending bank of the Cedar River. The commissioners had no suggestions.

A letter was read from J. Michael Nethery, State Conservationist, commending the Commissioners and office staff for work done on the Annual Report.

A letter from Lyle Asell, Area Conservationist, was read thanking Commissioners and office staff for taking time to visit and have lunch with the new State Conservationist, J. Michael Nethery.

Kurt distributed and reviewed suggestions for cost-share policies. It was decided to include it on the agenda for the July meeting.

84-111 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Approved,

Joel Brown
Chairman

Dolores B. Schott
Secretary Protem

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Tuesday, July 24, 1984, in the Soil Conservation Service office in Tipton. Joel Brown, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Present were:

COMMISSIONERS
Joel Brown, Chairman
Robert Niermeyer, Vice-Chairman
William Davidson II
Randall Shaull
Darrell Brown, Assistant
Steve Driscoll, Assistant

STAFF
Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist
Judy Eiselstein, Soil Conservation Technician
Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer

GUESTS
Duayne Kuehl
Andrew Wildenberg

Youth Leadership camp was discussed by the two guests: Duayne Kuehl of Tipton and Andrew Wildenberg of West Branch. The camp was recommended to any eligible students next year.

84-112 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to adopt the agenda.

84-113 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve the June 14, 1984, meeting minutes as written. Motion Carried unanimously.

84-114 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve the following bills, receipts, and commissioner expenses. Motion carried unanimously.

BILLS

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| U.S. Postmaster (200 20¢ stamps) | $ 40.00 |
| U.S. Postmaster (advance deposit newsletter postage) | 110.81 |
| Naylor Seed Co. (seed for terrace test plot) | 15.57 |
| Duayne Kuehl (Youth Leadership Camp sponsorship) | 27.50 |
| Andrew Wildenberg (Youth Leadership Camp sponsorship) | 27.50 |
| West Side Farm Supply (oats for terrace test plot) | 2.95 |
| Conservative Publishing (May/June newsletter) | 281.50 |
| Treasurer State Of Iowa (04/01/84-06/30/84 sales tax) | 22.51 |

RECEIPTS

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|---|---|
| State Comptroller (reimbursement thru 1-M budget) | 74.44 |
| E. W. Badtram (newsletter advertising) | 170.00 |
| Theisen's (newsletter advertising) | 170.00 |
| Lester's (newsletter advertising) | 170.00 |
| Kleen Leen (300 flags) | 15.00 |
| Tipton Electric (newsletter advertising) | 170.00 |
| Interest On Account | 16.43 |
| Cascade Forestry Service (newsletter advertising) | 170.00 |
| State Comptroller (reimbursement thru 1-M budget) | 106.30 |
| Alvin Licht (interseeder rental) | 7.50 |
| State Comptroller (reimbursement thru 1-M budget) | 154.21 |

Tipton State Bank Balance $4,259.77

COMMISSIONER EXPENSES

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|---|---|
| William Davidson II | $ 12.10 |
| Jim Bowie | 9.55 |
| Randall Shaull | 30.49 |
| Joel Brown | 40.31 |
| Robert Niermeyer | 9.84 |
| Steve Driscoll | 11.99 |

The following cooperator cancellations were announced:

#392 - Ora Hoy - 320 acres
#829 - Jon E. Fowler - 40 acres
#564 - Leo I. Nebergall - 278 acres (sold to Jack Reichert n/c)

84-115 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve the following new cooperators:

#1601 - Violet Hoy - 400 acres
#1602 - William Coan - 80 acres
#1603 - Roland Fox - 160 acres
#1604 - Ronald K. Ehlers - 95 acres

The July 12 meeting with ASCS County Committee attended by Randall Shaull, Steve Driscoll, and Kurt Hoeft, was reviewed. Discussion at the meeting was held on ACP cost-share policies and the no-till incentive program.

84-116 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Bill Davidson, to adopt the Memorandum of Understanding between ASCS County Committee and Soil Conservation District. The memorandum was signed by Joel Brown, Chairman, and Melanie Schott, Secretary Protem. Motion carried unanimously.

The Memorandum of Understanding between Soil Conservation Service and the Soil Conservation District was reviewed.

The Board reviewed a list of District cost-share policies and procedures.

84-117 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to adopt the policty "a landuser must have a conservation plan and know his before and after soil losses". Motion carried unanimously.

84-118 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Randall Shaull, to adopt the policy "landuser must be using conservation tillage system or planned soil loss after terrace construction of 5 ton/acre/year or less". Motion carried unanimously.

84-119 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Bill Davidson, to deny the policy of having a cost-share maximum's/foot in conjunction to the different types of terraces. Motion carried unanimously.

84-120 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to adopt the policy "tile in conjunction with terraces: one foot of tile for each foot of terrace". Motion carried unanimously.

84-121 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to adopt the policy "10% of cost-share allocation will be set aside for no-till payments--sign up from January 1 to April 15". Motion carried unanimously.

84-122 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to adopt the policies "summer projects get top priority, and if the aforementioned criteria is met, applications will be taken in order of sign up for approval of cost-share funding. Motion carried unanimously.

The above policies were approved for the District's general policies and procedures, but all cost-share applications will be reviewed individually.

84-123 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of cost-share application #5(83-84) Vern Schroeder for 490 LF of terraces installed, actual cost $6,108.25, estimated cost $4,991.00. 50% of lesser (estimated cost) $2,495.00. Motion carried unanimously.

84-124 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of cost-share application #6(83-84) Robert Clark for 1,550 LF of tile outlet, actual cost $3,237.75, estimated cost $2,288.00. 50% of lesser (estimated cost) $1,144.00. Motion carried unanimously.

84-125 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve payment of cost-share application #7(83-84) Fraseur Equipment for 868 LF of tile outlet, actual cost $2,166.90, estimated cost $1,870.00. 50% of lesser (estimated cost) $935.00. Motion carried unanimously.

84-126 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of cost-share application #18(83-84) Rathjen Farm for 2,250 LF of terraces, actual cost $8,440.84, estimated cost $8,199.00. 50% of lesser (estimated cost) $4,099.50. Motion carried unanimously.

84-127 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application #1(84-85) Henry C. Meyer for 1500 LF of sediment basins, estimated cost $4,445.00, project to be started before December 1984 and completed by July 1, 1985. Motion carried unanimously.

84-128 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application #2(84-85) Paul R. Crock for 5050 LF of sediment basins and tile-outlet-terraces, estimated cost $12,210.00, project to be started before December 1984 and completed by July 1, 1985. 3-votes approve 1-against Motion carried.

84-129 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application #3(84-85) Gordon Collier for 300 LF of grade stabilization structure, estimated cost $1,600.00, project to be started before December 1984 and completed by July 1, 1985. Motion carried unanimously.

Cost-share application #5(84-85) Ralph Billick, for 7925 LF of narrow-base terraces, estimated cost $15,365.00 was tabled until the August 28 meeting, pending the adoption of a tillage or management system that will reduce the soil loss to 5 ton/acre/year. There was concern expressed on some of the tillage practices performed on this farm in the past.

84-130 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application #6(84-85) Ronald K. Ehlers for 900 LF of sediment basins, estimated cost $2,706.00, project to be started before December 1984 and completed by July 1, 1985. Motion carried unanimously.

84-131 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve cost-share application #7(84-85) Joseph G. Murtagh for 2100 LF of narrow-base terraces, estimated cost $6,212.50 project to be started before December 1984 and completed by July 1, 1985. Motion carried unanimously.

84-132 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve the application and certify the multiflora rose control applied by Raymond Millett MFR-#1. Motion carried unanimously.

Kurt Hoeft discussed the Conservation Plans developed this month: Lewis Mussig - 106 acres and Gordon Collier - 160 acres. Ralph Billick's plan was also reviewed.

Kurt Hoeft discussed the terrace seeding plot developed on the recently constructed terraces on Rathjen Farm. The plot will show which seedings work best. A tour may be held at a later date.

84-133 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to certify the following Iowa Soil 2000 folders. Motion carried unanimously. This completes folders for Fremont Township. Don Miner is working at delivering them.

Thomas F. Fagan
Herb & Alreta Crock
Charles Glenn Brown
John D. Scott
I. B. P. Inc.
Florence Spry
Cecil Spear
Bermar Farms, Inc.
Lois Schlapkohl
J. Edward Crock
Don Pearson
Ballou Farms, Inc.
Dorothy Wendt
Everett Lehrman
Bill Williams
James Gray
Delmar Prosser
Wayne Brown
Mabel Woods
Donn C. Kleppe
Elmer Bixler
Albert Georgie Fisher
Mrs. Maxine Johnson
Isabel Busching
W.D. Woolison
Paul Busching
James R. Miller
Ronald Baker
Harold Meyer
Mearle Jackson
Erwin Toerber
Robert & Mary Davidson
Cliff Crist
James S. Smith
Gibson-Dallas c/o Midland Farm Management
LeRoy Friedrichsen

The no-till twilight tour was announced. It will be held Thursday, August 2, at 7:00 p.m., 1½ miles east of Clarence (just west of hog buying station). Host: Terry Kroemer. Attractions: no-till corn planted on sod, grass, corn soybean stubble and rye stubble. Sponsored by Cedar County No-Till Club.

Kurt Hoeft and the County Engineer, Bill Conners, will review the soil loss complaint sites including Vaceks and other problem areas. They will view them Tuesday, August 21, meet at 8:30 a.m. at the S.C.S. office. All interested commissioners are encouraged to attend.

The Annual Plan of Work was reviewed. A suggestion was to include a mini-tour in the newsletter for people to go on their own.

Dave Egli, last years student trainee in Tipton, participated in a new soil and water conservation foreign exchange program. He will be in Denmark and living and working with a Danish farm family this summer.

Kurt announced that the Federated Women's Club is encouraged towork to promote soil and water conservation.

A newsletter recently published called "Pro-Terra" established by Monsanto was reviewed.

84-134 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Bill Davidson, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Approved,

Joel Brown

Melanie B Schott
Secretary-Protem

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Tuesday, August 28, 1984, at the Soil Conservation Service office in Tipton. Joel Brown, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Present were:

| COMMISSIONERS | STAFF |
|---|---|
| Joel Brown, Chairman | Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist |
| Robert Niermeyer, Vice-Chairman | Judy Eiselstein, Soil Conservation Technician |
| Randall Shaull | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Jim Bowie | EXTENSION |
| Darrell Brown, Assistant | Ken Muller, Secretary |

84-135 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to adopt the agenda as written. Motion carried unanimously.

84-136 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the July 24, 1984, meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

84-137 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the following bills and receipts. Motion carried unanimously.

BILLS

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|---|---|
| U.S. Postmaster (Iowa Soil 2000 folders postage) . . . . . | $ 7.04 |
| Conservative Publishing (July/August newsletter) . . . . . | 290.25 |
| U.S. Postmaster (200 20¢ stamps 50 13¢ postcards) . . . . . | 46.50 |
| DeKock Drug Co. (film and batteries) . . . . . | 8.80 |
| Tipton State Bank (checks) . . . . . | 5.40 |

RECEIPTS

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|---|---|
| Interest on Account . . . . . | 19.03 |
| Cedar County No-Till Club (planter rental) . . . . . | 385.00 |
| Richard Jensen (interseeder rental) . . . . . | 15.00 |
| Interest on Account . . . . . | 19.47 |

Tipton State Bank Balance $4,334.28

84-138 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the new cooperator. Motion carried unanimously.

#1605 - Lester & Edith Arp - 220 acres

84-139 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve the payment of cost-share application #15(83-84) GRN Company by George R. Nicolaus for 500 LF of terraces and one water and sediment control basin installed, actual cost $2,408.34, estimated cost $5,541.25, 50% of actual cost = $1,204.17. Eight acres were benefited, before soil loss = 6 tons/acre/year, after soil loss = 5 tons/acre/year. Motion carried unanimously.

84-140 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the payment of cost-share application #6(84-85) Ronald K. Ehlers for four water and sediment control basins installed, actual cost $2,454.20, estimated cost $2,706.00, 50% of actual cost = $1,227.10. Five acres were benefited, before soil loss = 61.2 tons/acre/year, after soil loss = 5 tons/acre/year. Motion carried unanimously.

84-141 A lengthy discussion was held on the July 24 tabled cost-share application #4(84-85) Ralph Billick for 7,925 LF of terraces, estimated cost $15,365.00. Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to cost-share, provided Erwin Lehrman (contract seller) is notified of his obligations and design meet soil loss specifications and all parties understand the "20 year maintenance agreement" obligations. Motion carried. (3-approve, 1-abstain).

84-142 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the following multiflora rose control applications. Motion carried unanimously.

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|---|---|---|---|
| #2(84) | Herb Townsend | #8(84) | Kelly Cedar Farms |
| #3(84) | Janet Nelson | #12(84) | Lloyd Hein |
| #4(84) | Edgar Hetzler | #13(84) | Charles Krall |
| #5(84) | Siegfried Petersen | #14(84) | George Snyder |
| #6(84) | Allan Haynes | #15(84) | David Dahl |
| #7(84) | J. William Jilovec | #16(84) | Harold E. Kline |

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|---|---|---|---|
| #17(84) | Wilma Belitz | #20(84) | June Eiler |
| #18(84) | Cecil Carlisle | #21(84) | Steve Leazer |
| #19(84) | LaVern L. Cook | #22(84) | Calvin Robinson |

84-143 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to deny the multiflora rose control cost-share applications for #9(84) Jean Netolicky, #10(84) Lewis Howard, #11(84) Delmar Kohl, due to use of an unlabeled chemical. A letter will be sent to notify the landowners of nonapproval. Motion carried unanimously.

84-144 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to certify the following multiflora rose control vouchers. Motion carried unanimously.

| | | COST | C/S |
|---|---|---|---|
| #7(84) | J. William Jilovec | $300.00 | $75.00 |
| #12(84) | Lloyd Hein | $278.40 | $69.60 |
| #13(84) | Charles Krall | $671.50 | $167.88 |
| #14(84) | George Snyder | $114.24 | $28.56 |
| #15(84) | David Dahl | $381.19 | $95.30 |
| #17(84) | Wilma Belitz | $133.00 | $33.25 |
| #18(84) | Cecil Carlisle | $320.00 | $80.00 |

Kurt Hoeft reported on the no-till club meeting, good discussion was conducted by those present. It was suggested possibly the no-till group would want to sponsor the annual yield contest.

The Fall Regional Meeting will be held September 11, at the Ironman Inn near Iowa City with the dinner meeting starting at 6:00 p.m. The meal is a two-meat buffet for $9.20. Reservations should be called to your clerk by September 6.

84-145 Goals for the Iowa Soil 2000 Conservation folder distribution was discussed. Farmington, Sugar Creek and Springfield Townships were suggested as priority areas. Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to proceed with the Iowa Soil 2000 folders in Springfield Township. Motion carried unanimously.

A letter from the Iowa-Cedar Conservancy District was read concerning agency relationships and overall objectives.

New ideas for the 1985 Annual Plan of Work (APW) were discussed; new awards for forestry, pasture, stripcropping, no-till soybeans contest were suggested.

Future events and activities were listed by staff members.

Soil juding contest date is set for September 25.

84-146 The following are cooperators interested in obtaining plant materials packets from Elsberry, MO: Daisy Wingert, Cedar County Fairgrounds, and a packet and outdoor classroom was requested by Cedar County Conservation Board to be planted at Bennett Park. Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve the above requests for obtaining plant materials. Motion carried unanimously.

84-147 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Approved,

Joel Brown
Chairman

Ken Bueller
Secretary

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Tuesday, September 25, 1984, at the Soil Conservation Service office in Tipton. Joel Brown, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Present were:

| COMMISSIONERS | STAFF |
|---|---|
| Joel Brown, Chairman | Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist |
| Robert Niermeyer, Vice-Chairman | Judy Eiselstein, Soil Cons. Technician |
| Randall Shaull | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| William Davidson II | EXTENSION |
| Jim Bowie | Ken Muller, Secretary |
| Steve Driscoll, Assistant | GUEST |
| Richard Kreinbring, Assistant | Greg Brenneman, ISU Area Soil, Water & Waste |
| Darrell Brown, Assistant | Management Specialist |

84-148 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Jim Bowie, to adopt the agenda as written with one addition -- comment on conservation lease. Motion carried unanimously.

84-149 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve the August 28, 1984, commissioner meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Greg Brenneman, I.S.U. Area Soil, Water & Waste Management Specialist attended the commissioners meeting to discuss joint programs and relationships.

84-150 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve the following bills, receipts, and commissioner expenses. Motion carried unanimously.

BILLS

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|---|---|
| U.S. Postmaster (postage for Iowa 2000 folders) . . . . . | $ 16.72 |
| U.S. Postmaster (Sept/Oct newsletter postage) . . . . . | 107.48 |
| Judy Eiselstein (VCR tape) . . . . . | 8.00 |

RECEIPTS

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|---|---|
| Don Rathjen Jr. (½ seed for terrace test plot) . . . . . | 9.26 |
| State Comptroller (reimbursement thru 1-M budget) . . . . | 62.34 |

Tipton State Bank Balance $4,273.68

COMMISSIONER EXPENSES

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|---|---|
| Bill Davidson . . . . . | 4.80 |
| Jim Bowie . . . . . | 2.40 |
| Randy Shaull . . . . . | 35.76 |
| Joel Brown . . . . . | 17.28 |
| Robert Niermeyer . . . . . | 6.24 |
| Steve Driscoll . . . . . | 8.64 |

84-151 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve the new cooperator, #1606 Wildex Farms by George Nopoulos - 80 acres. Motion carried unanimously.

84-152 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve cost-share amendment no. 1 for cost-share application #1(84-85) Henry C. Meyer. The amendment includes an additional 500 LF of terraces, 3 intakes, 300 LF of 5" tile which comes to an estimated extra cost of $1,355.00. The total estimated cost is now $5,800.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Gordon Collier cancelled his cost-share application #3(84-85). The 3-M (cost-share) budget balance is now $39,521.15.

Kurt Hoeft reported on follow-up discussion on the 20 year maintenance agreement with Erwin Lehrman in regard to Ralph Billick project.

84-153 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the following multiflora rose control applications. Motion carried unanimously.

MFR#23(84) Ray Clemmens
MFR#24(84) Larry Streets

84-154 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve the following multiflora rose control certifications. Motion carried unanimously.

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| MFR#1(84) | Raymond Millett | Cost = $75 | 25%c/s= | $18.75 |
| MFR#23(84) | Ray Clemmens | $160 | | $40.00 |
| MFR#24(84) | Larry Streets | $79 | | $19.75 |

84-155 Darrell Brown, Ken Herring, and Alton Larson windbreaks were discussed. Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to nominate Ken Herring for the Izaak Walton League Windbreak Award. Motion carried unanimously.

Results of the no-till soybean plot harvesting at Robert Schott's was discussed.

Soil judging contest was not held due to soil instruction class rotation in the schools. It was suggested that an every other year contest schedule may be best.

The annual plan of work was reviewed. All commissioners are encouraged to read through it.

Darrell Brown reported on the Education Committee activities.

The Iowa Conservation Commission switch grass program was discussed by Hoeft.

Discussion was held on the possibility of initiating a resolution to the state level. The resolutions must be presented at the Fall Regional Meeting. The 1984 Fall Regional Meeting was held September 11.

Chairman Brown reported that the Iowa-Cedar River Conservation District plan of action was approved by 75% of the Districts. Candidates for the Board and a respresentative and alternate for the Cedar SCD are being sought.

Fees still need to be collected for Terry Dies, Ken Frey, and Rick Kunde for use of the John Deere no-till planter.

Two advertisers have not paid for their ads in the newsletter: Brehmer Excavating and Duayne Miller Tiling.

84-156 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Approved,

Joel Brown
Chairman

Ken Muller
Secretary

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Tuesday, October 23, 1984, at the Soil Conservation Service office in Tipton. Joel Brown, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Present were:

| COMMISSIONERS | STAFF |
|---|---|
| Joel Brown, Chairman | Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist |
| Robert Niermeyer, Vice-Chairman | Judy Eiselstein, Soil Cons. Technician |
| Randall Shaull | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| William Davidson II | |
| Jim Bowie | EXTENSION |
| Steve Driscoll, Assistant | Ken Muller, Secretary |

84-157 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Randall Shaull, to adopt the agenda with two miscellaneous additions. Motion carried unanimously.

84-158 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve the September 25, 1984, meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

84-159 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve the following bills and receipts. Motion carried unanimously.

BILLS

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|---|---|
| U. S. Postmaster (200 20¢ stamps) . . . . . | $ 40.00 |
| Cedar County Treasurer (44 blueprints) . . . . . | 71.00 |

RECEIPTS

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|---|---|
| Interest On Account . . . . . | 19.97 |
| State Comptroller (1-M budget reimbursement) . . . . . | 56.72 |

Tipton State Bank Balance $4,239.37

84-160 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve the new cooperator: #1607 Jim Yanacek with 10 acres. Motion carried unanimously. There was one cooperator cancellation reported: #1076 John Stevenson with 286 acres (Jones Co.).

84-161 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve the group planning request between Herman Baker and Freeman Kaufmann. Motion carried unanimously.

84-162 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share application no. 5(84-85) Herman C. Baker for 2,325 linear feet of narrow base terraces, estimated cost $5,910.00, 50% cost-share is $2,955.00.

The cost-share budget balance is $36,565.54.

84-163 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Jim Bowie, to certify the following multiflora rose control applications. Motion carried unanimously.

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|---|---|---|
| MFR#8 Kelly Cedar Farms | COST=$257.95 | 25%c/s=$64.49 |
| MFR#16 Harold E. Kline | $360.00 | 90.00 |
| MFR#21 Steve Leazer | 358.25 | 89.56 |

$881.52 of county cost-share funds have been expended on thirteen applications for multiflora rose eradication.

The Annual conference will be held November 26 and 27 at Fort Des Moines in Des Moines. The following resolutions will be voted on at the conference. Proxy votes will be used this year. Resolutions discussed were:

1. Targeting of funds based on need.
2. Education programs should be promoted.
3. Use of funds for research on state owned lands.
4. Residence and location of commissioners by township.
5. Assistant commissioners to be able to act in absence of commissioners at meetings.
6. Support of slough bill with several changes.

7. Delete conservation agreement from Iowa 2000 requirements.
8. Addition of new category for awards.
9. Wage scale and advancement criteria for State Aides.
10. Study of soil loss complaints procedures.

County Farm Home was leased for $162/acre per year for three years. A soil conservation plan must be followed.

No-till yields harvested to date were announced: high yield was from Larry Quinn with 199.78/bu/ac., other yields are Jim Bowie 170.64, Ciha Farms 163.44, Gary Jackson 159, and Broadview Acres 119.75.

1985 tree sales program was reviewed by Randall Shaull and Melanie Schott. The varieties available this year and prices discussed were reported by Melanie.

84-164 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to not send a delegate or alternate to either of the conservancy districts meetings (Iowa-Cedar and Northeast Iowa). Motion carried unanimously.

John Powell, Cedar Co. No-Till Club Treasurer, called the three persons who have not paid no-till planter rental charges. Fees have not been collected. A letter will be sent to request the funds again.

Newsletter articles were listed for the November/December issue.

84-165 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Approved,

Joel Brown
Chairman

Ken Miller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met for a Special Meeting Thursday, November 1, 1984, at the Soil Conservation Service office. Robert Niermeyer, Vice-Chairman, acted as Chairman in the absence of Joel Brown. Robert called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m. Present were:

| COMMISSIONERS | STAFF |
|---|---|
| Robert Niermeyer, Acting Chairman | Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist |
| Randall Shaull | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Jim Bowie | |

There was no additions to the agenda. The agenda was adopted as written.

84-166 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve Darrell Brown to attend the Chairman's Breakfast at the Annual Banquet and to grant him the right to use the proxy votes. Motion carried unanimously.

84-167 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share application #2(84-85) Paul Crock, Amendment #1, to include 300 linear feet of tile outlet terraces. Amendment estimated cost is $1,512.00. An additional $756 will be obligated out of cost-share funds. Total linear feet for the project is 5,350. Total estimated cost is $13,722.00. Motion carried unanimously.

84-168 Moved by Jim Bowie, with reservation, and seconded by Randall Shaull to approve cost-share application #8(84-85) John Shurless Trust, Janet Nelson Trustee for 3,700 linear feet of terraces, estimated cost $10,000. 50% cost-share = $5,000. Motion carried.

84-169 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to adjourn. The Meeting adjourned at 8:25 a.m.

Aprroved,

Robert Niermeyer
Acting Chairman

Melanie B. Schott
Secretary Protem

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Tuesday, November 27, 1984, at the Soil Conservation Service office in Tipton. Joel Brown, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Present were:

| COMMISSIONERS | STAFF |
|---|---|
| Joel Brown, Chairman | Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist |
| Randall Shaull | Judy Eiselstein, Soil Conservation Technician |
| William Davidson II | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Robert Niermeyer | |
| Steve Driscoll, Assistant | |

84-170 Additions to the agenda included: approve bills, receipts, and commissioner expenses; and summary of annual conference. Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to adopt the agenda including the additions. Motion carried unanimously.

84-171 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve the October 23, 1984 meeting minutes and the November 1, 1984, meeting minutes with the inclusion to add John Sharpless Trust by Janet Nelson, Trustee, to cost-share application #8(84-85) on motion #84-168. Motion carried unanimously.

84-172 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve the following bills, receipts, and commissioner expenses. Motion carried unanimously.

BILLS

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|---|---|
| Schultz Bros. (office supplies) | $ 6.23 |
| Conservative Publishing (September/October newsletter) | 290.80 |
| Business Supply Center (office supplies) | 10.42 |
| Iowa Dept. of Agriculture (nursery dealer permit) | 15.00 |
| U. S. Postmaster (November/December newsletter postage) | 107.74 |
| U. S. Postmaster (200 20¢ stamps) | 40.00 |
| Cedar County Equipment (185 acres no-till planter use) | 925.00 |

RECEIPTS

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|---|---|
| Duayne Miller Tiling (newsletter advertising) | 170.00 |
| Interest on Account (October) | 18.49 |
| Interest on Account (November) | 15.70 |
| Lafe Hudachek (tree sales) | 20.80 |
| Karen Rowold (tree sales) | 99.84 |
| Alton Larson (tree sales) | 49.92 |
| Cedar County No-Till Club (T. Dies & R. Kunde planter use) | 209.00 |

COMMISSIONER EXPENSES

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|---|---|
| William Davidson II | 9.60 |
| Jim Bowie | 7.20 |
| Robert Niermeyer | 9.36 |
| Joel Brown | 17.28 |
| Randall Shaull | 7.20 |
| Steve Driscoll | 8.64 |
| Richard Kreinbring | 2.64 |

Tipton State Checking Account Balance $3,427.93

Kenny Frey still has not paid for the use of the no-till planter. He owes the No-Till Club $1,050 for 175 acres of planter use at $6/ac. Wayne Deerberg, from Cedar County Equipment, has contacted him and Frey says by December 10. Payment has been received from Terry Dies and Rick Kunde. At this time Cedar County Equipment is <u>not</u> interested in the planter rental program for next year due to difficulty of getting payments promptly.

84-173 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve new cooperator #1608 Jack Reichert - 240 acres. Motion carried unanimously.

84-174 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve the following multiflora rose control applications and certifications on legal chemicals (in regard to MFR#9, #10, & #11). Cost-share was approved for chemical 2,4-D applied. 2,4,5-T was not applied according to specimen label thus cost-share was denied. Motion carried unanimously.

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| #25(84) | Gorman Robinson | $34.70 | 25% = $8.68 |
| #12(94) | Lloyd Hein | $67.80 | 25% = $16.95 |
| #26(84) | Puffer Farms | $201.00 | 25% = $50.25 |
| #11(84) | Delmar Kohl | $758.10 | 25% = $189.53 |
| # 9(84) | Jean Netolicky | $432.12 | 25% = $108.03 |
| #10(84) | Jared Enterprises | $598.50 | 25% = $149.63 |

Funds spent for multiflora rose control to date is $1,404.59.

84-175 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of cost-share application #1(83-84) George Nopoulos for 1110 LF of terraces and two sediment basins. Actual cost was $6,217.21, estimated cost was $8,241.75, 50% of actual cost is $3,108.60. Ten acres were benefited. The before soil loss was 10 tons/acre/year and the after soil loss is 4 tons/acre/year. Motion carried unanimously.

84-176 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of cost-share application #14(83-84) Herbert Platner for three water and sediment control basins. Actual cost was $9,912.23, estimated cost was $13,367.50, 50% of actual cost is $4,956.11. Ten acres were benefited. The before soil loss was 6 tons/acre/year and the after soil loss is 5 tons/acre/year. Motion carried unanimously.

84-177 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve payment of cost-share application #16(83-84) Keith Conner for 1200 LF of terraces. Actual cost was $2,498.19, estimated cost $3,762.00, 50% of actual cost is $1,249.09. Ten acres were benefited. The before soil loss was 5 tons/acre/year and the after soil loss is 4 tons/acre/year. Motion carried unanimously.

84-178 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of cost-share application #1(84-85) Henry C. Meyer for 770 LF of terraces and 3 basins. Actual cost was $4,295.64, estimated cost was $5,800.00, 50% of actual cost is $2,147.82. Eight acres were benefited. The before soil loss was 20 tons/acre/year and the after soil loss is 5 tons/acre/year. Motion carried unanimously.

84-179 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve payment of cost-share application #2(84-85) Paul Crock for 4840 LF of terraces and 2 basins. Actual cost was $12,035.59, estimated cost was $13,722.00, 50% of actual cost is $6,017.79. Thirty-two acres were benefited. The before soil loss was 11 tons/acre/year and the after soil loss is 5 tons/acre/year. Motion carried unanimously.

A cost-share application signed by Jack Reichert, who is now not interested in terracing, was denied by the commissioners.

84-180 Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to approve amendment ONE of cost-share application #7(84-85) Joseph Murtagh for additional terrace footage and tiling. The extra costs are estimated at $1,087.50. The total estimate for 2120 LF of terraces is now $7,300.00, 50% obligated funds = $3,650.00. Motion carried unanimously.

It was reported that the terraces installed by Joe Scorpil in May of 1983 have silted in considerably. The December meeting will be held during the day to view the Scorpil terrace site as a group and try to work with Scorpil. The farm has been planted to soybeans this year. Scorpil's tenant is Larry Regennitter. Scorpil has been reminded that there is a 20-year maintenance agreement on the terraces. The December meeting will be held December 12, 1984, at 10:00 a.m.

It was decided by the commissioners to accept separate applications for seeding on terraces from the regular cost-share application.

Soil loss limits were discussed. The Department indicated by July all counties will have to hold a public hearing on soil loss limits.

Kurt distributed a no-till survey; he would like to get response from the farmers and the no-till club members.

An update on the no-till contest is as follows as of 11/27/84 entries received:

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|---|---|---|
| Larry Quinn | 199.78 | bu/ac |
| Jim Bowie | 170.64 | |
| Ken Burmeister | 167.90 | |
| George Driscoll | 167.21 | |
| Ciha Farms | 163.44 | |
| Larry Glick | 162.39 | |
| Steve Scott | 160.65 | |
| Gary Jackson | 159 | |
| Gene McAtee | 138.24 | |
| John Powell | 132.94 | |
| Broadview Acres | 119.75 | |

A tree planting planning day will be held December 6 at the SCS office from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for anyone interested in windbreaks, tree planting, or wildlife areas. Tim Thompson, Wildlife Management Biologist from the Iowa Conservation Commission, will be on hand to assist wildlife areas.

The 1957 manual typewriter bought by the District in 1974 when the Department replaced it with an electric typewriter was suggested to be sold. Randall Shaull suggested selling it for $10 and Judy Eiselstein is willing to buy it.

The December and January meetings need to be rescheduled due to Christmas and "swearing in" of elected commissioners. The December meeting will be held on the 12th starting at 10:00 and continuing to Joe Scorpil's terrace site at approximately 10:30 a.m. The January meeting will be held January 2, 1985, at 10:00 a.m. also, with lunch following.

Kurt discussed the Annual Conference briefly as he had just returned from it that evening.

84-181 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Bill Davidson, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Approved,

Joe Brown
Chairman

Melanie B. Schott
Secretary Protem

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Wednesday, December 12, 1984, at 10:00 a.m. at the Soil Conservation Service office in Tipton. The group coordinated rides and went to Joe Scorpil's terrace site to view the sediment problem.

The commissioners returned to the SCS office at 12:45 and Joel Brown, Chairman, called the meeting to order. Present were:

| COMMISSIONERS | STAFF |
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| Joel Brown, Chairman | Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist |
| Robert Niermeyer, Vice-Chairman | Judy Eiselstein, Technician |
| Randall Shaull | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Jim Bowie | EXTENSION |
| Steve Driscoll, Assistant | Ken Muller, Secretary |

84-182 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to adopt the agenda as written. Motion carried unanimously.

84-183 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the November 27, 1984, Commissioner Meeting minutes as written. Motion carried unanimously.

84-184 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the following bills and receipts. Motion carried unanimously.

BILLS

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|---|---|
| Conservative Publishing (November/December newsletter) | $296.45 |
| DeKock Drug Co. (film) | 19.24 |
| Business Supply Center (postcards) | 1.90 |
| Erwin R. Frahm (50 survey stakes) | 5.00 |
| Cedar County Treasurer (7 blueprints) | 14.00 |

RECEIPTS

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|---|---|
| Leo Frederick (tree sales) | 24.96 |
| State Comptroller (1-M budget reimbursement) | 87.41 |
| Richard Wieneke (tree sales) | 143.00 |
| Judy Eiselstein (typewriter) | 10.00 |

Tipton State Bank Checking Account Balance $3,356.71

84-185 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve $50 for the Sportsmans Club tree project. Motion carried unanimously.

84-186 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to purchase approximately 300 tree seedlings at a cost of $21 for the Education Committee "Arbor Day Celebration" project. Green ash is recommended. Motion carried unanimously.

The Joe Scorpil terrace sediment problem was discussed. A letter will be sent to Joe listing recommendations as a follow-up to the on-site visit made by the Commissioners on 12/12/84.

Randall Shaull reported on the recent land-use commission meeting listing it's finding and report to be submitted to the board of supervisors.

A five-county forage day is being planned tentatively for February 21.

84-187 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to purchase 500 copies of the Conservation Tillage Information Center brochure "Have You Considered . . . Conservation Tillage?" to be used in the Iowa 2000 folders.

84-188 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Robert Niermeyer, to purchase a plaque to recognize Bill Davidson for his service as soil commissioner.

A tree planning day was held at the office for interested people in plantings. It was felt the day was a success.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 2 at 10:00 a.m. Election of officers will be held.

84-189 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve payment of cost-share application no. 21 (83-84) Elmer Hagge, for 1,624 linear feet of underground outlet, total actual cost $3,761.73, estimated cost $4,411.00, 50% of actual cost $1,880.86. Motion carried unanimously.

84-190 Moved by Robert Niermeyer, seconded by Jim Bowie, to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Approved,

Joel Brown
Chairman

Ken Muller
Secretary

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Wednesday, January 2, 1985, at the Soil Conservation Service office in Tipton. Joel Brown, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Present were:

| COMMISSIONERS | STAFF |
|---|---|
| Joel Brown | Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist |
| Randall Shaull | Judy Eiselstein, Soil Conservation Technician |
| Steve Driscoll | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Jim Bowie | EXTENSION |
| | Ken Muller, Secretary |

Randall Shaull took oath of office for his second six-year term and Steve Driscoll took oath of office for his first six-year term.

Joel Brown asked for nominations for officer positions. The following were nominated and elected:

Robert Niermeyer - Chairman
Randall Shaull - Vice-Chairman
Ken Muller - Secretary
Melanie Schott - Treasurer

Vice-Chairman Randall Shaull conducted the remainder of the meeting in the absence of Robert Niermeyer, newly elected Chairman.

85-1 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown, to appoint the following Assistant Commissioners: Darrell Brown, Richard Kreinbring, and William Davidson II. Motion carried unanimously.

85-2 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown, to adopt the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

85-3 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the December 12, 1984, meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

85-4 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve payment of the following bills and receipts. Motion carried unanimously.

BILLS

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|---|---|
| Business Supply Center (office supplies) | $ 1.87 |
| Cedar County Equipment (no-till planter rental) | 875.00 |
| Cedar County No-Till Club (175 acres x 50¢) | 87.50 |
| Cedar County Electronics (4 "N" batteries) | 3.10 |
| National Association of Conservation Districts (200 brochures) | 20.00 |

RECEIPTS

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|---|---|
| Kenny Frey (175 acres no-till planter rental) | 1,050.00 |
| William Furnish (tree sales) | 45.76 |
| Interest on Account | 17.85 |

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| Tipton State Bank Checking Account Balance | $3,482.85 |
| Interest made on NOW checking account (1984) | $ 184.87 |
| Income brought in from planter rental | 180.00 |

85-5 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the new cooperator #1609 - Steven J. Crock - 120 acres. Motion carried unanimously.

85-6 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve payment of cost-share application #29(82-83) Donald Schlapkohl for 2,690 LF of terraces installed, actual cost is $8,431.64, estimated cost was $11,871.75, 50% of actual cost = $4,215.82, 26 acres were benefited, the before soil loss was 8, after soil loss is 5 tons/acre/year. Motion carried unanimously.

85-7 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve payment of cost-share application #5(84-85) Herman Baker for 1,150 LF of terraces, actual cost is $4,525.90, estimated cost was $5,910.00, 50% of actual cost = $2,262.95, 15 acres were benefited, the before soil loss was 7, the after soil loss is 4 tons/acre/year. Motion carried unanimously.

85-8 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve cost-share application #9(84-85) Herbert M. Platner (north project) for 2,600 LF of terraces, estimated cost $6,611.00. Motion carried unanimously.

85-9 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share application #10(84-85) C. J. Lynch Estate (north project) for 1,350 LF of terraces, estimated cost $4,810.50. Motion carried unanimously.

85-10 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve cost-share application #11(84-85) C. J. Lynch Estate (south project) for 2,650 LF of terraces, estimated cost $8,741.50. Motion carried unanimously.

85-11 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve cost-share application #12(84-85) Herbert M. Platner (south project) for 2,470 LF of terraces, estimated cost $9,550.50. Motion carried unanimously.

85-12 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve allocating the full 10% of cost-share funds for no-till incentive payments = $5,890. Motion carried unanimously. Requirements will remain the same as for '84.

85-13 The Cedar County No-Till Club will sponsor the poster contest again in '85. All county schools will be included. Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown to provide 1st and 2nd place overall awards at a cost of $45. Motion carried unanimously. Stickers will be provided.

The Cedar County No-Till Club was discussed. It was decided to give them some responsibility to give the club some initiative. A letter will be drafted up to offer the no-till corn yield contest, tours, and possibly no-till signs as projects to work on. The letter also will indicate that the District can no longer send out the postcards for each meeting due to lack of funds and personnel but would be glad to publish meeting dates and club projects in the District bi-monthly newsletter.

85-14 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to certify the Iowa Soil 2000 folders for Springfield Township. Motion carried unanimously.

Hoeft reported that a Hay Forage Clinic will be held February 21 with the counties in the five-county hay marketing association.

Volunteers were asked for to work at the Eastern Iowa Conservation Tillage Show held in Cedar Rapids on January 29 and 30.

Kurt Hoeft has contacted a speaker for the Annual Awards Banquet to be held in March.

Kurt Hoeft reported on the following farm plans: Duffe Brothers, Julius Timmerman, and Robert Carroll.

Discussion was held on the January 21 Environmental Issue Meeting. Joel Brown will assist on the panel.

85-15 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Approved,

Randall Brull
Vice-Chairman

Ken Buller
Secretary

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Tuesday, February 26, 1985, at the Soil Conservation Service office in Tipton. The S.C.S. Staff and Commissioners ate lunch with Lyle Asell, Area Conservationist. Robert Niermeyer, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Present were:

COMMISSIONERS
Robert Niermeyer, Chairman
Randall Shaull, Vice-Chairman
Joel Brown
Jim Bowie
William Davidson II, Assistant

STAFF
Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist
Judy Eiselstein, Soil Conservation Technician
Melanie Schott, District Clerk & Treasurer

EXTENSION
Ken Muller, Secretary

GUEST
Lyle Asell, Area Conservationist

The agenda was adopted as written.

85-16 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the January 2, 1985 meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

85-17 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the following bills, receipts, and commissioner expenses. The national dues (NACD)will be held for payment until the May meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

BILLS

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|---|---|
| U.S. Postmaster (100 13¢ postcards & 100 20¢ stamps) | 33.00 |
| N.A.C.D. (six plaques) | 210.64 |
| Business Supply Center (office supplies) | 20.03 |
| DeKock Drug (film or photofinishing) | 3.85 |
| U.S. Postmaster (bulk mailing fee) | 40.00 |
| U.S. Postmaster (Jan/Feb newsletters) | 103.79 |
| Treasurer State Of Iowa (sales tax on trees $369.50) | 14.78 |
| U.S. Postmaster (100 20¢ stamps) | 20.00 |
| Conservative Publishing (Jan/Feb newsletter) | 290.80 |
| N.A.C.D. (Bill's plaque) | 30.91 |
| Theisen's (paint) | 7.37 |
| Cedar County Sportsmans Club (300 green ash & $50 donation) | 71.00 |
| Cook's Jewelry (engraving commissioner plaque) | 3.38 |
| U.S. Postmaster (200 22¢ stamps) | 44.00 |
| U.S. Postmaster (Mar/Apr newsletters) | 124.07 |
| Iowa Assoc. of S.C.D.'s (1985 state dues) | 150.00 |

RECEIPTS

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|---|---|
| Raymond Pelzer (trees) | 37.44 |
| Donald Pelzer (trees) | 37.44 |
| Brehmer Excavating (newsletter advertising) | 170.00 |
| Kevin Bond (trees) | 49.92 |
| Jerry Mays (trees) | 230.36 |
| Interest On Account | 15.63 |
| Virgil Kruckenberg (trees) | 24.96 |
| Bruce Cary (flags) | 5.00 |
| Ron Hougas (trees) | 24.96 |
| Maureen Bowie (2 reservations Annual Banquet) | 12.00 |
| John Powell (2 reservations Annual Banquet) | 12.00 |
| Kathy Kreinbring (reservation Annual Banquet) | 6.00 |
| Interest On Account | 14.32 |
| Steve Burnett (trees) | 43.16 |

TIPTON STATE BANK CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE $3,152.27

COMMISSIONER EXPENSES

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|---|---|
| Darrell Brown | $133.06 |
| William Davidson II | 4.80 |
| Jim Bowie | 13.65 |
| Randall Shaull | 32.50 |
| Joel Brown | 34.79 |
| Robert Niermeyer | 11.24 |
| Steve Driscoll | 21.91 |

85-18 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve the new cooperators. Motion carried unanimously.

#1610 - Richard A. Anderson 160 acres
#1611 - Carl H. Kohrt 240 acres

85-19 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve payment of cost-share application #7(84-85) Joseph G. Murtagh, for 1000 LF of terraces and one water and sediment control basin, actual cost $6,776.40, estimated cost $7,300.00, 50% of actual cost = $3,388.20. Ten acres were benefited, before soil loss = 9 tons/acre/year and after soil loss is 5 tons/acre/year. Motion carried unanimously.

85-20 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve payment of cost-share application #17(83-84) Hilbert E. Marolf, for 700 LF of terraces and four water and sediment control basins, actual cost $6,660.38, estimated cost $10,371.28, 50% of actual cost = $3,330.19. Fifty acres were benefited, before soil loss = 12 tons/acre/year and after soil loss is 5 tons/acre/year. Motion carried unanimously.

Cost-share application #20(83-84)Donald Schlapkohl was cancelled.

85-21 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share application #13(83-84)George S. Hein for 20 acres no-till @ $10/acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-22 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application #14(84-85)Larry Van Den Berghe for 20 acres no-till @ $10/acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-23 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share application #15(84-85)Mark Mays for 20 acres no-till @ $10/acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-24 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application #16(84-85)Rick Christensen for 20 acres no-till @ $10/acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-25 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve cost-share application #17(84-85)Merlin Conrad for 20 acres no-till @ $10/acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-26 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share application #18(84-85)Richard A. Anderson for 20 acres no-till @ $10/acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-27 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share application #19(84-85)Carl H. Kohrt for 20 acres no-till @ $10/acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-28 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to amend cost-share application #4(84-85)Ralph Billick to include only terrace systems B&C (estimated project cost $5600) which must be started by June 1 and completed by December 31. Motion carried.

85-29 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to reconsider the previous motion #85-28. Motion carried unanimously.

85-30 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to extend the "started by" date to June 1 and "must be completed by" date to August 26 for cost-share application #4(84-85)Ralph Billick. Motion carried unanimously.

85-31 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to deny cost-share application of Ronald Madsen for no-till due to the fact he received payment on his Iowa-Till in which he no-tilled the previous year.

The Spring Regional Meeting date was announced to be held Wednesday, March 13, from 9:30 - 3:30 at Montgomery Hall at the Johnson County Fairgrounds in Iowa City.

The Goodyear Conservation Awards Program was reviewed and signed by Commissioners.

It was reported that the Multiflora Rose Control cost-share program will be available again March 1, 1985. A spring demonstration plot is being planned.

S.C.S. budget status was reported by Lyle Asell, Area Conservationist. Less funding is proposed by the Administration. Responses to legislatures is appropriate by Commissioners to state their position and concern.

The Annual Report will be published as a supplement to the Tipton Conservative on March 13.

85-32 Newsletter profit and advertisements were discussed. Each Commissioner was assigned to advertisers and should make a contact with them by the next meeting. If an advertiser cancels a substitute should be found. Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to decrease the advertisers fee for 1985 to $150. Motion carried unanimously.

Kurt Hoeft met with the Board of Supervisors to provide information on conservation programs and projects on the County Home Farm.

Discussion on current meetings and activities was held. Randall Shaull reported on the Hay Show and classroom session him and Kurt directed. Ken Muller reported on crop clinics. A short discussion was held on the no-till club poster contest.

Discussion was held on representation of the Iowa-Cedar River Conservancy District. Additional information should be obtained before an appointment will be made from Cedar County. The clerk will find out when the next meeting is scheduled.

Soil Stewardship material was reviewed. Churches will be notified of the activities.

85-33 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

William Davidson II was recognized for serving twelve years as a commissioners. Bill was presented a plaque, certificate, and a cake to celebrate his years of dedicated service and to wish him well in the future.

Approved,

Robert Buermeyer
Chairman

Ken Muller
Secretary

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Tuesday, March 26, 1985, at the Soil Conservation Service office in Tipton. Randall Shaull, acting Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. Present were:

| COMMISSIONERS | STAFF |
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| Randall Shaull, Vice-Chairman | Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist |
| Joel Brown | Judy Eiselstein, Soil Conservation Technician |
| Steve Driscoll | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Robert Niermeyer, Chairman | |

85-34 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to adopt the agenda as written. Motion carried unanimously.

85-35 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve the February 26, 1985, meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Robert Niermeyer arrived and took over the Chairmanship.

85-36 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the following bills and receipts. Motion carried unanimously.

BILLS

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|---|---|
| Judy Hagan Eiselstein (cake for Bill) | 9.32 |
| Tipton State Bank ($50 savings bond) | 25.00 |
| Rachel Dircks (2nd place overall poster contest) | 20.00 |
| Larry Quinn (1st place no-till) | 25.00 |
| Ron Murphy (2nd place no-till) | 15.00 |
| Jim Bowie (3rd place no-till) | 10.00 |
| Women of the Moose (87 meals @ $5) | 435.00 |
| Moose Lodge (hall rent & clean up fee) | 45.00 |
| Randall Shaull (reimbursement Annual Banquet) | 12.00 |
| Conservative Publishing (Mar/Apr newsletters) | 299.90 |
| N.A.C.D. (soil stewardship materials) | 26.60 |
| Blackburn Manufacturing (flags) | 38.42 |

RECEIPTS

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|---|---|
| Randall Shaull (2 res. Annual Banquet) | 12.00 |
| Ron Murphy (1 res. Annual Banquet) | 6.00 |
| Tom Spear (tree sales) | 21.58 |
| Marlene Wiedenhoff (tree sales) | 24.96 |
| John Netolicky (tree sales) | 99.84 |
| Richard Mitzner (tree sales) | 21.59 |
| Cash (brought in at Annual Banquet) | 168.00 |
| Blue Knoll Farms (1 res. Annual Banquet) | 6.00 |
| Shirley VonMuenster (1 res. Annual Banquet) | 6.00 |
| Terry Kroemer (1 res. Annual Banquet) | 6.00 |
| Raldo Riedesel (1 res. Annual Banquet) | 6.00 |
| Melanie Schott (2 res. Annual Banquet) | 12.00 |
| Kurt Hoeft (2 res. Annual Banquet) | 12.00 |
| Kenneth Wiskus (2 res. Annual Banquet) | 12.00 |
| Robert Schott (2 res. Annual Banquet) | 12.00 |
| State Comptroller (1-M budget) | 111.28 |
| Extension Service (Annual Banquet fees) | 108.00 |
| Allan Hoffman (tree sales) | 19.50 |
| George R. Nicolaus (tree sales) | 49.92 |
| Kevin Hartwig (tree sales) | 49.92 |
| Rex Oveson (tree sales) | 45.76 |
| Charles Frymoyer (tree sales) | 24.00 |
| Chester Ibsen (tree sales) | 24.96 |

Bills Continued

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|---|---|
| Richard Pelzer (tree sales) | 74.88 |
| Cedar Co. No-Till Club (Annual Banquet fees) | 54.00 |
| Daniel Shima (tree sales) | 42.38 |
| Kenneth Dunn (tree sales) | 49.92 |
| Martha Cies (tree sales) | 44.46 |
| Steve Giese (tree sales) | 24.96 |
| Paul Crock (tree sales) | 20.80 |
| Ronald Ford (tree sales) | 24.96 |
| Gary Licht (tree sales) | 24.96 |
| State Comptroller (1-M budget) | 352.95 |
| Rodney Schneider (tree sales) | 49.92 |
| Betty Oveson (tree sales) | 24.96 |
| Ray Crock (200 flags) | 10.00 |
| Marlene Wiedenhoff (flags) | 3.50 |
| Brett Freeman (tree sales) | 44.46 |
| Eugene McCaw (flags) | 2.50 |
| Leon Havel (tree sales) | 191.88 |
| Merle Schinkel (tree sales) | 67.34 |
| Russell Voss (tree sales) | 98.80 |
| Terry Kroemer (tree sales) | 40.30 |
| Larry Licht (tree sales) | 108.42 |
| Victor Leihsing (tree sales) | 24.96 |
| Interest On Account | 13.94 |
| F. P. Stonerook (tree sales) | 74.88 |
| Luverne Pingel (tree sales) | 24.96 |
| First National Bank (newsletter advertising) | 150.00 |

TIPTON STATE BANK BALANCE $4,545.43

85-37 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve the following new cooperators. Motion carried unanimously.

#1612 - Darlene Williams - 80 Acres
#1613 - Larry R. Wendt - 194 Acres
#1614 - Steven J. Wendt - 142 Acres
#1615 - Irene Keller - 160 Acres
#1616 - Gerard Klauer - 70 Acres
#1617 - Charles Von Muenster (c/o Hertz Farm Mgt.) - 195 Acres
#1618 - Clarence Fay - 136 Acres

85-38 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve cost-share application NT#20(84-85) Douglas Badtram, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-39 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application NT#21(84-85) Larry R. Wendt, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-40 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve cost-share application NT#22(84-85) Steven J. Wendt , 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-41 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application NT#23(84-85) Gerard Klauer, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-42 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve cost-share application NT#24(84-85) Craig Irons, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-43 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve cost-share application NT#25(84-85) Duane Dierks, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-44 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application NT#26(84-85) Brent Donohoe, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-45 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve cost-share application NT#27(84-85) Thomas Robert Sexton, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-46 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve cost-share application NT#28(84-85) Robert Broulik, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-47 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve cost-share application NT#29(84-85) Steve Leazer, 7 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $70. Motion carried unanimously.

85-48 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve cost-share application NT#30(84-85) Larry Hasselbusch, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously

85-49 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve cost-share application NT#31(84-85) Martin Fay, 17 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $170. Motion carried unanimously.

85-50 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the following multiflora rose control application. Motion carried unanimously. The program update includes an increase of cost-share to 50% on chemicals.

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| MFR#1(85) | Brian Timmerman | MFR#7(85) | William H. Wright |
| MFR#2(85) | Laverne Cook | MFR#8(85) | Edward Hudachek |
| MFR#3(85) | Mrs. June Eiler | MFR#9(85) | Wayne C. Nebergall |
| MFR#4(85) | Steve Leazer | MFR#10(85) | Merlin Geadelmann |
| MFR#5(85) | Richard Kreinbring | MFR#11(85) | Jean Wiskus |
| MFR#6(85) | Raymond Millett | MFR#12(85) | Cecil Carlisle |

Kurt reviewed recent Conservation Plans developed for Jack Reeve and Richard Zenishek.

Joel reviewed his discussion of the Iowa-Cedar Conservancy District with John Miller, Chairman of the State Soil Conservation Committee.

Newsletter advertisers were reviewed. We are still two short to make 18. Randall Shaull suggested to try to get 20 advertisers. Commissioners are encouraged to keep working to get ads sold as soon as possible.

Trees are selling extremely good, over 2400 sold to date. This is 700 more seedlings than last year. They will be picked up at Cascade April 17 and will be available for distribution April 18 & 19 in the clerk's basement.

85-51 The soybean plot at Robert Schott's was discussed. Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve the purchase of plywood that will display information in regard to soil types, tillage methods, etc. for the plot

A workshop sponsored by Farm Bureau "Have You Hugged Your Soil Lately" was discussed.

Kurt met with Board of Supervisors in regard to terrace project on the County Farm. Supervisors are receptive and seem to be promoting S.C.S.

Robert Niermeyer reviewed the Annual Plan of Work. Items touched upon included: no-till meeting held Monday, March 25; tree planting field day to be held Wednesday, April 3rd; promoting no-till with cost-share, and contact the Beef Producers to encourage forage planting.

A "thank you" card was signed by Commissioners to John Miller, Chairman of the State Soil Conservation Committee, for speaking at the District's Annual Banquet.

85-52 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to order 500 Litany's from Soil Stewardship materials as requested from the Tipton Ministerial Society. Motion carried unanimously.

Miscellaneous correspondence was reviewed.

85-53 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Approved,

Randall Shaull

Melanie B Schott
Secretary Protem

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Tuesday, April 23, 1985, at the Soil Conservation Service office in Tipton. Robert Niermeyer, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Present were:

COMMISSIONERS
Robert Niermeyer, Chairman
Randall Shaull, Vice-Chairman
Joel Brown
Steve Driscoll
Jim Bowie
Darrell Brown, Assistant

STAFF
Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist
Judy Eiselstein, Soil Conservation Technician
Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer

85-54 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to adopt the agenda as written. Motion carried unanimously.

85-55 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the March 26, 1985, meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

85-56 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve the following bills, receipts, and commissioner expenses. Motion carried unanimously.

BILLS

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| Thomas or Barbara Janas (reimbursement for tree order) | $ 10.40 |
| U. S. Postmaster (200 22¢ stamps) | 44.00 |
| Melanie B. Schott (picked up garbage bags @ K-Mart) | 12.39 |
| Treasurer - State of Iowa (end of ¼ taxes thru March 31) | 107.10 |
| Tipton Greenhouse (tree tags) | 4.16 |
| Snyder Drug (office supplies) | 5.36 |
| Tipton Greenhouse (peat moss for 3rd grader trees) | 9.88 |
| Cascade Forestry Service (trees) | 2,202.71 |

RECEIPTS

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|---|---|
| Walter Lehman (tree sales) | 24.96 |
| Judy Eiselstein (2 reservations annual banquet) | 12.00 |
| Ray Rouse (tree sales) | 327.60 |
| Jim Anderson (tree sales) | 24.96 |
| Ron Madsen (tree sales) | 24.96 |
| Thomas Janas (tree sales) | 49.92 |
| Brulyn (tree sales) | 49.92 |
| Marcia Miller (tree sales) | 76.44 |
| Dale Wulff (tree sales) | 49.92 |
| Edward C. Pelzer (tree sales) | 24.96 |
| Leroy Moeller (tree sales) | 49.92 |
| Harry Schott (tree sales) | 17.42 |
| Raymond Millett (tree sales) | 24.96 |
| Theisen Farm & Home (newsletter advertising) | 150.00 |
| Jon Bell (tree sales) | 21.58 |
| Lawrence Siebels (tree sales) | 20.80 |
| Rathjen Farm (tree sales) | 34.84 |
| Betty Compton (tree sales) | 24.96 |
| Faunt Hill Farm (tree sales) | 80.60 |
| Marcia Miller (tree sales) | 58.50 |
| Dorothy Fogg (tree sales) | 24.96 |
| Fern's Beauty Shop (tree sales) | 92.30 |
| Dan Hoffman (tree sales) | 63.96 |
| James C. Walker (tree sales) | 20.80 |
| Ray Rouse (flags) | 1.50 |
| Martin Fay (flags) | 1.00 |

RECEIPTS Continued

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|---|---|
| Kourtney Kotz (flags) | 2.00 |
| Randall Shaull (tree sales) | 25.00 |
| Danna Lu Donohoe (tree sales) | 10.00 |
| Glen Kohl (tree sales) | 10.00 |
| Kenneth Dunn (flags) | 2.50 |
| Judy Eiselstein (trees & Miracid) | 9.57 |
| Charles Frymoyer (tax on trees) | .96 |

TIPTON STATE BANK CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE $3,563.20

COMMISSIONER EXPENSES

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|---|---|
| Jim Bowie | $32.34 |
| Randall Shaull | 65.11 |
| Joel Brown | 48.22 |
| Robert Niermeyer | 9.36 |
| Steve Driscoll | 29.66 |
| Richard Kreinbring | 2.64 |
| William Davidson II | 8.80 |

85-57 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve the following new cooperators. Motion carried unanimously.

#1619 Richard J. Kreinbring - 120 Acres
#1620 Harold Harmsen - 80 Acres
#1621 Robert Yock - 80 Acres
#1622 Melvin Klein - 80 Acres
#1623 Joe Smajah - 10 Acres
#1624 Elmer Maxson - 80 Acres
#1625 Roland Herring - 130 Acres
#1626 Marvin Steinhagen - 120 Acres
#1627 Everett Oetting - 106 Acres
#1628 Howard Simpson c/o Midland Farm Mgt. - 80 Acres

85-58 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve cost-share application #NT32(84-85) Kenneth Herring, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-59 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application #NT33(84-85) Herbert E. Espensen, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-60 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve cost-share application #NT34(84-85) Mark A. Hormann, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-61 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve cost-share application #NT35(84-85) Orville Hormann, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-62 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve cost-share application #NT36(84-85) William Klein, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-63 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share application #NT37(84-85) Robert M. Glenney, 10 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $100. Motion carried unanimously.

85-64 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application #NT38(84-85) Joseph J. Smahaj, 5 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $50. Motion carried unanimously.

85-65 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve cost-share application #NT39(84-85) Dean Wilkerson, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-66 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve cost-share application #NT40(84-85) Roland Herring, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-67 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve cost-share application #NT41(84-85) Grayland Crist, 10 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $100. Motion carried unanimously.

85-68 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share application #NT42(84-85) Wayne E. Holst, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-69 After an extensive discussion it was moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to table the cost-share application #43(84-85) June Reeve until the May meeting. The application involved the construction of a Grade Stabilization Structure, estimated cost $8,250.

Cost-share application #8(84-85) Janet Nelson, estimated cost $10,000 was cancelled.

85-70 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the following multiflora rose control applications. Motion carried unanimously.

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| MFR#13(85) | Clarence Crew | MFR#17(85) | Jerry L. Meier |
| MFR#14(85) | Robert Hass | MFR#18(85) | Maureen Bowie |
| MFR#15(85) | Dennis Treimer | MFR#19(85) | Francis B. Donohoe |
| MFR#16(85) | Don Lamp | MFR#20(85) | Phillip D. Hargrave |

District Conservationist Hoeft reviewed conservation plans for George Cary and Gorman Robinson that have been recently developed.

Joe Scorpil's terraces have been cleaned out as requested per letter. Hilbert Marolf and George Nopoulos terrace systems have holves in them. A letter was signed by the Chairman to remind them of their responsibilities in regard to the 20-year maintenance agreement.

Technician Eiselstein reported on the tree planting field day held on April 3rd at the Alton Larson farm. Sixty people attended and the day was very interesting and informational.

Commissioner Driscoll reported on his no-till planting demonstration held on Monday, April 22. Despite the rain there was satisfactory attendance and many good questions asked.

The clerk reported on the tree sales program as follows:

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| gross sales | $ 3,391.75 |
| cost | 2,181.50 |
| supplies | 21.91 |
| sales tax | 133.75 |
| *NET PROFIT | 1,054.59 |

over 3,700 trees were sold

Soil stewardship materials were discussed. There has been requests for 1700 inserts and 500 litanys to date. Orders must be in by April 26.

Iowa Soil Conservation Awards program was discussed. It was decided to meet at 5:00 on Tuesday, May 28, to divide into groups and view farms for all divisions: "new cooperator", "owner/operator", and "landlord/tenant". There will be a break for supper and them continue with the regular commissioners meeting.

85-71 The Outstanding Soil Conservation District Commissioner and Ken Wagner Awards were discussed. Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Jim Bowie, to send in nomination forms for Joel Brown as Outstanding S.C.D. Commissioner and Robert Niermeyer for the Ken Wagner Award.

The Annual Report was just published and reviewed. It will be distributed as a supplement in the Tipton Conservative on April 24, 1985.

DC Hoeft reviewed progress reporting for the field office staff.

Information was distributed to all commissioners on the "Resourceful Farming Demonstration Project."

Linda McHard's thank you note was read for receiving the Outstanding Teacher plaque.

Youth Leadership Camp was discussed. Any individuals in high school, preferably Junior or Seniors, are encouraged to attend.

85-72 The possibility of having a display at the fair was discussed. It was suggested to have 9 tons of dirt displayed showing the average annual soil loss. Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to appoint Jim Bowie to look into the availability of having a display at the Cedar County Fair.

85-73 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Joel Brown, to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Approved,

Robert Niermeyer
Chairman

Melanie B. Schott
Secretary Protem

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Tuesday, May 28, 1985, at the Soil Conservation Service office in Tipton. The commissioners broke up into Review Committees to judge the nominees for the Outstanding Cooperator Awards at 5:00 p.m. After the review they stopped for lunch and returned to the SCS office to proceed with the regular meeting. Robert Niermeyer, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:20 p.m. Present were:

| COMMISSIONERS | STAFF |
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| Robert Niermeyer, Chairman | Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist |
| Randall Shaull, Vice-Chairman | Judy Eiselstein, Soil Conservation Technician |
| Steve Driscoll | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Jim Bowie | |
| Joel Brown | |
| Darrell Brown, Assistant | |

85-74 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to adopt the agenda as written. Motion carried unanimously.

85-75 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve the April 23, 1985, Commissioner Meeting minutes as written. Motion carried unanimously.

85-76 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the following bills and receipts. Motion carried unanimously.

BILLS

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|---|---|
| N.A.C.D. (national dues) | $ 375.00 |
| Cascade Forestry Service (trees) | 63.14 |
| U.S. Postmaster (200 22¢ stamps) | 44.00 |
| N.A.C.D. (soil stewardship materials) | 38.60 |
| DeKock Drug (film) | 10.95 |
| Fields Lumber Co. (plywood) | 3.60 |
| I.B.M. Corporation (typewriter ribbon & lift-off tape) | 32.00 |
| Business Supply Corporation (office supplies & binder) | 21.25 |
| Green Thumb, Inc. (Don Miner's meal) | 3.65 |

RECEIPTS

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|---|---|
| Interest on Account (April) | 24.10 |
| Mary Ann Kreinbring (trees) | 16.64 |
| Plato Custom Farming (flags) | 10.00 |
| Don Miner (meal) | 3.65 |
| Roger Reynolds (tree sales) | 102.98 |
| Interest on Account (May) | 15.95 |
| Brian Timmerman (interseeder rental) | 10.00 |

TIPTON STATE BANK CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE = $3,527.04

85-77 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the new cooperator #1629 - USDA Farmers Home Administration - 240 acres. Motion carried unanimously. The previous cooperator agreement to that farm, #1381 Glen Hollingsworth, was cancelled.

85-78 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve cost-share application #43(84-85) June Reeve for 1 grade stabilization structure, estimated cost $8,300 50% = $4,150.00. Motion was approved by a 3 to 1 vote.

85-79 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to deny cost-share application #44(84-85) Jack Reichert for 1 grade stabilization structure, estimated cost $12,500 (eligible for only 25% cost-share) 25%=$3,125. Motion for denial carried unanimously.

85-80 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share application #45(84-85) Clarence Crew for 2,850 linear feet of terraces and sediment basins, estimated cost $11,624 - 50% = $5,812.00. (1 vote "yes", 2 votes "no", 1 "abstained") Motion denied.

85-81 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve cost-share application #46(84-85) Floyd Fawcett, for one grade stabilization structure, estimated cost $7,000 - 50% = $3,500.00. Motion carried unanimously.

85-82 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT14(84-85) Larry Van Den Berghe, for 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-83 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT15(84-85) Mark Mays for 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-84 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT16(84-85) Rick Christensen for 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-85 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT17(84-85) Merlin Conrad, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-86 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT21(84-85) Larry R. Wendt, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-87 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT22(84-85) Steven J. Wendt, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-88 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT24(84-85) Craig Irons, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-89 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT27(84-85) T. Robert Sexton, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-90 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT29(84-85) Steve Leazer, 7 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $70. Motion carried unanimously.

85-91 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT32(84-85) Kenneth Herring, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-92 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT33(84-85) Herb Espensen, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-93 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT34(84-85) Mark A. Hormann, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-94 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT35(84-85) Orville Hormann, 17 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $170. Motion carried unanimously.

85-95 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT36(84-85) William Klein, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-96 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT37(84-85) Robert Glenney, 8 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $80. Motion carried unanimously.

85-97 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT40(84-85) Roland Herring, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-98 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT42(84-85) Wayne E. Holst, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-99 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT31(84-85) Martin Fay, 17 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $170. Motion carried unanimously.

85-100 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT26(84-85) Brent Donohoe, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-101 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share application #NT19(84-85) Carl H. Kohrt, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

Two no-till cost-share applications were cancelled:
#NT38(84-85) Joseph J. Smahaj - 5 acres no-till = $50
#NT41(84-85) Grayland Crist - 10 acres no-till = $100

Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve the following multiflora rose control applications. Motion carried unanimously.

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| MFR#21(85) | Dick Brennan | MFR#22(85) | William Driscoll |
| MFR#23(85) | Harold E. Kline | MFR#24(85) | Robert Clemmens |
| MFR#25(85) | Kenneth Regennitter | MFR#26(85) | Calvin Moore |
| MFR#27(85) | Wright Bros. | MFR#28(85) | Donald J. Barnhart |

D.C. Hoeft reviewed the plan recently written for the U.S.D.A. Farmers Home Administration farm.

George Nopoulos and Hilbert Marolf terrace systems problems have not been changed.

A letter was signed to send to Joe Scorpil thanking him for maintaining his terraces where they were silted in.

New rules on cost-share and the no-interest loan program was reviewed.

The Northeast Iowa Conservancy District proposed plan review will be tabled until the June meeting.

85-103 The Iowa Conservation Awards Program was discussed. Moved by Randall Shaull seconded by Joel Brown, to nominate Violet Hoy as the "New Cooperator" division winner. Motion carried unanimously.

85-104 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to nominate Richard Zenishek as the "Owner/Operator" division winner. Motion carried unanimously.

85-105 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to nominate Cigledy-Johnson and Rick Christensen as the "Landlord/Tenant" division winner. Motion carried unanimously.

85-106 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown, to nominate Richard Zenishek for the overall county winner to be sent on for Regional judging. Motion carried unanimously.

Elaine Behrens of Durant School District was nominated by the Education Committee for the Outstanding Teacher Award.

Jim Bowie had nothing to report on the possibility of getting a fair booth. Jim will report on it at the June meeting.

No-till signs were distributed for all commissioners to place in their neighborhoods. If any additional signs are needed please call the office.

The A.S.C.S. ACP priority meeting that will be held in the next couple of months was discussed. It was suggested to give a higher priority to contouring payments.

The following field days were announced:
E.I.H.P.A. - Thursday, May 30, Tom Spear's farm, 1:30 p.m.
Multiflora Rose Control - Friday, June 7, Calvin Moore's, 1:15 p.m.
Soybean Plot - Wednesday, July 3, Robert Schott's, 6:30 p.m.
Terrace & No-Till - Friday & Saturday, July 12 & 13, C.J. Lynch farm west of Mechanicsville (Steve Scott - OP) 1-4:00 p.m.

85-107 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve the sponsorship of each of the three teachers attending "Outlook" teachers camp at $75 a piece. Motion carried unanimously. Those teachers attending are:

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| Ms. Janet Greiner | Ms. Joan Sheriff | Ms. Sue Swanson |
| West Branch | West Branch | Tipton |

The last education committee meeting was briefly reviewed.

A letter from the State Conservationist was read in regard to receiving our Annual Report.

The Ortho Yield Contest was announced.

85-108 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

Approved,

Robert Kuemeyer
Chairman

Melanie B. Schott
Secretary Protem

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Tuesday, June 25, 1985, at the Soil Conservation Service office in Tipton. Randall Shaull, acting Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Present were:

| COMMISSIONERS | STAFF |
|---|---|
| Randall Shaull, Chairman | Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist |
| Steve Driscoll | Judy Eiselstein, Soil Conservation Technician |
| Joel Brown | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Darrell Brown | |
| Richard Kreinbring | |

A phone call was received from Clarence Crew in regard to his proposed terrace project. Clarence could not attend the meeting due to baling hay and straw. Commissioners Driscoll, Shaull, and J. Brown talked to Clarence over the phone.

85-109 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to adopt the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

85-110 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve the May 28, 1985, Commissioner Meeting Minutes as written. Motion carried unanimously.

85-111 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve the following bills and receipts. Motion carried unanimously.

BILLS

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|---|---|
| Soil Conservation Society of America (poster) | $ 12.00 |
| Snyder Drug (envelopes) | 4.12 |
| U.S. Postmaster (postage for May/June newsletter) | 121.82 |
| Field's Lumber Co. (materials for no-till signs) | 33.14 |
| U.S. Postmaster (200 22¢ stamps) | 44.00 |

RECEIPTS

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|---|---|
| Stephen L. Lindberg (flags) | 15.00 |
| U.S. Grain Exchange (newsletter advertising) | 150.00 |
| Mechanicsville Trust & Savings Bank (newsletter advertising) | 150.00 |
| Vern Svoboda (newsletter advertising) | 41.67 |
| Herb Espensen (newsletter advertising) | 41.67 |
| Everett Crees (newsletter advertising) | 150.00 |
| Dan's Excavating (newsletter advertising) | 150.00 |
| Tipton State Bank (newsletter advertising) | 150.00 |
| Hasenbank Feed Service (newsletter advertising) | 150.00 |
| Weaver's Farm Drainage (newsletter advertising ½ ad) | 75.00 |
| Hargrave Co., Inc. (newsletter advertising) | 150.00 |
| Cedar-Johnson Farm Service (newsletter advertising) | 150.00 |
| Interest On Account | 12.95 |
| Community State Bank (newsletter advertising) | 150.00 |
| Ron's Feed & Supply (newsletter advertising) | 150.00 |
| Nutrena Feeds (newsletter advertising) | 150.00 |
| Twin State Engineering (flags) | 5.00 |

Tipton State Checking Account Balance $4,778.25

85-112 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT13(84-85)George Hein, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-113 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT20(84-85)Douglas Badtram, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-114 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve cost-share application #NT25(84-85)Duane A. Dierks, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-115 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve cost-share application #NT28(84-85)Robert Broulik, 20 acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-116 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve payment of cost-share application #19(83-84)Ben Evans c/o Farmers National Co., by Larry Greiner, Farm Manager for 1800 LF of terraces, actual cost $4,063.30, estimated cost $3,500, payment is 50% of estimated cost = $1,750.00. Motion carried unanimously.

The following cost-share applications were cancelled per farmers requests:
#NT23(84-85) Gerard Klauer 20 acres no-till $200
#NT30(84-85) Larry Hasselbusch 20 acres no-till $200
#NT39(84-85) Dean Wilkerson 20 acres no-till $200

85-117 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve amendment no. ONE of cost-share application #10(84-85)C.J. Lynch Estate for additional feet of terraces and tile, cost increase of $2,516, total amended estimated cost $7,326, 50% cost-share allocated = $3,663.00. Motion carried unanimously.

85-118 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve cost-share application #45(84-85)Clarence Crew for 2,850 linear feet of terraces; estimated cost $11,624, 50% = $5,812. Motion carried unanimously.

The cost-share application for Ralph Billick's terraces were discussed. The original applications start and completion dates were amended due to inavailability of a tile contractor. The start date was to be June 1 and he still has not begun. It was suggested to send him a letter to remind him of the completion date of August 26 and that it will not be extended again.

85-119 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve the following multiflora rose control applications and certifications. Motion carried unanimously.

| #/Name | Cost | 50%/$200 | Acres |
|---|---|---|---|
| MFR1(85)Brian Timmerman | $162.50 | $ 81.30 | 13 |
| MFR2(85)Lavern L. Cook | 315.00 | 157.50 | 15 |
| MFR5(85)Richard Kreinbring | 39.50 | 19.75 | 10 |
| MFR6(85)Raymond Millett | 79.00 | 39.50 | 20 |
| MFR7(85)William H. Wright | 166.92 | 83.46 | 10 |
| MFR9(85)Wayne C. Nebergall | 100.72 | 50.36 | 20 |
| MFR11(85)Jean Wiskus | 241.84 | 120.92 | 10 |
| MFR12(85)Cecil Carlisle | 200.00 | 100.00 | 15 |
| MFR14(85)Robert Hass | 61.00 | 30.50 | 10 |
| MFR15(85)Dennis Treimer | 119.44 | 59.72 | 15 |
| MFR16(85)Don Lamp | 433.00 | 200.00 | 30 |
| MFR17(85)Jerry L. Meier | 392.70 | 196.35 | 15 |
| MFR18(85)Maureen Bowie | 333.18 | 166.59 | 25 |
| MFR19(85)Francis B. Donohoe | 145.05 | 72.73 | 10 |
| MFR21(85)Dick Brennan | 305.77 | 152.89 | 118 |
| MFR22(85)William H. Driscoll | 47.75 | 23.88 | 5 |
| MFR23(85)Harold E. Kline | 441.99 | 200.00 | 11 |
| MFR26(85)Calvin Moore | 55.54 | 27.77 | 11 |
| MFR27(85)Wright Bros. Kevin & Kerry | 47.75 | 23.88 | 2 |
| MFR25(85)Kenneth Regennitter | 298.00 | 149.00 | 5 |
| MFR28(85)Donald Barnhart | 185.00 | 92.50 | 15 |
| MFR29(85)George Snyder | 89.50 | 44.75 | 10 |

| #/Name | Cost | 50%/$200 | Acres |
|---|---|---|---|
| MFR30(85)Tom Moore III | $129.15 | $ 64.58 | 21 |
| MFR35(85)Albert V. Walton | 106.40 | 53.20 | 15 |
| MFR36(85)Jeff Meier | 134.06 | 67.03 | 20 |
| MFR37(85)Roscoe C. Nash | 75.76 | 37.88 | 1 |
| MFR38(85)Norman Ford Sr. | 37.70 | 18.85 | 3 |
| MFR39(85)Ray Schwitzer | 40.00 | 20.00 | 3 |
| MFR40(85)John Falkers | 105.52 | 52.76 | 6 |
| MFR34(85)Paydirt, Inc. c/o Lee Meyer | 522.78 | 200.00 | 25 |
| MFR41(85)Brad & Jill Gaul | 57.58 | 28.79 | 15 |
| MFR42(85)Fred Crew | 333.50 | 166.75 | 11 |
| MFR43(85)William Jilovec | 289.00 | 144.50 | 20 |
| MFR44(85)Mick & Carol Mente | 87.32 | 43.66 | 15 |
| MFR45(85)Lloyd Hein | 218.65 | 109.33 | 30 |
| MFR46(85)Wilma Belitz | 271.29 | 135.65 | 5 |
| MFR47(85)Robert Albaugh | 53.50 | 26.75 | 4 |
| MFR48(85)Kelly Cedar Farms | 229.53 | 114.77 | 20 |
| MFR49(85)Steve Scorpil | 55.44 | 27.72 | 3 |
| MFR50(85)Earl Anderson | 99.00 | 49.50 | 10 |
| MFR51(85)Gorman Robinson | 157.92 | 78.96 | 5 |
| MFR52(85)Karl Nebergall | 236.00 | 118.00 | 10 |
| TOTAL to date MFR(1985) | $7501.35 | $3651.79 | 637 |

The following 1984 certifications were approved for the remaining 25% of cost of chemicals to equal 50%:

| | | 25%/Max | |
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| MFR1(84)Raymond Millett | 112.50 | 28.13 | 20 |
| MFR7(84)J. William Jilovec | 300.00 | 75.00 | 20 |
| MFR8(84)Kelly Cedar Farms | 257.95 | 64.49 | 11 |
| MFR9(84)Jean Netolicky | 432.12 | 91.97 | 70 |
| MFR10(84)Lewis Howard | 598.50 | 50.37 | 20 |
| MFR11(84)Delmar Kohl | 758.10 | 10.47 | 108 |
| MFR12(84)Lloyd Hein | 346.20 | 86.55 | 30 |
| MFR13(84)Charles Krall | 671.50 | 32.12 | 17 |
| MFR14(84)George Snyder | 114.24 | 28.56 | 22 |
| MFR15(84)David Dahl | 381.19 | 95.30 | 15 |
| MFR16(84)Harold E. Kline | 360.00 | 90.00 | 40 |
| MFR17(84)Wilma Belitz | 133.00 | 33.25 | 24 |
| MFR18(84)Cecil Carlisle | 320.00 | 80.00 | 35 |
| MFR21(84)Steve Leazer | 358.25 | 89.56 | 15 |
| MFR23(84)Ray Clemmens | 160.00 | 40.00 | 11 |
| MFR24(84)Larry Streets | 79.00 | 19.75 | 10 |
| MFR25(84)Gorman Robinson | 34.70 | 8.68 | 5 |
| MFR26(84)Puffer Farms | 201.00 | 50.25 | 15 |
| TOTAL MFR(1984) | $5618.25 | $974.45 | 488 |

D.C. Hoeft reviewed the Edith Arp Conservation Plan recently developed.

85-120 The Northeast Iowa Conservancy District Action Plan was reviewed. Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to support the proposed plan. Motion carried unanimously.

Cedar County fair booth was discussed, $60 exhibit fee for an outside booth seemed high. Darrell Brown will be contacting the Supervisors on some type of display of soil in a county truck to show soil loss and county road ditch cleaning costs.

Fields days were announced:

Soybean Field Day - July 3 - Robert Schott farm - 6:30
Terrace & No-Till Field Days - July 12 & 13 - C.J. Lynch farm (Steve Scott - operator) Mechanicsville

The Annual Conference was announced. It will be held Monday and Tuesday, December 2 and 3 at Stouffer's in Cedar Rapids. All Commissioners are encouraged to attend at least one day.

85-121 Outstanding Forage Producer award was discussed. Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to nominate Gordon Collier. Motion carried unanimously.

D.C. Hoeft discussed a tillage survey.

Miscellaneous conservation leases sent to the office by USDA - S.C.S. State Office were reviewed. Ken Muller's lease was included. It was suggested to make a resolution to the affect of implementing the use of conservation leases thru the Bar Association. Darrell Brown and D.C. Hoeft will work on writing up a resolution.

Darrell Brown was also interested in writing up a resolution suggesting that Assistant Commissioners be able to vote in place of an absent Commissioner.

D.C. Hoeft announced the Plant Materials special plantings will be made available again this year.

Under the staff report: newsletter articles were reviewed for the July/August newsletter and also a "thank you" letter was read from a Durant student for the green ash seedling.

85-122 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Approved,

Robert Duerseyer
Chairman

Melanie B. Schott
Secretary Protem

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Tuesday, July 23, 1985, at the Soil Conservation Service office in Tipton. Robert Niermeyer, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Present were:

| COMMISSIONERS | STAFF |
|---|---|
| Robert Niermeyer, Chairman | Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist |
| Randall Shaull | Melanie B. Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Joel Brown | GUEST |
| Darrell Brown, Assistant | Stacy Driscoll |

85-123 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to adopt the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

85-124 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the June 25, 1985, Commissioner Meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

85-125 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve the following bills, receipts, and commissioner expenses. Motion carried unanimously.

BILLS

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|---|---|
| U.S. Postmaster (miscellaneous stamps) | $ 12.31 |
| Janet Greiner (sponsorship OUTLOOK camp) | 75.00 |
| Joan Sheriff (sponsorship OUTLOOK camp) | 75.00 |
| Sue Swanson (sponsorship OUTLOOK camp) | 75.00 |
| Schultz Bros. (markers & poster board) | 5.63 |
| Conservative Publishing (1 yr. subscription, 2 print enlargements, May/June newsletter) | 317.65 |
| Business Supply Center (office supplies) | 3.87 |
| Fields Lumber Company (materials for no-till signs) | 31.62 |
| Don Miner (3 carousels for slide projector) | 4.50 |
| Cedar County Treasurer (four bluesprints) | 8.00 |
| Treasurer - State of Iowa (sales tax on trees 04/01/85-06/30/85) | 16.71 |
| Stacy Driscoll (sponsorship fee to Youth Leadership camp) | 27.50 |

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| State Comptroller (1-m budget reimbursement) | 248.02 |
| Glen Nebergall (advertising fee) | 41.67 |
| Dircks Farms (advertising fee) | 41.67 |
| Weavers Custom Earth Moving (advertising fee) | 75.00 |
| Onion Grove Quarry (advertising fee) | 150.00 |
| Duayne Miller Tiling (advertising fee) | 150.00 |
| Larry Glick (100 flags) | 5.00 |

COMMISSIONER EXPENSES

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|---|---|
| Jim Bowie | 9.25 |
| Randall Shaull | 10.55 |
| Joel Brown | 43.33 |
| Robert Niermeyer | 30.64 |
| Steve Driscoll | 22.21 |
| Richard Kreinbring | 2.64 |
| Darrell Brown | 21.98 |

TIPTON STATE BANK CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE $4,836.82

The guest, Stacy Driscoll, discussed with the board his experiences at Youth Leadership Camp that he attended July 15-18. The District will pay for ½ of sponsorship fee - County Conservation Board will pay ½ = $27.50. Stacy will encourage other students to attend.

85-126 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the following new cooperators. Motion carried unanimously.

#1630 - Robert M. Coppess, Jr. - 370 acres
#1631 - Roger Schmidt - 160 acres
#1632 - Sally A. Miller - 54 acres

85-127 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull to approve cost-share application #1(85-86)Gorman Robinson, for 6,475 LF of terraces, estimated cost $20,000. Eligible for 50% cost-share = $10,000. Motion carried unanimously.

85-128 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve cost-share application #2(85-86) Sara J. Murtagh, for 1,725 LF of terraces, estimated cost $4,500; eligible for 50% cost-share = $2,250. Motion carried unanimously.

The following proposed resolutions were reviewed:

85-129 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve proposed resolution #1 - "Assistant Commissioners Voting Proxy". Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION #1 - ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS VOTING PROXY

We are concerned about the difficulty in conducting business at regular soil conservation district meetings due to the absence of one or more commissioners. Be it resolved that the State Association of Soil Conservation District Commissioners seek a legislative change that would allow Assistant Soil Commissioners to vote in absence of Commissioners.

We recommend the following:

1. The Commissioners shall vote, when all five are in attendance, and cast a unanimous ballot for the Assistant Commissioner(s) they would like to have vote by proxy in their absence.
2. When a Commissioner knows he is going to miss a meeting he will notify the Assistant of his choice (who has been approved) to vote by proxy for him.
3. In an event of unannounced absence of Commissioner, the Commissioners present shall have the power to appoint one or more of the approved Assistant Commissioners to vote.

Comments: We feel this is a similar situation where a Commissioner dies or resigns. The remaining members can appoint someone to fill the vacancy until the next general election which could be two years, by majority vote. This also happens with other Boards such as County Boards of Supervisors. By requiring unanimous vote of all elected Commissioners to designate which Assistant or Assistants they want to represent them should guarantee quality representation. We also feel this system would be an added interest and maintain enthusiasm of Assistant Commissioners.

85-130 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve proposed resolution #2 - "No-Till Planting Payments". Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION #2 - NO-TILL PLANTING PAYMENTS

Be it resolved that the Iowa Legislature be requested to pass legislation to allow the County Soil Conservation Districts the discretion of using up to 20% of their cost-share allocation for incentive payments for no-till planting.

85-131 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve proposed resolution #3 - "Conservation Leases". Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION #3 - CONSERVATION LEASES

We feel additional soil conservation measures could be applied if the Bar Association supported the use of a conservation lease when a tenant and landlord were developing their lease agreements.

Be it resolved that the State Soil Conservation Committee plan action to encourage the Bar Association to adopt the use of a conservation lease as a means of protecting additional cropland and soil conservation practices.

The board reviewed the Annual Plan of Work. Some items suggested to add are: contour farming award, soil loss workshop with Extension-Soil Conservation Service, contour meeting with Corn Growers Association or No-Till Club, spotlight contour farmer in newsletter, work with Corn Growers Association and have a no-till field test plot.

The ACP cost-share planning meeting was reviewed. Joel Brown, Randall Shaull, and Kurt Hoeft,DC, attended.

Thank you's were read from Ruth Cigledy for receiving Landlord/Tenant Conservation Award, and from Joan Sheriff for sponsorship received from District for OUTLOOK camp.

Plant materials were approved for Randall Shaull and Cedar County Conservation Board - Bennett Park.

Robert Niermeyer reported on letter sent to Ralph Billick in regard of terrace project.

DC Hoeft distributed tickets for free supper at Corn Growers Association field day September 11. Exhibits will be on display.

85-132 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:15.

Approved,

Robert Niermeyer
Chairman

By Elaine B Schott
Secretary Protem

# CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Tuesday, August 27, 1985, at the Soil Conservation Service office in Tipton. Robert Niermeyer, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Present were:

| COMMISSIONERS | STAFF |
|---|---|
| Robert Niermeyer, Chairman | Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist |
| Joel Brown | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Jim Bowie | |
| Darrell Brown, Assistant | |

85-133 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to adopt the agenda as written. Motion carried unanimously.

85-134 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve the July 23, 1985, Commissioner Meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

85-135 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve the following bills and receipts. Motion carried unanimously.

BILLS

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|---|---|
| U.S. Postmaster (July/August newsletter postage) . . . . | $ 120.87 |
| U.S. Postmaster (150 22¢ envelopes @ 27¢ each) . . . . . | 40.50 |
| U.S. Postmaster (200 22¢ stamps) . . . . . | 44.00 |
| Business Supply Center (lg env., poster board) . . . . . | 4.85 |
| Conservative Publishing (newsletters) . . . . . | 315.35 |
| Business Supply Center (2 typing elements) . . . . . | 50.50 |

RECEIPTS

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|---|---|
| Interest On Account . . . . . | 25.08 |
| Lawrence F. Stolte (newsletter advertising) . . . . . | 41.67 |
| State Comptroller (reimbursement 1-m budget) . . . . . | 56.31 |
| Everett Von Muenster (newsletter advertising) . . . . . | 41.67 |
| Interest On Account . . . . . | 20.85 |
| Tipton Electric Motors (newsletter advertising) . . . . | 150.00 |

TIPTON STATE BANK CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE $4,653.55

District Conservationist Hoeft reviewed a possible terrace project proposed by Don Rathjen Jr. The project is on steep slopes in pasture. If the terraces were installed the land would be cropped and soil loss would be greater after terraces were installed.

85-136 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown, to nominate Donn C. Kleppe for the Izaak Walton League Windbreak Award. Motion carried unanimously.

Soil & Water Conservation Week was announced to be September 15-21. The newsletter will feature an article from Governor Branstad in regard to Soil & Water Conservation Week

The Fall Regional Meeting will be held Wednesday September 4 at 6:30 p.m. for dinner at the Amana Barn Restaurant in Main Amana. Reservations will need to be called in ahead of time. Kurt Hoeft and Robert Niermeyer are planning to attend.

Letters from other districts commenting on our three proposed resolutions were read.

85-137 Jim Bowie reported on the District's interseeder. Approximately $275 of repair parts are needed to keep the interseeder in good running condition. Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to order the parts. Motion carried unanimously.

85-138 The cost-share application #4(84-85)Ralph Billick was cancelled due to non-completion of project by the amended completion deadline. Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown, to cancel cost-share application #4(84-85)Ralph Billick. Motion carried unanimously.

The No-Till Club Twilight Tour was announced for Thursday, August 29, to start at Robert Wood's no-till field at 6:45 p.m. and proceed to Larry Glicks plots.

Terry Kroemer was picked to be the featured no-till farmer for the September-October Newsletter Issue.

The Regenerative Agriculture Association's Second Annual Thompson Farm Field Days was announced. It will be held September 6 & 7 at Dick and Sharon Thompson's near Boone, Iowa.

I.F.I.P. proposed rules for establishing fencing on forest land was reviewed. It was suggested to send a letter of support to the Department.

The Annual Plan of Work was reviewed. Changes and additions were made. The District will establish a No-Till Soybean Yield Contest in 1986.

85-139 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Approved,

Robert Kuermeyer
Chairman

Blaine B Scott
Secretary Protem

# Cedar County Soil Commissioners Meeting

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Tuesday, September 24, 1985, at the Soil Conservation Service office in Tipton. Robert Niermeyer, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Present were:

COMMISSIONERS

Robert Niermeyer, Chairman
Randall Shaull
Steve Driscoll
Joel Brown
Jim Bowie
Darrell Brown, Assistant

STAFF

Kurtis F. Hoeft, District Conservationist
Melanie B. Schott, Clerk & Treasurer

EXTENSION

Ken Muller, Secretary

85-140 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to adopt the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

85-141 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the August 27, 1985, meeting minutes as written. Motion carried unanimously.

85-142 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve the following bills and receipts. Motion carried unanimously.

BILLS

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|---|---|
| U.S. Postmaster (29 large enc. @ $1.07 postage Iowa 2000) . . . . | $ 31.03 |
| U.S. Postmaster (Sept/Oct newsletter postage) . . . . . | 124.86 |
| Snyder Drug (envelopes) . . . . . | 3.12 |
| Business Supply Center (manila envelopes) . . . . . | 4.88 |
| Business Supply Center (staples) . . . . . | 2.90 |

RECEIPTS

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|---|---|
| Interest On Account . . . . . | 19.13 |

TIPTON STATE BANK CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE $4,508.82

85-143 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share payment #43(84-85)June Reeve for completion of one grade stabilization structure. Actual cost $7,284.99, estimated cost $8,300, 50% of actual cost = $3,642.50. Motion carried unanimously.

85-144 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share application #47(84-85)Bryce Healy for 4300 LF of terraces, estimated cost $8,195.00. Motion carried unanimously.

District Conservationist Hoeft reviewed the following Conservation Plans recently written for Bryce Healy and Herr Trust.

District Conservationist Hoeft reported on a Land Stewardship Program that will be held at Scattergood School on October 19, involving a play and a follow-up program.

Chairman Niermeyer and Assistant Darrell Brown reported on the Fall Regional Meeting; all of Cedar county's resolutions were adopted.

Suggestions for No-Till Feature Farmer article for the November/December issue of the newsletter are: Mike Jack, Ken Herring, and Roland Herring.

No-till yield contest entries were read as follows: Steve Leazer, Broadview Acres, Don Stork, Larry Glick, Richard Zenishek, Steve Driscoll, Wayne Frederick, Ed Kofron, Rick Christensen, Roland Herring, George Driscoll, Gary Ciha, Terry Kroemer, Glenn Kurth, Jim Bowie, Phil Puffer, and Dan Driscoll.

County Home terrace bids were reviewed. Work will begin in the near future.

Soil judging contest will be held west of Tipton on Thursday, September 26. Bob Schott will dig the pits for the contest. Bennett, West Branch, and Tipton will attend with approximately 45 students.

The District Annual Plan of Work was reviewed. Committees were assigned.

Springfield Township Iowa Soil 2000 folders have all been distributed. Iowa Township was suggested as the next area.

It was suggested to incorporate Hay, No-Till, and other groups into the District's Display Board.

A soil loss nuisance in Red Oak Township was reviewed involving road ditch silt and loss of road rock. Site will be checked by the DC for more details and assessment of situation.

It was suggested to get local contacts on ordering trees for 1986.

Staff reviewed correspondence and field projects underway. Legislation on government land easement was discussed.

85-145 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to again sponsor the poster contest awards. (A $50 Savings Bond [cost $25] and a $20 Cash Award for second place.) Motion carried unanimously.

85-146 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Approved,

Robert Buermeyer
Chairman

Ken Butler
Secretary

# Cedar County Soil Commissioners Meeting

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Tuesday, October 22, 1985, at the Soil Conservation Service office in Tipton. Robert Niermeyer, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Present were:

| COMMISSIONERS | STAFF |
|---|---|
| Robert Niermeyer, Chairman | Kurtis F. Hoeft, District Conservationist |
| Steve Driscoll | Melanie B. Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Joel Brown | |

85-147 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to adopy the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

85-148 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve the September 24, 1985, minutes as written. Motion carried unanimously.

85-149 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve the following commissioner expenses, bills, and receipts. Motion carried unanimously.

COMMISSIONER EXPENSES

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|---|---|
| Darrell Brown | $13.10 |
| Robert Niermeyer | 48.86 |
| Randall Shaull | 7.20 |
| Steve Driscoll | 4.32 |
| Jim Bowie | 4.80 |
| Joel Brown | 34.56 |

BILLS

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|---|---|
| Conservative Publishing (paper for EIHPA) . . . . . | $ 5.20 |
| Iowa Dept. of Agriculture (1986 Nursery Permit) . . . . . | 15.00 |
| Business Supply Center (template) . . . . . | 3.70 |
| Conservative Publishing (Sept/Oct newsletter) . . . . . | 325.45 |
| N.A.C.D. (five plaques) . . . . . | 194.49 |
| U.S. Postmaster (100 22¢ stamps & postage for 6 lg. env. @ $1.75 | 32.50 |

RECEIPTS

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| EIHPA (reimbursement for paper) . . . . . | 5.20 |
| State Comptroller (reimbursement thru 1-M budget) . . . . . | 130.38 |
| Gaylon Fear (100 flags) . . . . . | 5.00 |

TIPTON STATE BANK CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE $4,065.28

85-150 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve the following new cooperators. Motion carried unanimously.

#1633 - Ralph Millhone - 140 acres
#1634 - Belle Hinkhouse - 178 acres

85-151 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve payment of cost-share application #9(84-85)Herbert M. Platner for 3 water & sediment control basins, actual cost $4,010.69, estimated cost $6,611.00, payment will be 50% of actual cost = $2,005.34. Twenty acres were benefitted, before soil loss: =9, after soil loss = 6. Motion carried unanimously. It was suggested to make a follow-up contact in regard of soil loss still being above "T".

85-152 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve payment of cost-share application #10(84-85)C.J. Lynch Estate for 3 water and sediment control basins, actual cost $5,961.43, estimated cost $7,326.00, payment will be 50% of actual cost = $2,980.71. Eight acres were benefitted, before soil loss = 7, after soil loss = 5. Motion carried unanimously.

85-153 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve payment of cost-share application #11(84-85)C. J. Lynch Estate for 1400 linear feet of terraces, actual cost $6,541.50, estimated cost $8,741.50, payment will be 50% of actual cost = $3,270.75. Twenty-three acres were benefitted, before soil loss = 5, after soil loss = 4. Motion carried unanimously.

85-154 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve payment of cost-share application #12(84-85)Herbert M. Platner for 800 linear feet of terraces, actual cost $6,456.57, estimated cost $9,550.50, payment will be 50% of actual cost = $3,228.28. Twelve acres were benefitted, before soil loss = 8, after soil loss = 5. Motion carried unanimously.

85-155 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve payment of cost-share application #46(84-85)Floyd Fawcett for ONE grade stabilization structure, actual cost $5,686.54, estimated cost $7,000.00, payment will be 50% of actual cost = $2,843.27. Twenty-three acres were benefitted, before soil loss = 10, after soil loss = 0. Motion carried unanimously.

85-156 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve the following multiflora rose control certifications. Motion carried unanimously.

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| 1(85)f - Charles Krall | cost = $224.00 | 50% = $112.00 |
| 4(85)f - Lloyd Nebergall | cost = $ 37.70 | 50% = $ 18.85 |
| 5(85)f - Beverly Brown | cost = $208.00 | 50% = $104.00 |
| 6(85)f - Blue Knoll Farms | cost = $428.52 | 50%/$200 max = $200.00 |

85-157 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to certify the following Iowa Soil 2000 Folders:

Don J. Dallas, Ft. Collins, CO Red Oak Twp. 1,2,11,12
Hazel S. Hughes, Cedar Rapids, IA Red Oak Twp. 11,12,13,14

DC Hoeft announced Iowa 2000 folders will be made up for Iowa and Red Oak Townships. Motion carried unanimously.

DC Hoeft discussed Iowa Conservation Commission switchgrass program. ICC (State) will pay 50%, possibly ASCS may pay 25% - to make a total of 75% cost-share.

Soil judging contest winner for Tipton was Mark Meyers. West Branch voc-ag department has not contacted the office of the winner of their school.

DC Hoeft shared his ideas will the Board on the District's Display Board to include wildlife and conservation.

85-158 The last Education Committee Meeting was reviewed. Poster contest procedures and rules were announced. Also a resource packet is being developed. A few suggestions for the packet were to include Girl Scout Camp between New Liberty and Dixon and possibly look in to wildlife refuge northeast of Oxford Junction. Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Joel Brown, to buy 300 green ash seedlings from Cascade Nursery, to be paid by December 1 to get 10% discount, for Arbor Day celebration. Motion carried unanimously.

DC Hoeft discussed the Land Stewardship Project program that was held at Scattergood School on October 19. A play will follow-up the program on Saturday, October 26.

The 39th Annual Conference was discussed briefly. A copy of the resolutions will be sent to all commissioners and discussion will be held at the next meeting. Conference will be held Monday, December 2 and Tuesday December 3 at Stouffer's Five Season Hotel in Cedar Rapids.

District Newsletter articles for November/December issue was announced.

It was announced that Iowa Association of Soil Conservation District Commissioners Ladies Auxilary are selling Cookbooks at $7 each. They are available through the District offices.

Melanie Schott shared the Environmental Education Newsletter recently distributed.

DC Hoeft reported on FY 85 accomplishments.

85-159 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll to move the meeting date from November 26 to November 19. Motion carried unanimously.

85-160 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Joel Brown, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Approved,

Robert Kerrigan

Melanie Schott
Secretary Protem

# Cedar County Soil Commissioners Meeting

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Tuesday, November 19, 1985, at the Soil Conservation Service office in Tipton. Robert Niermeyer, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Present were:

| COMMISSIONERS | STAFF |
|---|---|
| Robert Niermeyer, Chairman | Kurtis F. Hoeft, District Conservationist |
| Randall Shaull | Melanie B. Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Steve Driscoll | |
| Jim Bowie | |
| Darrell Brown, Assistant | |

85-161 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to adopt the agenda as written with one addition "approve cooperator acre adjustment". Motion carried unanimously.

85-162 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the October 22, 1985, Commissioner Meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

85-163 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the following bills and receipts. Motion carried unanimously.

BILLS

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|---|---|
| U.S. Postmaster (12-17¢ stamps & $1.75 postage) . . . . . | $ 3.79 |
| Cascade Forestry Service (3rd grader trees) . . . . . | 97.20 |
| Business Supply Center (envelopes and tape) . . . . . | 3.54 |
| Conservative Publishing (large envelopes) . . . . . | 1.75 |

RECEIPTS

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|---|---|
| Interest on Account . . . . . | 22.27 |
| Donation (Iowa City Realtor [Don Williams]soil survey) . . . | 5.00 |

TIPTON STATE BANK CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE $3,986.27

85-164 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the following adjusted acres for cooperator #823A-85, Donald J. Barnhart, add 120 acres, to equal 479 acres. Motion carried unanimously.

85-165 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve payment of cost-share application #1(85-86)Gorman Robinson, for 12 water and sediment control basins, 2,490 LF of terraces, 4393 LF of underground outlet, estimated cost $20,000. Actual cost = $15,982.89, payment will be 50% of actual cost $7,991.44. Before soil loss = 10, after soil loss = 5. Thirty acres were benefitted. Motion carried unanimously.

85-166 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share application 'Woodland'#1(85-86) Donald J. Barnhart for 208 rods of fencing, estimated cost $988, before soil loss = 4, after soil loss = 1. Motion carried unanimously.

85-167 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve multiflora rose control certification and bills for MFR#7(85)f Lloyd Hein, total bills $87.25, 50% = $43.62. Motion carried unanimously.

85-168 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to certify the following Iowa Soil 2000 folders for Iowa and Red Oak Townships. Motion carried unanimously.

IOWA TOWNSHIP

B.L. Anderson, Cedar Rapids 9,34
Arthur Bailey Est., West Liberty 29,30
Robert Asquith, West Branch 20,32,33
Donald Barnhart, West Branch 29
Lawrence Beaver Est., West Liberty 20,21
Marvin Beaver, West Liberty 19
Wayne Behrens, Atalissa 24
Fred Biermann, West Branch 31
Ruby Brayton, West Liberty 34
Carey Farms, West Liberty 32
Cecil Carlisle, Atalissa 26
Francis Carlisle, Atalissa 35
Dr. Garry Clark, Davenport 3
Evan Clemmens, West Branch 33
Ray Clemmens, Atalissa 3
Robert Clemmens, Atalissa 10
H.V. Conley, Tipton 14,15,23
Thomas Crees, Est., Atalissa 16,21
Floyd Dallege, Atalissa 11
Carl Davis, Iowa City 5
Chester Dickey, Atalissa 23,24
Duane Dotson, Atalissa 27
Ethel Dotson, Atalissa 16,21
Glenn Dotson, Atalissa 21,22
Leonard Eichelberger, Atalissa 13
Elna Farms, West Branch 32
Lewis Erwin, West Liberty 19,20
Delbert Falkers, West Branch 6
Carl Frederick, West Liberty 32
J.J. Fulwider Est., West Branch 4,5
Wayne Noring, West Liberty 17
Arthur O'Haver, West Liberty 29,34
Lyla Parry, West Liberty 31
Paydirt, Inc., Durant 26,35
George Peden, Atalissa 9,10,11,3
Glenn Pedersen, West Liberty 6,7
Donald Pelzer, West Liberty 28
Raymond Pelzer, Atalissa 21
Ralph H. Phelps, Evanston, IL 3
William Phelps, West Liberty 9
Hugh Probst, West Liberty 32
Ken Regennitter, Atalissa 14,15,16
Robert Rehmke, West Liberty 31
Forrest Ridenour, Atalissa 30
J. Emmett Rock, Davenport 31
LeRoy Schneider, West Liberty 17,18
Joe Simon, West Liberty 32,33
Lloyd Simpson, West Liberty 20,21
Herbert Sondergard, West Branch 6
William Stotler Sr., West Liberty 9
William Furnish, Atalissa 3
George G. LTD., Wilton 13,14
Hershal Gray, West Branch 6
Audrey Heins, Columbia, MO 30
Dwain Hepker, Atalissa, 31,32
Belle Hinkhouse, West Liberty 20
Forest Hinkhouse, West Liberty 28,29
Honey Grove, Ltd., West Branch 18
Ray Isabel, Atalissa 22
Wilma Isabel, Atalissa 15,22
Elmer Kline, West Liberty 27,28
Harold Kline, Atalissa 22,23
Lu-Jen, West Branch 19,20,29,30
C.J. Lynch, Cedar Rapids 7,19,8
Dale Marner, Atalissa 34
Anders Mather, West Liberty 6
K & J Mather, West Liberty 5,6,8
Stewart Mather, West Branch 31
Elmer Maxson, West Branch 28,33,34
Evelyn McCann, West Liberty 20
Gerald Meade, West Liberty 30
Genevieve Meixner, Atalissa 9,16
Kimberly & Meyer, Boca Rica, FL 29
Ray Millett, West Branch 28,30,31,32
Roscoe Millett, West Branch 31
Ralph Millhone, Brea, CO 33
Robert Milnes, Burlington 28,33
Nash Farms Ltd., West Branch 5,6
Karl Nebergall, Atalissa 26,35,36
Mearl Nebergall, Atalissa 9,10
Bonnie L. Sturtz, San Jose, CA 34,35
David Thomsen, Calamus 21,22
H.K. Vanatta, West Liberty 16,29
Dorothy Voss, Iowa City 9
Verlon Werling, Atalissa, 23,26
Robert Wertzbaugher, Atalissa, 35,36
Wilma Wieskamp, Des Moines 27
Donna Wilkerson, West Branch 33
Nina Worrall, West Branch, 4
Robert Prizler, North Liberty 33
Donald Rathjen Sr., Tipton 11,14
Robert Regennitter, Atalissa, 9.16
Orville T. Reid, West Branch 33
Joseph Risius, Atalissa 10
Carl Schiele, West Liberty 18
Adam Simon, Atalissa 33,34
John Simon, West Liberty 32
Ron Simpson, Atalissa 15,16
Oldys Stafford, West Branch 19,30

RED OAK TOWNSHIP

William Agne, Glendale, AZ 7,12
Howard Albaugh, Stanwood 1
Marion Billick, Tipton 2,4
Ralph Billick, Mechanicsville 4
Nathan Carr, Tipton 7
Hazel Safley Hughes, Cedar Rapids 1,12
Lucille Kirk, Tipton 2
Thelma Heick, Tipton 17,18
Ruth McCutcheon c/o Hertz, Mt. Vernon 4,5
Don Hipple, Tipton 10,11,15

Red Oak Township continued

Robert Carroll, Buford, GA 3
Cedar County Farm, Tipton 24,25
Don & Ron Challis, Tipton 11,13,18
Robert Clark, Tipton 7,18
Gordon Collier, Mechanicsville 9,10
Cornell College, Mt. Vernon 20,21,22,28,29
Bernard Crock, Mechanicsville 8,9
Paul Crock, Mechanicsville 8
Alta Cruse etal., Tipton 9
Robert Davidson, Stanwood 2
Erwin Doerman, Mechanicsville 21
Mary Dorcas, Tipton 11,15
Charles Driscoll, Mechanicsville 17,22
William Driscoll, Mechanicsville 16,20
Stanley & Gary Eichhorn, Tipton 14,23
Clarence Fay, Tipton 19
Wallace Ford, Tipton 17,18,19,21
Fraseur Equipment, Tipton 18
Monte Gaul(TriT), Tipton 19,20
Oscar Glick, Solon 8,9
Harold Harmsen, Tipton 10
Harold Hass, Tipton 23
Kenneth Herring, Mechanicsville 8
Myron Holden, Tipton 19,30
Robert Johnston, Tipton 20,29
Verna Kimberling, Mechanicsville 16
Norman L. Kotz, Mechanicsville 15,22
Keith,Ron, & Don Lamp, Tipton 13,14,23,24
Ruth Ann Malone, Cedar Rapids 24
Flossie Miller, Tipton 18
John & Betty Miller, Mechanicsville 20
Michael Moes, Tipton 23,24
Charles W. Moffitt, Stanwood 6,12
Harold Oldorf, Stanwood 5,6
William C. Reeder, Austin, TX 23,26
Archibald Safley, Tipton 24,25
Vern & Carol Schroeder, Tipton 7,18
Mary I. Smay, Mechanicsville 6
Roger & Mary Timm, Mechanicsville 9,10
Michael Urmie, Tipton 10,15
Edna Wagner, Tipton 22,27
Robert Walters, Okoboji, IA 3,10
Alan Weets, Mechanicsville 6
Robert Wethington, Tipton 18,20
S. Paul Hegarty, Stanwood 2,3,10,11
Roland Herring, Mechanicsville 7,8

DC Hoeft discussed the "Absentee Landowner Pilot Program" in which he is involved with.

The 39th Annual Conference was discussed and resolutions were reviewed, and the letter received from Glenn Burrows was read.

DC Hoeft announced the ninth grade Tipton Voc. Ag. class is looking for projects. It was suggested to let them make up 24 more "no-till" signs.

DC Hoeft reviewed Conservation Reserve tentative rules.

A plaque was received from Goodyear for George Driscoll owner-operator award for 1984. It was decided to present it to George at the Annual Banquet.

Survivability and interest of 3rd grader trees was discussed. A good 50-70% survived and teachers and students enjoy the project very much.

Assistant Commissioner Darrell Brown reviewed the recent Education Committee Meeting with the Board. There is much interest in the development of the "Resource Packet".

Current construction status was reviewed.

85-169 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to order 500 each of two different placemats with the Districts name to be used in local restaurants and civic group suppers. Motion carried unanimously.

Tuesday letters and a letter received from San-Spec (erosion control material) was reviewed.

85-170 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Approved,

Robert Reermeyer
Chairman

Melanie B. Schutt
Secretary Protem

# Cedar County Soil Commissioners Meeting

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Tuesday, December 17, 1985, at the S.C.S. office in Tipton. Randall Shaull, Vice-Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Present were:

| COMMISSIONERS | STAFF |
|---|---|
| Randall Shaull, Vice-Chairman | Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist |
| Steve Driscoll | Judy Eiselstein, Soil Conservation Technician |
| Joel Brown | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Robert Niermeyer, Chairman | Extension |
| | Ken Muller, Secretary |

85-171 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve the agenda with an added item on the Legislative Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

85-172 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve the November 19, 1985, meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

85-173 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve the following bills and receipts. Motion carried unanimously.

BILLS

| | |
|---|---|
| U.S. Postmaster (Nov/Dec newsletter postage) | $ 122.45 |
| U.S. Postmaster (20 17¢ stamps, 100 22¢ stamps) | 25.40 |
| Midwest Supply (office supplies) | 11.09 |
| I.A.S.C.D.C. Ladies Auxilary (cookbooks) | 14.00 |
| U.S. Postmaster (50 14¢ stamps & postage lg. env.) | 8.25 |
| Conservative Publishing (newsletter) | 312.75 |
| Conservative Publishing (10 large envelopes) | 2.50 |
| Bowie Equipment (interseeder parts) | 295.53 |
| N.A.C.D. (placemats) | 29.02 |

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Interest On Account | 17.63 |
| Gary Deerberg (cookbook) | 7.00 |
| Melvin Deerberg (cookbook) | 7.00 |
| Ralph Rorick (tree sales) | 24.96 |
| Thomas Janas (tree sales) | 112.32 |
| E.I.H.P.A. (postage reimbursement) | 4.40 |
| Mente Farms (tree sales) | 49.92 |
| Roy A. Miller (tree sales) | 21.57 |

Tipton State Bank Checking Account Balance $3,410.08

Chairman Niermeyer arrived at the meeting and took over chairmanship.

85-174 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve cost-share payment #2(85-86)Sara J. Murtagh for 1,150 linear feet of terraces, estimated cost $4,500, actual cost $3,539.28, payment will be 50% of actual cost $1,769.64. Seven acres were benefitted, before soil loss = 9, after soil loss = 5. Motion carried unanimously.

Cost-share application #47(84-85)Bryce Healy for 4300 linear feet of terraces was cancelled. He does not plan to terrace until next fall.

Robert Niermeyer reported that motions presented at the Annual Conference from Cedar County were passed -- no-till 92-47, lease agreement 144-9. Other resolutions presented at the Conference were also discussed by Chairman Niermeyer.

Two meetings are scheduled to distribute Iowa 2000 folders -- January 15 for Red Oak Township at the Courthouse in Tipton and January 16 for Iowa Township at the Cove Restaurant. Coffee and rolls will be served; it was suggested that several commissioners attend.

Cedar County is scheduled to man the registration and hosting during presentations at the tillage show January 29 from 2:30 to 4:30.

Ideas for Annual Report were requested. Past format will be continued.

The No-Till Meeting held on December 12 was discussed.

The Annual Banquet will be held with the Corn Growers on February 6. Soil Conservation Awards will be presented.

S.C.D.C. Short Course is scheduled for January 21-22 at Ames.

Melanie reported on correspondence and results of entries in contest and awards.

85-175 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve a $50 donation for the Sportsmans Club wildlife project. Motion carried unanimously.

The January Commissioners Meeting will be at noon on the 15th after the Iowa 2000 meeting.

DC Hoeft reviewed plans recently made up for Paul Chapman, Eric Storjohann, and Robert Levsen.

Joel Brown reported on discussion at the December 17 meeting relating to further conservation programs and resource. Concern was expressed with proposals for reorganizing office and program funds. A meeting will be held January 9 in Cedar Rapids at the Longbranch Restaurant to continue discussion and meet with legislators.

85-176 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Approved,

Robert Niermeyer

Secretary

# Cedar County Soil Commissioners Meeting

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Wednesday, January 15, 1986, at the SCS office in Tipton. Robert Niermeyer, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. Present were:

COMMISSIONERS

Robert Niermeyer, Chairman
Randall Shaull, Vice-Chairman
Joel Brown
Jim Bowie

STAFF

Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist
Judy Eiselstein, Soil Conservation Technician
Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer

GUEST

Becky Furnish

86-1 Election of officers were held. Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to nominate the same officers as last year. Motion carried unanimously.

Robert Niermeyer - Chairman
Randall Shaull - Vice-Chairman
Ken Muller - Secretary
Melanie Schott - Treasurer

86-2 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to apoint the following Assistant Commissioners: Darrell Brown and Richard Kreinbring. Motion carried unanimously.

86-3 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to adopt the agenda as written with one addition: SOIL STEWARDSHIP - Becky Furnish. Motion carried unanimously.

At this time Becky Furnish discussed this year's Soil Stewardship Materials with the Commissioners. It was suggested to order the 16-page booklets for all churches now and take orders for other materials. Becky will present the booklets at the next Ministerial Society meeting in Tipton. Randall Shaull will contact Red Oak Church, Robert Niermeyer will contact churches in Clarence, and Joel Brown will contact churches in Mechanicsville.

86-4 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the December 17, 1985, Commissioner Meeting minutes as written. Motion carried unanimously.

86-5 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve the following bills, receipts and commissioner expenses. The NACD national dues will be paid in May. Motion carried unanimously.

BILLS

| | |
|---|---|
| Cedar County Sportsmans Club (donation for trees) . . . . . | $ 50.00 |
| U.S. Postmaster (200 22¢ stamps, 50 17¢ stamps) . . . . . | 52.50 |
| I.A.S.C.D.C. Ladies Auxiliary (cookbook) . . . . . | 7.00 |
| U.S. Postmaster (88 17¢ stamps 222 22¢ stamps) . . . . . | 63.80 |
| Treasurer - State Of Iowa (sales tax on $358.50 tree sales) . | 14.34 |
| Snyder Drug (office supplies) . . . . . | 9.34 |
| Family Foods (coffee, creamer, cups) . . . . . | 6.69 |
| R & M Bakery (donuts of Iowa 2000 meeting) . . . . . | 8.10 |

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Marilyn Parchert (tree sales) | $ 24.96 |
| Marshall McDonald (tree sales) | 24.96 |
| Judy Eiselstein (cookbook) | 7.00 |
| Richard Pelzer (tree sales) | 46.80 |
| Ricky Wulff (tree sales) | 24.96 |
| Fawcett Farms (tree sales) | 42.38 |
| Interest On Account | 18.58 |
| Ron Ford (tree sales) | 24.96 |
| Robert Wiedenhoff (tree sales) | 71.76 |
| Steve Giese (tree sales) | 24.96 |
| E.I.H.P.A. (reimbursement for postage) | 4.40 |
| K & J Mather (tree sales) | 71.76 |
| Majorie Stonerook (tree sales) | 24.96 |

COMMISSIONER EXPENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Jim Bowie | $2.40 |
| Steve Driscoll | 12.96 |
| Randall Shaull | 7.20 |
| Joel Brown | 17.28 |
| Robert Niermeyer | 70.96 |
| Darrell Brown | 31.84 |

86-6 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve the following new cooperators and adjusted acres.

NEW COOPERATORS

#1635 - Jerry Proesch - 170 acres
#1636 - Arthur Bailey Trust (802) - 73 acres
#1637 - Barlow Investments Inc. (803) - 80 acres

COOPERATOR ADJUSTED ACRES

#1138A-86 - Ken Mather - add 250 acres = 587 acres
#1194A-86 - Robert A. Gregory - add 120 acres = 267 acres
#1393A-86 - Joslin Farm, Inc. - subtract 153 acres = 707 acres

COOPERATOR CANCELLATION

#1272 - Mike Moore - 160 acres

86-7 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application no. NT3(85-86)Steve Scorpil, for twenty acres no-till, $200.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Joel Brown reported on the Legislative Meeting held January 9 in Cedar Rapids.

District Conservationist Hoeft reviewed Crop Clinics held January 8th in Tipton and January 10 in West Branch.

Iowa Soil 2000 folder distribution was held January 15 for Red Oak Township at the Courthouse Basement and January 16 for Iowa Township at the Cove Restaurant.

DC Hoeft discussed the pilot Absentee Landowner Program. A mailing will be sent January 25.

Annual Short Course will be held in Ames on January 21 and 22.

DC Hoeft discussed a Soil Management Workshop that will be held January 30.

86-8 "Friends Of Agriculture" Award was reviewed. Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown, to nominate Ken Muller for the Award. Motion carried unanimously.

Youth Leadership Camp was announced. Robert Niermeyer knows of someone who is possibly interested in attending.

Judy Eiselstein announced the County Contractors Meeting to be held February 26. A meal is being sponsored by Altorfer.

The District's Annual Banquet is being held in conjunction with the Corn Growers Association February 6. A noon meal is being sponsored by Monsanto.

DC Hoeft reviewed conservation plans that were developed for Robert Coppess and K & J Mather Corporation.

86-9 A commissioner is needed to assist the Conservation Tillage Information Center to serve on a "Grower Network". This would involve a limited number of phone calls and written inquiries referred by the Conservation Tillage Information Center as they pertain to our area. Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to nominate Steve Driscoll to represent this board. Motion carried unanimously.

86-10 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Approved,

Robert Niermeyer
Chairman

Melanie B. Schott
Secretary Protem

# Cedar County Soil Commissioners Meeting

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Wednesday, February 25, 1986, at the SCS office in Tipton. Robert Niermeyer, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Present were:

| COMMISSIONERS | STAFF |
|---|---|
| Robert Niermeyer, Chairman | Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist |
| Steve Driscoll | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Joel Brown | |
| Jim Bowie | |
| Randall Shaull | |

86-11 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Joel Brown to adopt the agenda with one addition - Spring Regional Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

86-12 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the January 15, 1986, meeting minutes as written. Motion carried unanimously.

86-13 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve the following bills and receipts. Motion carried unanimously.

Bills

| | |
|---|---|
| U.S. Postmaster (1986 bulk mailing fee) | $ 50.00 |
| U.S. Postmaster (Jan/Feb newsletters) | 158.31 |
| I.A.S.C.D.C. Ladies Auxiliary (3 cookbooks) | 21.00 |
| Cove Restaurant (Iowa 2000 Meeting Iowa Township) | 71.99 |
| Linn S.C.D. (Legislators meal) | 7.95 |
| Gary Ciha (1st place no-till yield) | 25.00 |
| Dan Driscoll (2nd place no-till yield) | 15.00 |
| Gary Jackson (3rd place no-till yield) | 10.00 |
| N.A.C.D. (soil stewardship books) | 16.95 |
| Conservative Publishing (one ream paper) | 5.00 |
| Conservative Publishing (annual report advertisement) | 120.96 |
| Conservative Publishing (Jan/Feb newsletters) | 294.80 |
| Snyder Drug (office supplies) | 8.68 |
| Cook's Jewelry (plaque engraving) | 4.95 |
| U.S. Postmaster (100 22¢ stamps) | 22.00 |
| N.A.C.D. (no-till award plaque) | 34.21 |
| N.A.C.D. (imprinted placemats) | 29.02 |

Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Rodney Schneider (tree sales) | 49.92 |
| State Comptroller (1-M budget reimbursement) | 328.41 |
| Mrs. Gerald Morris (three cookbooks) | 21.00 |
| James A. Barton (tree sales) | 46.54 |
| Virgil Herring (tree sales) | 46.80 |
| Pat Chamberlain (tree sales) | 20.75 |
| Interest On Account (Tipton State Bank) | 15.92 |
| Richard Wieneke (tree sales) | 39.00 |
| Robert Wertzbaugher (tree sales) | 49.92 |
| Eugene Rohlf (tree sales) | 71.76 |
| Wayne Einfeldt (tree sales) | 46.54 |
| Gwen Dahlberg (tree sales) | 49.92 |
| Michael Reynolds (tree sales) | 30.00 |
| William Lumpa (tree sales) | 24.96 |
| E.I.H.P.A. (reimbursement for postage) | 6.38 |
| Lavern Pingel (tree sales) | 24.96 |
| Ron Hougas (tree sales) | 24.96 |

Receipts Continued

| | |
|---|---|
| Don Davidson (tree sales) | $ 24.96 |
| Robert Steen (tree sales) | 39.00 |
| Dorothy Fogg (tree sales) | 31.20 |
| Herb Platner (tree sales) | 199.68 |
| Parkview Investments (tree sales) | 49.92 |
| George Nicolaus (tree sales) | 24.96 |
| Gene Heneks (tree sales) | 107.90 |
| James White (tree sales) | 24.96 |
| Forrest Johnson (tree sales) | 39.00 |
| Michael Bounk (tree sales) | 102.96 |
| Peter Grunder (tree sales) | 99.84 |
| Karen Marolf (tree sales) | 93.60 |
| Wahkonsa Country Club (tree sales) | 189.54 |

Tipton State Bank Checking Account Balance $4,640.19

86-14 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve the following new cooperator - #1638 Gary B. Benson - 80 acres. Motion carried unanimously.

86-15 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve cost-share application #NT4(85-86) Alva Proctor for twenty acres no-till at $10 per acre. Estimated cost $200. Motion carried unanimously.

85-16 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve cost-share application #NT5(85-86) Kerry Phelps for twenty acres no-till at $10 per acre. Estimated cost $200. Motion carried unanimously.

86-17 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve cost-share application #NT6(85-86) Gary Doermann for twenty acres no-till at $10 per acre. Estimated cost $200. Motion carried unanimously.

86-18 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve cost-share application #NT7(85-86) Michael Bixler for twenty acres no-till at $10 per acre. Estimated cost $200. Motion carried unanimously.

86-19 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve cost-share application #Woodland Fencing 2(85-86) James Bowie for 108 rods fencing, estimated cost $540. Motion carried unanimously.

DC Hoeft reviewed Conservation Plans developed for Donald Barnhart, Belle Hinkhouse, and Steve Driscoll.

The County Contractors Meeting was announced to be held February 26 and agenda was reviewed. Altorfer will be sponsoring the noon meal and several tile representatives will be sponsoring coffee and rolls.

DC Hoeft reviewed Iowa 2000 meeting held at the Cove Restaurant on January 16. Very good attendance.

DC Hoeft discussed Soil Management Workshop held January 30. Thirty-five attended the workshop and most came back for the follow-up meeting the next week.

The Goodyear Award Evaluation and Guide was reviewed. Some corrections were made. The District ended up with a 93% average.

DC Hoeft reviewed the Eastern Iowa Conservation Tillage Show held January 28 and 29. Commissioners Steve Driscoll, Jim Bowie, and Robert Niermeyer attended.

A No-Till Club Meeting was announced to be held March 6. The first-time no-till cost-share applicants will be invited to attend.

Interseeder repair was discussed. Judy Eiselstein offered to repair the interseeder for free use of it.

Tree sales were discussed. Sales are down from last year but over 2,000 have been sold this year.

The District Newsletter was discussed. Articles for the March/April issue was announced. Cost and profit figures for the 85 publishing year was reviewed. Advertisers were divided up per Commissioners and should be contacted before the next meeting. The clerk will be contacting some other newspapers for possible lower bids on printing.

Soil stewardship materials were discussed. Becky Furnish contacted most churches in Tipton and Springdale, West Branch Church. She indicated churches are interested in obtaining inserts and litany's. It was decided to give each church their preference.

Commissioner Driscoll discussed his proposed Cass Township Landowner Meeting. Also he suggested inviting all first-time no-tillers to No-Till Club Meeting.

DC Hoeft announced the Contour Layout Demonstration to be held April 3 possibly at the FmHA farm.

DC Hoeft discussed the Conservation Reserve Program and indicated sign-up is March 3 thru 14.

The Spring Regional Meeting will be held Wednesday, March 12 at Iowa Hall at Kirkwood College in Cedar Rapids from 9:00 to 3:00.

DC Hoeft reported on the Soil Conservationist training he is giving Scott Switzer, Soil Scientist at Maquoketa.

The poster contest was discussed. Over 350 posters from four schools: Bennett, Lincoln, Clarence-Lowden, and Tipton. A pencil will be given to each poster contestant. Governor Branstad requested the first place poster in his office. Students, parents, Robert Schott (representative of No-Till Club), and a commissioner will be presenting the poster to the Governor on March 25 at 10:30. Robert Niermeyer or Joel Brown is planning to attend.

Information from the Chevron Paraquat No-Till Contest was reviewed.

The Annual Report was discussed.

State budget cuts were reviewed.

A questionnaire was filled out for the Department of Soil Conservation.

A questionnaire was received from NACD. Robert Niermeyer will complete it.

Awards and plaques were discussed. It was suggested to find a less expensive supplier than NACD.

86-20 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Steve Driscoll to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Approved,

Robert Niermeyer, Chairman  Melanie Schott, Secretary Protem

# Cedar County Soil Commissioners Meeting

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Tuesday, March 25, 1986, at the SCS office in Tipton. Robert Niermeyer, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Present were:

| COMMISSIONERS | STAFF |
|---|---|
| Robert Niermeyer, Chairman | Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist |
| Randall Shaull, Vice-Chairman | Judy Eiselstein, Technician |
| Steve Driscoll | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Joel Brown | |
| Jim Bowie | |

86-21 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Randall Shaull, to adopt the agenda as written. Motion carried unanimously.

86-22 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve the February 25, 1986, meeting minutes as written. Motion carried unanimously.

86-23 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the following bills, receipts, and commissioner expenses. Motion carried unanimously.

*Bills*

| | |
|---|---|
| Tipton State Bank ($50 Savings Bond) | $ 25.00 |
| Nikki Olsen (second place poster) | 20.00 |
| Judy Eiselstein (rolls for contractors meeting) | 17.25 |
| U.S. Postmaster (100 22¢ stamps & 10 17¢ postcards) | 23.70 |
| U.S. Postmaster (50 14¢ postcards) | 7.00 |
| Iowa Association of S.C.D.'s (1986 dues) | 150.00 |
| Walmart (frame for Governor's poster) | 9.84 |
| Pat Martens (poster matting fee) | 5.20 |
| N.A.C.D. (poster contest pencils) | 77.02 |
| N.A.C.D. (Cigledy-Johnson plaque) | 42.03 |
| Blackburn Manufacturing Co. (flags & flagging tape) | 47.30 |

*Receipts*

| | |
|---|---|
| Lonnie Walton (tree sales) | 24.96 |
| Jay V. Clark (tree sales) | 49.92 |
| Ken White (rolls reimbursement) | 4.35 |
| Richard Kleppe (tree sales) | 24.96 |
| Interest On Account | 18.82 |
| Martin Fay (tree sales) | 49.92 |
| Terri Gravert (tree sales) | 56.16 |
| Donald Landphair (tree sales) | 42.75 |
| Charles Krall (tree sales) | 71.50 |
| Wayne Brown (tree sales) | 249.60 |
| The Levine Company (rolls reimbursement) | 4.32 |
| Roger Fox (tree sales) | 64.17 |
| Midwestern Culvert Co. (rolls reimbursement) | 4.31 |
| Steve Leazer (tree sales) | 46.54 |
| Martha Cies (tree sales) | 99.47 |
| A.D.S. Company (rolls reimbursement) | 4.31 |

*Commissioner Expenses*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jim Bowie | $35.50 | Robert Niermeyer | $10.84 |
| Randall Shaull | 8.00 | Steve Driscoll | 25.34 |
| Joel Brown | 41.68 | | |

Tipton State Bank Checking Account Balance $5,027.60

86-24 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the following new cooperators. Motion carried unanimously.

*1639 - Eric E. Doermann - 160 acres*
*1640 - Larry E. Alger - 127 acres*
*1641 - Richard R. Schluter - 160 acres*
*1642 - Kermit & Gary Roelf - 80 acres*

86-25 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve cost-share application #NT8(85-86) Robert E. Clark for TWENTY acres no-till at $10 per acre. Estimated cost $200. Motion carried unanimously.

86-26 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve cost-share application #9(85-86) Richard R. Schluter for TWENTY acres no-till at $10 per acre. Estimated cost $200. Motion carried unanimously.

86-27 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application #NT10(85-86) Gary Roelf for TWENTY acres no-till at $10 per acre. Estimated cost $200. Motion carried unanimously.

No one attended the Spring Regional Meeting.

The following Conservation Plans were reviewed: Ralph Millhone and Belle Hinkhouse.

Commissioner Driscoll discussed the no-till meeting planned for March 21.

Melanie reviewed the 1986 tree sales program. 2,985 trees were sold. $1,119 profit was made. Trees will be picked up from Cascade April 16 and distributed from her home April 17 and 18.

86-28 District newsletter advertising and publishing was discussed. Bids for publishing were reviewed by Commissioners. Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the West Branch Times to publish the newsletter for the 1986-87 publishing year. Motion carried unanimously. Due to the decrease in the cost of publishing, although postage has increased a second time since January 1, 1986, the advertising fee for one year will be lowered to $135.

Soil Stewardship materials were requested by eleven churches. 1,300 inserts and 750 litany's were ordered.

Commissioners Joel Brown and Robert Niermeyer accompanied: Robert Schott, Margaret Sadeghpour, Lori Evers, Kathy Evers, Jennifer Dunn, Lynn Dunn, and Kenneth Dunn to present the winning posters to Governor Branstad and Senator Hurley Hall on Tuesday, March 25.

Youth Leadership Conservation Camp materials were reviewed. Students interested should contact SCS or County Conservation Board. Camp will be held July 14-17 near Madrid. Scholarships are available.

DC Hoeft announced the contour layout demonstration to be held April 3 at the FmHA farm west of Tipton at 1:30 p.m.

DC Hoeft discussed the follow-up of the Conservation Reserve Program.

The Conservation Awards Program was announced. Need suggestions for Outstanding Conservation Farmers in the following divisions: Landlord/Tenant, Owner/Operator, New Cooperator. We also need suggestions for Outstanding Teacher Award

Switchgrass sales program being offered through District was discussed.

DC Hoeft announced the Farm Progress Show preparation. Anyone interested in being on no-till or ridge-till panel, field demonstration or bringing a no-till display should let us know. Show will be held near Des Moines.

It was announced that Melanie is to provide emergency clerical assistance to FmHA if their workload gets heavy.

Commissioners must have their advertising sold for the newsletter and any layout changes on hand at the next meeting Tuesday, April 22, 1986.

86-29 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Approved,

Robert Nierneyer
Chairman

Melanie B Schott
Secretary Protem

# Cedar County Soil Commissioners Meeting

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Tuesday, April 22, 1986, at the S.C.S. office in Tipton. Robert Niermeyer, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Present were:

| COMMISSIONERS | STAFF |
|---|---|
| Robert Niermeyer, Chairman | Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist |
| Randall Shaull, Vice-Chairman | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Steve Driscoll | |
| Joel Brown | |

86-30 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to adopt the agenda as written. Motion carried unanimously.

86-31 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve the March 25, 1986, Meeting Minutes as written. Motion carried unanimously.

86-32 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve the following bills and receipts. Motion carried unanimously.

*Bills*

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|---|---|
| *U.S. Postmaster (Mar/Apr newsletter postage)* | $ 185.30 |
| *U.S. Postmaster (100 22¢ stamps 100 14¢ postcards)* | 36.00 |
| *U.S. Postmaster (100 22¢ stamps)* | 22.00 |
| *Snyder Drug (office supplies)* | 9.38 |
| *Bluestem Seed Company (switchgrass sales)* | 68.15 |
| *Conservative Publishing (Mar/Apr newsletters)* | 281.70 |
| *N.A.C.D. (soil stewardship materials)* | 40.79 |
| *Cascade Forestry Service (trees)* | 2048.45 |
| *Treasurer-State Of Iowa (sales tax)* | 114.74 |

*Receipts*

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|---|---|
| *Robert Hasselbusch (flags)* | 5.00 |
| *Eric Thumma (flags)* | 5.00 |
| *Dale Hein (flags)* | 5.00 |
| *Steve Lindberg (flags)* | 10.00 |
| *Clara Light (switchgrass sales)* | 78.00 |
| *Paul Hart (flags)* | 2.50 |
| *Eldon Fisher (flags)* | 2.00 |
| *Lawrence Wright (flags)* | 1.50 |
| *Karen Rowold (tree sales)* | 96.00 |
| *Kevin Hartwig (tree sales)* | 10.00 |
| *Charles Hubler (tree sales)* | 26.36 |
| *Betsy Von Muenster (tree sales)* | 20.00 |
| *M & R Agribusiness (tree sales)* | 30.00 |
| *Alberta Wagaman (tree sales)* | 49.92 |
| *Tom Spear (tree sales)* | 68.38 |
| *Twin State Engineering (200 flags)* | 10.00 |
| *Robert Rowold (sales tax on trees)* | 3.84 |

*Tipton State Bank Checking Account Balance $2,665.47*

86-33 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve the following new cooperators. Motion carried unanimously.

*#1643-David R. Horman-129 acres*
*#1644-James H. Wilson-370 acres*
*#1645-Roger DeWulf-120 acres*
*#1646-John Beecher, Jr.-80 acres*
*#1647-Mary V. Meyer-29 acres*
*#1648-Edward J. Compton-120 acres*
*#1649-Edna Schlapkohl-180 acres*
*#1650-Beverly M. Brown-360 acres*

There was one cooperator cancellation #735-James C. Barnhart - 240 acres.

86-34 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve cost-share application #NT11(85-86)James H. Wilson, for TWENTY acres no-till at $10 per acre. Estimated cost $200. Motion carried unanimously.

86-35 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve cost-share application #NT12(85-86)Roger DeWulf, for TWENTY acres no-till at $10 per acre. Estimated cost $200. Motion carried unanimously.

86-36 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application #NT13(85-86)Robert Davidson, for TWELVE acres no-till at $10 per acre. Estimated cost $120. Motion carried unanimously.

86-37 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve the following multiflora rose control applications. Motion carried unanimously.

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| MFR1(86) | John Falkers | MFR8(86) | Steve Leazer |
| MFR2(86) | Arlin Esbaum | MFR9(86) | Palmer Holden |
| MFR3(86) | Robert Clemmens | MFR10(86) | Waters Brothers |
| MFR4(86) | Dale L. Hein | MFR11(86) | Keith Bell |
| MFR5(86) | Paydirt Inc. c/o Lee Meyer | MFR12(86) | Edward J. Compton |
| MFR6(86) | William H. Wright | MFR13(86) | Melvin Pearson |
| MFR7(86) | James C. Barnhart | MFR14(86) | Fred Townsend |

86-38 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the following multiflora rose control chemical cost-share payments. Motion carried unanimously.

MFR1(86) John Falkers total bill $125.48 50% cost-share = $62.74
MFR2(86) Arlin Esbaum total bill $ 17.40 50% cost-share = $ 8.70

DC Hoeft reviewed the following conservation plans: Water Conrad, Virgil Kruckenberg and Hugo Kruckenberg. Then Kurt reviewed the following Conservation Reserve Program plans: Jerry Proesch, John Beecher, Jr., John Sharpless Estate by Janet Nelson, Mary Meyer, Robert Gregory, and Hilbert and Herbert Whitmer.

The Conservation Awards program was discussed and some names have been suggested. The SCS staff will formulate a list and nominated farms will be viewed at the next meeting on May 27. Francis Abel was suggested for the Outstanding Teacher Award.

Over 3000 district tree seedlings were distributed out of the clerk's garage on April 17 and 18.

District newsletter ads were requested. There are still several that has not been contacted. This must be done immediately.

The Cedar Conservation Education Committee will meet Wednesday, April 23, at the Cedar Valley Park. Jim Troendle will be the guide on a hike, view the quarry and give us the history of it. Refreshments will be served following the outing.

Arbor Day celebration is Friday April 25. All green ash tree seedlings will be distributed to schools on Thursday, April 24, for each third grade student.

DC Hoeft reported on the Durant Outdoor Classroom. Jim Troendle and Kurt assisted Marilyn Parchert, Librarian Durant Community School, in planting 225 trees and shrubs. Each student from kindergarten to 12th grade participated in the effort.

Chairman Niermeyer discussed the 1987 Iowa Financial Incentives Program rule changes.

Resourceful Farming booklets were distributed and reviewed.

A possible fair display was discussed. It was suggested to borrow the rainfall simulator and maybe set it up inside the "kiddie barn" so the FFA personell can assist to help man it.

Soil stewardship materials were distributed. Thank you notes were read from Lori Evers, Amy Koering, Jennifer Dunn, and Margaret Sadeghpour all of Lincoln School in regard to the Annual Poster Contest.

DC Hoeft reviewed a letter to the State Soil Conservation Committee in regard to 1985 Annual Conference Resolution #2 Conservation Leases. It is suggested that the official form #14 Farm Lease -- cash or crop share (1967) be updated.

Youth Leadership Camp was discussed. There has been several applications received.

Outlook Teacher Camp was discussed. Two teachers from Bennett and one from West Branch is interested in attending.

85-39 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Joel Brown, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Approved,

Robert Kueneyer
Chairman

Melanie B. Scott
Secretary Protem

# Cedar County Soil Commissioners Meeting

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Tuesday, May 27, 1986, at the SCS office in Tipton. The Commissioners broke up into review committees to judge the nominees for the Outstanding Cooperator Awards at 5:00 p.m. After viewing the sites they stopped for lunch and returned to the SCS office to proceed with the regular meeting. Robert Niermeyer, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:30 p.m. Present were:

| COMMISSIONERS | STAFF |
|---|---|
| Robert Niermeyer, Chairman | Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist |
| Randall Shaull, Vice-Chairman | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Steve Driscoll | |
| Joel Brown | |
| Jim Bowie | |
| Darrell Brown, Assistant | |

86-40 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Steve Driscoll to adopt the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

86-41 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the April 22, 1986, Commissioner Meeting minutes as written. Motion carried unanimously.

86-42 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the following bills and receipts. Motion carried unanimously.

*Bills*

| | |
|---|---|
| *Family Foods (snacks, refreshments, etc. for Ed. Comm. Mtg.)* | $ 11.45 |
| *U.S. Postmaster (100 22¢ stamps)* | 22.00 |
| *Iowa Dept. of Agriculture (Iowa Ag Statistics & Planting To Harvest)* | 5.00 |
| *U.S. Postmaster (50 17¢ stamps)* | 8.50 |
| *Indiana Farm Bureau (tree poster)* | 4.50 |
| *U.S. Postmaster (100 22¢ stamps)* | 22.00 |
| *Tipton Conservative Advertiser (for sale ad - trees)* | 3.45 |
| *I.B.M. (typewriter ribbons & correction tape)* | 70.80 |
| *Tipton Snyder Drug (photo finishing and office supplies)* | 17.94 |
| *Bluestem Seed Company (switchgrass)* | 58.63 |
| *Douglas Co. SCD (education materials)* | 1.75 |
| *N.A.C.D. (national dues)* | 375.00 |

*Receipts*

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|---|---|
| *Dierks Farms (flags)* | 3.60 |
| *Betty Oveson (trees)* | 5.00 |
| *West Branch Farm Supply (flags)* | 5.00 |
| *Clarence Crew (flags)* | 2.50 |
| *Robert Niermeyer (trees)* | 2.70 |
| *Forrest Johnson (tree)* | .70 |
| *Ron Hougas (trees)* | 1.40 |
| *Marjorie Kohout (trees)* | 8.00 |
| *U.S. Grain Exchange (newsletter advertising)* | 135.00 |
| *Interest On Account* | 21.15 |
| *Larry Quinn (cancelled check #550)* | 25.00 |
| *State Comptroller (1-M budget reimbursement)* | 304.68 |
| *Thelma Domer (trees)* | 46.54 |
| *Jacks Feed & Supply (flags)* | 3.00 |
| *Knapper Excavating (newsletter advertising)* | 135.00 |
| *Fred Townsend (switchgrass)* | 10.40 |

*Tipton State Bank Checking Account Balance $2,784.52*

86-43 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the following new cooperator. Motion carried unanimously.

*#1651 - James A. Barton - 20 acres*

86-44 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve cost-share application no. Woodland 3(85-86) King Herr for 108 rods fencing. Estimated cost $648. He will receive $236 when completed due to Woodland Fencing Funds allocation being depleted (unless there is slippage from other applicants, the payment will be 50% of estimate or cost - whichever is lower). Motion carried unanimously.

86-45 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve payment of cost-share application NT#10(85-86) Gary Roelf for TWENTY acres no-till at $10 per acre = $200. Motion carried unanimously. Before soil loss = 6, after soil loss = 4.

86-46 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve payment of cost-share application NT#7(85-86) Michael Bixler for TWENTY acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200.00. Motion carried unanimously. Before soil loss = 6, after soil loss = 5.

86-47 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve payment of cost-share application NT#12(85-86) Roger DeWulf for TWENTY acres no-till @ $10 per acre = $200.00. Motion carried unanimously. Before soil loss = 6, after soil loss = 4.

86-48 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve payment of cost-share application Woodland Fencing #1(85-86) Donald Barnhart for 208 rods of fencing. Actual cost $1,196.20, estimated cost $988, 50% of estimated cost = $494.00. Motion carried unanimously. Before soil loss = 4, after soil loss = 1, 28 acres were benefitted.

Two cost-share applications have been cancelled: NT#3(85-86) Steve Scorpil and NT#11(85-86) James H. Wilson.

86-49 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve the following multiflora rose control applications. Motion carried unanimously.

*MFR15(86) Dale Marolf*
*MFR16(86) Raymond Millett*
*MFR17(86) Richard Kreinbring*
*MFR18(86) Clarence Crew*
*MFR19(86) Ray Schwitzer*
*MFR20(86) George Snyder*

86-50 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Joel Brown, to certify the following multiflora rose control chemical bills for payment. Motion carried unanimously.

| | | COST | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *MFR6(86)* | *William H. Wright* | *$218.76* | *50%=$109.38* |
| *MFR16(86)* | *Raymond Millett* | *$ 98.80* | *50%=$ 49.40* |
| *MFR17(86)* | *Richard Kreinbring* | *$ 91.60* | *50%=$ 45.80* |
| *MFR18(86)* | *Clarence Crew* | *$180.00* | *50%=$ 90.00* |
| *MFR19(86)* | *Ray Schwitzer* | *$ 40.00* | *50%=$ 20.00* |
| *MFR20(86)* | *George Snyder* | *$ 40.00* | *50%=$ 20.00* |

A discussion was held on the Conservation Awards Program. The following were nominated as 1986 winners:

Landlord/Tenant - C.J. Lynch Estate and Steve Scott
Owner/Operator - Mike Jack
Outstanding Teacher - Francis Abel
Izaak Walton League Windbreak Award - Alton Larson

86-51 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to nominate Mike Jack as the overall Outstanding Cooperator. Motion carried unanimously.

86-52 The Cedar County Fair booth was discussed. It was decided not to get the rainfall simulator. It was decided to have an inside booth with display board and possibly get the Dept. of Soil Conservation computer. Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Joel Brown, to pay the $60 exhibitor space fee. Motion carried unanimously.

No-till tours were discussed. It was decided to eliminate no-till tours for this year. It was suggested to include a mini "self" tour in the newsletter.

No-till sign placement was discussed.

DC Hoeft announced that Steve Maurer and Leon Lilienthal are participating in the ICC Switchgrass Program.

Department of Soil Conservation reorganization updates were discussed.

A letter in regard to reorganizing area offices was distributed.

District display board has been to each school showing winning conservation posters. It will be displayed in local banks now.

DC Hoeft distributed a tillage survey.

Department of Soil Conservation "Notice of Intended Action" IFIP rules were reviewed.

DC Hoeft reported Terry Kroemer will be the Cedar County farmer speaker at the Eastern Iowa Conservation Tillage Show in 1987.

86-53 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to contribute $25 to Don Conrad's retirement gift. Motion carried unanimously. A retirement supper will be held for him June 13, 1986 at the Highlander Inn, meal will be $11 per person.

Commissioners reviewed Thank You letters sent to the office by third graders for green ash Arbor Day project. Education materials were reviewed: "Sammy" Soil Particle book and "What's A Tree Done For You Lately?" poster.

86-54 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Approved,

Robert Niermeyer
Chairman

Melanie B. Schott
Secretary Protem

# Cedar County Soil Commissioners Meeting

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Tuesday, June 24, 1986, at the Soil Conservation Service office in Tipton. Randall Shaull, Vice-Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:15 p.m. Present were:

| COMMISSIONERS | STAFF |
|---|---|
| Randall Shaull, Vice-Chairman | Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist |
| Joel Brown | Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Jim Bowie | |

86-55 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to adopt the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

86-56 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the May 27, 1986, meeting minutes as written. Motion carried unanimously.

86-57 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve the following bills, receipts, and commissioner expenses. Motion carried unanimously.

*BILLS*

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|---|---|
| *Bea Glenney (contribution D. Conrad retirement gift)* | $ 25.00 |
| *U.S. Postmaster (May-June newsletter postage)* | 177.16 |
| *Iowa 4-H Foundation (Chad Shaull sponsorship)* | 55.00 |
| *Cedar Co. Fair Association (exhibitor space)* | 60.00 |
| *U.S. Postmaster (100 22¢ stamps)* | 22.00 |
| *Kathy Rouse (OUTLOOK teachers camp sponsorship)* | 100.00 |
| *Deb Willis (OUTLOOK teachers camp sponsorship)* | 100.00 |
| *Tipton Conservative (subscription)* | 14.00 |

*RECEIPTS*

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|---|---|
| *Interest on checking account* | 12.47 |
| *Michael Reynolds (tax on tree sales)* | 1.20 |
| *Eastern Iowa Hay Producers Assn. (postage reimbursement)* | 9.02 |
| *Dan Dye (switchgrass sales)* | 52.00 |
| *Everett Crees (newsletter advertising)* | 135.00 |
| *Nutrena Feeds (newsletter advertising)* | 135.00 |
| *Hasenbank Feed Service (newsletter advertising)* | 135.00 |
| *Vern Svoboda [Pioneer Seeds] (newsletter advertising)* | 50.00 |
| *Hargrave Company, Inc. (newsletter advertising)* | 135.00 |
| *Ron's Feed & Supply (newsletter advertising)* | 135.00 |
| *Tipton State Bank (newsletter advertising)* | 135.00 |
| *Community State Bank (newsletter advertising)* | 135.00 |
| *Herb Espensen [Pioneer Seeds] (newsletter advertising)* | 50.00 |
| *Dennis Tharp (interseeder rental)* | 7.00 |
| *Mechanicsville Trust & Savings Bank (newsletter advertising)* | 135.00 |

*Tipton State Bank Checking Account Balance $3,696.65*

*COMMISSIONERS EXPENSES*

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|---|---|
| *Jim Bowie* | $10.35 |
| *Randall Shaull* | 33.18 |
| *Joel Brown* | 48.56 |
| *Robert Niermeyer* | 147.63 |
| *Steve Driscoll* | 22.78 |

86-58 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the following new cooperator. Motion carried unanimously.

#1652 - Warren Farms by Mrs. Donovan Fox - 120 acres

86-59 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve payment of cost-share application #45(84-85)Clarence Crew, for 565 feet of terraces and seven water and sediment control basins. Actual cost = $7,694.10, estimated cost = $11,624.00, 50% of actual cost = $3,847.05. Motion carried unanimously. Ten acres were benefitted, before soil loss = 10, after soil loss = 5.

86-60 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT3(85-86)Alva Proctor for twenty acres no-till at $10 per acre = $200.00. Motion carried unanimously. Before soil loss = 16, after soil loss = 4.

86-61 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve payment of cost-share application #NT13(85-86)Robert Davidson for eleven acres no-till at $10 per acre = $110.00. Motion carried unanimously. Before soil loss = 1, after soil loss = 3.

The following no-till cost-share applications have been cancelled:

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| #NT5(85-86)Kerry Phelps | #NT6(85-86)Gary Doermann |
| #NT8(85-86)Robert Clark | #NT9(85-86)Richard Schlueter |

86-62 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to certify the following multiflora rose control applications and chemical bills. Motion carried unanimously. Over 1,000 acres have been treated.

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| Robert Clemmens | COST=$213.63 | ½=106.82 | Dale L. Hein | COST=$ 55.88 | ½=$ 27.94 |
| Paydirt, Inc. | 423.73 | 200.00 | Steve Leazer | 193.20 | 96.60 |
| Palmer Holden | 505.20 | 200.00 | Keith Bell | 84.80 | 42.40 |
| Raymond Millett | 90.68 | 45.34 | Clarence Crew | 188.00 | 94.00 |
| George Snyder | 54.00 | 27.00 | Allan Haynes | 110.90 | 55.45 |
| Tom Moore III | 89.58 | 44.79 | Calvin Moore | 190.56 | 95.28 |
| Tim Dolan | 95.50 | 47.75 | Raymond Hartz | 83.00 | 41.50 |
| Dennis Treimer | 157.18 | 78.59 | Melvin Quick | 277.50 | 138.75 |
| Dale V. Marner | 163.95 | 81.98 | Edgar Hetzler | 181.83 | 90.92 |
| Carey Farms, Inc. | 51.20 | 25.60 | Wayne C. Nebergall | 262.65 | 131.33 |
| Dale Thumma | 83.90 | 41.95 | Wilma Belitz | 209.36 | 104.68 |
| Norman Ford, Jr. | 83.40 | 41.70 | Eugene D. Hess | 48.41 | 24.21 |
| J. Meier (Casterline) | 327.28 | 163.64 | J. Meier (Hargrave) | 327.28 | 163.64 |
| Lincolnway Farms | 91.40 | 45.70 | Donald J. Barnhart | 207.50 | 103.75 |
| Robert Albaugh | 11.50 | 5.75 | David Dahl | 171.54 | 85.77 |
| Raymond A. Dies | 327.79 | 163.90 | Larry Streets | 194.28 | 97.14 |
| Siegfried Petersen | 32.15 | 16.08 | David E. Ferguson | 392.72 | 196.36 |
| Albert V. Walton | 115.00 | 57.50 | Dwayne Drager | 151.14 | 75.57 |
| Puffers, Inc. | 403.40 | 200.00 | Roger Wiese | 40.55 | 20.28 |
| Scheeper Bros. | 39.00 | 19.50 | Bess Brennan | 151.52 | 75.76 |
| Leo Frederick | 74.90 | 37.45 | Robert L. Hass | 150.00 | 75.00 |
| Donald Rosenow | 83.90 | 41.95 | Francis Donohoe | 160.38 | 80.19 |
| Vern Svoboda | 84.20 | 42.10 | Merlin Geadelmann | 332.00 | 166.00 |
| Kevin Morris | 121.11 | 60.56 | Lloyd Hein | 338.98 | 169.49 |
| James E. Brus | 183.20 | 91.60 | Jeff Meier | 81.82 | 40.91 |
| Forest Johnson | 84.20 | 42.10 | CC Historical Soc. | 84.20 | 42.10 |
| Kelly Cedar Farms | 249.02 | 124.52 | Edward Compton | 69.00 | 34.50 |

86-63 Conservation Reserve Program plans were reviewed. Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the following CRP plans: Jane Cain, M. J. House, and Robert Lehman. Motion carried unanimously.

DC Hoeft reviewed the following conservation plan recently developed for Mike and Julie Wilkins.

The fair booth was discussed. Staff and commissioners will man the booth. Check in at the main gate for free admittance when working. If you are unable to work at the scheduled time, YOU are responsible for trading or finding a substitute. The fair booth will include Department of Soil Conservation's computer, poster contest winners, and 50 Years of Soil Conservation display. IASCDC Ladies Auxiliary Cookbooks will be on sale and other miscellaneous information will be on hand.

86-64 The proposed "model farm" display was discussed. Laura Mortensen has agreed to donate her time to make the display. Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown to approve the construction of the display with the limited budget of $150. It was suggested to use styrofoam instead of plaster of paris.

86-65 Deb Willis and Kathy Rouse both of Tipton, teachers at Bennett Elementary School, attended "OUTLOOK" teachers camp. Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve a $100 sponsorship for Willis and Rouse each for attending OUTLOOK in June.

86-66 Commissioners reviewed the progress of terrace repair on the Hilbert Marolf farm. A letter was sent 4-23-85 requesting Hib to maintain the terraces. Terraces have not been repaired. Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown, to send a second letter, certified, requesting action be taken withing sixty days to repair the terrace or action will be taken to recover the cost-share monies. Motion carried unanimously.

County Farm's current terrace and road project was discussed.

Iowa Soil 2000 folders were discussed. Next townships to get folders are Springdale and Cass.

DC Hoeft announced the Absentee Landowner Pilot Project mailing will go out in first week of July. Ken Muller's conservation lease supplement will be included.

The memorandum of understanding between SCS and Cedar SCD was reviewed.

Hay Day at the Farm Progress Show site will be July 2.

There has been much interest in waterway establishment and reshaping this spring.

Latter Day Saints will be trying to seal their pond soon.

Proposed rule changes were read for IFIP funds. 30% of allocation can be used for no-till, ridge-till, strip-till, contouring, and contour stripcropping incentive payments. It was suggested to send a letter endorsing this action.

A letter was received from Mrs. Georgie Elliot requesting assistance on a soil erosion problem coming off the neighbors field into her backyard. A letter was submitted from the Cedar SCD to the SCS office requesting technical assistance. The District Board will meet at 6:30 pm at the SCS office on Monday, June 30, to view the soil loss complaint site.

86-67 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Approved,

Robert Nurmeyer

Secretary Protem

# Cedar County Soil Commissioners Meeting

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Tuesday, July 22, 1986, at the Soil Conservation Service office in Tipton. Robert Niermeyer, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:15 p.m. Present were:

COMMISSIONERS

Robert Niermeyer, Chairman
Randall Shaull
Joel Brown

STAFF

Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist
Judy Eiselstein, Soil Conservation Technician
Melanie Schott, Clerk & Treasurer

VISITORS

Jerry Marolf
Eleanor Secrest
Pat Secrest
Chad Shaull

86-68 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to adopt the agenda as written. Motion carried unanimously.

86-69 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the June 24, 1986, Commissioners Meeting minutes as written. Motion carried unanimously.

86-70 A discussion was held with Jerry Marolf on the maintenance needed to be done on the terraces in the SE¼ of Section 16 of Sugar Creek Township. Jerry indicated that since corn was planted in the field, repair could not be done until after harvest. Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to extend the date the repair work should be completed to November 1, 1986. Motion carried unanimously. Jerry will contact a contractor to move in immediately after harvest.

On June 30, 1986, Commissioners Brown, Driscoll, Niermeyer, and Shaull viewed the soil loss complaint site of Georgia Elliott as described below:

*Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners Brown, Driscoll, Niermeyer, and Shaull reviewed the sediment complaint site owned by Georgia Elliott on June 30, 1986. The Elliott property is located on the southwest corner of Downey in Section 31 of Springdale Township.*

*Sediment damage has occurred to the Elliott property. Sediment is coming from an approximately ten-acre watershed owned by Eleanor M. Secrest. The ten-acre watershed is presently in corn.*

*Sediment damage to the Elliott property consists of the following:*

1. *Area approximately 50'x60' in yard south of house covered with silt, corn, jimsonweed and cocklebur.*
2. *3" of new silt deposited next to southwest corner of house.*
3. *Water and silt deposited on back porch and kitchen floor from 3.1" rain on the 29th and 30th.*
4. *1/4" of sediment on patio.*
5. *6" of new silt on Elliott side of fence at fence line.*
6. *Step to back porch covered with silt. (landowner indicated this step use to be 4" higher than the ground)*

The soil loss complaint filed by Georgia Elliott against Eleanor M. Secrest was discussed with visitors -- Eleanor Secrest and Pat Secrest. Pat manages the farm for Eleanor.

Eleanor Secrest indicated she did not know there was a problem until July 2, and says the Elliott porch was built too low. She also mentioned the waterway use to be located to the west of the present outlet. District Conservationist Kurt Hoeft confirmed this and said water has changed course due to sedimentation from Mrs. Secrest's field. DC and Commissioners reviewed the following with Eleanor:

*PRESENT CONDITIONS:*

*Corn-soybean rotation, straight row farmed; corn stalks: no fall tillage, spring chisel, disk (2), plant soybeans. Estimated 20% residue cover.*

*Soybean stubble: spring disk (2), plant, estimated 10% residue cover.*

*PRESENT SOIL LOSS:*

*19.5 tons/acre/year based on 162D2 soil with "K" value 0.32, slope 9% slope length 110 feet. Allowable soil loss = 5 tons/acre/year.*

*ALTERNATIVES:*

1. *Continuous corn no-till with waterway established.*
2. *Corn-soybean rotation, no-tilled on the contour, grass waterway and grassed headlands.*
3. *Corn-corn-corn-oats-hay rotation, 40% residue cover after planting, grassed waterway.*
4. *Corn-corn-corn-oats-hay rotation, contour farmed, 20% residue cover after planting, grassed waterway.*
5. *Corn-soybean rotation, terraced, 40% residue cover after planting.*
6. *Corn-corn rotation, terraced, 15% residue cover after planting.*

The following terrace cost estimate was also reviewed:

*TERRACE COST ESTIMATE 7/22/86*

*Tile:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *16' - 6" CMP with animal guard* | = | *$ 90.00* |
| *375' - 5" plastic tile @ 90¢* | = | *337.50* |

*Intakes:*

| | | |
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| *2 @ $110* | = | *220.00* |

*Terraces:*

| *ft* | *narrow-base* | *grass backslope* | *broadbase* |
|---|---|---|---|
| *700* | *$1,050.00* | *$1,925.00* | *$2,625.00* |

*TOTAL COST:*

| | *50% cost-share* |
|---|---|
| *Narrow-base = $1,697.50* | *$ 848.75* |
| *Grass backslope = $2,572.50* | *$1,286.25* |
| *Broadbase = $3,272.50* | *$1,636.25* |

Eleanor Secrest said she would think over the alternatives and would make a decision on adopting one of the alternatives by the next Commissioners Meeting - August 26, 1986.

86-71 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve the following bills and receipts. Motion carried unanimously.

BILLS

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|---|---|
| U.S. Postmaster (100 22¢ stamps & 1 restricted certified letter) | $ 23.67 |
| West Branch Times (May-June newsletter) | 213.75 |
| U.S. Postmaster (postage - Iowa 2000 folders) | 17.12 |
| Treasurer State of Iowa (June 30 sales tax) | 2.91 |
| Snyder Drug (photofinishing) | 8.62 |

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Dan's Excavating & Grading (newsletter advertising) | 135.00 |
| Interest On Account | 15.12 |
| Bowie Equipment (newsletter advertising) | 135.00 |
| E.I.H.P.A. (postage reimbursement) | 8.80 |
| Onion Grove Quarry (½ newsletter advertising) | 67.50 |
| Twin State Engineering (newsletter advertising) | 135.00 |
| R. J. Dircks (newsletter advertising) | 50.00 |
| Weaver's Farm Drainage (newsletter advertising) | 67.50 |
| Weaver's Custom Earth Moving (newsletter advertising) | 67.50 |
| Duayne Miller Tiling (newsletter advertising) | 135.00 |

TIPTON STATE BANK CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE $4,083.00

DC Hoeft reviewed Conservation Plans developed for Grayce Nicolaus and Don Wilson.

Commissioners Brown and Niermeyer terms expire January 1, 1987. Both indicated they will run again. Nomination papers should be obtained from the county auditors office for signatures and must be returned by 5:00 p.m. September 10, 1986, for the November 4 election.

County Fair booth was discussed. Consideration was expressed that very few farmers stopped by booth, mostly kids were interested in computer. Computer must be returned to DSC before August 11.

DC Hoeft announced another Conservation Reserve sign-up will be held August 4-15.

Robert Niermeyer took nomination forms for Outstanding Commissioner Award and Ken Wagner Award.

DC Hoeft reviewed Annual Plan of Work and asked for ideas for next years APO.

DC Hoeft reported one of Clarence Crew's newly constructed terraces went out due to heavy rainfall. Another terrace was silted in.

Also a pond is being constructed near Cedar Valley on the Sally Miller farm.

Thank you cards were read from Kathy Rouse and Deb Willis in regard to 'OUTLOOK' they attended.

Commissioner mileage has been decreased from 24¢ per mile to 21¢ per mile. Total allocation for Commissioner Expenses and Office Supplies is $1,570.00.

86-72 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Approved,

Robert Niermeyer
Chairman

Melanie B. Schott
Secretary Protem

# Cedar County Soil Commissioners Meeting

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Tuesday, August 26, 1986, at the Soil Conservation Service office in Tipton. Robert Niermeyer, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Present were:

| COMMISSIONERS | STAFF |
|---|---|
| Robert Niermeyer, Chairman | Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist |
| Randall Shaull | Melanie Deerberg, Clerk and Treasurer |
| Steve Driscoll | |
| Joel Brown | |
| Jim Bowie | |

86-73 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to adopt the agenda as written. Motion carried unanimously.

86-74 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the July 22, 1986, commissioner meeting minutes as written. Motion carried unanimously.

86-75 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve the following bills, receipts, and commissioner expenses. Motion carried unanimously.

*BILLS*

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|---|---|
| *U.S. Postmaster (July/August newsletters)* | $ 180.72 |
| *West Branch Times (July/August newsletters)* | 213.75 |
| *Melanie Schott (postage reimbursement)* | 5.12 |
| *U.S. Postmaster (100 22¢ stamps)* | 22.00 |
| *Snyder Drug (photofinishing and supplies)* | 17.74 |
| *M & M Enterprises (materials for display)* | 75.40 |

*RECEIPTS*

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|---|---|
| *Interest on Account* | 17.21 |
| *Onion Grove Quarry (newsletter advertising)* | 67.50 |
| *Cedar-Johnson Farm Service (newsletter advertising)* | 135.00 |
| *Everett Von Muenster (newsletter advertising)* | 50.00 |
| *Cedar County Auditor (½ sponsorship YLCP)* | 27.50 |

*COMMISSIONER EXPENSES*

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|---|---|
| *Randall Shaull* | $20.71 |
| *Jim Bowie* | 2.40 |
| *Joel Brown* | 19.78 |
| *Steve Driscoll* | 4.32 |
| *Robert Niermeyer* | 3.12 |

*TIPTON STATE BANK CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE $3,880.91*

86-76 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve cost-share application #14(85-86)RAIE REEVE Family Trust by Grayce Nicolaus, Trustee, for 1,200 linear feet of grassed backslope terraces, estimated cost $3,600.00. 50% cost-share = $1,800.00. Total acres to be treated 10.2. Motion carried unanimously.

Fall Regional Meeting will be held at the Ironmen Inn in Coralville at 6:30 p.m. on September 17. Commissioners should make reservations with Melanie by September 10 if planning to attend.

DC Hoeft reviewed Lloyd Hein's conservation plan with the board.

DC Hoeft discussed Conservation Reserve Program sign-up and proposed rule changing for next sign-up.

Commissioners discussed the Elliott vs. Secrest soil loss complaint. Mrs. Secrest has agreed to comply with Alternative #3. The following letter will be sent certified mail along with cost-share application and cooperator agreement.

*LETTER TO ELEANOR SECREST*

*Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist, with the Soil Conservation Service reported you have chosen Alternative #3 to solve the soil loss problem on the complaint site.*

*The District confirms that this alternative will reduce soil loss to allowable limits.*

*Alternative #3 states that a rotation of corn(86)-corn(87)-corn(88)-oats(89)-hay(90) will be followed. Forty percent residue cover will be left on the surface after planting. Also a grassed waterway will be shaped, seeded and maintained.*

*District representatives will complete a field check each year to determine compliance.*

*Enclosed is a cost-share application for the grassed waterway. You are eligible for 50% cost-share on the waterway construction. Soil Conservation personnel will survey the waterway this fall, so construction can be completed in the spring of 1987.*

*Thank you for your cooperation.*

86-77 There was some concern expressed on the soil erosion coming from the borrow area at the Cedar County Landfill on Jane Cain's property. Silt from the borrow area will be washing to the Cedar River. Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to write a letter of concern to the Chairman of the Cedar County Landfill Board with a copy to Rick Dvorak, Environmentalist. Motion carried unanimously.

Suggestions were taken for the Annual Plan of Work.

Corn Growers field day will be held on September 3 at the Reed Shaffer farm north of Stanwood.

DC Hoeft and Commissioner Driscoll gave a report on the display being constructed by Laura Mortensen. It was suggested to print "Built for Cedar Soil Conservation District by Jim & Laura Mortensen" on the nameplate. Driscoll suggested anyone interested should stop in and view the display after the meeting.

The District was requested to sell "M.A.P.S., Midwestern" plat books for $5/ea. with a profit of $2. It was decided to deny the request. A letter will be sent informing the company.

86-78 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m. The board then went to the old Wilkin Elevator to view the display being constructed.

Approved,

Robert Nurnberger
CHAIRMAN

Melanie B. Deerberg
SECRETARY PROTEM

# Cedar County Soil Commissioners Meeting

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Tuesday, September 23, 1986, at the Soil Conservation Service office in Tipton. Joel Brown, acting Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Present were:

COMMISSIONERS

Robert Niermeyer, Chairman
Steve Driscoll
Joel Brown
Jim Bowie
Richard Kreinbring, Assistant

STAFF

Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist
Judy Eiselstein, Soil Conservation Technician
Melanie Deerberg, Clerk & Treasurer

GUEST

Millie Zenishek

86-79 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to adopt the agenda with the following changes: add multiflora rose control certifications and commissioner training; and delete cost-share applications and soil loss complaint. Motion carried unanimously.

86-80 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the August 26, 1986, Commissioners Meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

At this time Robert Niermeyer entered the meeting and took over his chairmanship.

86-81 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve the following bills, receipts, and commissioner expenses. A lengthy discussion was held on the bill submitted by M&M Enterprises. A limit of $150 was set by the board at a previous meeting. Total bills to date already go beyond the limit.

86-82 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Jim Bowie, to have Kurt go down to the Mortensen's and check on display and materials and indicate to them that the board will not be liable to any further bills. Motion carried unanimously. At this time Steve called the Mortensen's on the phone and discussed the project.

*BILLS*

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|---|---|
| *Conservative Publishing (paper)* | $ 1.25 |
| *Walmart (photofinishing)* | 3.75 |
| *U.S. Postmaster (100 22¢ stamps)* | 22.00 |
| *Licking County SWCD (conservation calendar)* | 3.50 |
| *M & M Enterprises (display materials)* | 166.33 |

*RECEIPTS*

| | |
|---|---|
| *Interest On Account* | 15.43 |

*TIPTON STATE BANK CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE $3,685.33*

*COMMISSIONERS EXPENSES*

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|---|---|
| *Steve Driscoll* | $ 7.56 |
| *Jim Bowie* | 4.20 |
| *Randall Shaull* | 72.45 |
| *Joel Brown* | 22.68 |
| *Robert Niermeyer* | 8.19 |

86-83 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the following new cooperators. Motion carried unanimously.

#1653 - Wythe Willey - 540 acres
#1654 - Larry Woods - 35 acres

The following cooperator agreement have been cancelled:

#1509 - James L. Meyer - 540 acres
#1014 - James C. Barnhart - 80 acres

86-84 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to amend cost-share application #Woodland 2(85-86)James C. Bowie, by extending the starting date to May 1987 and the completion date to November 1987. Motion carried unanimously.

86-85 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Joel Brown, to certify the following multiflora rose control applications and bills. Motion carried unanimously.

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| #MFR1(86)F | Lloyd Nebergall | Total Bills = $41.70 | 50% = | $20.85 |
| #MFR2(86)F | John E. Achey | $163.64 | | $81.82 |

District Conservationist Hoeft discussed highlight of Fall Regional Meeting. Division of Soil Conservation directories were distributed to all commissioners.

DC Hoeft reviewed a Conservation Plan developed for Randy Pedersen.

Joel Brown announced he will not be seeking re-election. He has recommended Millie Zenishek for the position.

86-86 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve the following plans for the Conservation Reserve Program. Motion carried unanimously.

*Wythe Willey - 73 acres*
*Larry Streets - 41 acres*
*Herbert Whitmer - 21 acres*
*Elmer Maxson Est. - 24 acres*
*David Ferguson - 43 acres*
*Waters Brothers - 57 acres*
*Roland Fox - 10 acres*
*Henry Meyer - 26 acres*
*Ralph Zousel - 79 acres*
*Hillhurst Farms - 3 acres*
*Puffers, Inc. - 5 acres*
*Larry Woods - 33 acres*
*Ray Isabel Estate - 74 acres*
*Fred Beranek Estate - 108 acres*
*Jim Madsen - 100 acres*

DC Hoeft reviewed letter sent to Landfill Commission with copy to Rick Dvorak, Environmentalist, in regard to erosion problem on current borrow area.

86-87 Commissioner Brown and DC Hoeft discussed a "Commissioner Training Session". Field Representative Ken Bruene from the Division of Soil Conservation indicated he would like to use Cedar and two other counties as pilot counties for training session in eastern Iowa. Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to agree to be a pilot county and participate in Commissioner Training Program. Motion carried unanimously.

The Fiscal Year 1987 Annual Plan of Work was distributed and reviewed.

A report was given on the Education Committee. Committee is working on gathering information on resource book. A draft copy will be ready at the next Education Committee meeting November 12. Education Committee requested to obtain a poster "What's A Tree Done For You Lately?" for each board member. Also the committee suggested the Commissioner produce a desk calendar with conservation messages.

The Eastern Iowa Conservation Tillage Show flyer was reviewed. A bulletin showing statewide participation in the Conservation Reserve Program was reviewed. DC Hoeft discussed County Home terrace bids and status of project.

86-88 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Approved,

Robert E. Niermeyer
Chairman

Melanie B. Deerberg
Secretary Protem

# Cedar County Soil Commissioners Meeting

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Tuesday, October 28, 1986, at the Soil Conservation Service office in Tipton. Robert Niermeyer, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Present were:

| COMMISSIONERS | STAFF |
|---|---|
| Robert Niermeyer, Chairman | Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist |
| Steve Driscoll | Judy Eiselstein, Soil Conservation Technician |
| Randall Shaull | Melanie Deerberg, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Jim Bowie | Ken Muller, Extension Director & Secretary |
| Millicent Zenishek, Assistant | |

The Board reviewed the slide tape set "Conservation Provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985."

86-89 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve Millicent Zenishek as an Assistant Commissioner. Motion carried unanimously.

86-90 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Randall Shaull, to adopt the agenda as written. Motion carried unanimously.

86-91 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the September 23, 1986, Commissioner Meeting Minutes with the addition of adding Richard Kreinbring as his name was inadvertently omitted. Motion carried unanimously.

86-92 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the following bills and receipts. Motion carried unanimously.

*BILLS*

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|---|---|
| *U.S. Postmaster (Sept/Oct newsletter postage)* | $ 185.08 |
| *Snyder Drug (office supplies)* | 6.00 |
| *West Branch Times (Sept/Oct newsletter printing)* | 213.75 |
| *U.S. Postmaster (25 17¢ stamps 100 22¢ stamps)* | 26.25 |
| *R & M Bakery (rolls for Area Meeting)* | 10.20 |
| *Iowa Dept. of Agriculture (Nursery Dealer permit)* | 15.00 |
| *U.S. Postmaster (100 22¢ stamps 50 14¢ postcards)* | 29.00 |
| *Kurt Hoeft (batteries for Polaroid camera)* | 7.28 |

*RECEIPTS*

| | |
|---|---|
| *Interest On Account* | 17.09 |
| *State Comptroller (reimbursement thru 1-m budget)* | 62.79 |
| *Cash (coffee & rolls)* | 10.20 |
| *Interest On Account* | 13.03 |

*TIPTON STATE BANK CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE $3,294.63*

86-93 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve the following new cooperators. Motion carried unanimously.

#1655 - Eleanor Secrest - 130 acres
#1656 - Mary K. Young %Doane Farm Management - 200 acres
#1657 - Richard S. Jensen - 250 acres

86-94 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share application #1(86-87)Eleanor Secrest for 325 feet of waterway. Estimated cost $475. Motion carried unanimously.

86-95 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share application #2(86-87)Richard S. Jensen, for 200 feet of water and sediment control basins. Estimated cost $800. Motion carried unanimously.

86-96 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the following multiflora rose control certification. Motion carried unanimously.

#3(86)F Ed Compton total bills = $107.00 50% cost-share = $53.50

86-97 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve the Conservation Reserve Program Plan on the Roxann McNutt farm. Motion carried unanimously.

DC Hoeft reviewed conservation plans for Nevin Kelley and Mary K. Young %Doane Farm Management.

1985 Farm Bill requirements were reviewed by Hoeft. Farm plans will be required and must be approved by the District. Plans can be made by farmers.

Conservation Reserve - office contacts are being made by more farmers interested in the CRP. Next sign-up is tentatively set up for January.

Annual Conference will be held Monday and Tuesday, December 1 & 2, at the Airport Regency Hotel in Des Moines. Reservations are needed by November 14. Chairman Niermeyer is planning to attend. Proxy votes were signed by Commissioners. Resolutions will be available for review at the next meeting.

86-98 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to repeat the Arbor Day tree distribution for all third grade students in Cedar County. Motion carried unanimously.

Paul Viner will be assisting in Cedar County starting December 7 with preparing and delivering Iowa 2000 folders for Springdale Township.

A newsletter ad by Brehmer is still not paid. Additional contacts will be made.

DC Hoeft reported on the Harold Nicolaus LTA project, County Home progress on conservation practices and lease, and Jerry Marolf terrace repair status.

Friday, November 21 three-county Commissioner Training session will be held in Tipton in the Courthouse basement from 9:00 - 3:30.

The model farm display should be done in 1-2 weeks and will be put on display at the Courthouse first.

A letter from the State Soil Conservation Committee was read by Chairman Niermeyer acknowledging comments sent in by the Commissioners on the rule-making on allocations of funds.

86-99 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Approved,

Albert Niermeyer
Chairman

Melanie B Smith
Secretary

# Cedar County Soil Commissioners Meeting

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Tuesday, November 25, 1986, at the Soil Conservation Service office in Tipton. Robert Niermeyer, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m. Present were:

| COMMISSIONERS | STAFF & OTHERS |
|---|---|
| Robert Niermeyer, Chairman | Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist |
| Randall Shaull | Judy Eiselstein, Soil Conservation Technician |
| Jim Bowie | Melanie Deerberg, Clerk & Treasurer |
| Millie Zenishek, Assistant | Ken Muller, Extension Director & Secretary |

86-100 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to adopt the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

86-101 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the Commissioner Meeting minutes of October 28, 1986. Motion carried unanimously.

86-102 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the following bills, receipts, and commissioner expenses. Motion carried unanimously.

*BILLS*

| | |
|---|---|
| *Tipton Snyder Drug (photofinishing, batteries)* | $ 16.99 |
| *Midwest Office Products (tree sales receipts)* | 9.44 |
| *Walmart (supplies for display board)* | 4.84 |
| *Tipton Snyder Drug (photofinishing, office supplies)* | 13.81 |
| *R & M Bakery (rolls for Commissioners Training)* | 9.21 |
| *West Branch Times (November/December newsletter)* | 213.75 |

*RECEIPTS*

| | |
|---|---|
| *Kevin Bond (tree sales)* | 39.00 |
| *State Comptroller (1-m budget reimbursement)* | 84.53 |
| *Donations for coffee & rolls (Commissioners Training)* | 11.50 |

*TIPTON STATE BANK CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE $3,161.62*

*COMMISSIONER EXPENSES*

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|---|---|
| *Jim Bowie* | $4.20 |
| *Randall Shaull* | 2.10 |
| *Joel Brown* | 7.56 |
| *Robert Niermeyer* | 5.46 |
| *Steve Driscoll* | 7.56 |
| *Richard Kreinbring* | 4.62 |
| *Millicent Zenishek* | 6.30 |

86-103 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the following new cooperator. Motion carried unanimously. #1658 - Gary Skinner - 163 acres.

86-104 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share application #3(86-87) Gorman Robinson for 250 linear feet of narrow-based terraces, estimated cost $600.00, 50% allocated = $300. One acre will be benefitted. Motion carried unanimously.

86-105 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share application #4(86-87) George G. LTD by George Nopoulos, for 935 linear feet of steep backslope terraces, estimated cost $3,882.00, 50% allocated = $1,941. Five acres will be benefitted. Before soil loss = 15 tons/acre/year and after soil loss = 4 tons/acre/year. Motion carried unanimously.

86-106 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve cost-share application #5(86-87) Merle J. Gronewald, for one (220 linear feet) water and sediment control basin. Estimated cost $800, 50% allocated = $400.00. Motion carried unanimously.

86-107 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve payment of cost-share application Woodland#3(85-86) Catharine Herr Trust by King Herr, total actual cost = $2,152. Payment will be total of funds left in Woodland Fencing allocation = $236.00. Motion carried unanimously.

86-108 Raie Reeves Family Trust c/o Grayce Nicolaus LTA (long term agreement) was reviewed: 130 acres will be protected, two CRP (conservation reserve program) areas were designated, $3,500 per year, for ten years, of A.S.C.S. cost-share monies has been allocated to install practices, the soil loss limit will be met. Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to approve the plan. Motion carried unanimously.

86-109 A Conservation Plan for Ron and Keith Lamp for .6 acre was reviewed. Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the plan. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Niermeyer reported on the November 21 Commissioner Training Session. "Do's" and "Don'ts" portion was most helpful. Commissioners were encouraged to work more on the Annual Plan of Work. Other sessions were very basic and possibly more helpful for new commissioners. Millie Zenishek attended session all day also, Commissioners Shaull, Driscoll, and Assistant Darrell Brown attended morining session only.

Two commissioners will attend the Annual Conference in Des Moines December 1 and 2 (Robert Niermeyer and Millie Zenishek). Resolutions to be presented at the Annual Conference were reviewed by the Commissioners and proxy votes were signed.

86-110 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the increase from 10% to 30% allocation of cost-share monies for management type practices (no-till, contouring, strip-cropping). Motion carried unanimously. This will be approximately $13,000 of the initial $44,000 allocation.

DC Hoeft reported that Jerry Marolf has had his terrace repair as requested by the District.

86-111 A Resource Book has been compiled by the Education Committee and was reviewed the Commissioners. Approximately 200 copies are needed. Cost estimated at $45 for 100 copies. Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, approve $90 to pay the cost but request donations to defray the expense. Contacts to service organizations should be made.

No-till yields to date were announced.

A legilators meeting will be discussed after the December 4 Eastern Iowa Conservation Tillage Show Steering Committee meeting for Commissioners to visit with law makers.

Plaque prices were reported from Harry's Trophies in Coralville. It was suggested to check prices with Minifarms, Inc. also.

The theme of the 1987 Annual No-Till Poster Contest is "Save Our Wildlife In Cedar County". Posters are due in the S.C.S. office by January 30, 1987.

86-112 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Jim Bowie, to change the meeting date of the next Commissioners Meeting to Tuesday, December 16. Motion carried unanimously.

86-113 Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Randall Shaull, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Approved,

Randall Shaull
Chairman

Melanie B Schutt
Secretary

# Cedar County Soil Commissioners Meeting

The Cedar Soil Conservation District Commissioners met Tuesday, December 16, 1986, at the Soil Conservation Service office in Tipton. Randall Shaull, Vice-Chairman, called the meeting or order at 7:30 p.m. Present were:

COMMISSIONERS
Randall Shaull, Vice-Chairman
Steve Driscoll
Joel Brown
Robert Niermeyer, Chairman
Richard Kreinbring, Assistant
Millie Zenishek, Assistant

STAFF
Kurt Hoeft, District Conservationist
Judy Eiselstein, Soil Conservation Technician
Melanie Deerberg, Clerk & Treasurer

GUEST
Richard Zenishek

86-114 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to adopt the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

86-115 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve the November 25, 1986, Meeting Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

86-116 Moved by Steve Driscoll, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve the following bills and receipts.

*BILLS*

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| *U.S. Postmaster (100 22¢ stamps & 10 17¢ stamps)* | $ 23.70 |
| *Tipton State Bank (cost of checks)* | 7.72 |
| *U.S. Postmaster (November/December newsletters)* | 186.44 |
| *Cascade Forestry Service (3rd grader trees)* | 90.00 |
| *Bluestem Seed Company (10% on G. Waters & R. McNutt switchgrass)* | 253.26 |
| *Tipton Snyder Drug (photofinishing)* | 10.66 |

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| *Tipton State Bank (interest on account)* | 12.39 |
| *E. I. H. P. A. (postage reimbursement)* | 6.38 |
| *Waters Brothers (switchgrass 10% down)* | 119.70 |
| *Rock Run Ranch (switchgrass 10% down)* | 147.63 |
| *Puffers, Inc. (switchgrass 10% down)* | 57.00 |
| *Steven Giese (tree sales)* | 16.12 |
| *Gene Regennitter (tree sales)* | 28.60 |

*TIPTON STATE BANK CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE $2,977.66*

*86-117 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve the following new cooperators. Motion carried unanimously.*

*#1659 - Howard Coppess - 153 acres*
*#1660 - Tom Urmie - 80 acres*
*#1661 - Everett Lehrman - 160 acres*
*#1662 - Edward A. Berry - 110 acres*
*#1663 - Harold Moeller - 320 acres*
*#1664 - Charles King - 200 acres*

*The following are cooperator adjustments and cancellations.*

*Add 80 acres to #1523 Midwest Land & Cattle by Jim Rohlf*
*#1262 - Herb Townsend, Townsend Farms, Inc. subtract 80 acres in section 29 of Rochester Township, add 185 acres in section 26 Sugar Creek Twp.*

*Cancel cooperator agreement #1120 - Robert Laucamp*

*86-118 Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Joel Brown, to approve cost-share application Woodland1(86-87)Raymond Millett for 160 linear feet of Woodland Fencing. Estimated cost $1,120, 50% = $560 will be allocated for this project. Motion carried unanimously.*

DC Hoeft reviewed the Conservation Plan developed for Raymond Millett.

Chairman Niermeyer and Assistant Zenishek reviewed resolutions that were voted on at the Annual Conference December 1 & 2 and discussed money making projects shared by other Districts, and the banquets, and commissioner breakfast that were attended.

86-119 A Legislators Meeting will be held at the Long Branch in Cedar Rapids on January 8. Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Steve Driscoll to not participate at the Meeting. Commissioner Brown indicated he thought it was important to participate. Votes were 2 - approve the motion, 1 - deny. Motion carried.

Commissioner Driscoll discussed the Annual Banquet to be hald Saturday, February 28 at the Durant Community Center. The District will participate with the Annual Awards Ceremony. Entertainment will entail a comedian.

86-120 Commissioner Driscoll reported on the Farm Display being made by the Mortensen's. The display should be finished by the end of January possibly for the Eastern Iowa Conservation Tillage Show held in Cedar Rapids. Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to pay Laura Mortensen for the remainder of supplies for the display. Supplies should include spray paint and plastic to cover display. Votes were 2 - approve the motion, 1 - deny. Motion carried.

DC Hoeft reviewed the Annual Plan of Work. Commissioner Driscoll asked for suggestions to get the No-Till Club Meetings going stronger. Township tours and computer printout showing cost and erosion control comparisons on no-till was suggested. It was also suggested to broaden out the No-Till Club to the "Conservation Club". This will include informational meetings on conservation compliance, sodbuster, swampbuster, etc., and include a wider variety of conservation minded people.

The January Commissioners Meeting will be held Monday, January 5, 1987, at 12:00 (noon) and meet at Happy Joe's for lunch. The meeting will follow at the Soil Conservation Service office. The County Engineer will be invited to attend.

A letter was reviewed and signed that will be sent to Maurice Walton complimenting him on the residue left after chiseling this fall. It was suggested to send a similar letter for the Greiner farm.

86-121 A Memorandum of Understanding was reviewed between the Cedar Soil Conservation District and the Eastern Iowa Hay Producer's Association. Moved by Randall Shaull, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to approve the Memorandum of Understanding. Motion carried unanimously.

86-122 Moved by Joel Brown, seconded by Steve Driscoll, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Approved,

Randall Shaull
Chairman

Melanie B. Deerberg
Secretary Protem