

Cedar SCD Identification Number

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CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

January 31, 1972

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Raymond Millett, Chairman. Those present were: Raymond Millett, Darrell Brown, Keith Lilienthal, Elmer Wilke, Willard Eiler, Don Williams and Clarence Beyer.

The chairman called on Clarence Beyer to act as secretary and read the minutes of the December 20, 1971 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

The ads and contents of the annual report were discussed.

Annual Meeting preparations were discussed. Time of election will be held from 5:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. Mrs. Steffen will be contacted to help with the pancake dinner. The program for the evening was discussed.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the following district cooperators and cancellations be approved. Motion carried.

Cooperators

- 1188 - Henry Niermeyer, Lowden - 285 acres
- 1189 - Ronald H. Hougas, Tipton - 160 acres

Cancellations

- 165 - John Peeters, Tipton - 160 acres
- 964 - Floyd Decious, Mechanicsville - 200 acres

The following farm plan and revisions were presented for review by the commissioners:

Farm Plan

- 1069 - Robert Taylor, Wilton Junction - 80 acres

Revisions

- 823 - Donald Barnhart, West Branch - 320 acres
- 852 - Wm. Penningroth, Mechanicsville - 370 acres
- 955 - Glenn Pederson, West Branch - 368 acres

Don Williams read a watershed request from the West Branch Council. Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Keith Lilienthal, to take action on this request. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to have the district request the SCS to complete a study of all the watersheds in Cedar County. Motion carried.

Moved by Keith Lilienthal, seconded by Darrell Brown, that the following bills be allowed. Motion carried.

National Association of Conservation Districts - -	\$ 5.85
(3 trophy cups)	
National Association of Conservation Districts - -	14.44
(1 plaque plus engraving)	
Darrell Brown- - - - -	2.75
(meal for awards winner at Washington)	
DeKock Drug Co. - - - - -	4.58
(film & photo finishing)	
Hilda Carey- - - - -	412.00
(salary for December)	

Balance in First National Bank - \$138.08

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$835.03

The next meeting date will be determined at the Annual Meeting.

Raymond Millett gave a brief report on the Commissioners Short Course at Ames.

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Darrell Brown, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

Clarence Beyer
Clarence Beyer
Secretary Pro tem

ANNUAL MEETING FEBRUARY 23, 1972

The polls opened at the City Hall, Tipton, at 5:00 P. M. and closed at 8:00 P. M. with Walter Hansen, Lawrence Kleppe and James Smith as judges. One hundred five votes were cast.

William Davidson II and Kenneth Mather were elected for a 6-year term.

Pancakes and sausages were served by the commissioners and wives, employed personnel and Mrs. Lawrence Kleppe. Mrs. Steffen was hired for \$5.00 to bake the cakes. Approximately 125 were served.

Raymond Millett served as chairman of the meeting with the following program:

A singing group from Lincoln Community School furnished the entertainment.

The invocation was given by Darrell Brown.

Clarence Beyer made introductions and reported on conservation accomplishments for the district.

Kenneth Muller introduced the speaker, Dr. Minoru Amemiya, Extension Agronomist. He spoke on commissioners responsibilities to the district in regard to the Conservancy Law and showed slides on erosion control and pollution.

The results of the election were announced by Walter Hansen and the meeting adjourned.

Hilda Carey

Hilda Carey
Secretary Pro tem

Food Used

Sausage -----20#
Pancake flour----12 - 1# boxes
Syrup----- 9 bottles - 36 oz.
Eggs----- 2 doz.
Milk----- 3 gal.
Coffee----- 2#
Butter----- 4#
Mazola Oil----- 38 oz.
Plates----- 150
Cups----- 130
Half & Half----- 2 pts.

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
February 29, 1972

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M with following present: Darrell Brown, Bill Davidson, Elmer Wilke, Willard Eiler, Ken Mather, Clarence Beyer, and Ken Muller.

Election of officers was held with the following officers elected:

Chairman - Darrell Brown
Treasurer - Hilda Carey
Secretary - Ken Muller

The third Monday of each month was selected as the Commissioners regular meeting date.

Minutes of the January 21, 1972, meeting were read and approved. It was agreed that a copy of the minutes should be sent to persons missing the meeting.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Ken Mather, that the following district cooperators and cancellations be approved. Motion carried.

Cooperators

1190 - Ricardo R. Sanchez, Lowden - 20 acres
1191 - Mrs. Howard Fountain, Iowa City - 240 acres
1192 - Elwood Bunge, Lowden - 240 acres

Cancellations

83 - Ferguson Est., Mechanicsville - 160 acres
1092 - Lloyd Erboe, Wilton Junction - 150 acres

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Willard Eiler, that the bills and Commissioners' expenses be approved. Motion carried. They are as follows:

Postmaster (bulk mailing fee and permit) - - - - -	\$ 52.80
Betty Steffen (services at annual meeting) - - - - -	5.00
DeKock Drug Co. (photo supplies) - - - - -	5.31
Bud's Super Valu (supplies for annual meeting) - - - - -	54.49
City of Tipton (hall rental for annual meeting) - - - - -	15.00
Hilda Carey (salary for January) - - - - -	412.00
Commissioners Expenses:	
Raymond Millett - - - - -	62.03
Darrell Brown - - - - -	7.20
Elmer Wilke - - - - -	3.90
Willard Eiler - - - - -	4.20
Keith Lilienthal - - - - -	7.20
Wm. Davidson - - - - -	2.00
Kenneth Mather - - - - -	2.60

Receipts from ads - \$253.00
Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1028.54
Balance in First National Bank - \$146.65

Funds operated by the Commissioners was explained to the new Commissioners.

A meeting will be held March 6 at Amana to inform Commissioners on new practices, laws and business the district should be aware of. Booklets on the meeting were passed out. Members were urged to attend the March 6 meeting. A letter on actions needed by the district concerning soil loss standards was read.

Selling of ads should be completed as soon as possible.

The Goodyear contest requirements were reviewed. No action was taken.

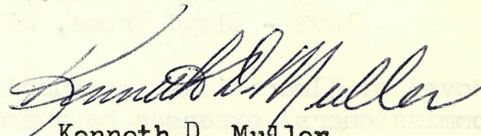
A map of the proposed West Branch watershed was displayed by Clarence Beyer. A letter to the West Branch Town Council was read. The area will be checked by county and area officials on March 29.

It was moved by Willard Eiler that a kit be ordered to review the material before the next meeting.. Cost of a kit is \$1.00. Motion seconded by Elmer Wilke. Motion carried.

Soil Stewardship Booklets were discussed. It was moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that 23 copies be ordered. Motion carried.

Clarence Beyer and Hilda Carey will complete the minutes for the annual meeting.

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Ken Mather, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:45 P. M.


Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
March 20, 1972

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. with the following present: Darrell Brown, Bill Davidson, Kenneth Mather, Clarence Beyer and Ken Muller.

Minutes of the annual meeting were read and approved. Minutes of the February 29, 1972, meeting were read. It was noted that motions for the election were not listed properly. A letter concerning the keeping of accurate and complete minutes for the district was read.

Moved by Bill Davidson that the minutes of the March meeting include a complete listing of motions as made for the election of officers at the February meeting. Seconded by Ken Mather. Motion carried.

Moved by Elmer Wilke that Darrell Brown be elected chairman and a unanimous ballot be cast. Seconded by Willard Eiler. Motion carried.

Moved by Willard Eiler and seconded by Ken Mather that Hilda Carey be elected district treasurer and a unanimous vote cast. Motion carried.

Moved by Bill Davidson and seconded by Willard Eiler that Kenneth Muller be elected secretary and a unanimous vote cast. Motion carried.

Requirements for the Goodyear Contest were discussed. No action was taken.

Soil Loss Limit regulations were discussed. A letter from William Greiner was read concerning form Exhibit A-1 that has been revised. Loss limits for soil types in Cedar County were reviewed.

Jeff Anliker has been employed as District Conservationist to start work April 3.

State and National Dues were discussed. Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Ken Mather, that \$100.00 state and \$150.00 national dues be paid. Motion carried.

Clarence Beyer explained the situation on an outdoor classroom project. Contact has been made with the Tipton School. The S. C. S. is attempting to work with schools, grades 1-5, to develop an observation plot.

A speech contest will be offered if several schools indicate an interest. Greater effort should be put on getting participation from vocational agriculture chapters and speech classes.

Moved by Bill Davidson and seconded by Ken Mather that the following cooperators and cancellations be approved. Motion carried.

Cooperators

- 1193 - Hershall Gray, West Branch - 127 acres
- 1194 - Robert Gregory, Tipton - 69 acres
- 1195 - Randall Shaull, Stanwood - 156 acres

Cancellations

65 - John Dickinson, Tipton - 69 acres
384 - Roy Handshew, West Branch - 80 acres
540 - Walter Thiergart, Tipton - 113 acres
551 - Paul Kelding, Bennett - 125 acres
750 - Robert Gregory, Tipton - 256 acres

The following farm plan was presented for review by the Commissioners:

836 - Leland Waters, West Branch - ~~225~~⁴⁸⁹ acres

Moved by Ken Mather, seconded by Bill Davidson, that the following bills be approved. Motion carried.

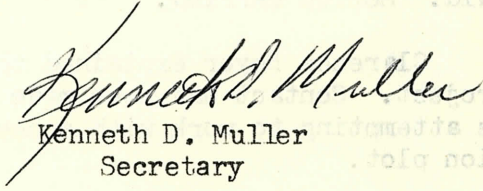
Des Moines Stationery Co. (seat cover for posture chair) - - - - -	\$ 8.38
Soil Conservation Society of America (sample kit of guides) - - - - -	1.00
Stanwood Lumber Company (30 x 30 hardwood) - - - - -	1.43
N. A. C. D. Service Department) (23 Soil Stewardship booklets) - - - - -	9.03
Hilda Carey (salary for February) - - - - -	412.00

Receipts from ads - \$116.00
Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$114.54
Balance in First National Bank - \$121.50

The packet of materials from the Soil Conservation Society of America was displayed.

The Soil District Commissioners will assist in sponsoring a retirement party for Don Williams in late May.

Moved by Ken Mather, seconded by Bill Davidson, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P. M.


Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

April 17, 1972

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Darrell Brown, Chairman. Those present were: Darrell Brown, Kenneth Mather, Willard Eiler, Elmer Wilke, Bill Davidson, Jeff Anliker, Clarence Beyer, and Hilda Carey.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Willard Eiler, to appoint Hilda Carey as secretary pro tem in the absence of Kenneth Muller. Motion carried.

Minutes of the March 20, 1972, meeting were read and approved.

Jeff Anliker gave a report and example on soil loss limit regulations. The soil loss, crop rotation, soil type, slope and erodibility was explained on the Ia-78 Form. The district conservationist will notify the commissioners at a later date when the study should be started.

The Speech Contest was discussed. Mrs. Ruth Clark will be contacted. A tentative date for the contest was set for the second week in May. Judges will be selected at that time.

Retirement party for Don Williams was discussed briefly.

The Teachers Conservation Camp was discussed. Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the district sponsor one teacher to attend the July 2-July 22 session. They decided the district contact the Clarence and Lowden school, and they should reply by May 1. Motion carried.

The Goodyear Contest was discussed. The commissioners thought it was worth studying and perhaps enter the contest next year.

The Register & Tribune Contest was reviewed. It was moved by Ken Mather and seconded by Bill Davidson to eliminate the contest for this year.

A pamphlet, "Invite Birds to Your Home" was shown to the commissioners.

Jeff Anliker informed the commissioners a conservation tour was held on the Ron Hougas farm April 10. Mr. Hougas, a teacher from Muscatine, brought his farm management class to take the tour on his farm.

Jeff Anliker requested the office would need a case for bulletins. It was decided to check on the size and cost and report at the next meeting.

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Willard Eiler, that the district request a new adding machine if funds are sufficient. Motion carried.

Jeff Anliker announced that he is scheduled to give a talk to a 4-H Group May 2.

A discussion was held on the Outdoor Classroom. Plantings were completed April 17. It was decided to appoint a teacher as chairman and co-chairman of the Education Committee. Suggestions were made to contact Francis Abel, West Branch, and Mrs. Karen Arbuckle, Tipton. A fall tour for Outdoor Classroom is planned for grades 4, 5, & 6.

Material on Soil Stewardship Week was reviewed. Pamphlets were sent to all ministers in the county.

Moved by Willard Eiler and seconded by Elmer Wilke that the following cooperators and cancellations be approved. Motion carried.

Cooperators

- 1196 - Ruel Wehde, Tipton - 160 acres
- 1197 - Vernon Kimberling, Mechanicsville - 240 acres

Cancellations

- 493 - Lloyd Harned, West Branch - 80 acres
- 604 - Lloyd Harned, West Branch - 120 acres

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the following bills be allowed: Motion carried.

National Association of Conservation Districts - -	\$150.00
(National Dues)	
Iowa Association of Soil Conservation Districts -	100.00
(State Dues)	
Hilda Carey (salary for March) - - - - -	412.00

Commissioners Expenses:

William Davidson - - - - -	9.50
Kenneth Mather - - - - -	8.70
Willard Eiler - - - - -	16.50
Elmer Wilke - - - - -	6.10
Darrell Brown - - - - -	9.50

Receipts from ads - \$164.50

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1059.04
Balance in First National Bank - \$206.07

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P. M.

Hilda Carey

Hilda Carey
Secretary Pro tem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

May 15, 1972

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. with the following present: Willard Eiler, Elmer Wilke, Bill Davidson, Ken Mather, Darrell Brown, Clarence Beyer, Hilda Carey and Ken Muller.

Clarence Beyer read the minutes of the April 17 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Darrell Brown gave a report on the speech contest.

Mrs. Carey reported that neither had answered concerning the Teachers Conservation Camp. Moved by Bill Davidson and seconded by Elmer Wilke that others be contacted to participate. Motion carried.

Mrs. Arbuckle will participate in the teacher section of the Register and Tribune contest from Cedar County.

Francis Abel will serve on the Education Committee. Jeff Anliker will contact others to serve.

A letter concerning the outstanding commissioners award was read. Moved by Willard Eiler that Darrell Brown be nominated. Seconded by Bill Davidson. Motion carried.

Sandy Kunde will work with the S. C. S. Office for 9 weeks this summer under the N. Y. C. program.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Ken Mather, that the 1972-1973 goals, 1M-Budget of \$960.00 and 2M-Budget of \$5,726.00 be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the following cooperators and cancellations be approved. Motion carried.

Cooperators

1198 - Harold Nicolaus, Wilton - 180 acres
1199 - William Elijah, Clarence - 160 acres

Cancellations

336 - William Naber, Tipton - 201 acres
1050 - William Feldman, Tipton - 178 acres

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Ken Mather, that the bills listed be approved. Motion carried.

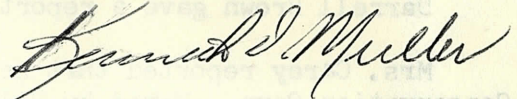
Mary Schnack (1st place winner in speech contest)	- - \$	7.00
Charles Townsend (2nd place winner)	- - - - -	5.00
Frank Townsend (3rd place winner)	- - - - -	3.00
Hilda Carey (salary for April)	- - - - -	412.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1059.04
Balance in First National Bank - \$199.45

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Willard Eiler, that annual leave from June 12-23 be granted for the clerk. Motion carried.

Clarence Beyer read a letter from the state concerning a change in dates of conservation events.

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Bill Davidson, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P. M.



Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

June 19, 1972

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. Moved by Ken Mather, seconded by Bill Davidson, to appoint Elmer Wilke as chairman in the absence of Darrell Brown. Those present were: Elmer Wilke, Ken Mather, Bill Davidson, Jeff Anliker, Clarence Beyer, Ken Muller and Hilda Carey.

Motion made by Ken Mather, seconded by Bill Davidson, to appoint Hilda Carey as secretary pro tem. Motion carried. Minutes of the May 15, 1972, meeting were read and approved as read.

It was reported that no teacher in the county had shown interest in attending the Teacher's Conservation Camp.

Jeff Anliker set June 30 at 10:00 A. M. for the Education Committee Meeting to be held at Tipton's Outdoor Classroom. Motion made by Ken Mather and seconded by Elmer Wilke, that Bill Davidson be chairman of the Education Committee. Motion carried. It was suggested to send letters to five selected teachers: Francis Abel, Mrs. Lloyd Thien, Mrs. Pat Fankhauser, Mrs. Jeanette Ruprecht, and Mrs. Karen Arbuckle.

A letter to Mayor Petersen of West Branch was read in regard to the West Branch Watershed.

Elmer Wilke read letters from Wilson Moon and William Greiner complimenting the district on their annual report.

A letter was read by Elmer Wilke in regard to information on Karen Arbuckle in the Register & Tribune Contest.

A pamphlet from NACD on Film Service Catalog was reviewed.

District Planning Guides were discussed. Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Ken Mather, that the district order five. Motion carried.

Elmer Wilke read a thank-you note from Don Williams on his retirement party.

The Conservation Workbooks were discussed. It was suggested to wait to see what the Education Committee decided and perhaps these workbooks could be ordered through the schools.

Jeff Anliker presented and explained the Annual Plan of Operations and SCS Goals for fiscal year 1973.

A letter was read on the Regional Commissioners Meeting at Amana, July 6.

A terrace tour is scheduled for July 12 to include the commissioners and ASCS Co. Committee. Ken Mather nominated Willard Eiler as chairman for tours and demonstrations for the coming year, seconded by Bill Davidson. Motion carried.

Jeff Anliker presented Clarence Beyer with a 20-year award as a Federal Government employee.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Ken Mather, to approve the following cancellations and bills. Motion carried.

Cancellations

411 - Roland Spear, Stanwood - 77 acres
988 - Roy C. Staack, Lisbon - 128 acres

Postmaster - - - - - \$115.75
(postage for annual reports)
Dinner for Don Williams' Retirement Party - - - 5.57

Commissioners Expenses:

William Davidson - - - - - 6.00
Elmer Wilke - - - - - 2.60
Kenneth Mather - - - - - 5.20
Willard Eiler - - - - - 2.80
Darrell Brown - - - - - 4.80

Receipts from ads - \$213.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1261.10
Balance in First National Bank - 89.07

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

Hilda Carey

Hilda Carey
Secretary Pro tem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

July 17, 1972

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Darrell Brown, with the following present: Darrell Brown, Elmer Wilke, Willard Eiler, Bill Davidson, Jeff Anliker, and Clarence Beyer.

Willard Eiler made a motion to appoint Clarence Beyer to act as secretary, seconded by Elmer Wilke. Motion carried. The minutes of the June 19 meeting were approved as read.

Jeff Anliker gave a report on the Education Meeting.

Willard Eiler and Clarence Beyer reported on the terrace tour.

Darrell Brown gave a report on the Regional Meeting held at Amana.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to approve the following cooperators and cancellations. Motion carried.

Cooperators

- 1200 - George Mountain, by George Drahos, Ex. Vice Pres.,
West Liberty - 160 acres
- 1201 - Harold Toerber, Lowden - 269 acres
- 1202 - Marion Billick, Stanwood - 535 acres
- 1203 - R. D. Sanger, Clarence - 160 acres
- 1204 - Dr. J. F. Randolph, Mechanicsville - 60 acres
- 1205 - Richard Palmer, Tipton - 489 acres

Cancellations

- 138 - William Palmer, Tipton - 275 acres
- 452 - William Palmer, Tipton - 214 acres

The following farm plan was reviewed:

- 1189 - Ronald H. Hougas, Tipton - 160 acres

Moved by Elmer Wilke and seconded by Bill Davidson that the following bills be allowed. Motion carried.

Postmaster - - - - -	\$ 1.80
(30 - 6¢ post cards)	
DeKock Drug Co. - - - - -	14.63
(photo supplies)	
Fairfield Engineering Co. - - - - -	2.75
(1 tube dampening fluid for contour liner)	
Tipton Newspapers - - - - -	484.00
(2400 copies annual report)	
Seven Villages Restaurant - - - - -	9.90
(speech contestant & parents meal)	
Iowa Book & Supply Co. - - - - -	3.30
(roll frosted acetate)	

Receipts from ads - \$206.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$980.35
Balance in First National Bank - \$59.44

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to approve 2-weeks annual leave for the clerk. Motion carried.

Jeff Anliker read a letter in regard to Iowa-Cedar River Basin Meeting at Marion, August 15.

The 1M and 2M Allocation was read by Darrell Brown.

Publication of Notice of Hearings was read by Darrell Brown.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the district buy 2 large and 30 small State Highway Maps. Motion carried.

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Bill Davidson, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:35 P. M.

Clarence Beyer
Clarence Beyer
Secretary Pro tem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
August 21, 1972

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P. M. by Darrell Brown with the following present: Darrell Brown, Elmer Wilke, Bill Davidson, Ken Mather, Willard Eiler, Jeff Anliker, and Hilda Carey.

Motion made by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Willard Eiler, to appoint Hilda Carey as secretary pro tem. Motion carried. Minutes of the July 17, 1972, meeting were approved as read.

The commissioners discussed and set the Agricultural Soil Loss Limits for Cedar county. It was moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Ken Mather, that they be approved. Motion carried. Jeff Anliker will check on a place to hold the hearing; possibly the courthouse. Dates were tentatively set for October 16 and 30.

Inventory and Evaluation of the West Branch Watershed was explained by Jeff. Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Willard Eiler, that the Inventory be approved. Motion carried. A meeting is scheduled at the West Branch City Hall, September 12, for all farmers in the watershed area to attend. Letters will be sent to these particular farmers and the commissioners are also urged to attend.

Bill Davidson gave a brief report on the Iowa-Cedar River Basin meeting at Marion, August 15. He expressed a great deal of enthusiasm.

The commissioners filled out a portion in the district planning handbook for planning activities for 1973. Darrell and Jeff will complete the remaining months for the other commissioners to review.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that we approve three teachers to attend the Teachers Conservation Workshop at Strawberry Point, October 6 and 7. Motion carried. It was suggested that the Lowden and Clarence school be given the first opportunity. They decided to sponsor one teacher out of the L-M budget and two out of their own fund, plus 5¢ per mile will be allowed.

The agenda for the Commissioners Conference in Des Moines was reviewed. Commissioners were encouraged to attend.

An interesting set of slides, titled, "Our Soil First" was shown by Jeff Anliker. It was mentioned a set of these slides would be very worthwhile for city planning and Voc. Ag. teachers before starting on their soil work. It was moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Ken Mather, that we purchase this set providing the cost did not exceed \$7.50. Motion carried.

A letter was read by Darrell Brown in regard to getting a permit to display new district signs until further notice.

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Willard Eiler, that the following bills be approved. Motion carried.

Iowa State Highway Commission - - - - -	\$ 5.00
(2 - 3'x3' - 1" scale county map @ 2.00	
30 - 17"x22" - 1/2" scale @ \$3.00)	
DeKock Drug Co. - - - - -	25.85
(photo supplies)	
Conservation Districts Foundation - - - -	1.50
(6 - 1973 Guidebooks @ .25 each)	

Commissioners Expenses:

Darrell Brown - - - - -	18.30
Willard Eiler - - - - -	10.39
Wm. Davidson - - - - -	23.99
Elmer Wilke - - - - -	9.45
Kenneth Mather - - - - -	7.49

Receipts from ads - \$12.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$992.35

Balance in First National Bank - \$154.27

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Ken Mather, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:20 P. M.

Hilda Carey

Hilda Carey
Secretary Pro tem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

September 18, 1972

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Darrell Brown, Chairman, with the following members present: Ken Mather, Elmer Wilke, Willard Eiler, Darrell Brown, Hilda Carey, Clarence Beyer, Jeff Anliker, Bill Davidson, and Ken Muller.

The minutes of the August 21 meeting were read and approved.

Jeff Anliker reported on the status of the Teacher Conservation Workshop. A possibility of four teachers may attend. The S. C. S. staff should evaluate the interest shown by the teachers and funds approved at the August meeting for final decision on funds provided for each teacher attending.

Chairman Brown read a letter on conducting the soil loss hearing. The soil losses set by the Commissioners have been approved by the state office.

Chairman Brown commented on the success of the West Branch watershed meeting.

Bill Davidson moved that the slide set be purchased for \$15.50. Motion seconded by Elmer Wilke. Motion carried.

New Commissioners handbooks were passed out.

An education workshop for elementary teachers is set for September 21. Materials will be made available on conservation and ecology. A conservation ^{educational} committee will be organized if teachers are interested.

Chairman Brown read a letter on land use policy meetings to be held in eastern Iowa. A reminder card will be sent out by Jeff Anliker.

A letter on assistance provided by the State Conservation Office to the district was read by the chairman.

A cartoon booklet was passed out for review by the Commissioners. Moved by Elmer Wilke to purchase 100 copies @ \$8.00. Motion seconded by Willard Eiler. Motion carried.

Jeff Anliker and Clarence Beyer will be assisting the West Branch School on possible site evaluation.

Clarence Beyer reviewed plans for the soil judging contest. Larry Martens will dig the holes in exchange for an ad in the annual report. Moved by Ken Mather that awards be provided again by the Commissioners. Motion seconded by Elmer Wilke. Motion carried. Cost will be approximately \$20-\$25.

A tour for businesses that purchase ads in the annual report and other businessmen was discussed. A June or July time seemed most suitable.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Willard Eiler, that the bills be approved as listed. Motion carried.

Postmaster (500 8¢ stamped envelopes) - - - - - \$44.20
Hilda Carey (expenses at Conference) - - - - - 42.26

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$992.35
Balance in First National Bank - \$110.07

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to approve the following cooperators and cancellations. Motion carried.

Cooperators

1206 - Cecil Mathias, Mechanicsville - 160 acres
1207 - David Litscher, Davenport - 360 acres
1208 - Carl Sagert, West Branch - 109 acres

David Tjarks Group Agreement

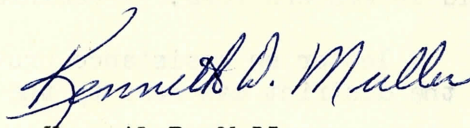
Cancellations

38 - Milo Ahrens, - 270 acres
996 - Gerald McConnell - 120 acres
1075 - Crock Bros. - 160 acres

The following farm plan was reviewed:

1033 - Harry Schott, Bennett - 320 acres

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:50 P. M.


Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

October 16, 1972

Mrs. Jan Ditzer, who attended the Teachers Conservation Workshop at Strawberry Point, October 6 and 7, gave an interesting talk on various farm field trips to observe soil and water conservation practices, planning and conducting a school environmental program, exhibits of teaching techniques using nature trails. Mrs. Ditzer expresses the workshop very worthwhile.

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 P. M. by Darrell Brown, chairman. Those present were: Commissioners Darrell Brown, Willard Eiler, Bill Davidson, and Elmer Wilke, Jeff Anliker, district conservationist, Clarence Beyer, technician, and Hilda Carey, clerk.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Willard Eiler, to appoint Hilda Carey secretary pro tem in the absence of Kenneth Muller. Minutes of the September 18, 1972, meeting were approved as read.

A letter of request for a school site selection and evaluation from West Branch Superintendent, Dr. Don Larson, was read by Darrell Brown. Moved by Willard Eiler and seconded by Elmer Wilke to work on the evaluation and report findings to the school. Motion carried.

Darrell Brown read a letter of request from Carl Sagert, chairman of the West Branch watershed directors. Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the request be approved. Motion carried.

Jeff reported on a meeting with the West Branch watershed directors. They decided to contact William Wertzbaugher to be a director and to contact the Johnson Co. ASCS Committee to receive increased cost-sharing.

Jeff reported on a meeting with the West Branch town council on the watershed inventory and evaluation. The council decided to let the watershed directors handle the watershed activities. An annual progress meeting is a request by the town.

A brief report on the Land Use Policy Meeting at Mt. Pleasant was given by Jeff Anliker.

Clarence Beyer commented on the soil judging contest held October 4. Sixty students from Lincoln, West Branch and Tipton took part. West Branch won the contest. A plaque will be given to West Branch plus a desk trophy to the high scoring boy from each school.

Soil Loss Limit Hearing set for October 30 was discussed briefly. A copy of the notice of hearing was read by Brown. It was mentioned that a list of soils will be mimeographed to hand out at the hearing.

Clarence Beyer gave a brief report on the annual soil progress and review. Several stops in the county were made to discuss various soil types and progress of mapping to date.

The teacher's education workshop was attended by sixteen teachers. Jeff stated that the teachers decided to form a education committee and would like to hold an all day workshop and tour in the spring. Education material was given to all teachers.

Amendments were passed out to the commissioners to be placed in the handbooks under the title, Instructions and Suggestions for Conducting Election of Soil Conservation District Commissioners.

Clarence Beyer reported briefly on the tile outlet terrace class which was held for the West Branch Sophomore class.

Hilda Carey read a letter from Audubon Co. SCD that a set of thirty-one pictures of all the common grasses and legumes, as well as many native grasses were available at a cost of \$5.00. No action was taken, except that Jeff will contact the Tipton school to see if they would like a set for display.

Clarence Beyer discussed the annual report for 1972. Assignments for selling ads will be made at the next meeting. It was mentioned that ads should be sold by January 1, so the report can be printed by the end of February.

It was moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Bill Davidson, to increase Hilda Carey's salary from Step C, \$5196, to Step D, \$5460 per year, effective November 1, 1972. Motion carried.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Bill Davidson, that the following cooperators be approved. Motion carried.

Cooperators

- 1209 - Park Albaugh, West Branch - 80 acres
- 1210 - Howard Siders, Tipton - 221 acres

The following farm plan was reviewed:

- 1186 - Lloyd Hein, Tipton - 433 acres

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

Soil Conservation Society of America	-\$ 8.00
(100 booklets)	
U.S. Department of Agriculture	- - - - 15.50
(slide set)	
Jan Ditzel	- - - - - 11.00
(expenses at Teachers Conservation Workshop)	
Georgia Wallace	- - - - - 7.25
Loretta Ihms	- - - - - 7.25
(Expenses at Workshop)	

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$977.85, Bal. in First National-\$135.75

It was moved by Willard Eiler and seconded by Bill Davidson that the clerk be approved for 2 days annual leave. Motion carried.

An inventory of state owned equipment was made. Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Bill Davidson, that the list be approved as submitted. Motion carried.

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Willard Eiler, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

Hilda Carey
Hilda Carey
Secretary Pro tem

MINUTES OF CEDAR COUNTY SOIL LOSS HEARING
October 30, 1972

The special meeting for the Cedar County Soil Loss Limit Hearing was called to order by district chairman, Darrell Brown, at 8:00 P. M. on October 30, 1972, at the Courthouse basement, Tipton, Iowa.

The following people were present: Commissioners Kenneth Mather, Elmer Wilke, Willard Eiler, Darrell Brown, William Davidson arrived at 8:30; Richard Wilcox, State Department of Soil Conservation; Jeffrey Anliker, District Conservationist; Clarence Beyer, Conservation Technician; Delmar Kohl, Robert Stork, Raymond Millett and Herbert Hinkhouse, interested farmers.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Elmer Wilke to appoint Jeffrey Anliker as secretary pro tem in the absence of Kenneth Muller, Extension. Motion carried.

The following was read into the minutes:

The proposed soil loss limit regulations for the Cedar County Soil Conservation District have been prepared in accordance with authority set forth in Chapter 227, Acts of the 64th General Assembly of Iowa, first regular session, as amended.

Notice of this hearing duly published in Tipton Conservative Newspaper at West 5th, Tipton on 19th day of October, 1972, is as follows: Notice of hearing is attached.

The proposed soil loss limit regulations as adopted by the Cedar County Soil Conservation District Commissioners at a meeting held August 21, 1972, and approved by the State Soil Conservation Committee on September 7, 1972, have been available for review at the office of the Cedar County Soil Conservation District since date of publication of notice of hearing are attached.

Agricultural and Horticultural Lands. Maximum rates of soil erosion for these lands will be the average annual soil loss expressed in tons per acre per year for each soil type in the district.

Each person attending this hearing has been given a list of soil types showing the proposed soil loss limit for each soil type in the Cedar County Soil Conservation District. We will, thereby, dispense with reading the list of soils at this time, unless there are questions.

Non-Agricultural Lands--including public parks, urban lands, industrial parks, airports, public and private recreation lands, roads, streets, highways and other public lands. The maximum rates of erosion for these lands will be the average annual soil loss of 5 tons per acre per year.

Construction Sites--including housing developments, shopping centers, industrial park developments, commercial building sites, highways, drainage channels, floodways, water impoundment structures, and other similar projects. Maximum rate of soil erosion permitted on such lands will be 5 tons per acre per year leaving the site.

The proposed regulations are made a part of record of this hearing by this reading thereof.

Pollution by sediment resulting from wind or water, soil erosion on farm land, non-farm lands and from construction sites is recognized as a most serious threat to the environment.

Soil erosion resulting in damage by sediment to property of others has been declared a nuisance and the law established a procedure under which damaged parties can seek relief.

The conservancy district law cited above charges soil conservation district commissioners with establishing soil loss limit regulations for lands in the district.

The proposed regulations recognize three categories of land and establish maximum rates of soil erosion which will be allowed under each. The Cedar County Soil Conservation District Commissioners believe these limits are reasonable as required by law and as a result will be used as a basis for actions to resolve complaints made to the district by parties alleging damages.

The Iowa General Assembly, in acknowledging the public's interest in abating erosion, provides that specific rates of cost sharing be made available to a landowner to aid in defraying costs of installing control measures.

For agricultural and horticultural lands permissible rates of soil erosion are assigned to each soil type in the district. These rates reflect the amounts of soil loss that can be allowed and still maintain the land resource for continued agricultural use over an indefinite period of time. We believe that it is reasonable to expect the landowner to hold average annual soil losses at or below this level.

Richard Wilcox described each of the three land categories.

Those persons wishing to be heard have so indicated on their registration cards. Statements made will be recorded on a tape recorder. Persons making statements will come forward and speak into a microphone stating their names, addresses, occupations, and whom they represent.

Statements made should reflect the position of the person presenting same and statements both for and against the proposed regulations are welcome.

Soil conservation district commissioners present may wish to direct questions to the speaker at the end of his or her statement for purposes of clarification. All such questions will be directed to the chairman for disposition.

We are now ready to hear from those persons who indicated on their registration card that they wished to make a statement either in favor of or in opposition to the proposed regulations. No statements made.

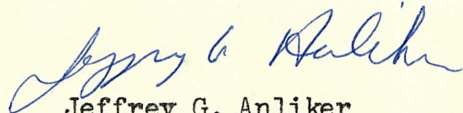
All persons present having had an opportunity to be heard, the hearing portion of this special meeting is closed and the district commissioners will now decide whether to adopt the proposed regulations

Commissioners of the Cedar County Soil Conservation District present during the hearing have observed the proceedings and have heard the statements of those in attendance. The chair is ready to entertain a motion on the question of final adoption of the proposed soil loss limit regulations.

Moved by Willard Eiler that the proposed soil loss limit regulations for the Cedar County Soil Conservation District, as presented at a hearing on October 30, 1972, be adopted and that a copy of such regulations be attached to and made a part of the record of this meeting. Seconded by Elmer Wilke. Motion carried unanimously.

This completes the business before this special meeting of the Cedar County Soil Conservation District. Is there a motion for adjournment?

Motion by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Kenneth Mather, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 P. M.



Jeffrey G. Anliker
Secretary Pro tem

SOIL LOSS LIMITS FOR AGRICULTURAL
AND HORTICULTURAL LANDS

Cedar County Soil Conservation District
Tipton, Iowa

<u>Soil No.</u>	<u>Name of Soil</u>	<u>Soil Loss Limit*</u>
7	Wiota silt loam	5
8	Judson silty clay loam	5
11	Colo-Judson complex	5
24	Shelby loam	4
41	Sparta loamy fine sand	5
43	Bremer silty clay loam	5
54	Zook silty clay loam	5
63	Chelsea loamy fine sand	5
65	Lindley loam	3
83	Kenyon loam	4
84	Clyde silty clay loam	5
88	Nevin silty clay loam	5
93	Adair-Shelby complex	4
98	Huntsville silt loam	5
110	Lamont fine sandy loam	3
118	Garwin silty clay loam	5
119	Muscataine silty clay loam	5
120	Tama silty clay loam	5
122	Sperry silt loam	5
133	Colo silty clay loam	5
136	Ankeny sandy loam	4
152	Marshan clay loam, deep	4
154	Loamy terrace escarpment	4
160	Walford silt loam	5
162	Downs silt loam	4
163	Fayette silt loam	4
165	Stronghurst silt loam	4
171	Bassett loam	4
175	Dickinson fine sandy loam	3
177	Saude loam	3
178	Waukee loam	4
179	Gara loam	3
184	Klinger silty clay loam	4
192	Adair clay loam	3
198	Floyd loam	4
208	Landes fine sandy loam	4

*Represents average annual soil losses expressed in tons per acre per year.
Source: U.S. Soil Conservation Service, Work Unit Technical Guide.

2-Soil Loss Limits, Cedar Co., Iowa

Soil No.	Name of Soil	Soil Loss Limit
212	Kennebec silt loam	5
214	Rockton loam, mod. deep	2
220	Nodaway silt loam	5
221	Muck (18-40")	5
225	Lawler loam, mod. deep	3
226	Lawler loam, deep	4
284	Flager sandy loam	3
291	Atterberry silt loam	4
293	Chelsea-Iamont-Fayette complex	4
315	Alluvial land	5
320	Arenzville silt loam	5
350	Waukegan silt loam	4
351	Atterberry silt loam, sand sub-strata	4
352	Whittier silt loam	4
353	Tell silt loam	3
354	Marsh	5
373	Hopper silt loam	5
377	Dinsdale silt loam	4
382	Maxfield silty clay loam	5
391	Clyde-Floyd complex	5
408	Olin fine sandy loam	4
412	Sogn loam	1
425	Keswick loam	3
428	Ely silt loam	5
442	Dickinson-Sparta-Tama complex	5
467	Radford silt loam	5
471	Oran loam	4
478	Steep rocky land	3
485	Spillville loam	5
662	Mt. Carroll silt loam	5
687	Watkins silt loam	4
713	Winneshiek loam deep	3
725	Hayfield loam, mod. deep	3
726	Hayfield loam, deep	3
729	Martinsburg-Nodaway complex	5
742	Martinsburg silt loam	4
761	Franklin silt loam	4
763	Gray subsoil variant of Fayette	4
777	Wapsie loam	3
778	Sattre loam	4
792	Armstrong loam	3
926	Canoe silt loam	5
933	Sawmill silty clay loam	5
977	Richwood silt loam	5
978	Festina silt loam	4
993	Gara-Armstrong complex	3

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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PROPOSED SOIL LOSS LIMIT REGULATIONS

WITHIN

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Under authority set forth in Chapter 467A, Code of Iowa, 1971, as amended, the commissioners of Cedar County Soil Conservation District, with the approval of the State Soil Conservation Committee, have formulated soil loss limit regulations applicable to said District.

A copy of the proposed soil loss limit regulations may be obtained at the Cedar County Soil Conservation District Office, 1201 North Avenue, Tipton, Iowa.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 8:00 P.M., October 30, 1972, at Tipton Courthouse basement at which time and place an explanation of the regulations will be made and opportunity will be given for any landowner or occupant of land who would be affected thereby to be heard for or against the proposed regulations.

COMMISSIONERS OF CEDAR COUNTY
SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

BY Darrell Brown
Chairman



SOIL LOSS LIMIT REGULATIONS

Cedar County Soil Conservation District
Tipton, Iowa

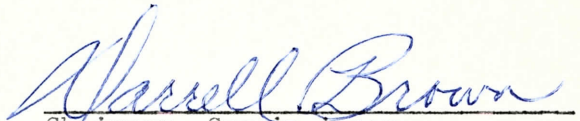
Under authority set forth in Chapter 467A, Code of Iowa, as amended by House File 73, 64th Iowa General Assembly, the commissioners of Cedar County Soil Conservation District, with the approval of the State Soil Conservation Committee, are required to adopt, amend and repeal such reasonable regulations as are deemed necessary to establish a soil loss limit or limits for the district and provide for the implementation of the limit or limits, and may subsequently amend or repeal their regulations as they deem necessary.

The soil loss limit regulations for the district are as follows:

1. Agricultural and Horticultural Lands. Maximum rates of soil erosion for these lands will be the average annual soil loss expressed in tons per acre per year for each soil type in the district as shown on the attached Exhibit A-2.
2. Non-Agricultural Lands--including public parks, urban lands, industrial parks, airports, public and private recreation lands, roads, streets, highways and other public lands. The maximum rates of erosion for these lands will be the average annual soil loss of 5 tons per acre per year.
3. Construction Sites--including housing developments, shopping centers, industrial park developments, commercial building sites, highways, drainage channels, floodways, water impoundment structures, and other similar projects. Maximum rate of soil erosion permitted on such lands will be 5 tons per acre per year leaving the site.

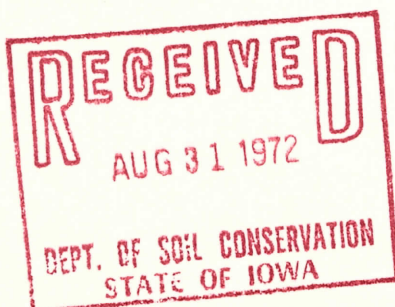
Certification of Commissioners' Tentative Adoption

I, Darrell Brown, certify that the commissioners of the Cedar County Soil Conservation District, Tipton, Iowa, passed a resolution tentatively adopting the above soil loss limit regulation for the district, at an official meeting on the 21st day of August, 1972, all as shown in the official minutes thereof.


Chairman, Commissioners

Cedar County Soil Conservation
District

(over)



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CERTIFICATION OF APPROVAL BY DEPARTMENT OF SOIL CONSERVATION

I, William H. Greiner, Director of the Department of Soil Conservation, certify that the State Soil Conservation Committee passed a resolution approving the above soil loss limit regulations for the Cedar County Soil Conservation District at their official meeting on 7th day of September, 19 72, all as shown in the official minutes thereof.

William H. Greiner

Director

State Department of Soil Conservation

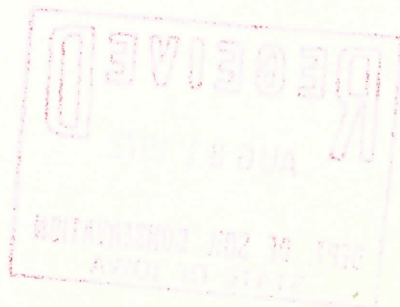
CERTIFICATION OF COMMISSIONERS' FINAL ADOPTION

I, Darrell Brown, certify that the commissioners of the Cedar County Soil Conservation District, Tipton, Iowa, having held a public hearing thereon with proper legal notice thereof, passed a resolution adopting the above soil loss limit regulations for the district at an official meeting on 30 day of October, 19 72, all as shown in the official minutes thereof.

Darrell Brown

Chairman, Commissioners

Cedar County Soil
Conservation District



CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

November 20, 1972

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P. M. by Darrell Brown, Chairman, with the following members present: Willard Eiler, Bill Davidson, Elmer Wilke, Ken Mather, Darrell Brown, Clarence Beyer, Jeff Anliker and Ken Muller.

Minutes of the October 16, 1972, meeting were read and approved as read.

Chairman Brown reported on the Soil Loss Hearing. No major objections were made at the hearing.

Clarence Beyer was asked to report on progress being made on conservation structures. Weather was hampering construction.

Jeff reported a favorable response on the possibility of a businessmen's tour. Further plans will be made.

The 1972 annual report was discussed. Ads will be sold by the Commissioners. Moved by Bill Davidson that ad prices remain the same-- \$35 for a full page, \$20 for a half-page, \$12.00 for one-fourth page. Seconded by Willard Eiler. Motion carried.

Chairman Brown read a letter explaining the situation on trees and shrubs being delivered from a company to cooperators in Cedar County.

Memorandum Number 12 was passed out to be added to the handbook.

A letter on the land use policy meeting in Des Moines November 27-29 was read by the Chairman.

Recognition banquet for district award winners will be held at the Captain's Table in Washington, Iowa, December 6.

Commissioners Short Course is scheduled for January 16-17 at Iowa State University.

Moved by Willard Eiler to accept the revision and cancellations as listed. Seconded by Elmer Wilke. Motion carried.

Revision

9 - Wm. Wertzbaugher, West Branch - 220 acres

Cancellations

193 - Walter Geadelmann, Clarence - 120 acres

930 - Allan Winder, West Branch - 160 acres

It was moved by Willard Eiler that a set of identification pictures be purchased for \$5.00. Seconded by Ken Mather. Motion carried.

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

DeKock Drug Co. (photo supplies) - - - - -	\$ 9.04
N. A. C. D. (3 junior trophy cups) - - - - -	6.75
N. A. C. D. (plaque plus engraving) - - - - -	13.83

Commissioners Expenses:

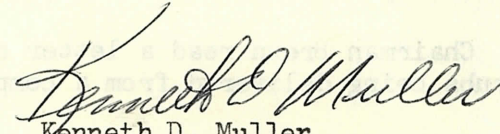
Darrell Brown- - - - -	\$68.16
William Davidson - - - - -	8.00
Elmer Wilke- - - - -	6.90
Kenneth Mather - - - - -	6.60
Willard Eiler- - - - -	4.20

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$977.85

Balance in First National Bank - \$106.13

Clarence Beyer reported that a contractors meeting will be held in January.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Kenneth Mather, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:40 P. M.


Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
December 18, 1972

Chairman Darrell Brown called the meeting to order at 8:00 P. M. with the following members present: Willard Eiler, Bill Davidson, Kenneth Mather, Elmer Wilke, Darrell Brown, Jeff Anliker, Hilda Carey, Clarence Beyer, and Ken Muller.

Minutes of the November 20, 1972, meeting were read and approved as read.

Short Course agenda for District Commissioners at Iowa State University was reviewed. Jeff will contact Commissioners on the 15th of January to see who can go.

Anliker will meet with the Tipton Agricultural Bureau on the businessmen's tour details.

Chairman Brown asked Commissioners on the status of ads for the annual report.

Moved by Bill Davidson that the meeting time be 7:30 P. M. for the winter months. Motion seconded by Willard Eiler. Motion carried.

Contractors meeting is scheduled for February 14 at the Farm Bureau Building. Both tiling and earth moving contractors will be invited. Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that refreshments be provided by the Commissioners. Motion carried.

Anliker explained plans for developing the 1973 S. C. D. program. No definite plans were suggested.

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Ken Mather, that 3 days annual leave be granted the clerk. Motion carried.

A bulletin display rack and storage shelves for the office were discussed. Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Bill Davidson, that \$16.50 be spent to purchase shelving. Motion carried.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the following cooperators and cancellations be approved. Motion carried.

Cooperators

- 1211 - Eleanor Pasvogel, by Kenneth Pasvogel, Tipton - 40 acres
- 1212 - Fritz Pasvogel, by Kenneth Pasvogel, Tipton - 100 acres
- 1213 - Wilfred Ruchotzke, Oxford Junction - 160 acres
- 1214 - Stanley Maurer, Tipton - 160 acres
- 1215 - John C. Cole, West Branch - 40 acres
- 1216 - Ferd Jensen, West Branch - 96 acres
- 1217 - Donald Thompson, West Branch - 154 acres
- 1218 - Marion Jennings, West Branch - 82 acres

Cancellations

1042 - John Stuehm - 128 acres
1071 - Charles and Robert Taylor - 167 acres
1179 - Midwest Farm Corporation - 811 acres

The following farm plans and revision were presented for review by the Commissioners.

Farm Plans

1181 - Delmar Kohl - 438 acres
1208 - Carl Sagert - 109 acres

Revision

130 - Carl Mitzner - 172 acres

The following bills and financial report were presented:

Audubon Co. S. C. D. (set of grass and legume
pictures) - - - - - \$5.00
East Side Cafe (refreshments for West Branch
Watershed meeting) - - - - - 9.80

Receipts from ads - \$180.00

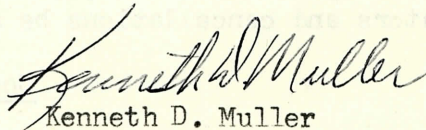
Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1152.85

Balance in First National Bank - \$176.83

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Ken Mather, that the bills and report be approved. Motion carried.

Bill Davidson moved that a new adding machine be requested from the State Office. The machine does not work properly. Motion seconded by Ken Mather. Motion carried.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Willard Eiler, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:35 P. M.



Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

January 15, 1973

Chairman Darrell Brown called the meeting to order at 7:30 P. M. with the following members present: Elmer Wilke, Willard Eiler, Ken Mather, Bill Davidson, Darrell Brown, Hilda Carey, Clarence Beyer, Jeff Anliker, and Ken Muller.

Minutes of the December 18, 1972, meeting were read and approved.

Arrangements were made for those attending the Commissioners Short Course January 16-17.

Jeff Anliker reported on the businessmen's tour. June was indicated as the best month. Morning or afternoon was suitable. Coffee and doughnuts seemed better than a breakfast.

The annual report is at the printers and should be available by the end of February.

Clarence Beyer reported on construction of a display case for bulletins. A picture of a display case at the Vinton Soil Conservation Service was circulated. Bill Davidson moved that the display case be built. Motion seconded by Elmer Wilke. Motion carried. Clarence should check with the builder on the relative cost of one or both sections built at the same time.

Speech contest brochures were distributed.

The Goodyear Contest sponsored by Conservation District Award Program was reviewed.

Each Commissioner was encouraged to write a letter to his representative and Congressmen on R. E. A. P. funding.

Clarence Beyer read the topics to be covered at the workshop for contractors at Moline. A county meeting will be held February 14 at the Farm Bureau Building at 1:30 P. M. for local contractors.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Ken Mather, that the following cooperators be approved. Motion carried.

Cooperators

- 1219 - Jeff Anliker, Tipton - 29 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres
- 1220 - Richard Pelzer, Bennett - 320 acres
- 1221 - Mrs. Mary Hellstern, Olin - 320 acres
- 1222 - Thomas Crees Estate
by Everett Crees, Atalissa - 200 acres
- 1223 - Bernice Hemingway, West Branch - 80 acres

The following revisions were presented for review by the Commissioners.

Revisions

- 507 - Carl Mitzner - 80 acres
- 671 - Helen Reynolds and Wayne Kappeler - 160 acres

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the bills and financial report read be approved. Motion carried.

Coast to Coast Stores (shelving sections) - - - - -	\$ 16.50
DeKock Drug Co. (photo supplies) - - - - -	10.94
Reeve Drugs (flash bulbs) - - - - -	2.15
Fields Lumber Co. (paint supplies) - - - - -	2.68
Commissioners Expenses:	
Ken Mather - - - - -	5.20
Elmer Wilke - - - - -	2.60
Wm. Davidson - - - - -	4.00
Darrell Brown - - - - -	4.80
Willard Eiler - - - - -	2.80

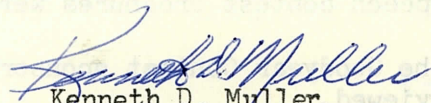
Receipts from ads - \$638.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1,764.55

Balance in First National Bank - \$163.74

Moved by Elmer Wilke and seconded by Ken Mather that N. A. C. D. dues of \$150.00 be paid. Motion carried.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:15 P. M.


Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
February 19, 1973

Chairman Darrell Brown called the meeting to order at 7:30 P. M. with the following members present: Ken Mather, Willard Eiler, Darrell Brown, Clarence Beyer, Jeff Anliker, Kenneth Muller, and Bill Davidson.

Minutes of the January 15, 1973, meeting were read and approved.

Discussion was held on sessions attended at the Commissioners Short Course.

Clarence Beyer reported on the contractors meeting. It was felt that it was important to maintain contact and continue to provide help to the contractors. An informational letter was sent in February. A meeting on instruments will be held in March.

Election of officers for 1973 was held. Darrell Brown was nominated for chairman ^{by Willard Eiler} Moved by Ken Mather that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast. Motion seconded by Bill Davidson. Motion carried.

Ken Muller was nominated for secretary ^{by Ken Mather} Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Bill Davidson, that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast. Motion carried.

Hilda Carey was nominated for treasurer ^{by Willard Eiler} Moved by Bill Davidson that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast. Motion seconded by Ken Mather. Motion carried.

The following committees were appointed: Financial & Budget--Willard Eiler; Meetings--Elmer Wilke; Tours and Demonstrations--Ken Mather; Education--Wm. Davidson; Watershed--Carl Sagert; Programming--Darrell Brown; Annual Report and Soil Stewardship--Ken Mather and Wm. Davidson; Equipment--Elmer Wilke.

Moved by Willard Eiler and seconded by Bill Davidson that the District enter the Goodyear Contest. Motion carried.

A brochure on the National Conservation Tillage Conference March 28-30 was passed around for review.

Moved by Ken Mather, seconded by Willard Eiler, that \$10.00 be allotted to the West Branch Watershed activities. Motion carried.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Bill Davidson, that the following cooperators and cancellations be approved. Motion carried.

Cooperators

- 1224 - Alfred Fawcett, West Branch - 290 acres
- 1225 - Floyd Fawcett, West Branch - 290 acres
- 1226 - Helen Fawcett Sterett, West Branch - 290 acres
- 1227 - Joseph J. Ruzek, West Branch - 60 acres

Cancellations

- 191 - Wm. Davidson - 80 acres
- 721 - L. C. Rummells - 145 acres
- 357 - Fawcett Brothers - 200 acres
- 91 - Fawcett Brothers - 160 acres
- 490 - Fawcett Brothers - 160 acres
- 18 - Floyd Fawcett - 160 acres
- 23 - Fawcett Brothers - 80 acres
- 11035 - Fawcett Brothers - 130 acres

The following list of farm plans and revisions were read and reviewed:

Farm Plans

- 1169 - Piney Knoll Farm by
William Davidson, Stanwood - 600 acres
- 1217 - Donald Thompson, West Branch - 154 acres
- 963 - Neil Glenney, Wilton - 83 acres
- 821 - Beth Higbee,
c/o Doane Agricultural Service - 80 acres

Revisions

- 57 - Millett Brothers, West Branch - 220 acres
- 824 - Raymond Millett, West Branch - 325 acres
- 1039 - Roscoe Millett, West Branch - 120 acres
- 136 - Howard McClellan, Clarence - 200 acres

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Ken Mather, to approve the bills and financial report. Motion carried.

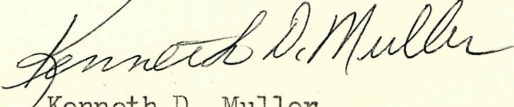
National Association of Conservation Districts

(national dues) - - - - -	\$150.00
Bud's Super Valu (supplies for contractor's meeting) -	3.26
Cedar County Farm Bureau (rent for contractors meeting) - - - - -	5.00
Commissioners Expenses:	
Kenneth Mather - - - - -	57.75
Willard Eiler - - - - -	21.02
William Davidson - - - - -	21.95
Darrell Brown - - - - -	7.20
Elmer Wilke - - - - -	1.30

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1614.55
Balance in First National Bank - \$182.42

Location of an outdoor classroom was discussed. Ideas for tillage plots were requested from the group.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Ken Mather, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M.


Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
March 19, 1973

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, March 19. Present were: Elmer Wilke, Ken Mather, Bill Davidson, Hilda Carey, Clarence Beyer, Jeff Anliker, Darrell Brown, Kenneth Muller, Howard Bright and Neal Williamson. Chairman Brown called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Minutes of the February 19, 1973, meeting were read. It was noted the persons making nominations for officers should be added. Minutes were approved with the above additions.

Bill Davidson reported on the Education Committee meeting. A tour is planned in August for teachers. A site for the outdoor classroom has not been selected. Bennett School was suggested. The LM Budget cannot be used for teachers to attend the teachers camp in 1973.

Howard Bright reported on the status of the soil survey. Approximately 3/4 of the county is completed. Current fiscal year mapping was restricted by the weather and late fall harvest. Mapping is expected to be completed by winter 1973.

Ken Mather read a letter from Wilson Moon complimenting the county on its annual report and district activities. Letters were also received from two legislators, and William Greiner's office.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that Jeff Anliker do the work requested on a survey of feedlots of 50 head or more draining into the Cedar and Wapsi rivers. Motion carried.

Clarence reported the contractors meeting on instruments as a success. Nine persons attended. A notebook was provided to each person attending.

Jeff Anliker reported on the status of funding for district programs. Some state funds may be available to counties for permanent structures. West Branch Watershed was listed as the first priority if funds are received. Interest has been recieved from Lowden on watershed assistance. Moved by Bill Davidson to accept the request from Lowden (Area 21) to develop a watershed inventory. Motion seconded by Ken Mather. Motion carried.

Moved by Ken Mather and seconded by Elmer Wilke that the following cooperators and cancellations be approved. Motion carried.

Cooperators

1228 - Gale Maurer, Tipton - 164 acres
1229 - Elmer Petersen, Tipton - 197 acres
1230 - John Scott, Tipton - 160 acres

Cancellations

578 - Warren Ahrens, Tipton - 156 acres
170 - H. L. Witmer, Tipton - 160 acres
1020 - Russell Anderson, Tipton - 197 acres

The following list of farm plans and revisions were read and reviewed:

Farm Plans

1196 - Ruel Wehde, Tipton - 160 acres

Revisions

17 - Scattergood, West Branch - 140 acres

Moved by Elmer Wilke and seconded by Ken Mather to approve the following listed bills and financial report. Motion carried.

Postmaster (120 8¢ stamps) - - - - - \$ 9.60
Postmaster (bulk mailing permit--\$30; 3rd class
bulk mailing--\$111.46) - - - - - 141.46
Gibbons (7 6-ring notebooks) - - - - - 6.23

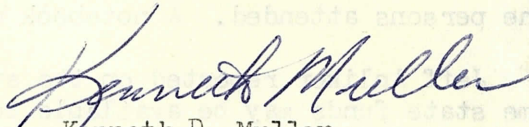
Receipts from ads - \$67.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1675.32

Balance in First National Bank - \$31.36

The April meeting should be scheduled for 8:00 P. M.

Elmer Wilke moved the meeting adjourn. Motion seconded by Bill Davidson. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:25 P. M.



Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

April 16, 1973

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, April 16. Present were: Darrell Brown, Elmer Wilke, Willard Eiler, John Eckes, Clarence Beyer, Ken Mather, Ken Muller and Bill Davidson. Chairman Brown called the meeting to order at 8:10 P. M.

Minutes of the March 19, 1973, meeting were read and approved as read.

Ken Mather reported on the Education Committee meeting to be held April 25 and the outdoor classroom to be planted at the Springdale School.

Elmer Wilke reported on a tillage field day to be held in Johnson County on April 26.

A progress report on the Cedar River Basin was reviewed.

The soil loss limit progress report for the state was reported on by Chairman Brown.

A letter was read from farmers requesting the S. C. S. to make a survey of the Yankee-Lizard Watershed in the Lowden area (Area 21).

A letter should be sent to school principals to recruit teachers for the teachers camp.

Moved by Willard Eiler that the prizes for the speech contest be: 1st--\$7.00; 2nd--\$5.00; 3rd--\$3.00. Motion seconded by Bill Davidson. Motion carried.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Ken Mather, that \$100.00 state dues be paid. Motion carried.

Moved by Ken Mather, seconded by Willard Eiler, that 20 Soil Stewardship booklets be ordered and sent to all churches. Cost is 35¢ per copy. Motion carried.

Moved by Bill Davidson that 300 copies of the base map be ordered. Cost is \$10.90. Motion seconded by Ken Mather. Motion carried.

Ken Mather read a letter on the Des Moines Register Conservation Contest. Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the district enter a contestant(s) in the contest. Motion carried.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Ken Mather, that the following cooperators and cancellations be approved. Motion carried.

Cooperators

- 1231 - James Fuller and
William Klink, Iowa City - 102 acres
- 1232 - Steve Nash, Tipton - 275 acres
- 1233- Carl Kohrt, Tipton - 320 acres
- 1234 - Harold Horman, Lowden - 200 acres

Cancellations

- 335 - Frank Shima, Tipton - 45 acres
886 - John McClellan - 200 acres

The following farm plans and revision were reviewed:

Farm Plans

- 1224 - Alfred Fawcett, West Branch - 290 acres
1226 - Helen Sterett, West Branch - 290 acres

Revision

- 871 - Tipton F. F. A. - 25 acres

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Ken Mather, that the following bills and financial report be approved. Motion carried.

Carl Sagert (West Branch Watershed activities)	- - - -	\$ 10.00
Tipton Newspapers (2400 annual reports)	- - - -	528.00
Fields Lumber Co. (material for bulletin rack)	- - - -	75.53
Ed Stockman (labor on bulletin rack)	- - - -	73.50
Commissioners Expenses:		
Willard Eiler	- - - -	1.40
Darrell Brown	- - - -	4.80
Wm. Davidson	- - - -	6.00
Elmer Wilke	- - - -	2.60
Kenneth Mather	- - - -	5.20

Receipts from ads - \$167.00

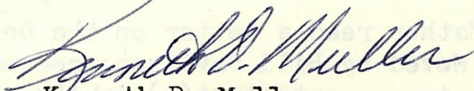
Ads to collect - \$102.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1304.32

Balance in First National Bank - \$206.45

John Eckes presented information on the effects of current budgeting restrictions and other events.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P. M.


Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

May 29, 1973

A meeting of the Cedar County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Darrell Brown at 8:00 P. M. at the Soil Conservation Office, Tipton. Those present were: Commissioners Darrell Brown, William Davidson and Kenneth Mather; Clarence Beyer, SCS, and Hilda Carey, clerk.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Kenneth Mather, to appoint Hilda Carey as secretary protem in the absence of Kenneth Muller. Motion carried. The minutes of the April 16, 1973, meeting were approved as read.

A discussion on the Register and Tribune Contest was held. Mrs. Alberta Thien will participate in the teacher division. Keith Chapman was suggested as a possible entry in the farmer division.

Moved by Kenneth Mather, seconded by Bill Davidson, to allow \$75 per teacher to attend the Conservation Camp July 9-27 at Burlington. Two teachers from Durant, Georgia Wallace and Loretta Ihms, expressed interest in attending. They will be contacted again as to their intentions.

Yankee Creek Watershed request was read by Clarence Beyer. Motion made by Bill Davidson, seconded by Kenneth Mather, that the district begin a study of the watershed and plan a meeting in the near future with the Lowden Town Council. Motion carried.

Bill Davidson reported on the Conservation Tillage Plot progress.

An official notice before the Iowa State Commerce Commission was read by Darrell Brown. The commissioners requested that a letter be written to the Company stating that tile drainage is important and that tile lines should be replaced when torn up.

The 1M and 2M Budget was presented. An additional \$100 was allocated to the district to meet expenses for the remaining fiscal year. Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Ken Mather, that the budget and goals for 1974 fiscal year be approved, seconded by Ken Mather. Motion carried.

Darrell read a letter from the Pitt Soil and Water Conservation District, Greenville, North Carolina, asking all districts for a contribution to help solve their land and water problems. No action was taken. The matter was tabled until the next meeting when all commissioners are present.

Ken Mather gave a brief report on the conservation tillage demonstration at Iowa City in May.

An outstanding commissioner will be selected at the next meeting.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Ken Mather, that the following cooperators and cancellations be approved. Motion carried.

Cooperators

- 1235 - Wayne Nebergall, Tipton - 150 acres
- 1236 - Phillip Hargrave, Tipton - 279 acres
- 1237 - Robert Kretchmar, Tipton - 162 acres

Cancellations

32 - C. H. Leabhart, Tipton - 279 acres
290 - H. W. Kretchmar, Tipton - 162 acres
917 - Floyd Slemmons, Tipton - 127 acres

The following list of farm plans and revisions were reviewed:

Farm Plans

1089 - Robert Albaugh, Tipton - 120 acres
1225 - Floyd Fawcett, West Branch - 290 acres

Revisions

583 - Herb Hinkhouse, West Branch - 280 acres
585 - Herb Hinkhouse, West Branch - 275 acres
780 - Lawrence Kleppe, Tipton - 240 acres

The following bills were presented by Hilda Carey. Moved by Ken Mather, seconded by Bill Davidson, that they be approved. Motion carried.

Iowa Association of Conservation Districts - - -	-\$100.00
(State dues)	
Tipton Conservative- - - - -	7.50
(250 kraft envelopes)	
National Association of Conservation Districts - -	7.86
(20 soil stewardship booklets)	
Kent Lage- - - - -	7.00
(1st place winner in speech contest)	
Bill Seebeck - - - - -	5.00
(2nd place winner)	
Mark Britcher- - - - -	3.00
(3rd place winner)	
Chariton Valley RC&D - - - - -	12.00
(200 copies base maps)	
University Book Store- - - - -	6.15
(2 30 x 40 picture backboard)	

Receipts from ads - \$32.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1075.29
Balance in First National Bank - \$169.94

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Kenneth Mather, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P. M.

Hilda Carey
Hilda Carey
Secretary protem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
June 18, 1973

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, June 18. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Brown with the following present: Darrell Brown, Ken Mather, Willard Eiler, Elmer Wilke and Bill Davidson, commissioners; Clarence Beyer, S. C. S.; Hilda Carey, clerk; John Eckes; and Ken Muller, County Extension Director.

The minutes of the May 29, 1973, meeting were approved as read.

Carl Mitzner's farm, located southwest of Tipton, was selected to be entered in the farm division of the Register and Tribune Contest.

Chairman Brown read a letter sent to the Lowden Town Council on action to be taken on the Yankee Creek Watershed. A discussion was held on watersheds as a means of accomplishing soil conservation practices.

Moved by Bill Davidson that Ken Mather be nominated as outstanding commissioner. Motion seconded by Willard Eiler. Motion carried.

Chairman Brown read a letter from the Pitt Soil and Water Conservation District, Greenville, North Carolina, requesting help on a court case against a watershed project in their area. Moved by Bill Davidson that the Cedar County Soil Conservation District send \$25.00 as requested. Motion seconded by Willard Eiler. Motion carried.

Bill Davidson reported that all but the no-till plot was planted on the tillage plot.

Teachers that expressed an interest earlier will not be attending the Conservation Camp in July.

Chairman Brown read a letter sent to MAPCO Inc., who will be installing a pipeline across Cedar County, citing problems incurred from such a project. A reply was received from the company.

A report completed on the Cedar River Fish and Wildlife Inventory was reviewed by Clarence Beyer.

Regional speech contest and meeting will be held on July 6 at Seven Villages, Amana. Reservations were obtained from Commissioners.

Clarence Beyer read the annual plan of operations report for the fiscal year 1974.

Bill Davidson moved that 6 new district planning guidebooks be purchased. Elmer Wilke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Ken Mather, that the following cooperators be approved. Motion carried.

- 1238 - Melvin Duffe, Wilton - 80 acres
- 1239 - L. Dean Post, Tipton - 140 acres
- 1240 - R. G. Weatherwax, Clarence - 200 acres
- 1241 - Robert Wilkins, Jr., Clarence - 160 acres
- 1242 - Edward Lee Johnson, Sr., Tipton - 26 acres

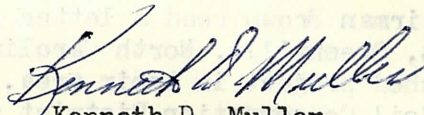
Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Ken Mather, that the following bills and financial report be approved. Motion carried.

DeKock Drug Co. (photo finishing) - - - - -	\$ 8.58
Postmaster (500 8¢ stamps, 202 postcards, 263 8¢ stamped envelopes) - - - - -	78.42
Commissioners Expenses:	
Darrell Brown- - - - -	9.60
Ken Mather - - - - -	7.80
Bill Davidson- - - - -	6.00
Willard Eiler- - - - -	2.80
Elmer Wilke- - - - -	2.60

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1075.29

Balance in First National Bank - \$191.72

Bill Davidson moved that the meeting adjourn. Motion seconded by Elmer Wilke. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.


Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
July 16, 1973

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, July 16. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Darrell Brown at 8:20 P. M. Those present were: Commissioners Darrell Brown, Willard Eiler and Elmer Wilke. Jeff Anliker and Clarence Beyer, S. C. S.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to appoint Clarence Beyer as secretary protem in the absence of Kenneth Muller, secretary.

The minutes of the June 18, 1973, meeting were approved as read.

Willard Eiler made a motion to select Bill Davidson for the Ken Wagner Award, seconded by Elmer Wilke. Motion carried. No action was taken for the Iowa Watershed Man-of-the Year Award.

The Yankee Run Watershed report, written by George Fonken, Engineer, was read by Clarence Beyer.

Darrell Brown reported on the Regional Commissioners Meeting. Kent Lage, local winner, placed third in the Regional Speech Contest.

Willard Eiler reported on the district's allocation for the 1973-74 fiscal year.

Jeff Anliker reported on Native Grasses planted at the Hoover National Park.

Clarence Beyer read two requests from the Cedar County Conservation Board asking the Soil Conservation Service to make an inventory and evaluation on: (1) The Recreation and Water Resources (2) Fish and Wildlife Habitat in Cedar County. Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to honor this request. Motion carried.

A note of thanks from the Pitt Soil and Water Conservation District, Greenville, North Carolina, was read by Darrell Brown.

Comments were made by Jeff Anliker on future organization and allocation to districts, asking commissioners where they thought they should place priorities, etc.

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Willard Eiler, that the following cooperators and cancellation be approved. Motion carried.

Cooperators

1243 - George Yencsik, Tipton - 20 acres
1244 - Hilbert Marolf, Moscow - 120 acres
1245 - Greg Tenley, Stanwood - 120 acres
1246 - Duane Diercks, Clarence - 80 acres
1247 - Duane Diercks, Clarence - 280 acres
1248 - H. Edward Beatty, Cedar Rapids - 245 acres
1249 - H. Edward Beatty, Cedar Rapids - 100 acres

Cancellation

834 - John Luth, Wilton - 184 acres

The following farm plans were reviewed:

827 - Jim Casterline, Tipton - 80 acres
1166 - Oldorf Farms, Inc., Stanwood - 515 acres

The following bills were presented. Moved by Willard Eiler,
seconded by Elmer Wilke, that they be approved. Motion carried.

Pitt Soil & Water Conservation Districts - - - - \$ 25.00
(Watershed defense fund)
Conservation Districts Foundation- - - - - 1.50
(6 - 1974 guidebooks)
Seven Villages Restaurant- - - - - 12.00
(speech contestant & parents meal)

Receipts from ads - \$35.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1085.29

Balance in First National Bank - \$99.80

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Willard Eiler, to approve
5 days annual leave for the clerk. Motion carried.

Willard Eiler moved that the meeting adjourn. Motion seconded
by Elmer Wilke. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

Clarence Beyer
Clarence Beyer
Secretary Protom

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
July 30, 1973

A special meeting was called to order by Chairman Darrell Brown at 8:15 P. M. at the Soil Conservation Office. Present were: Elmer Wilke, Willard Eiler, Bill Davidson, Darrell Brown, Clarence Beyer, Jeff Anliker, Hilda Carey, and Kenneth Muller.

The minutes of the July 16, 1973, meeting were approved as read.

Kenneth Mather was submitted for the Ken Wagner Award rather than Bill Davidson, as indicated in the July 16 meeting, due to an age requirement.

Purpose of the special meeting was to discuss and establish priorities for cost-sharing with State funds made available to the county. Jeff Anliker and Clarence Beyer reviewed current inventories available that may be helpful in establishing priorities.

Twelve practices are specified for cost-sharing. Soil Conservancy Law complaints will be administered by the State Department of Soil Conservation.

Jeff Anliker reviewed Memorandum 14 giving details of the cost-share assistance to farmers.

Elmer Wilke had to leave the meeting due to other commitments.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Bill Davidson, to adopt the following cost-share priorities for fiscal year 1974. Motion carried.

(1) Subject to basic requirements.

- a. Signed up as district cooperator prior to July 1, 1973.
- b. Has, or intends to develop and follow a conservation plan for his farm.
- c. Will properly maintain the practice.

(2) Apply for cost-sharing by November 1, 1973.

(3) Practice will be started by December 31, 1973. If not, funds will be shifted to other priorities.

(4) Priorities by area, by practice, cost-sharing level, and by other stipulations.

PRIORITIES

Area 47

West Branch Watershed

<u>Practice</u>	<u>Cost-Share</u>	<u>Stipulation</u>
(1) Terraces (600 & 604)	50%	None
(2) Grade Stabilization Structure (410)	50%	60% of drainage area adequately treated
(3) Grassed Waterway and Outlets (412)	50%	60% of drainage area adequately treated. No tile paid in waterway
(4) Diversion (362)	50%	None
(5) Other practices as deemed necessary. Approximately \$8,500 of available 1974 funds allocated for Area 47.		

Area 21 (Group 7A, 7B, 15)

Yankee-Lizard Watershed

Same priorities as Area 47.

Approximately \$4,000 of available 1974 funds allocated for Area 21.

Area 46 (Group 12, 13A, 13B, 13C, 21, 22A, 22B, 30)

Sugar Creek

<u>Practice</u>	<u>Cost-Share</u>	<u>Stipulation</u>
(1) Terraces (600 & 604)	50%	None
(2) Other practices as deemed necessary. Approximately \$2,300 of available 1974 funds allocated for Area 46.		

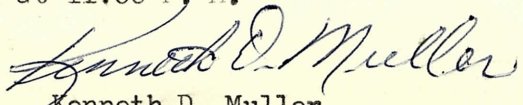
Area 48 (Group 20A, 20B, 27, 28, 29)

Crooked Creek

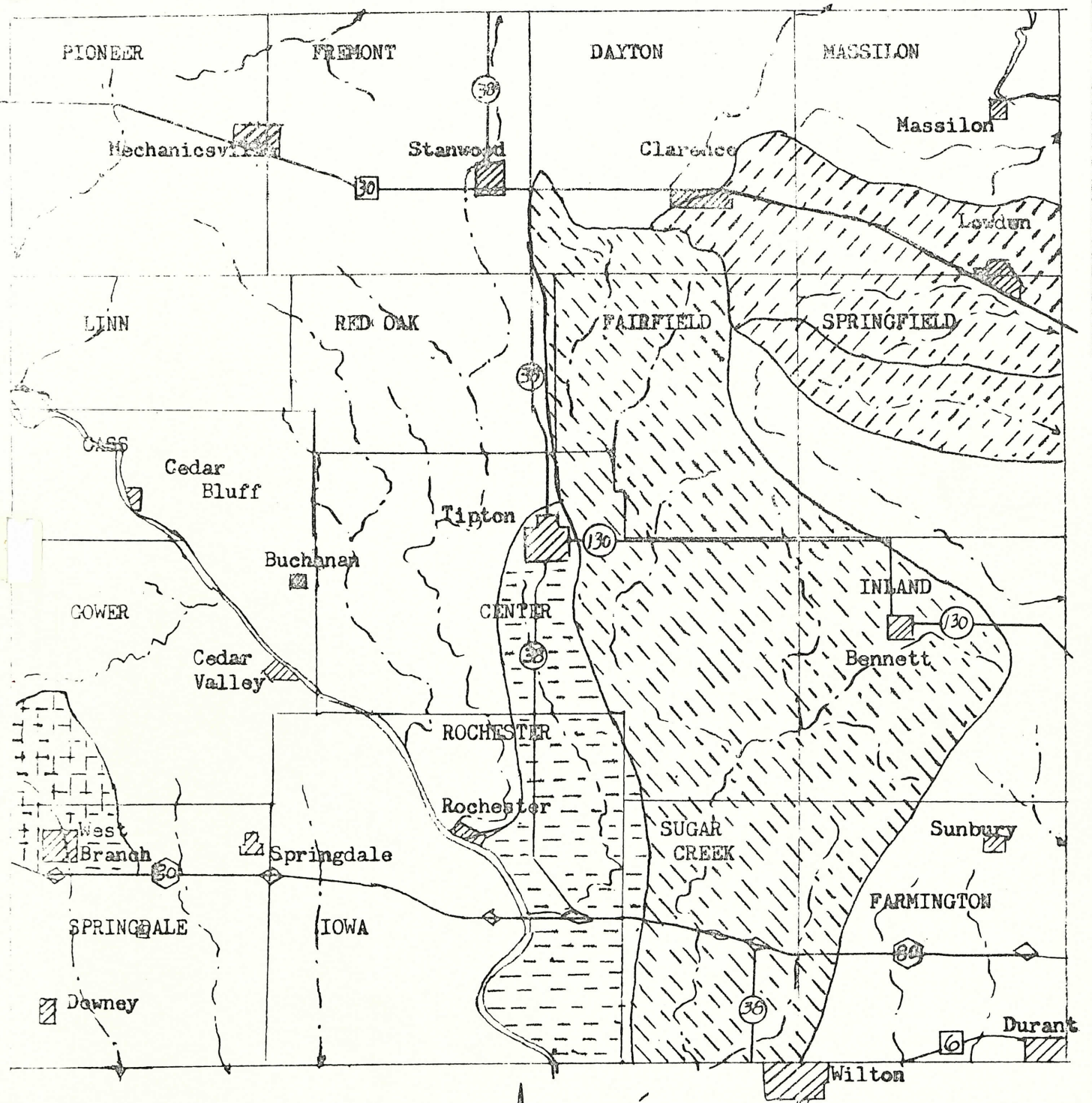
<u>Practice</u>	<u>Cost-Share</u>	<u>Stipulation</u>
(1) Terraces (600 & 604)	50%	None
(2) Other practices as deemed necessary. Approximately \$2,300 of available 1974 funds allocated for Area 48.		

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Willard Eiler, to solicit cost information from local vendors of all items of material, machine hire and labor commonly required for installing cost-sharing practices. Motion carried.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Bill Davidson, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P. M.


Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT



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MILES



Group 21
Group 48
Group 47
Group 46

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

August 20, 1973

A meeting of the Cedar County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Darrell Brown at 8:30 P. M. Present were: Darrell Brown, Kenneth Mather, Elmer Wilke, Willard Eiler, Jeff Anliker, and Hilda Carey.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Ken Mather, to appoint Hilda Carey as secretary protem. Motion carried. Minutes of the July 30, 1973 Special Meeting were approved as read.

Comments were made on the commissioners' visit to Clinton County Soil Conservation District Commissioners' meeting July 26.

A letter from Ed Gardiner, district forester, was reviewed in regard to cost-share assistance for tree practice.

Re-appointment of committees for the year were reviewed including next years' district work plan. A copy of activities, by months, was given to each commissioner along with the completed district planning guidebook.

Elmer Wilke entered the meeting at 9:00 P. M.

Jeff Anliker reported on the teachers' conservation tour, to be held all day, starting at 8:30 A. M., September 12. A planning meeting will be held August 31, at 9:00 A. M. to coordinate the tour. Several resource people will be available to help conduct the tour.

Annual meeting of the West Branch Watershed is scheduled for August 29, at 7:15 P. M. At least two commissioners were urged to attend. Darrell will explain cost-share assistance to those in the watershed area.

The commissioners expressed interest in a tour of a completed watershed. A suggested area was Fairfield. Darrell will contact the West Branch school district and Francis Abel as a possibility of using a bus for transportation. Farmers in the West Branch watershed will be contacted. The last week in September or first week in October was decided as the ideal time to benefit from such a tour.

The 27th Annual Conference, September 9-11 was discussed.

Soil Survey Review and Progress Report to be held September 19, was explained by Jeff Anliker. At least one commissioner should try to attend.

NACD Policy Positions 1973, was reviewed by Jeff Anliker.

Two cost-share assistance agreements were approved.

Agreement No. 1 - George Nopoulos, Wilton, Iowa

Moved by Kenneth Mather, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to allow \$1150.00 cost-share for the top two terraces. Motion carried.

Agreement No. 2 - Wayne Ralfs, Bennett, Iowa

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to allow \$1150.00 for the top terrace. Motion carried.

Moved by Ken Mather, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the following cooperators and cancellation be approved. Motion carried.

Cooperators

1250 - Wayne Ralfs, Bennett - 140 acres
1251 - Robert Glaser, Bennett - 323 acres
1252 - Lawrence Licht, Lowden - 160 acres
1253 - Robert Jindrich, West Branch - 325 acres
1254 - Jim Cahill, West Branch - 100 acres

Cancellation

1061 - Ernest Deppe, Calamus - 143 acres

The following farm plans and revision were reviewed:

Farm Plans

1125 - William Thede, Wilton - 120 acres
1145 - Wayne Ralfs, Bennett - 160 acres
1231 - James Fuller & Wm. Klink, Iowa City - 102 acres
1235 - Wayne Nebergall, Tipton - 150 acres

Revision

1110 - Hoover National Historic Site - 143 acres

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Willard Eiler, that the following bills and financial report be approved. Motion carried.

Tipton Newspapers - - - - - \$ 2.50
(ledger sheets)
Ames Millwork & Supply Co. - - - - 10.00
(5 monolith boards)

Receipts from ads - \$35.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1120.29
Balance in First National Bank - \$180.45

A businessmen's tour was tentatively set for the third or fourth week in October. The date will be left up to them to select.

Willard Eiler moved that the meeting adjourn. Motion seconded by Elmer Wilke. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 P. M.

Hilda Carey
Hilda Carey
Secretary Protem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
September 17, 1973

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, September 17. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Chairman Darrell Brown. Those present were: Darrell Brown, Elmer Wilke, Bill Davidson, Ken Mather, Hilda Carey, Jeff Anliker and Ken Muller.

Minutes of the August 20, 1973, meeting were read and approved as read.

Moved by Ken Mather to approve the bills and financial report as follows. Motion seconded by Bill Davidson. Motion carried.

R. & M. Bakery (rolls for education workshop) - - -\$ 3.46
Commissioners Expenses:
Elmer Wilke- - - - - 5.20
Darrell Brown- - - - - 23.00
Willard Eiler- - - - - 4.20
William Davidson - - - - - 27.90
Kenneth Mather - - - - - 19.40

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1116.83
Balance in First National Bank - \$180.45

Bill Davidson reported on the Teachers Conservation Workshop. Eight teachers participated. It was considered a success but the number of teachers participating should have been greater.

Ken Mather reported on the Watershed Tour near Fairfield, Iowa, taken by interested people from the West Branch Watershed. A small group attended. Moved by Bill Davidson and seconded by Elmer Wilke that meals for these people be paid for by the Commissioners. Motion carried.

Jeff Anliker reported on the annual soil progress and review to be held September 19. Ken Mather will attend.

Soil judging contest for F. F. A. is scheduled for October 10 on the Ray Crock farm. Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Ken Mather, to provide the same trophies as last year. Motion carried.

Teachers Fall Conservation Workshop will be held October 5 and 6. Cost is \$12.00. Moved by Ken Mather and seconded by Elmer Wilke that fees be provided for one person from each school district or a total of seven fees if the teachers applying are not distributed evenly from the schools.

Bill Davidson reported on a conservation poster contest suggested by Farm Bureau to be co-sponsored with the District Commissioners. The rules will be sent out by Jeff Anliker to the appropriate teachers of the grades included in the contest.

Bill Davidson moved, Ken Mather seconded the motion, that \$1150 be paid as cost sharing on the top two terraces to be constructed on the Grace Niculous farm (Section 29, Rochester Township). Motion carried.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Elmer Wilke to approve the following cooperators and cancellations. Motion carried.

Cooperators

- 1255 - Clarice York and Eloise Jaynes - 240 acres
- 1256 - Carl Wilson, Olin,
c/o Hertz Farm Management - 160 acres
- 1257 - Thomas Hoffman, West Branch - 160 acres
- 1258 - Leroy Boettger, Lowden - 80 acres

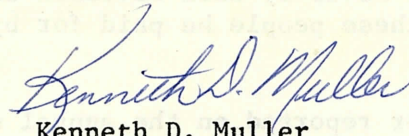
Cancellation

- 1078 - LaMar Wilkerson, West Liberty - 135 acres

The following farm plans were reviewed:

- 1106 - Hillhurst Enterprise - 1010 acres
- 1207 - David Litscher - 360 acres
- 1219 - Jeff Anliker - 294 acres

Moved by Ken Mather, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.


Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
October 31, 1973

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Wednesday, October 31, at the Soil Conservation Office. The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P. M. by Chairman Darrell Brown. Present were: Darrell Brown, Willard Eiler, William Davidson, Kenneth Mather, Jeff Anliker, Clarence Beyer, and Hilda Carey.

Motion made by Bill Davidson, seconded by Willard Eiler, to appoint Hilda Carey as secretary protem. Motion carried. The minutes of the September 17, 1973, meeting were approved as read.

The following commissioners expenses were read by Hilda Carey:

William Davidson	- \$61.00
Elmer Wilke	- - - 1.30
Willard Eiler	- - - 1.40
Darrell Brown	- - - 5.90
Kenneth Mather	- - - 14.84

Balance in First National Bank - \$206.45

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1110.75

Darrell Brown reported that the businessmen would prefer to hold a tour in June or July, rather than in the fall.

Clarence reported briefly on the soil judging contest. There were 63 boys and 3 girls participating. Tipton won the contest. Discussion was to include schools outside the county in the future.

Jeff Anliker read a letter from Wilson Moon in regard to Iowa Open Space Program, administered by the Iowa Conservation Commission. The commissioners knew of no area that would meet the requirements for this program.

Motion was made by Bill Davidson, seconded by Willard Eiler, to order a conservation district decal-type sign to place on the office door. Motion carried.

Plans for the annual meeting were discussed with a possible chili soup supper instead of pancakes. Definite plans were tabled until the next meeting.

A poster contest, sponsored by Cedar Co. Farm Bureau, was held in the county. Judges will be Kenneth Muller, Jerry Bolton and Jeff Anliker.

Jeff read an article on how conservation practices continue to increase state-wide, as stated by Wilson Moon.

A progress report on tile outlet terraces staked to date was given by Clarence Beyer. Shortage of tile is the major problem in getting the terraces built.

Moved by Willard Eiler, Seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve the top two terraces for Leroy Albaugh - cost-share \$600.00. Motion carried.

A special meeting will be called, if necessary, to shift cost-share allocation to other areas if not used where priorities were previously given.

Kenneth Mather, Seconded by Willard Eiler, that the following cooperators be approved, Motion carried.

Cooperators

- 1259 - Kenneth Dunn, Tipton - 11 acres
- 1260 - Brent Kreinbring, Lowden - 204 acres
- 1261 - Herbert Townsend, Wilton - 186 acres
- 1262 - Townsend Farms, Inc., Wilton - 280 acres
- 1263 - Adolph Miller, West Branch - 75 acres
- 1264 - Allen Keppy, Wilton - 152 acres
- 1265 - Paul Friis, West Branch - 72 acres
- 1266 - Glenn Hoffman, West Branch - 120 acres
- 1267 - Reinking Estate by Hertz Farm Mgmt. - 160 acres
- 1268 - Lean Line Limited, by R. J. Kress, Clarence - 40 acres
- 1269 - Hygro, Inc. by Charles Bryant - 15 acres

The following farm plans were reviewed:

Farm Plans

- 673 - Cedar County Home - 240 acres
- 1018 - Paul Friis, West Branch - 100 acres
- 1094 - Randall Shaul, Stanwood - 195 acres
- 1195 - Randall Shaul, Stanwood - 156 acres
- 1209 - Leroy Albaugh, West Branch - 80 acres
- 1227 - Joseph Ruzek, West Branch - 600 acres
- 1257 - Thomas Hoffman, West Branch - 160 acres
- 1265 - Paul Friis, West Branch - 72 acres

A motion was made by Bill Davidson, seconded by Kenneth Mather, to approve a merit pay increase for Hilda Carey, from Step D, \$5748 to Step E, \$6012. Motion carried.

Moved by Ken Mather, seconded by Willard Eiler, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Hilda Carey
Hilda Carey
Secretary Protém

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

November 19, 1973

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, November 19, at the SCS Office.

Kenneth Muller, Extension Director, reported that there were 262 entries in the poster contest with cash prizes furnished by Farm Bureau. First award went to Kent Stout, Lowden; second to Candy Ralston, Tipton.

Ken stated how he has learned a great deal as secretary of the district and gained more knowledge about the functions, and the remarkable relationship between the soil conservation service and extension.

Mr. Muller had a commitment to attend and left before the regular meeting began.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P. M. by Darrell Brown, chairman. Those present were: Willard Eiler, William Davidson, Darrell Brown, Jeff Anliker, Clarence Beyer, and Hilda Carey.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Willard Eiler, to appoint Hilda Carey as secretary protem. Motion carried. The minutes of the October 31, 1973, meeting were approved as read.

It was moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve the following bills. Motion carried.

DeKock Drug Co. - - - - -	\$16.21
(photo supplies)	
NACD Service Department - - - - -	1.00
(pressure-sensitive decal)	

Balance in Tipton State Bank - - \$1110.75

Balance in First National Bank - \$189.24

It was moved by Bill Davidson and seconded by Willard Eiler that the date for the annual meeting be tentatively set for February 11, 1974. Suggestion was made to furnish two kinds of soup. Wives of commissioners will meet to make preliminary plans. Trophies and awards will be presented that evening. It was suggested to place a copy of the 1973 annual report at each plate, providing it is printed at that time. A film, "Consider the Soil First" was suggested to show during the entertainment period.

A nomination committee consisting of Lawrence Kleppe, chairman, Raymond Millett and Jim Smith, was appointed by chairman Brown.

Jeff read an article from NACD asking every district to write to President Nixon and to Roy Ash, Director of the Office of Management and Budget, to urge them to raise personnel ceilings for SCS and to spend the funds appropriated to that agency by Congress for fiscal year 1974.

The commissioners agreed to purchase a calculator for use in the district office from their own funds - not to exceed \$100.00. Motion was made by Bill Davidson, seconded by Willard Eiler, that Jeff look into one under that price. Motion carried.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve 2 days annual leave for the clerk - November 20 and 21, and 8 days leave from December 17 through December 28. Motion carried.

Hilda Carey gave a brief report of duties that were performed during the month.

Jeff Anliker and Clarence Beyer reported on the district's accomplishments the past month, which consisted mainly designing and layout of terraces.

The next meeting will be December 3 instead of December 17.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Bill Davidson, that the following cooperator, group request, and cancellation be approved. Motion carried.

Cooperator

1270 - Country Estates Corporation
by Bernard Crock, Tipton - 33 acres

Helen & Roger Reynolds Group Request

Cancellation

916 - Kermit Spencer, Tipton - 272 acres

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Willard Eiler, to allocate cost-share assistance for the following farmers. Motion carried.

Wayne Ralfs - 9 terraces - - - - -	\$ 4850.00
George Nopoulos - bottom terrace - - - - -	815.00
Helen & Roger Reynolds - top two terraces - - - - -	1320.00
Ralph Phelps - top three terraces - - - - -	3000.00
Herb Hinkhouse - top three terraces - - - - -	3065.00

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Willard Eiler, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P. M.

Hilda Carey

Hilda Carey
Secretary protem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
December 3, 1973

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners meeting was held Monday, December 3, instead of December 17. Darrell Brown, chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:45 P. M. Those present were: Darrell Brown, William Davidson, Kenneth Mather, Elmer Wilke, Jeff Anliker, Clarence Beyer, and Hilda Carey.

In the absence of Kenneth Muller, secretary, Bill Davidson made a motion to appoint Hilda Carey as secretary protem, seconded by Elmer Wilke. Motion carried. The minutes of the November 19, 1973, meeting were approved as read.

Moved by Elmer Wilke to approve the bills and financial report as follows. Motion seconded by Bill Davidson. Motion carried.

N.A.C.D. ---	-\$ 7.50
(3 junior trophy cups)	
N.A.C.D. ---	14.25
(plaque plus engraving)	
DeKock Drug Co. ---	12.14
(photo supplies)	

Balance in First National Bank ---	\$ 155.35
Balance in Tipton State Bank ---	1110.75

The 1973 annual report was discussed. Ads will be sold by December 17 if possible. Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Kenneth Mather, to increase the cost of ads to \$40.00 for a full page, \$25.00 for a half-page, \$15.00 for one-fourth page, \$50.00 for the inside and back cover, and \$50.00 for each center page. Motion carried.

Commissioners agreed to February 11, 1974, as the date for the annual meeting. Slides will be shown rather than a speaker for the program.

Bill Davidson and Jeff Anliker gave a review from the Land Use Policy Meeting they attended November 27 at Ramada Inn, Iowa City.

Commissioners were informed of the Short Course January 15 and 16 at Ames.

Jeff asked the commissioners if they would be in favor to purchase enough Emerald Crown Vetch to cover 1/2 acre along a road bank near Cedar Bluffs. Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Kenneth Mather, to buy the amount needed. Motion carried.

Jeff reported that the district has allocated all their cost-share funds. A request for additional funds will be made if available.

Clarence Beyer reported that a couple of terrace systems are near completion.

Jeff Anliker reviewed the district's long range plan. It was moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Kenneth Mather, that it be approved as read. Motion carried.

The district budget was reviewed. Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to approve next year's budget and bills. Motion carried.

Moved by Kenneth Mather, seconded by Bill Davidson, that the Brown Group Request be approved. Motion carried.

The following farm plans were reviewed::

Farm Plans

- 685 - Stanley Maurer, Tipton - 68 acres
- 1216 - Ferd Jensen, West Branch - 96 acres
- 1259 - Kenneth Dunn, Tipton, - 11 acres
- 1260 - Brent Kreinbring, Lowden - 204 acres
- 1266 - Glenn Hoffman, West Branch - 120 acres

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Kenneth Mather, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P. M.

Hilda Carey
Hilda Carey
Secretary Protem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

January 21, 1974

A regular meeting of the Cedar County Soil Commissioners was held at the SCS office, Monday, January 21. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Chairman Darrell Brown. Present were: Commissioners Darrell Brown, Kenneth Mather, Wm. Davidson, and Elmer Wilke; SCS - Jeff Anliker and Clarence Beyer; Hilda Carey, clerk.

In the absence of Kenneth Muller, secretary, it was moved by Kenneth Mather, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that Hilda Carey be appointed as secretary protem. Motion carried. The minutes of the December 3, 1973, meeting were approved as read.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to approve the bills and financial report as follows. Motion carried.

Darrell Brown (dinner for two - R & T Award) -	\$ 9.10
Postmaster (600 postal cards) - - - - -	36.00
DeKock Drug Co. (photo supplies) - - - - -	52.03
Reeve Drug (photo finishing) - - - - -	6.53
Hilda Carey (expenses at clerk's meeting) - - -	16.00

Commissioners' Expenses:

William Davidson - - - - -	15.50
Darrell Brown - - - - -	17.55
Kenneth Mather - - - - -	2.60
Elmer Wilke - - - - -	1.30
Willard Eiler - - - - -	1.40

Receipts from ads - \$865.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1975.75

Balance in First National Bank - \$170.45

Final arrangements for the annual meeting were made. Jeff reported on various places where the meeting and election could be held. The school lunchroom seemed most suitable. The school's cafeteria staff will prepare the food, plus serving and clean-up. Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Kenneth Mather, that we hold the meeting at the Tipton school. Motion carried.

It was moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Kenneth Mather, that the polls will be open from 6:00 to 7:30 P. M. - serving from 6:30 to 7:30, and the meeting to begin at 7:30. Motion carried.

Ken Mather and Darrell reviewed briefly on the short course at Ames. They thought the program was most worthwhile.

Jeff reviewed a booklet, A district Program for Youth, published by NACD, and discussed Land Use Policy.

Cost-share vouchers for Grayce Nicolaus, Wilton, were reviewed. Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Kenneth Mather, that \$972.73 for tile outlet terraces be approved. Total cost - \$1945.46. Motion carried.

Jeff Anliker explained that we are required to work with minority groups. Ricardo Sanchez, Lowden, is the only minority in the county.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Ken Mather, that National dues of \$150.00 be paid. Motion carried.

A contractors' meeting will be held March 12. Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to hold a morning meeting at the Cove, with a lunch furnished at noon. Motion carried.

Jeff reviewed the SCS goal chart showing accomplishments for fiscal year to date.

Clarence and Jeff reported on what information we have concerning the proposed One-Stop Agricultural Service Center being organized in the near future.

Bill Davidson read a list of teachers to be appointed for a one-year term on the education committee. Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Ken Mather, that the names listed be appointed. Motion carried.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the following cooperators and cancellations be approved. Motion carried.

Cooperators

- 1271 - Dr. Richard Reid, Tipton - 20 acres
- 1272 - Michael Moore, Tipton - 160 acres
- 1273 - Alberta Read, Minneapolis, Minn. - 295 acres
- 1274 - Wm. Furnish, West Branch - 124 acres

Cancellations

- 990 - Robert McGregor, Tipton - 80 acres
- 1158 - Ferman Walker, Cedar Rapids - 157 acres

The following farm plans and revisions were reviewed:

- 268 - E. W. Penningroth, Tipton - 300 acres
- 993 - Herb Townsend, Wilton - 465 acres
- 1180 - Wild Country, Tipton - 220 acres
- 1214 - Stanley Maurer, Tipton - 160 acres
- 1222 - Everett Crees, Atalissa - 200 acres
- 1272 - Michael Moore, Tipton - 160 acres

Revisions

- 190 - Paul Johnston, Tipton - 120 acres
- 805 - Robert Wilkins, Bennett - 435 acres

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P. M.

Hilda Carey

Hilda Carey
Secretary Protem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

February 19, 1974

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners meeting was held Tuesday, February 19, 1974. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Chairman Darrell Brown. Those present were: Commissioners William Davidson, Kenneth Mather, Darrell Brown, Elmer Wilke, Willard Eiler. SCS - Jeff Anliker.

The chairman appointed William Davidson as secretary protem in the absence of Kenneth Muller, secretary. The minutes of the January 21, 1974, meeting were approved as read.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the following bills and financial report be approved. Motion carried.

NACD - - - - -	\$150.00
(National Dues)	
Tipton School Food Service - - - - -	46.80
(Food for Annual Meeting)	
Dora Ray - - - - -	5.00
(Services at Annual Meeting)	
Commissioners Expenses:	
Darrell Brown - - - - -	63.57
Kenneth Mather - - - - -	30.06
William Davidson - - - - -	6.00
Willard Eiler - - - - -	2.80
Elmer Wilke - - - - -	33.90

Receipts from ads - \$115.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1888.95

Balance in First National Bank - \$170.45

The agenda for the contractor's meeting, March 12, was reviewed.

A few comments on the annual meeting were made. Suggestions were to show more local slides and a better method of recognizing local contest winners.

Jeff Anliker reported that the 1973 Goodyear Contest had been sent in. Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Kenneth Mather, to enter the 1974 contest. Motion carried.

It was moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that a conservation tillage plot will tentatively be located at Bill Davidson's farm. Motion carried. Local farmers will be contacted to participate with different tillage methods.

Election of officers for 1974 was held. William Davidson was nominated for chairman by Elmer Wilke. Moved by Kenneth Mather that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast. Motion seconded by Willard Eiler. Motion carried.

Kenneth Muller was nominated for secretary by Willard Eiler. Moved by Kenneth Mather that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast. Motion seconded by Elmer Wilke. Motion carried.

Hilda Carey was nominated for treasurer by Kenneth Mather. Moved by Elmer Wilke that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast. Motion seconded by Bill Davidson. Motion carried.

Darrell Brown presented two inventory requests from the Cedar County Board of Supervisors. Request #1: Inventory possible ~~multiple~~ structure sites for water impoundments and recreation in conjunction with county roads. Willard Eiler moved that the request be approved, seconded by Kenneth Mather. Motion carried. Request #2: Inventory critical sediment sources in the county. Bill Davidson moved, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the request be approved. Motion carried.

It was suggested that a watershed meeting at Lowden be held in June or July. The commissioners decided that Jeff and Bill Davidson contact Jeanette Ruprecht and Bob Severin to see if they would serve as assistant commissioners from the Lowden watershed area.

The annual speech contest was discussed. Jeff will contact teachers in regard to a suitable date.

Jeff Anliker reported that the "last acre" ceremony for completion of the field work of the Cedar County Soil Survey will be held April 18, 1974, at 9:30 A. M. at the George Nopoulos farm.

Jeff was asked to inquire about the availability and cost of crown-vetch to seed road bank ditches at Cedar Bluff.

Moved by Kenneth Mather, seconded by Willard Eiler, that the following cooperators be approved. Motion carried.

- 1275 - Robert Regennitter, Atalissa - 242 acres
- 1276 - Harold Leazer, Wilton - 240 acres
- 1277 - Lonnie Walton, Wilton - 459 acres

The following farm plans and revisions were reviewed:

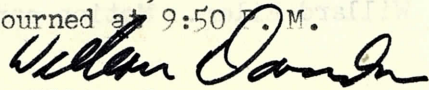
- 1090 - Marjorie & Eloise Laubscher, Tipton - 509 acres
- 1205 - Richard Palmer, Tipton - 489 acres
- 1228 - Gale Maurer, Tipton - 164 acres
- 1238 - Melvin Duffe, Wilton - 80 acres
- 1767 - Mrs. J. E. Walton, Wilton - 256 acres

Revision - 192 - Gale Maurer, Tipton - 196 acres

The Commissioners reviewed two slide sets from NACD.

The next meeting will be held Monday, March 11, at 7:30 P. M.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 P. M.


William Davidson II
Secretary protem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

March 11, 1974

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners meeting was held Monday, March 11, instead of March 18.

Guest speaker was Lyle Zimmerman, sales representative for ADS, who spoke on tile outlook. Mr. Zimmerman informed the group that shortage of tile is very critical and sees no solution in the future.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by William Davidson, Chairman. Present were: Commissioners Wm. Davidson, Darrell Brown, Elmer Wilke, Kenneth Mather, Willard Eiler, and Robert Severin, assistant commissioner. Jeff Anliker and Clarence Beyer, SCS; Hilda Carey, clerk.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Kenneth Mather, to appoint Hilda Carey as secretary protem. Motion carried. The minutes of the February 19, 1974, meeting were approved as read.

Motion made by Willard Eiler and seconded by Darrell Brown, that the following bills be approved. Motion carried.

Postmaster - - - - - \$143.00
(bulk mailing & permit for annual reports)
Tipton Conservative - - - - - 592.00
(printing 2500 annual reports)

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1296.95
Balance in First National Bank - \$27.45

Jeff indicated that a good turn out is expected for the contractors meeting.

Four commissioners and Jeff plan to attend the Regional Commissioners meeting at Amana, March 15.

Kenneth Mather announced that the local speech contest will be held May 6th. Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, that prizes remain the same as previous years: 1st--\$7.00; 2nd--\$5.00; 3rd--\$3.00. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Kenneth Mather, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the district purchase 10# of Emerald Crownvetch to use as an experimental planting. Motion carried.

Jeff commented on the area meeting held at Iowa City, March 7 and 8, in regard to the new RECP, cost-sharing and long-range conservation planning.

Motion made by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, to appoint Robert Severin and Jeanette Ruprecht, both of Lowden, to serve as assistant commissioners, effective March 1, 1974. Motion carried.

Soil Stewardship Week, May 19-26, was discussed. Motion was made by Darrell Brown and seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the clerk order 20 copies for ministers in the county. Motion carried.

Jeff and Bill Davidson visited with the Lowden City Park Board and the school as selected sites for outdoor classroom plantings with a possible long-term plan. The Board and teachers expressed great interest.

Darrell Brown presented two requests from the district requesting the Soil Conservation Service to make an inventory and plan for all under-ground utility lines located in the district, and an inventory and plan of tile outlet terrace possibilities, in the West Branch Watershed. Moved by Brown, seconded by Mather, to approve the requests as read. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Elmer Wilke and seconded by Kenneth Mather, that the district pay their \$100.00 quota, ^{tax} State dues. Motion carried.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, that the following cooperators, cancellations and group request be approved. Motion carried.

Cooperators

- 1278 - Hazel Hughes, Cedar Rapids - 197 acres
- 1279 - Hazel Hughes, Cedar Rapids - 353 acres
- 1280 - Raymond Voelkers, New Liberty - 110 acres
- 1281 - Roy Ellerhoff, Tipton - 40 acres
- 1282 - Lowden City Park Board - 18 acres
by Wilbert Wenndt, Pres.
- 1283 - Clarence-Lowden Community School - 6 acres
by Jerrel Gallagher, Supt.

Cancellations

- 412 - Everett Ferguson - 80 acres
- 560 - Craig Pettit - 83 acres
- 654 - Chester Burr - 200 acres
- 1206 - Cecil Mathias - 160 acres

Group Request

Clarence-Lowden Community School

Two farm plans were reviewed:

- 869 - Raymond Kroemer, Wheatland - 105 acres
- 1250 - Wayne Ralfs, Bennett - 440 acres

Slides were shown on RC&D by Jeff Anliker.

The next meeting will be April 15, at 8:00 P. M. Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

Hilda Carey
Hilda Carey
Secretary Protom

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
May 20, 1974

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, May 20. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Chairman Bill Davidson. Those present were: Bill Davidson, Ken Mather, Darrell Brown, Elmer Wilke, Willard Eiler, Bob Severin, Hilda Carey, Clarence Beyer, Ken Muller, Eldon Weber, and Jeff Anliker.

The Treasurer's report and bills were presented by Hilda Carey.

Iowa Association of Conservation Districts (state dues) - - - -	\$100.00
National Association of Conservation Districts (20 soil stewardship booklets)- - - - -	8.86
The Cove (18 lunches for contractor's meeting)- - - - -	51.30
DeKock Drug Co. (photo finishing) - - - - -	9.79
Postmaster (52 2¢ stamps, 200 10¢ stamps) - - - - -	21.04
Naylor Seed Co. (10# Emerald Crownvetch)- - - - -	40.80
Instrument Repair Service (repair and adjust Seiler level)- - -	47.50
Don's Big Value (refreshments for Commissioners Meeting)- - - -	4.42
Commissioners Expenses:	
Bill Davidson- - - - -	28.87
Darrell Brown- - - - -	16.57
Robert Severin - - - - -	8.80
Kenneth Mather - - - - -	10.47
Elmer Wilke- - - - -	6.57
Willard Eiler- - - - -	1.40

Receipts from ads - \$410.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1514.85
Balance in First National Bank - \$162.34

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the treasurer's report and bills be approved. Motion carried.

The Contractors meeting was reported a success. Comments were made by Commissioners who attended the regional Commissioners meeting.

The Last Acre Ceremony was well attended.

An outdoor classroom was planted in conjunction with the Lowden School.

Darrell Brown moved that the old typewriter be purchased for \$20.00 rather than trade it in. Motion seconded by Ken Mather. Motion carried.

Hilda Carey explained a letter concerning a report that must be completed listing hours of work as it relates to the 40-hour work week.

Clarence Beyer reported on flooding in the Yankee Creek watershed.

Jeanette Ruprecht was recommended as a nominee for the teachers section of the Register and Tribune award.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to allow \$105.00 expense to send Muriel Barnett as the Cedar County representative to the Iowa Conservation Camp. Motion carried.

Moved by Ken Mather, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that cost-share assistance agreement forms for Hillhurst Farms (No. 5), Ralph Phelps (No. 6), and Roger Reynolds (No. 7), be cancelled. Motion carried.

Cost-share vouchers for George Nopoulos were reviewed. Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Ken Mather that \$1,417.82 for tile outlet terraces be approved. Total cost was \$2,835.64. Motion carried.

A businessmen's tile outlet terrace tour will be planned for the last week in June.

A Conservancy Law complaint letter from Mr. & Mrs. Pogue C. Sherrill was read by Anliker. Commissioners will investigate the complaint against Mrs. Dorothy Bunker. Soil loss limits will be calculated by the District Conservationist. A letter will be delivered to the land owner explaining alternatives to abate the situation if deemed necessary under Conservancy Law. Voluntary methods of soil control will be stressed.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Ken Mather, that the regular meeting date be changed to the second Monday night starting in June. Motion carried.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the 1M Budget for \$1,200.00 and the 2M Budget for \$7,650.00 be approved. Motion carried.

Eldon Weber, Area Conservationist, spoke to the Commissioners.

A fair booth will be planned for the Cedar County Fair.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Ken Mather, that the following cooperators and cancellations be approved. Motion carried.

Cooperators

- 1284 - Dean Pettit, Fairfield - 83 acres
- 1285 - John Wentz, West Branch - 280 acres
- 1286 - Russell Emrich, Tipton - 140 acres
- 1287 - Larry Glick, Solon - 250 acres
- 1288 - Fred Rodenberger,
c/o Doane Agricultural Service - 160 acres
- 1289 - Merton Burnett, Bennett - 160 acres
- 1290 - Miles Williams Estate by
David Luett, Farm Manager - 559 acres

Cancellations

- 1360 - Herman Deerberg - 162 acres
- 850 - Ronald Bohnsack - 235 acres
- 778 - Cloyce Downer - 85 acres
- 1069 - Bertha Taylor - 80 acres
- 1080 - Richard Jedlicka - 250 acres

The following farm plans and revisions were reviewed: 203 - J. H. O'Connor, 234 acres, 972 - Howard Bates, 596 acres, 1220 - Richard Pelzer, 320 acres, 1241 - Robert Wilkins, Jr., 160 acres, 1284 - Dean Pettit, 83 acres.

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Willard Eiler, that the meeting adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 P. M.

Kenneth D. Muller
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Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
June 10, 1974

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners meeting was held Monday, June 10, 1974. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P. M. by Chairman Bill Davidson. Present were: Willard Eiler, Darrell Brown, Elmer Wilke, Bill Davidson, Kenneth Mather, Bob Severin, Jeanette Ruprecht, Jeff Anliker, Clarence Beyer, and Hilda Carey.

The Chairman appointed Hilda Carey to read the minutes of the May 20, 1974 meeting. They were approved as read.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Kenneth Mather, that the following bills and financial report be approved. Motion carried.

Postmaster - - - - -	\$262.60
(1500 stamped envelopes; 1000-10¢ stamps)	
Iowa Book & Supply - - - - -	89.95
(electronic calculator)	
C.E.E.C. Scholarship Fund - - - - -	315.00
(tuition for 3 teachers to camp)	
DeKock Drug Co. - - - - -	10.29
(6 ruled tablets; dictionary)	
DeKock Drug Co. - - - - -	8.48
(film & photo finishing)	
Reeve Drugs - - - - -	6.99
(photo finishing)	

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1109.90
Balance in First National Bank - \$176.27

The Register & Tribune Contest was discussed. It was moved by Darrell Brown and seconded by Willard Eiler, that the district enter three contestants with the best record to be selected after field inspection. Motion carried.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, that two additional teachers, Linda Hamann and Gwendolyn Groharing, be allowed tuition to the Conservation Camp at Eldridge. Motion carried.

Letters were sent to mayors and businessmen in the county to inform them of a tour of tile outlet terraces, etc. June 18th.

A Conservancy Law complaint against Mrs. Dorothy Bunker was discussed. The commissioners contacted Mrs. Bunker and she voluntarily agreed to methods of controlling erosion on her farm.

The commissioners suggested that they contact the Board of Supervisors about filling road ditches, etc. Bill Davidson and Jeff will contact Mrs. Jean Penningroth, a board member.

Hilda Carey reported that Sandy Kunde has listed all contributors in the 1973 annual report to be on display at the fair booth.

Jeff read correspondence. Photos of the flood and the last acre ceremony were passed around.

Kenneth Muller entered the meeting at 9:00 P.M.

Willard Eiler moved, seconded by Kenneth Mather, to nominate Darrell Brown as outstanding commissioner. Motion carried.

Ken Muller reported having difficulty getting a tillage plot together to make it worthwhile to have a twilight tour, unless several different tillage techniques could be shown.

Jeanette Ruprecht read a letter her students had written of the events that happened at the outdoor classroom planting at Lowden. A suggestion was made to encourage the education committee to see the outdoor plantings to help create interest in other schools.

Clarence Beyer explained the critical sediment inventory SCS prepared of the county as requested by the Board of Supervisors.

Jeff reviewed district activities and commissioner's responsibilities. Goals accomplished for 74 fiscal year were also reviewed.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, that the Schroeder Group request be approved, and No. 1082 - Dean Ripson, 154 acres, be cancelled. Motion carried.

The following farm plan and revision was reviewed:

Farm Plan

1012 - Forrest Fogg, Tipton - 368 acres

Revision

765 - Alex Frost, Bennett - 360 acres

Cost-share vouchers for Wayne Ralfs were presented. Moved by Ken Mather, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that \$3,925.67 for tile outlet terraces be approved. Total cost - \$7,851.35. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown and seconded by Willard Eiler, that cost-share assistance agreement forms for Wayne Ralfs (No. 2) and Park Leroy Albaugh (No. 4) be cancelled. Motion carried.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, that the meeting adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P. M.

Hilda Carey
Hilda Carey
Secretary Protem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
July 8, 1974

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, July 8. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P. M. by Bill Davidson, Chairman. Present were: Ken Mather, Darrell Brown, Willard Eiler, Bob Severin, Jeanette Ruprecht, Elmer Wilke, Ken Muller, and Jeff Anliker.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Kenneth Mather, that the following bills and financial report be approved. Motion carried.

Postmaster (500 postal cards) - - - - -	\$40.00
DeKock Drug Co. (photo finishing) - - - - -	26.31
Reeve Drugs (photo supplies) - - - - -	8.10
Commissioners Expenses:	
Bill Davidson - - - - -	8.00
Elmer Wilke - - - - -	1.10
Willard Eiler - - - - -	2.80
Darrell Brown - - - - -	13.31
Kenneth Mather - - - - -	12.90
Bob Severin - - - - -	8.80

Receipts from ads - \$40.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1139.90

Balance in First National Bank - \$131.74

Details for the fair booth were reviewed by Jeff Anliker. Cost is \$20.00 for the booth plus two exhibitors tickets at \$5.00 each. Moved by Ken Mather, seconded by Darrell Brown, to pay the \$20.00 and purchase the tickets. Motion carried. Prizes for drawing will be trees. Willard Eiler moved that two trees a day be given away--one for ages 18 and over and one for those under age 18. Trees to cost up to \$10.00 each. Motion seconded by Elmer Wilke. Motion carried.

Four entries for the Register and Tribune contest have been made.

Jeff Anliker read information on changes in rules dealing with meeting expense and mileage. Mileage will be 15¢ per mile starting July 1.

Thank you notes from teachers who attended camp were passed around.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Ken Mather, to order 8 teachers guides and 20 student sets of educational booklets. Motion carried.

The Lowden watershed meeting will be held the third week in August.

Darrell Brown moved to buy a Lowden News subscription. Elmer Wilke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Reservations were made for the Regional Commissioners Meeting to be held July 24.

The Soil Conservation A. P. O. report was reviewed by Jeff Anliker.

The district long-range plan was discussed. Plans were made to complete the report and send it to selected people and agencies.

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Willard Eiler, to approve the following cancellations and cooperators. Motion carried.

Cancellations

- 307 - Flavel Port - 170 acres
- 1185 - Diamond Enterprise - 185 acres

Cooperators

- 1291 - Gary Suchomel, West Branch - 200 acres
- 1292 - Gordon Collier, Mechanicsville - 160 acres
- 1293 - Ralph Duffe, Moscow - 154 acres
- 1294 - Henry DeWulf, New Liberty - 240 acres
- 1295 - Ronald Weih, Bennett - 160 acres
- 1296 - Ronald Weih, Bennett - 240 acres
- 1297 - Philip Hall, Tipton - 20 acres

The following farm plans and revisions were reviewed:

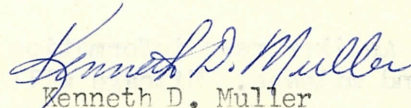
Farm Plan

- 1170 - Darrell Penningroth - 160 acres

Revision

- 95 - Penningroth Farms, Inc. - 849 acres

Willard Eiler moved the meeting adjourn. Motion seconded by Ken Mather. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P. M.


Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

August 19, 1974

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, August 19, 1974. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P. M. by Bill Davidson, chairman. Those present were: Bill Davidson, Elmer Wilke, Darrell Brown, Kenneth Mather, Robert Severin, Jeanette Ruprecht, Jeff Anliker, Clarence Beyer, and Hilda Carey.

The chairman appointed Hilda Carey to read the minutes of the July 8, 1974 meeting. They were approved as read.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Kenneth Mather, that the following bills and financial report be approved. Motion carried.

Soil Conservation Society - - - - -	\$28.00
(Education Booklets)	
Cedar Co. Fair Board- - - - -	10.00
(2 exhibitors tickets)	
Cedar Co. Fair Board- - - - -	20.00
(Exhibitors Booth)	
DeKock Drug Co. - - - - -	12.38
(Photo Supplies & Finishing)	

Receipts from ads -	\$15.00
Balance in Tipton State Bank -	\$1114.90
Balance in First National Bank -	\$166.07

The district fair booth was discussed. Favorable comments were made that it was a worthwhile project and perhaps consider an exhibit for next year. Winners for trees were: over 18 - Ruby Rathjen, Atalissa; Keith Brown, West Branch; Merlin Geadelmann, Clarence. Under 18 - Thea Phelps, Teresa Ogden, and Jayne Vitense, Tipton.

Jeff Anliker announced that George Nopoulos, Wilton, was the regional winner in division II of the Register & Tribune Contest. The award will be presented at a banquet later in the year at Washington.

Comments were made on the Regional Commissioners meeting held at Seven Villages in July.

Final plans were made for the Lowden Watershed Meeting, August 21. Copies of the agenda were handed out.

The Annual Conference at Fort Dodge, September 8, 9, and 10 was discussed. Couple commissioners indicated they may attend.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Kenneth Mather, to order 8 teachers guides and 20 student sets of educational booklets. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to order 2 - 1975 fiscal year guidebooks at 25¢ each. Motion carried.

Brochures of the 1974 Teachers Conservation Workshop at Camp Ewalu, October 4 and 5 were reviewed. Moved by Ken Mather and seconded by Darrell Brown that the district sponsor one teacher from each school, or a total of seven to attend. Motion carried.

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

Cooperators

- 1298 - Thomas Bailey, West Branch - 160 acres
- 1299 - Robert Rehmke, West Liberty - 85 acres
- 1300 - Robert L. Turner, Tipton - 40 acres
- 1301 - Cedar Lakes., by
E. J. Compton, Durant - 160 acres
- 1302 - Mrs. Norman Hartwig, Clarence - 160 acres
- 1303 - Wm. Schroeder, Jr., Clarence - 230 acres
- 1304 - Duane Buttleman, Lowden - 198 acres
- 1305 - Harry Mauseth, Iowa City - 54 acres
- 1306 - Larry Beaver, West Liberty - 160 acres
- 1307 - Richard Fry, Wilton - 170 acres

Cancellations

- 53 - Victor Gaul - 130 acres
- 816 - George Adams - 160 acres

The following revisions were reviewed:

- 671 - Roger & Helen Reynolds - 160 acres
- 983 - Ralph Phelps - 268 acres

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to allocate cost-share assistance for the following: Motion carried.

- Morris Walker - 13 terraces - Cost- Estimate - \$20,070.00 - State Share - \$10,035.00
- Bob Severin - 3 terraces - Cost Estimate - \$2900.00 - State Share - \$725.00
- Don Barnhart - 5 terraces - Cost Estimate - \$6000 - State Share - \$2000.00

Cost-share vouchers for Don Barnhart were presented and approved for \$1903.78 for tile outlet terraces. Total cost - \$5,881.70.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Kenneth Mather, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P. M.

Hilda Carey

Hilda Carey
Secretary Protem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
September 16, 1974

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, September 16. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P. M. by Bill Davidson, Chairman. Present were: Ken Mather, Darrell Brown, Bill Davidson, Willard Eiler, Elmer Wilke, Jeanette Ruprecht, Bob Severin, Hilda Carey, Clarence Beyer, Jeff Anliker, Ken Muller, Linda Hamman, Muriel Barnett, Gwen Groharing.

The three teachers who attended the three week conservation camp reported on the events and activities they participated in. They felt the camp was outstanding and has provided them with new ideas and experiences useful in teaching. They expressed their appreciation for the scholarships provided by the Commissioners.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Willard Eiler, that the following bills and financial report be approved. Motion carried.

R & M Bakery (5 dozen doughnuts for watershed- meeting at Lowden)	- - - - \$ 4.62
Licht Grocery (refreshments for watershed meeting)	- 2.58
Conservation Districts Foundation (2 1975 Guidebooks)	.50
U. S. Department of Agriculture (cassette narrative recording)	- - - - 3.00
Soil Conservation Society (education booklets)	- - - 4.20
Lowden News (year's subscription)	- - - - 4.50
Hilda Carey (expenses for annual conference)	- - - - 108.59

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$114.90
Balance in First National Bank - \$194.25

Favorable comments were received on the watershed meeting held in Lowden. More interest needs to be stimulated in the Clarence area of the watershed.

Chairman Davidson reported on the annual conference. Those attending reported on the sessions they were involved with.

The County Conservation Board agreed to sponsor two teachers in addition to the seven sponsored by the district.

The Education Committee workshop will be September 26.

Soil judging contest is set for October 8.

State-owned equipment inventory has been completed.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to approve one day sick leave for the clerk. Motion carried.

Moved by Ken Mather, seconded by Willard Eiler, that the following cooperators be approved. Motion carried.

Cooperators

- 1308 - Mearle Jackson, Mechanicsville - 260 acres
- 1309 - Jack Lovetinsky, Iowa City - 254 acres
- 1310 - Arnold Rochau, Stanwood - 266 acres
- 1311 - Jack Reeve, Tipton - 55 acres
- 1312 - Gary Kline, Tipton - 63 acres
- 1313 - Gale Gates, West Liberty - 563 acres
- 1314 - Bryce Healy, Wilton - 80 acres
- 1315 - Merle Bentrrott, Lowden - 218 acres
- 1316 - Lloyd Thien, Tipton - 280 acres

One farm plan was reviewed.

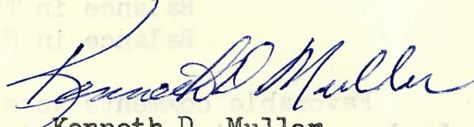
Farm Plan

- 833 - Johnson & Cigledy - 403 acres

Jeff Anliker reported on correspondence received.

October meeting will be held Tuesday, October 8, rather than the regular date.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Ken Mather, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.


Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

October 8, 1974

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Tuesday, October 8, 1974. Mr. Fred Brandt, Rockford Map Publishers Inc., met with the commissioners at 8:00 P. M., to see if they would be interested in having up-to-date plat books published and distributed out of this office. A salesman, to sell ads would need to be selected. No action was taken at this time.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 P. M. by chairman Bill Davidson. Present were: Bill Davidson, Willard Eiler, Elmer Wilke, Darrell Brown, Robert Severin, Jeanette Ruprecht, Jeff Anliker, Clarence Beyer, and Hilda Carey.

The chairman appointed Hilda Carey to read the minutes of the September 16, 1974 meeting. They were approved as read.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the following bills and financial report be approved. Motion carried.

Iowa Conservation Education Council -	\$14.30
(teachers workshop fee)	
Jeanette Ruprecht -----	9.37
(meal for teachers workshop at Lowden)	
DeKock Drug Co. -----	14.53
(photo supplies & finishing)	
R & M Bakery -----	2.04
(doughnuts)	

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1137.50
Balance in First National Bank - \$156.05

The clerk was asked to send a letter of appreciation to the County Conservation Board for their willingness to provide workshop fee for one teacher to attend the teacher's conservation workshop at Strawberry Point. Jeanette Ruprecht was the only teacher from the district to attend. Mrs. Ruprecht reported that the workshop was very successful and rewarding.

A teachers workshop was held at the Lowden Outdoor Classroom for the education committee, September 26. Fourteen teachers attended. Lunch was served at noon by Mrs. Ruprecht.

Clarence Beyer stated that 35 boys participated in the soil judging contest, October 8. Vocational Agriculture students from West Branch, Clarence-Lowden, and Tipton took part.

Correspondence was reviewed by Jeff Anliker. Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Darrell Brown, to purchase handbooks on conservation tillage, at \$2.00 each. Motion carried.

Jeff reported that a conservation poster contest is again being sponsored by Farm Bureau. Rules have been sent to all schools for grades three through six and special education classes. Ray Millett will be in charge through Farm Bureau.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve a merit pay increase for Hilda Carey, from \$540.00 to \$564.00 per month, effective November 1, 1974. Motion carried.

It was moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to approve 17 days annual leave for the clerk. Motion carried.

It was suggested that the commissioners be thinking about the annual report for the November meeting.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the following cooperators be approved. Motion carried.

Cooperators

1317 - Carl Haesemeyer, Stanwood - 240 acres
1318 - Carl Haesemeyer, Stanwood - 160 acres
1319 - Wilbert Wenndt, Lowden - 200 acres
1320 - Dick Maske, West Branch - 97 acres
1321 - Durwood Dircks, Clarence - 240 acres
1322 - Norman Kroemer, Lowden - 80 acres
1323 - Dean Moore, Mechanicsville - 130 acres
1324 - Tom Barnhart, West Branch - 80 acres

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to allocate state cost-share assistance for the following: Motion carried.

Alex Frost	-----	\$4,165.00
Kenneth Mather	-----	1,905.00
Ralph Phelps	-----	5,592.50
Robert Joslin	-----	5,010.00

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Darrell Brown, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P. M.

Hilda Carey

Hilda Carey
Secretary Protom

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
November 11, 1974

Chairman William Davidson called the meeting to order at 8:00 P. M. with the following members present: Willard Eiler, William Davidson, Kenneth Mather, Elmer Wilke, Darrell Brown, Robert Severin, Jeanette Ruprecht, Clarence Beyer, and Hilda Carey.

The chairman appointed Hilda Carey to read the minutes of the October 8, 1974 meeting. They were approved as read.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the following bills be approved.

Wikel Typewriter Co. - - -\$20.00
(trade-in on new typewriter)

Commissioners Expenses:

William Davidson - - - - -	\$ 53.39
Elmer Wilke- - - - -	131.94
Kenneth Mather - - - - -	3.90
Darrell Brown- - - - -	7.20
Willard Eiler- - - - -	4.20
Robert Severin - - - - -	13.20

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1117.50
Balance in First National Bank - \$156.05

Winners in the soils judging contest were reported. West Branch will receive a plaque for winning the contest. A desk trophy will be presented to the top scoring boy from each school. Winners were: Curtis Friis, West Branch, John Sander, Clarence, and Dan Dietzler, Tipton.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Willard Eiler, that the district sign a contract with the Rockford Publishers Inc. to sponsor the publishing of current county plat books. Motion carried. Mrs. Esther Witmer has agreed to help with the ad sales.

Deadline for the poster contest has been delayed until December 2. Judging will be December 4.

A tile outlet terrace sign was suggested to be installed where terraces are under construction that can be easily seen. Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Kenneth Mather, that the district purchase the necessary materials. Motion carried.

Clarence Beyer informed the commissioners that Herb Davison, soil conservationist from Scott Co., was assigned to assist in conservation planning until a replacement for Jeff Anliker is found.

The Register & Tribune Awards banquet November 21 was discussed. Awards will be given to George Nopoulos and Jeanette Ruprecht. Reservations were made.

Plans for the 1974 annual report will be discussed at the December meeting. Clarence Beyer will check with the Tipton Newspapers on cost of printing.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Kenneth Mather, to allocate \$2550.00 cost-share assistance on tile outlet terraces for Paul Friis. Motion carried.

Cost-share vouchers for Robert Severin were presented. Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, that \$1223.77 for tile outlet terraces be approved. Motion carried. Total cost - \$2791.70.

Meetings will be held at 7:30 P. M. during the winter months.

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Kenneth Mather, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

Hilda Carey

Hilda Carey
Secretary Protem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

December 9, 1974

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, December 9, 1974. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bill Davidson. Present were: Bill Davidson, Bob Severin, Darrell Brown, Elmer Wilke, Clarence Beyer, Hilda Carey, Esther Witmer, Rockford Plat Book representative, Eldon Weber, and Kenneth Muller.

Minutes of the November 11, 1974, meeting were approved as read.

Moved by Darrell Brown and seconded by Elmer Wilke that \$4,459.00 be paid to the Rockford Publishers, Inc., to complete the deal. The Commissioners will receive 650 books to sell. Esther Witmer is to be paid \$620.00 commission and \$1,700.00 is to be paid to the Rockford Company now and the balance to them to be paid when the books are delivered. Motion carried.

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

Instrument Repair Service (repair Seiler instrument) -	\$21.74
Clarence Beyer (dinner for Jeanette Ruprecht, R & T winner) - - - - -	4.00
Fields Lumber Co. (material for tile outlet terrace sign) - - - - -	22.01
DeKock Drug Co. (photo supplies and finishing) - - - - -	18.96
Reeve Drugs (photo supplies) - - - - -	8.46
N. A. C. D. (3 trophy cups, 1 plaque, plus engraving) - - - - -	21.08

Howard Bright will be appointed the new District Conservationist. Eldon Weber stated that the announcement will be made at a later date.

A report was given on the Land Use meeting attended by staff members.

Darrell Brown reported on the regional planning meeting and discussed the Memorandum of Understanding being considered. Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to support the Memorandum of Understanding of the five districts in the region. Motion carried. The Chairman appointed Darrell Brown as the delegate and Bob Severin as alternate.

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve a day of leave for Hilda Carey. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the long-term agreement to Helen and Roger Reynolds be approved. Motion carried.

Annual report ads for the annual report were divided among the Commissioners to contact businesses. The book will cost \$630.00 for 2,400 copies. Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that ads cost the same as 1973:

\$50.00 for inside and back cover and \$50.00 for each center page
\$40.00 for a full page
\$25.00 for a half-page
\$15.00 for a one-fourth page

The motion carried.

One farm plan was reviewed:

1223 - Bernice Kinsey, West Branch - 140 acres

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Darrell Brown that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:55 P. M.

Kenneth D. Muller
Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

January 13, 1975

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, January 13, 1975, at 7:30 P. M. Present were: Jeanette Ruprecht, Darrell Brown, Willard Eiler, Ken Mather, Elmer Wilke, Bob Severin, Howard Bright, Hilda Carey, Ken Muller, and Clarence Beyer.

Willard Eiler moved to appoint Darrell Brown chairman. Motion seconded by Ken Mather. Motion carried.

The Chairman appointed Hilda Carey to read the minutes of the December 9, 1974, meeting.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to approve bills and treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Rockford Map Publishers, Inc. (50% contract cost) - \$1,700.00
Esther Witmer (commission for selling ads) - - - - - 620.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$2,825.15

Balance in First National Bank - 131.94

Commissioners Expenses:

William Davidson - - - - -	\$32.95
Darrell Brown- - - - -	31.30
Elmer Wilke- - - - -	11.80
Willard Eiler- - - - -	27.85
Kenneth Mather - - - - -	7.80
Bob Severin- - - - -	13.20
Jeanette Ruprecht- - - - -	6.00

Progress on the annual report was discussed. Several ads are outstanding.

Clarence Beyer reported on his part at crop clinics in Tipton and West Branch.

Hilda Carey reported on plat book ads. Clarence Beyer is to take the responsibility of selecting a picture for the front cover.

Four or five commissioners will attend the short course January 21 and 22 at Ames.

Mrs. Ruprecht will contact several teachers and select a date for the speech contest in April. New names will be added to the education committee.

A letter from George Golvinghorst was read by Darrell Brown.

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Ken Mather, to pay the \$150.00 national dues to N.A.C.D. Motion carried.

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Willard Eiler to purchase 20 Soil Stewardship booklets. Motion carried.

A contractors meeting will be held. Clarence Beyer will make arrangements.

Willard Eiler reviewed the proposed IM Budget for 1975-1977.

Personnel needs survey was reviewed and signed by the acting chairman.

A county Land Use meeting is scheduled for February 11.

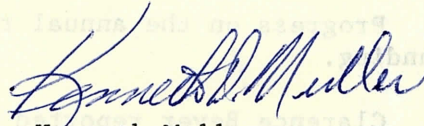
Moved by Ken Mather, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to purchase 1000 placemats at a cost of \$20.00 to be distributed at restaurants. Motion carried.

Commissioners training meeting will be held in Iowa City on January 28.

Willard Eiler read the policy statement on violation of compliance with the Conservancy Law. None are currently in violation in Cedar County. However, a complaint is on record with the District Commissioners.

Cost-share vouchers for Morris Walker in the amount of \$10,358.17 was presented. \$5,179.09 will be state cost-shared.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Ken Mather, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:10 P. M.


Kenneth Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

February 10, 1975

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, February 10, 1975. Present were: Willard Eiler, Jeanette Ruprecht, Bill Davidson, Bob Severin, Elmer Wilke, Kenneth Mather, Darrell Brown, Hilda Carey, Kenneth Muller and Clarence Beyer.

Minutes of the January 13, 1975, meeting were approved as read.

Moved by Kenneth Mather to approve the bills and treasurer's report. Motion seconded by Elmer Wilke. Motion carried.

National Association of Conservation Districts

(national dues) - - - - -	\$150.00
Reeve Drugs (tablets, legal pads, receipt book)- - -	3.79
DeKock Drug(photo supplies) - - - - -	10.52
N. A. C. D. (20 Soil Stewardship Booklets) - - - - -	8.00
N. A. C. D. (1000 place mats) - - - - -	22.60

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$3536.55

Balance in First National Bank - \$184.14

Commissioners Mather and Severin reported on the short course held at Ames.

Jeanette Ruprecht read a letter sent to teachers and 4-H leaders in preparation for the speech contest. The contest will be held April 9, 1975, at 7:30 P. M.

Moved by Ken Mather, seconded by Willard Eiler, to make the speech contest cash awards: 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$7.00, 3rd - \$5.00. Motion carried.

A front page picture has been selected for the plat book.

The annual report is at the printers.

Land use and tillage meetings were discussed.

Hilda Carey read a letter concerning tax information on meal expense reimbursed to commissioners. Moved by Ken Mather, seconded by Darrell Brown, to discontinue claiming meal expense unless an overnight trip is involved. Motion carried.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve cost sharing agreement No. 15 for Wayne Tank. Total cost estimate is \$4030; state 50% cost share of \$2015. Motion carried.

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve one day annual leave for the clerk. Motion carried.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve the following cooperators and revisions: Motion carried.

Cooperators

- 1325 - Allen Koch, Lowden - 190 acres
- 1326 - Richard Jensen, Tipton - 274 acres

Revisions

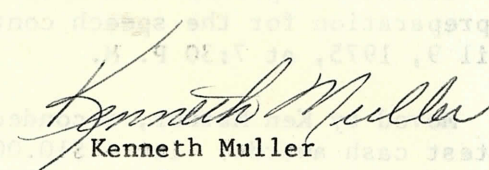
- 73 - Dwayne Drager - 120 acres
- 747 - King Herr and Robert Guy - 230 acres

Election of officers was held with the following persons being elected:

Chairman - Bill Davidson
Treasurer - Hilda Carey
Secretary - Ken Muller

Moved by Elmer Wilke and seconded by Ken Mather to appoint Jeanette Ruprecht and Robert Severin as assistant commissioners. Motion carried.

Moved by Ken Mather and seconded by Elmer Wilke to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:40 P. M.


Kenneth Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

March 10, 1975

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, March 10, 1975. Present were: Elmer Wilke, Jeanette Ruprecht, Bill Davidson, Willard Eiler, Ken Muller, Bob Severin, Ken Mather, Darrell Brown, and Howard Bright.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. Ken Mather moved to nominate Darrell Brown as chairman. Motion seconded by Willard Eiler.

Ken Mather appointed Hilda Carey to read the minutes of the February 10, 1975, meeting which were approved as read.

The following bills and financial report was read by the treasurer. Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve the bills. Motion carried.

Rockford Map Publishers, Inc. (balance due on plat books) - - - - -	\$1883.00
Commissioners Expenses:	
Elmer Wilke - - - - -	3.90
Ken Mather - - - - -	39.43
Robert Severin - - - - -	51.09
Darrell Brown - - - - -	84.38
Willard Eiler - - - - -	6.30
William Davidson, Jr. - - - - -	3.00

Receipts from ads - \$125.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1793.55

Balance in First National Bank - \$184.14

Jeanette Ruprecht reported on the education committee plans.

Moved by Ken Mather, seconded by Willard Eiler, to contact the F. F. A. chapters to sell plat books. Price is \$5.00. Chapter to receive \$2.00 per book sold. Motion carried.

Richard Brand will be contacted to discuss a tillage plot on the F. F. A. Chapter's corn field.

Howard

Howard Bright reviewed plans to complete a long-range program.

Concern was expressed that the S. C. S. Office would not have a field aide to assist the technician in 1975.

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

Cooperators

1327 - Mervin Jipp, Wilton - 80 acres
1328 - Eugene Kuehl, Stockton - 120 acres
1329 - Keith Koresko, Tipton - 315 acres
1330 - Charles Krall, West Branch - 465 acres

Cancellation

37 - Clare Nebergall - 235 acres

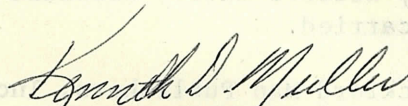
Farm Plan

1285 - John Wentz, West Branch - 280 acres

Revision

782 - Robert Wertzbaugher - 237 acres

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to adjourn.
Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:20 P. M.


Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

April 14, 1975

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, April 14, 1975. Present were: Elmer Wilke, Hilda Carey, Darrell Brown, Bill Davidson, Ken Muller, Ken Mather, Clarence Beyer, Howard Bright, Jeanette Ruprecht, Robert Severin and Willard Eiler.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by Chairman Davidson.

Minutes of the March 10 meeting were approved as read.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Ken Mather, to approve bills and the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Tipton Conservative (2500 annual reports) - - - - -	\$ 630.00
Tipton Conservative (rubber stamp) - - - - -	4.00
Postmaster (permit and bulk mailing annual reports) -	171.77
Redwood Restaurant (lunch for 14 contractors) - - - -	31.07
David Niermeyer (1st place winner in speech contest) -	10.00
Joe Cahill (2nd place winner in speech contest) - - -	7.00
Michelle Elowsky (3rd place winner in speech contest)	5.00

Receipt from plat book ad - - - -	\$45.00
Receipts from plat book sales - -	50.00
Receipts from annual report ads -	55.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank -	\$1141.78
Balance in First National Bank -	\$149.38

Howard Bright read and reviewed sections of the Commissioners Handbook.

Place mats were distributed to be used in restaurants May 4-11.

David Niermeyer, Lowden, was the speech contest winner.

Education Committee meeting will be May 14, 4:15 P. M. at the SCS office.

Ken Mather moved that additional shrubs be purchased for the packet to be planted by Tipton School. Up to \$20.00 can be spent. Motion seconded by Darrell Brown. Motion carried.

Darrell Brown moved that the Commissioners pay for three scholarships and consider others if more than three teachers are interested in attending the Teachers Conservation Camp. Motion seconded by Ken Mather. Motion carried.

Wilke

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Elmer to pay \$100.00 state dues. Motion carried.

Darrell Brown moved to approve attendance by the clerk to two area meetings. Motion seconded by Ken Mather. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Willard Eiler, to approve the following cooperator. Motion carried.

1331 - Nevin Kelley, Wilton - 160 acres

The following farm plan and revisions were reviewed:

Plan

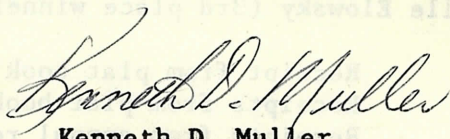
1254 - Jim Cahill - 100 acres

Revisions

1066 - Edward Jack - 350 acres

1120 - Robert Laucamp - 238 acres

Moved by Ken Mather, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P. M.


Kenneth D. Muller

Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
May 12, 1975

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, May 12, 1975, at 8:15 P. M. Hilda Carey appointed secretary pro-tem. Minutes of the April 14 meeting were approved as read. Present were: Robert Severin, Elmer Wilke, Bill Davidson, Kenneth Mather, Jeanette Ruprecht, Ken Muller, Darrell Brown, Howard Bright, Clarence Beyer, and Hilda Carey.

Bills and financial report by Hilda Carey. Kenneth Mather moved to approve the bills. Motion seconded by Elmer Wilke. Motion carried.

Iowa Association of Conservation Districts (state dues)	\$100.00
Reeve Drugs (photo finishing) - - - - -	1.60
DeKock Drug Co. (photo supplies) - - - - -	13.30
Scotch Grove Nursery (6 trees) - - - - -	41.71
Fields Lumber Company (3 4x4x $\frac{1}{2}$ " masonite) - - - - -	12.00
Commissioners Expenses:	
Darrell Brown - - - - -	49.95
Robert Severin - - - - -	40.80
Elmer Wilke - - - - -	17.70
William Davidson - - - - -	15.00
Kenneth Mather - - - - -	7.80
Willard Eiler - - - - -	4.20
Jeanette Ruprecht - - - - -	6.00

Receipts from plat book ad - - - \$76.50

Receipts from plat book sales - 55.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1146.57

Balance in First National Bank - \$122.48

Howard Bright read portions from the Commissioners Handbook in regard to Soil Conservation Laws, Code of Iowa, 1975.

Jeanette Ruprecht reported on attempts to get participation in Education Committee activities.

An outdoor classroom was planted at the Tipton Elementary School.

Commissioner Darrell Brown reported that by-laws were developed at the last Region 8 planning meeting.

Tillage plot was planted May 9.

Howard Bright read the Memorandum of Understanding approved by the Board of Supervisors. Moved by Darrell Brown that the memorandum be approved by the district as amended. Motion seconded by Elmer Wilke. Motion carried.

Moved by Ken Mather, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to approve travel expenses of \$10.80 for the clerk. Motion carried.

Plans and revisions completed were listed as follows:

Plans

1309 - Jack Lovetinsky - 254 acres
1246 - Duane Dircks - 80 acres
1251 - Robert Glaser - 323 acres
1245 - Greg Tenley - 120 acres
1316 - Lloyd Thien - 280 acres
1087 - Roger Wiese - 269 acres
1201 - Harold Toerber - 269 acres

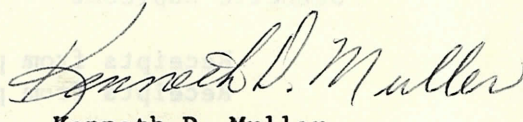
Revision

1067 - Mrs. Amber Jack - 170 acres

Discussion was held on county decisions for use of 1975-1976 Federal cost-share funds.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to approve 3 days leave for the clerk. Motion carried.

Moved by Ken Mather to adjourn. Motion seconded by Elmer Wilke. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.


Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

June 9, 1975

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, June 9, 1975, at 8:00 P. M. Present were: Kenneth Mather, Bill Davidson, Darrell Brown, Elmer Wilke, Ken Muller, Hilda Carey, Howard Bright and two guests.

Minutes of the May 12 meeting were read and approved as read.

Dan Lindquist and Ed Beardsley, soil conservation engineers, were present to discuss the Iowa Conservancy Law, particularly the six Conservancy Districts and the Memorandum of Understanding, for the Iowa-Cedar District.

Moved by Darrell Brown to enter into the Memorandum of Understanding with the Iowa-Cedar Conservancy District. Motion seconded by Elmer Wilke. Motion carried.

Organization meeting of the S. C. D. Resource Coordinating Committee will be held August 7.

The treasurer's report was as follows:

Receipts:

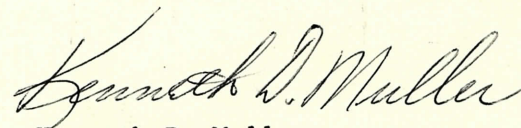
Ad in annual report - \$15.00

Plat book sales - \$70.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1403.34

Balance in First National Bank - \$194.45

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Ken Mather to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 P. M.


Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

July 14, 1975

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, July 14, 1975, at 8:00 P. M. in the S. C. S. Office. Present were: Elmer Wilke, Darrell Brown, Howard Bright, Hilda Carey, Ken Muller, Ken Mather, Bill Davidson, Willard Eiler, and Clarence Beyer.

Minutes of the June 9 meeting were approved as read.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve the treasurer's report and bills. Motion carried. They are as follows:

Seven Villages Restaurant (speech contestant and
parents' meal) - - - - - \$17.58

Reeve Drugs (photo finishing and slides)- - - - - 11.30

Receipts from 15 plat books - \$75.00

Receipts from annual report - \$15.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1493.34

Balance in First National Bank - \$165.57

Moved by Darrell Brown and seconded by Ken Mather to hold S. C. D. Resource Coordinating Committee meeting on August 7 at 7:30 P. M. at the county Courthouse. Motion carried.

Five cost-sharing requests were reviewed:

George Nopoulos - \$ 782.50

Morris Walker - - 5,086.00

Lloyd Thien - - - 4,911.00

Donald Barnhart - 4,699.00

J. H. O'Connor -- 6,350.00

Moved by Darrell Brown and seconded by Elmer Wilke to approve four of the five estimated cost requests for cost sharing as listed above. Motion carried.

Cost sharing forms for Kenneth Mather for \$841.77, Wayne Tank for \$1,594.87, and Bob Joslin for \$5,166.81 were signed.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve the final cost share cost for Ken Mather and Wayne Tank. ^{Bob Joslin} Motion carried.

Howard Bright will contact the Johnson County S. C. D. about the possibility of a watershed meeting.

Moved by Willard Eiler and seconded by Darrell Brown to approve annual leave for August 4-15 for the clerk. Motion carried.

The following cooperators were presented:

Cooperators

1332 - Maurice Walton, Tipton - - - - - 120 acres

1333 - Galen Sievers, Bennett - - - - - 210 acres

1334 - Don Stafford, West Branch - - - - - 182 acres

1335 - Carl Ploen, Wilton - - - - - 231 acres

1336 - Earl Martin, Tipton- - - - - 130 acres

1337 - James Vitense, Tipton - - - - - 260 acres

1338 - Ernest Hora, Moscow - - - - - 160 acres

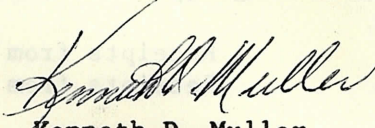
Moved by Kenneth Mather, seconded by Darrell Brown to approve the cooperators as listed. Motion carried.

The following revisions were reviewed:

Revisions

- 411 - David Ferguson - 263 acres
- 254 - Everett Ferguson - 229 acres
- 303 - William Larkin - 630 acres

Moved by Willard Eiler and seconded by Kenneth Mather to adjourn. Motion carried.


Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

August 11, 1975

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, August 11, 1975, at 8:00 P. M. in the S. C. S. Office. Present were: Willard Eiler, Bill Davidson, Howard Bright, Darrell Brown, Jeanette Ruprecht, Robert Severin, Ken Muller and Clarence Beyer.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Willard Eiler, to approve the following bills. Motion carried.

DeKock Drug (photo supplies & finishing) - - - - -	\$36.91
Conservation District Foundation (8 1976 guide books)	2.00
Fields Lumber Co. (100 stakes) - - - - -	13.50
Commissioners Expenses:	
Darrell Brown - - - - -	43.06
Kenneth Mather - - - - -	6.00
Willard Eiler - - - - -	6.30
Bill Davidson - - - - -	38.56
Elmer Wilke - - - - -	3.90
Bob Severin - - - - -	6.60
Jeanette Ruprecht - - - - -	11.86

Howard Bright reported that Johnson County was interested in a joint county watershed meeting. August 27 is set for a joint planning meeting.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, to accept the following cooperator. Motion carried.

1339 - Dennis Barnhart, West Branch - 267 acres

Discussion was held on planning for future commissioners meetings.

It was suggested that a teachers workshop be scheduled in September (September 23 suggested).

Clarence Beyer reported on field work projects underway in the county.

tour

A Lowden watershed/^{is} tentatively planned for September 4. Businessmen will be invited.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Willard Eiler, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P. M.


Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

September 15, 1975

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, September 15, 1975, at 8:00 P. M. in the S. C. S. Office. Present were: Howard Bright, Hilda Carey, Kenneth Mather, Darrell Brown, Willard Eiler, Kenneth Muller, William Davidson, Elmer Wilke, Robert Severin, and Clarence Beyer.

Minutes of the August 11 meeting were approved as read.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve bills and treasurer's report. Motion carried.

James Foster (200 survey staked) - - - - -	-\$ 18.00
County Engineer (4 xeroxed prints) - - - - -	4.00
DeKock Drug (photo finishing) - - - - -	10.05
Cam-Line, Inc. (300' replacement tape) - - - - -	37.72
Hilda Carey (attending State conference) - - - - -	72.41

Receipts:

Annual report - - - - -	-\$ 40.00
Plat book sales - - - - -	105.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1600.62

Balance in First National Bank - \$102.55

Darrell Brown reported on the results of the executive committee meeting for a West Branch Watershed meeting. Personal contacts will be made rather than holding a meeting.

Lowden terrace tour will be held September 17. Sites will be J. H. O'Connor, Robert Severin, Morris Walker.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Kenneth Mather, to order awards for the soil judging contest: plaque to top school; trophy to top individual from each school participating (Clarence-Lowden and Lincoln are separate departments). Motion carried.

Cost-Share Agreement No. 1 (1974-75) L. T. A. (862.83) for Helen Reynolds was signed.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Kenneth Mather, to approve cost sharing of \$1,609.00 for Robert Joslin farm in Section 28, Springfield Township. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Willard Eiler, to approve cost sharing of \$5,641.00 for Joslin Farm, Inc. in Section 4, Fairfield township. Motion carried.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve cost sharing of \$3,026.00 for Morris Walker on land in Section 10, Fairfield Township. Motion carried.

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve cost sharing of \$5,592.50 for Ralph Phelps on land in Section 31, Iowa Township. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to cancel the cost-share agreement with Alex Frost initiated May 10, 1974, for not progressing with the practices following repeated contact by S. C. S. technicians. Motion carried.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve the following cooperator and cancellation. Motion carried.

Cooperator

1340 - Delmar Prosser - 400 acres

Cancellation

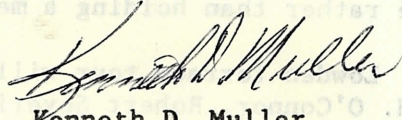
812 - V. A. Wood - 240 acres

Farm plan for Ernest Hora was reviewed.

Farm Plan

1338 - Ernest Hora - 160 acres

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.


Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Special Meeting September 18, 1975

A special meeting was called by William Davidson, chairman, at 7:45 P. M. to amend cost-share agreement No. 1 (74-75) for Ralph Phelps. Present: William Davidson, Darrell Brown, Kenneth Mather, Willard Eiler, Clarence Beyer, and Hilda Carey.

Kenneth Mather contacted Mr. Leon Foderberg by phone, September 16, 1975, in regard to procedure in correcting an error made by SCS staff for additional lineal feet of terraces installed.

The commissioners feel this error is directly a result in change of personnel, and not a fault of Mr. Phelps.

Mr. Phelps was approved for \$5592.50 on October 8, 1974; an amendment was written to approve \$2652.00 additional funds.

Kenneth Mather made a motion to approve the amendment to Ralph Phelps. Seconded by Darrell Brown. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P. M.

Hilda Carey

Hilda Carey
Secretary Pro tem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

November 10, 1975

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners held their regular meeting Monday, November 10, 1975. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by William Davidson, chairman. Present were: William Davidson, Willard Eiler, Darrell Brown, Robert Severin, Jeanette Ruprecht, Howard Bright, Clarence Beyer, and Hilda Carey.

Chairman Davidson appointed Hilda Carey to read the minutes of the September 15 meeting and special meeting of September 18. They were approved as read.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve the following bills and treasurer's report.

County Engineer - - - - -	\$10.00
(10 xeroxed prints)	
Alison Heins- - - - -	15.00
(EWALU workshop)	

Commissioners Expenses:

Darrell Brown - - - - -	28.05
William Davidson- - - - -	15.75
Kenneth Mather- - - - -	7.80
Elmer Wilke - - - - -	1.95
Robert Severin- - - - -	6.60
Willard Eiler - - - - -	4.20

Receipts from plat book sales - \$105.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1705.62

Balance in First National Bank - \$170.79

It was moved by Willard Eiler and seconded by Darrell Brown, that Hilda Carey deposit \$750.00 of the district's fund in a 6-month time certificate at the Tipton State Bank. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on daytime meetings. No decision was made.

Howard Bright reported on the Lowden watershed tour. Very few attended.

Bill Davidson reported on the teacher's tour held in September. Eight teachers attended and they hoped for such a workshop again in the future.

Clarence Beyer noted that West Branch FFA won the annual soil judging contest. Forth four students participated which included Tipton, West Branch, Bennett, and North Cedar.

Discussion was held to re-organize an education committee. Jeanette Ruprecht suggested that each commissioner be thinking of persons to contact and report at the next meeting.

Alison Heins from Scattergood school attended the teachers workshop at EWALU at Strawberry Point.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Willard Eiler, to approve cost-share agreement No. 5 (75-76) for Evelyn Larkin. Cost estimate for tile outlet terraces is \$6400; state - 50% cost share of \$3200. Motion carried.

Cost share vouchers for Donald Barnhart were presented. Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, that \$766.93 for tile outlet terraces be approved. Motion carried.

An LTA for Jim Cahill was explained by Howard Bright and signed by chairman Bill Davidson.

The following group requests, cooperators and cancellation were presented:

Group Requests

Joe Vikel
Donald Barnhart

Cooperators

1341 - Warren Fredericks, Walcott - 109 acres
1342 - Louis Miller, Lowden - 160 acres

Cancellation

496 - Leonard Voss - 135 acres

The following farm plan and revision was presented:

Farm Plan

1108 - Ray Clemmens - 120 acres

Revision

950 - Morris Walker - 587 acres

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Willard Eiler, to approve a pay increase for Hilda Carey, from step F \$7436 to step G \$7722 per year. Motion carried.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

Hilda Carey
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Secretary protem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

December 8, 1975

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, December 8, 1975, at 7:30 P. M. in the S. C. S. Office. Present were: William Davidson, Darrell Brown, Elmer Wilke, Robert Severin, Hilda Carey, Willard Eiler, Jeanette Ruprecht, Clarence Beyer, Howard Bright, and Kenneth Muller.

Three guests to serve on the Education Committee were introduced to the Commissioners. They held a separate meeting with Howard Bright and Jeanette Ruprecht to initiate plans as a committee.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, to pay bills. Motion carried. They are:

County Engineer (9 xerox prints) - - - - -	\$ 9.00
N. A. C. D. (4 junior trophy cups) - - - - -	14.10
N. A. C. D. (one all-purpose plaque) - - - - -	15.12
Tipton State Bank (6-month time certificate) - - - - -	750.00

Receipts from plat books -	\$80.00
Balance in Tipton State Bank -	\$1035.62
Balance in First National Bank -	\$167.62

Page costs for annual report were discussed. \$25-- $\frac{1}{2}$ page; \$15-- $\frac{1}{4}$ page; \$40--full page; \$50--inside covers and center page. Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to leave the cost for ads the same as 1974. Motion carried. Ads were divided among the Commissioners to contact businesses for the 1975 annual report.

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Willard Eiler, to amend the cost-share agreement No. 6 (74-75) with Morris Walker for the additional 2,640' terrace that needed to be added under the 75% cost-share request made in 1974. Added cost is \$2,000.00. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to make final payment to Morris Walker on cost-share agreement No. 2 (75-76) of \$4342.13. Motion carried.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, to make final payment to Joslin Farm, Inc., by Robert Joslin, on cost-share agreement 4(75-76) of \$4,706.85. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to make final payment to Robert Joslin on cost-share agreement 17 (73-74) for \$1,387.77. Motion carried.

Moved by Willard Eiler that Darrell Brown be nominated as delegate to the Area Miss-Ma-Wap-Ce resource board and Bill Davidson as alternate. Motion seconded by Elmer Wilke. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Willard Eiler, to recommend that in the public's interest, that Jim Cahill's L. T. A. agreement be cancelled because erosion cannot be brought under expected limits with current erosion practices. He is encouraged to make annual request for conservation cost-sharing. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to approve cost-sharing for Jim Cahill of \$1001.00. Motion carried.

The Education Committee reported on discussion held in their group.

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve final payment to J. H. O'Connor for cost-sharing agreement 16 (73-74) of \$5,540.70. Motion carried.

The following cooperators, cancellations, farm plans and adjustments were reviewed:

Cooperators

- 1343 - Norman Seligman, Bennett - 130 acres
- 1344 - Evadell Brink & Alice Fristedt - 260 acres

Cancellations

- 85 - Erwin Lehrman - 160 acres
- 383 - Elmer Petersen - 220 acres
- 925 - Donald Schooley - 80 acres
- 1229 - Elmer Petersen - 197 acres

Farm Plans

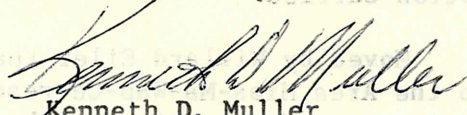
- 1234 - Harold Horman - 200 acres
- 1267 - Reinking Estate - 160 acres

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to approve the above requests. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to approve six hours sick leave and one day annual leave for the clerk. Motion carried.

A letter announcing D. E. Q. meeting on Iowa's non-point source water pollution was read.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Willard Eiler, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:25 P.M.


Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

January 12, 1976

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners held their regular meeting Monday, January 12, 1976. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by William Davidson, chairman. Present were: Wm. Davidson, Darrell Brown, Willard Eiler, Robert Severin, Howard Bright, Clarence Beyer, and Hilda Carey.

Chairman Davidson appointed Hilda Carey to read the minutes of the December 8, 1975 meeting. They were approved as read.

Financial report was given. Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve the following bills. Motion carried.

Washington Co. SCD - - - - \$ 7.00
(shortage at regional mtg.)

Commissioners Expenses:

Bill Davidson-	6.00
Darrell Brown-	7.20
Elmer Wilke-	1.95
Willard Eiler-	4.20
Robert Severin -	13.20

Receipts from 1974 annual report - \$40

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1068.62

Balance in First National - \$167.62

Howard contacted the Tipton Newspaper in regard to cost of printing the 1975 annual report. Cost will be \$678.35 for 2500 copies for 52 pages.

It was moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Willard Eiler, that the Memo of Understanding with ASCS be signed. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Willard Eiler, that the district pay their \$100 quota for state dues, and \$200 for national dues. Motion carried.

Darrell Brown, William Davidson, and Howard Bright will attend the commissioners short course, January 20.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, that the clerk be approved to attend a meeting at Iowa City, January 15. Motion carried.

Personnel Needs Survey was reviewed and signed by the chairman. Moved by Darrell Brown and seconded by Willard Eiler, to list need for a full-time technician, part-time clerk, and part-time pollution specialist. Motion carried.

The 1976 NACD Allis Chalmers Awards program was explained by Howard Bright. Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, that Jeanette Ruprecht be chosen to participate. Motion carried. Due date is March 31.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve the following cooperators and cancellations:

Cooperators

- 1345 - Robert Levsen, Clarence - 707 acres
- 1346 - Lyle Waters, West Branch - 160 acres
- 1347 - Richard Krall, Sr., by
Charles Krall, West Branch - 160 acres
- 1348 - Leroy Lafrenz, Bennett - 320 acres

Cancellation

- 497 - Dr. G. K. Dice - 155 acres

The following revisions were presented:

Revisions

- 1120 - Robert Laucamp - 238 acres
- 1254 - Jim Cahill - 100 acres

Moved by Darrell Brown and seconded by Willard Eiler, to approve final payment to Meier Estate, by Morris Walker, for cost-sharing agreement 6 (74-75) of \$5,026.00. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Willard Eiler, to amend Roger Reynolds' LTA in the amount of \$2800 for set-aside funds. Motion carried.

Kenneth Muller entered the meeting at 9:30 P. M.

Howard Bright presented an outline on objectives and goals for the district for the coming year. Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Willard Eiler, that the commissioners send a letter of request to the district conservationist to revise and update a more complete inventory and evaluation on critical sediment source. Motion carried.

The need for an electronic flash was mentioned. Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, that the district purchase one for use by the technicians in the \$80 price range.

The Rural Development meeting is March 15 at the courthouse.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P. M.

Hilda Carey
Hilda Carey
Secretary Protem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

February 9, 1976

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, February 9, 1976, in the S. C. S. Office. Willard Eiler, acting chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:30 P. M. Present were: Elmer Wilke, Willard Eiler, Kenneth Mather, Hilda Carey, Clarence Beyer, Bob Severin, Ken Muller, and a guest, Jim Bowie.

The Education Committee also met to discuss plans for their activities.

Moved by Elmer Wilke and seconded by Ken Mather to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried. Report follows:

National Association of Conservation Districts

(national dues) - - - - - \$200.00

Iowa Association of Soil Conservation Districts

(state dues) - - - - - 100.00

Receipts from annual report - \$925.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1693.62

Balance in First National Bank - \$205.84

The annual report was taken to the printers. It will contain 48 pages.

March 12 will be the contractor's meeting at the Tipton State Bank.

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Ken Mather, to approve Jim Bowie as an assistant commissioner. Motion carried.

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Ken Mather, to delay officer election till the March meeting. Motion carried.

Roger Reynolds LTA (No. 1 - 75-76) was reviewed by the chairman. S. C. S. paid 39% of the cost. Moved by Ken Mather, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to pay \$2,676.23 on the Reynolds LTA. Motion carried.

Jim Cahill's cost-share agreement No. 7 (74-75) was reviewed by the chairman. Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Ken Mather, to pay the \$149.65 cost-share on Cahill's agreement.

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Ken Mather, to set aside \$2,900.00 for Roger Reynolds 75-76 LTA future payments. Motion carried.

The following cooperators and farm plans and adjustments were reviewed:

Cooperators

1349 - Henry Niermeyer, Lowden - 45 acres
Add acres to: 1163 - Jim Bowie - 160 acres
1298 - Tom Bailey - 22 acres

Farm Plans

1347 - Richard and Charles Krall - 160 acres
1330 - Charles Krall - 320 acres
1324 - Tom Barnhart - 80 acres

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Ken Mather, to approve the following cancellation. Motion carried.

Cancellation

1004 - Armstrong Bros. - 363 acres

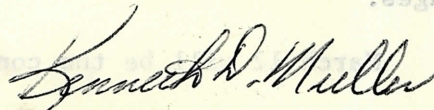
Clarence Beyer and Howard Bright explained in detail the farm plans for Charles Krall and Tom Barnhart. Recommendations made by the conservationists were discussed for the benefit of the Commissioners to understand the kinds of requests received and action taken by the farmers from the plan recommendations.

The Conservancy Law complaint procedure and basis for taking action under the law were reviewed.

A letter requesting assistance from the West Branch Town Council was read. Commissioners will inform the Council of the legal procedure to follow to make the complaint.

Howard Bright will terminate employment with the Cedar County District March 29.

Moved by Ken Mather, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M.



Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

March 15, 1976

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, March 15, 1976, in the SCS office. The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by William Davidson, chairman. Those present were: Bill Davidson, Willard Eiler, Darrell Brown, Kenneth Mather, Elmer Wilke, Jim Bowie, Steve Nash, Howard Bright, Warren Johnson, Clarence Beyer, and Hilda Carey.

The chairman appointed Hilda Carey to read the minutes of the February 9, 1976, meeting. They were approved as read.

Warren Johnson was introduced. Warren will replace Howard Bright as soil conservationist, March 29.

Financial report was given. Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, that the following bills be approved. Motion carried.

Iowa Conservation Commission - - - - -	\$27.16
(4 wildlife packets; 100 autumn olive)	
DeKock Drug- - - - -	9.97
(photo finishing)	
NACD - - - - -	7.83
(postage & rent of film)	
Buds Super Valu- - - - -	4.95
(coffee, cups, etc. for contractor's meeting)	
R & M Bakery- - - - -	2.70
(donuts)	
Redwood Restaurant - - - - -	25.55
(lunch for 10 contractors)	
Tipton State Bank- - - - -	15.00
(rent for meeting room)	

Commissioners Expenses:

Darrell Brown- - - - -	70.10
Willard Eiler- - - - -	4.20
Kenneth Mather - - - - -	3.90
Robert Severin - - - - -	13.20
Elmer Wilke- - - - -	1.95
Bill Davidson- - - - -	58.55

Receipts from plat books - \$60.00

Receipts from ads- - - - - \$195.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1908.68

Balance in First National Bank - \$152.62

Moved by Elmer Wilke, seconded by Kenneth Mather, to appoint Steve Nash as an assistant commissioner. Motion carried. Robert Severin was re-appointed.

Jeanette Ruprecht's resignation was acknowledged. Darrell Brown stated that he regrets her resignation.

Howard reported that 10 contractors attended the contractor's meeting March 12.

Darrell Brown reported on the Region VIII meeting, February 25.

Memo of Agreement with SCD and Corps of Engineer was signed by the chairman. A copy will be sent to their department.

Teachers Conservation Camp was discussed. Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Elmer Wilke, to allow an unlimited number of teachers who wish to attend. Tuition for graduate students is \$111. Mrs. Ruth Detweiler, West Branch, is interested in attending.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Kenneth Mather, to order 20 Soil Stewardship Booklets. Motion carried.

Correspondence on 111M cost-share was reviewed.

The 1M Budget balance and obligations were reviewed. It was decided that the district would not have funds available to release at this time.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Elmer Wilke, that the following cooperators and cancellations be approved. Motion carried.

Cooperators

- 1350 - Herbert Parry, Atalissa - 210 acres
- 1351 - Donald Wilson, West Branch - 193 acres
- Add 160 acres to Bryce Healy

Cancellations

- 169 - Herbert Wilson - 280 acres
- 973 - Lester Kistenmacher - 180 acres

The following farm plans were reviewed:

- 1232 - Steve Nash - 275 acres
- 1314 - Bryce Healy - 240 acres
- 1342 - Louis Miller - 160 acres
- 1298 - Thomas Bailey - 182 acres
- 1200 - Dr. George Mountain - 160 acres
- 1348 - Leroy Lafrenz - 160 acres
- 1336 - Earl Martin - 130 acres
- 1114 - Sidney Cook - 220 acres
- 1047 - Jack Hanks - 80 acres

Election of officers was held. Moved by Darrell Brown that Elmer Wilke be elected chairman. Moved by Willard Eiler that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast. Motion seconded by Kenneth Mather. Motion carried.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, that Kenneth Muller be re-elected as secretary. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Kenneth Mather, that Hilda Carey be re-elected as treasurer. Motion carried.

Clarence Beyer stated that commissioners are eligible to be members of the Soil Conservation Society of America. Anyone interested should contact him.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P. M.

Hilda Carey
Hilda Carey
Secretary Protem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

April 12, 1976

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, April 12, 1976, at 7:30 P. M. in the SCS Office. Present were: Elmer Wilke, Chairman; Darrell Brown, William Davidson, Kenneth Mather, Willard Eiler, Robert Severin, Steve Nash, Clarence Beyer, Hilda Carey, Ken Muller, Warren Johnson, Jim Bowie, and Earl Cosby, guest.

A meeting of the Education Committee was also held.

Minutes of the March 15 meeting were read and approved.

The following bills and treasurer's report were read. Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Bill Davidson, they be approved. Motion carried.

N. A. C. D. (20 Soil Stewardship booklets) - - - - -	-\$ 8.98
Blackburn Manufacturing Co. (5,000 marking flags plus postage) - - - - -	108.05
Reeve Drugs (photo finishing) - - - - -	7.12

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1908.68

Balance in First National Bank - \$28.47

Discussion was held on the Regional Commissioners Meeting by Commissioners Brown and Mather. Region VIII proposals for R.C.&D. projects by districts were discussed. Johnson read a letter explaining status on carry-out of the non-point source pollution laws and the role of the S.C.D. district in the future.

Commissioners elections will be held in conjunction with the general election. Johnson suggested that a public notice of the new procedure be made. Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Bill Davidson, that the notice be put in the Tipton Conservative. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown to have the chairman appoint a nominating committee. Motion seconded by Bill Davidson. Motion carried.

Ken Muller reported on plans for a tillage and pasture renovation plots.

Conservation 208 planning was explained by Warren Johnson. He will continue to gather resource information.

Earl Cosby emphasized the importance of the district's involvement in 208 planning and R.C.&D.

The 1-M Budget was reviewed. Moved by Willard Eiler to approve the 1-M Budget request of \$1,455.00. Motion seconded by Darrell Brown. Motion carried.

Moved by Bill Davidson to approve cost-share application No. 8 for \$1,333.28 to Ralph Phelps. Motion seconded by Darrell Brown. Motion carried.

Moved by Bill Davidson to approve the following cooperators.
Motion seconded by Willard Eiler. Motion carried.

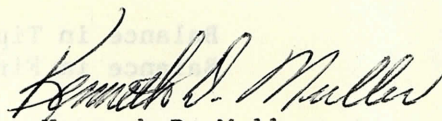
- 1352 - Garry Clark, Davenport - 195 acres
- 1353 - Gerald Williams, New Carlisle, Ohio - 163 acres

The following plans were reviewed by Clarence Beyer.

- 1350 - Herbert Parry - 210 acres
- 1341 - Warren Fredericks - 109 acres
- 1163 - James Bowie - 262 acres
- 1188 - Henry Niermeyer - 280 acres

Moved by Darrell Brown to order 500 litany inserts for church services. Motion seconded by Ken Mather. Motion carried.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:08 P. M.



Kenneth D. Muller

Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
May 10, 1976

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, May 10, 1976, in the S. C. S. Office. Present were: Darrell Brown, Bill Davidson, Kenneth Mather, Clarence Beyer, Hilda Carey, Kenneth Muller, Warren Johnson, and Willard Eiler.

Vice Chairman Brown conducted the meeting.

The following bills and treasurer's report were read. Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Kenneth Mather, they be approved. Motion carried.

Postmaster (Permit--\$40.00; bulk mailing annual reports--\$174.95) - - - - -	\$214.95
N. A. C. D. (300 Litany plus postage) - - - - -	3.98
Tipton Conservative (printing 2400 annual reports)- -	678.35
Reeve Drugs (photo finishing) - - - - -	5.67
Commissioners Expenses:	
William Davidson - - - - -	21.90
Elmer Wilke- - - - -	11.40
Darrell Brown- - - - -	32.85
Kenneth Mather - - - - -	7.80
Bob Severin- - - - -	6.60
Willard Eiler- - - - -	4.20
Jim Bowie- - - - -	7.95

Receipts from plat books - \$20.00

Receipts from ads----- 65.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1989.70

Balance in First National Bank - \$81.69

Warren Johnson reported on staff work. Terraces were completed on the Morris Walker and Lloyd Thien farms. Slide pictures are being taken of soil conservation problems in the county.

September 8 is the deadline for nomination petitions, including 25 signatures, for Commissioners election. It was suggested that the clerk and a Commissioner meet with the County Auditor.

Due to a possible extended absence of the chairman, it was suggested the Commissioners proceed to appoint a Nominating Committee. Moved by Ken Mather, seconded by Bill Davidson, to ask Keith Lilienthal, Floyd Fawcett, and Harold Oldorf to serve as the Nominating Committee. A report should be submitted by the June 14 meeting. Lawrence Kleppe was listed as an alternate committee member. Motion carried.

A letter on the cost-share bill in the Legislature was reviewed. Concern was expressed on the requirement to have cost-share agreements recorded at the courthouse. Identifying specific projects which may take a number of years to complete would require a considerable amount of added work. It was recognized that several cost-share projects were removed when land was sold.

Moved by Willard Wiler, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve two days annual leave for the clerk. Motion carried.

The Education Committee reported they are working on three ideas: a tour guide on conservation, resource packet, and youth conservation corps work being done in the area.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve the following cooperators and cancellations. Motion carried.

Cooperators

1354 - Frank Dworak, Wilton - 154 acres

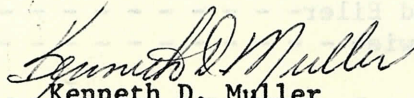
1355 - Earl Howe, Tipton - 50 acres

Cancellations

667 - Midland Farm Management - 280 acres

173 - Joe Shima - 10 acres

Moved by Willard Wiler, seconded by Ken Mather, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:20 P. M.


Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

SPECIAL MEETING

May 27, 1976

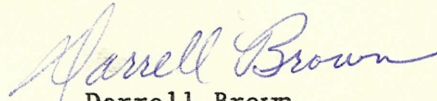
The Cedar County Soil Commissioners held a special meeting Thursday, May 27, 1976, at 8:00 P. M.

Present were: Chairman Elmer Wilke, Kenneth Mather, Darrell Brown, and William Davidson.

Commissioners met to review terrace application and plans for Donald Barnhart since construction would begin prior to the regular meeting in June.

It was moved by Kenneth Mather, seconded by Darrell Brown, that Donald Barnhart be approved for 3700 feet of tile out terraces at state cost-share of \$800.00. Motion carried.

Moved by William Davidson, seconded by Kenneth Mather, to adjourn. Motion carried.


Darrell Brown
Secretary Protem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

June 14, 1976

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, June 14, 1976. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Elmer Wilke, chairman. Present were: Elmer Wilke, Darrell Brown, Kenneth Mather, Willard Eiler, Robert Severin, James Bowie, Eldon Weber, Warren Johnson, Clarence Beyer, and Hilda Carey.

The chairman appointed Hilda Carey to read the minutes of May 10, 1976, meeting. They were approved as read.

The following bills and treasurer's report were read. Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, that they be approved. Motion carried.

Tipton Newspapers (250 - 9½ x 12½ envelopes)	-\$ 9.85
Reeve Drugs (photo finishing)	- - - - - 20.95
DeKock Drugs (films)	- - - - - 5.86
Postmaster (1500 stamped envelopes;	
600-13¢ stamps; 100-1¢ stamps)	-286.60
Education Committee Expenses:	
Marnell Scheeper-	- - - - - 12.00
Jeanette Ruprecht	- - - - - 8.56
Alison Heins	- - - - - 22.33

Receipts from annual report	- \$410.00
Receipts from plat books	- \$10.00
Balance in First National Bank	- \$156.39
Balance in Tipton State Bank	- \$1401.86

Warren Johnson reported on staff work, accomplishments for the month. He gave a brief report on the 3-day meeting he attended in Des Moines.

Eldon Weber, area conservationist, gave excellent comments on Warren's progress since his assignment to the county.

Clarence Beyer reported that the minimum tillage tour and meeting sponsored by West Branch FFA and Extension Service was very successful. Approximately 40 attended.

The nominating committee met June 8, 1976. Keith Lilienthal, chairman, discussed election procedure. They discussed possible candidates and decided that Floyd Fawcett would contact Jim Bowie and Harold Oldorf would contact Bob Severin to run for commissioner. One commissioner to be elected to replace Willard Eiler whose term expires January 3, 1977. Bob and Jim agreed to be candidates.

Warren discussed progress on watershed map and inventory he has been putting together. A discussion followed on minimum tillage, contouring, terraces, and strip cropping and their benefits to conservation.

The district paid tuition for Ruth Detweiler to attend the Iowa Teacher's Conservation Camp at Emmetsburg, July 5-23.

The long-range district program was discussed. Examples from other districts were reviewed for ideas. This will be decided at the next meeting.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, that the Memo of Understanding between the Cedar Soil Conservation District and the Northeast Iowa

Conservancy District be signed. Motion carried. Eldon Weber explained the rules and regulations.

Moved by Kenneth Mather, seconded by Darrell Brown, to amend cost-share agreement No. 4 (74-75) for Paul Friis and Agreement No. 8 (74-75) for Ralph Phelps to extend completion date until fall of 1976. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Willard Eiler, to approve cost-share agreement No. 7 (75-76) for Morris Walker in the amount of \$1727.00. Motion carried.

Willard Eiler moved that the clerk be approved for 2½ days sick leave, seconded by Darrell Brown. Motion carried.

Moved by Kenneth Mather, seconded by Willard Eiler, to approve the following cooperators and cancellations. Motion carried.

Cooperators

- 1356 - Harold Shotwell, Tipton - 40 acres
- 1357 - Mrs. Melvin Hasselbusch &
Mrs. Floyd Emmons, Clarence - 296 acres
- 1358 - George Bowie, West Branch - 83 acres
- 1359 - Kenneth Regennitter, Atalissa - 670 acres
- 1360 - William Barnhart, Lisbon - 255 acres
- 1361 - Robert Clark, Stanwood - 56 acres
- 1362 - Richard Showalter, Lakewood, Colo. - 239 acres
- 1363 - Robert Hasselbusch, Clarence - 110 acres
- 1364 - Paul Hasselbusch, Jr., Lowden - 115 acres
- Adjusted acres: 1118A-76 - Richard Tenley - 120 acres

Cancellations

- 1126 - James Dobyns - 96 acres
- 1147 - James Cromer - 177 acres
- 969 - Stanley Thompson - 40 acres
- 331 - Eloise Rose - 210 acres
- 743 - Earl Rohlf - 88 acres
- 1121 - Kenneth Wilkins Estate - 380 acres
- 942 - Lyle Emerson - 83 acres
- 763 - Kenneth Regennitter - 335 acres
- 248 - Louis Thordson - 56 acres
- 96 - Ernest Werling - 220 acres
- 168 - J. M. Long - 255 acres
- 342 - W. N. Rorick - 254 acres
- 356 - Earl Dougherty - 239 acres

The following farm plans were presented:

- 636 - Edith Walenta - 163 acres
- 1352 - Garry Clark - 195 acres
- 1346 - Lyle Waters - 160 acres
- 1281 - Roy Ellerhoff - 40 acres

A letter was received in regard to retail sales tax permit. In checking with the Iowa Department of Revenue, it will be necessary to obtain a license and a retail sales tax permit for sale of plat books.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Kenneth Mather, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P. M.

Hilda Carey
Hilda Carey
Secretary Protom

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

July 12, 1976

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, July 12, 1976, at 8:00 P. M. Present were: Elmer Wilke, Darrell Brown, William Davidson, Robert Severin, James Bowie, Kenneth Muller, Warren Johnson, Earl Cosby, and Hilda Carey.

The meeting was called to order by chairman Elmer Wilke. Minutes of the June 14, 1976, meeting were read by Kenneth Muller, secretary. They were approved as read.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Bill Davidson, that the following bills and treasurer's report be approved. Motion carried.

University of Northern Iowa - - - -	\$ 111.00
(tuition for Ruth Detweiler)	
Cedar Co. Engineer (15 xerox prints)	15.00
DeKock Drugs (photo supplies) - - -	3.95
Reeve Drugs (photo finishing) - - -	11.53
Iowa Department of Revenue - - - -	21.15
(sales tax on \$705.00 plat books sold)	

Receipts from plat books -	\$ 75.00
Receipts from annual report -	80.00
Balance in First National Bank -	\$175.36
Balance in Tipton State Bank -	\$1708.16

Commissioners Expenses:

Willard Eiler - - - - -	\$ 4.20
Elmer Wilke - - - - -	3.90
Darrell Brown - - - - -	28.05
Bill Davidson - - - - -	9.00
Kenneth Mather - - - - -	11.70
Robert Severin - - - - -	6.60
James Bowie - - - - -	3.00

Long-Range District Program was discussed. Darrell Brown suggested that the commissioners set up a meeting to re-write the program. July 28 at 1:15 P. M. was agreeable.

Commissioners that attended the 208 Planning meeting reported on the discussion that was held. More publicity was suggested to develop awareness and understanding of the functions of the Conservancy District. Suggested by Darrell Brown that Robert Severin be recommended by the district commissioners to the County Resource Coordinating Committee as a representative on the Northeast Conservancy District.

Willard Eiler entered the meeting at 8:45 P. M.

Handbook SCD-B&F-3 was distributed and reviewed. Publicity on cost-sharing under county policies should be put in the mass media. Priority practices will be terracing.

Kenneth Muller left the meeting at 9:00 P. M. The minutes from the remainder of the meeting were taken by Hilda Carey.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve final payment to Donald Barnhart for cost-sharing agreement No. 6 (75-76) in the amount of \$721.16. Motion carried.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve final payment to Lloyd Thien for cost-sharing agreement No. 1 (75-76) in the amount of \$3,679.64. Motion carried.

It was moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Bill Davidson, to contribute \$10 toward the Kenneth Grant Research and Scholarship Fund. Motion carried.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, that the following cooperators, adjusted acres and cancellations be approved. Motion carried.

Cooperators

1365 - Rex Minor, West Liberty - 91 acres
1366 - Donohue-Wright by
Bob Lembke, Tipton State Bank - 240 acres
Adjusted acres: 513A-76 - Mark Nash, Jr. - 159 acres

Cancellations

994 - Mark Nash, Sr., - 100 acres

The following farm plan and revisions were reviewed:

Farm Plan

1312 - Gary Kline - 63 acres

Revisions

852 - Wm. Penningroth - 370 acres
1138 - Kenneth Mather - 247 acres

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by William Davidson, that Hilda Carey receive prior approval to attend a training session, September 8, at Iowa City. Motion carried.

Motion made by Bill Davidson, seconded by Darrell Brown, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

Hilda Carey

Hilda Carey
Secretary Protem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

August 9, 1976

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, August 9, 1976, at 8:00 P. M. Present were: Elmer Wilke, Darrell Brown, William Davidson, James Bowie, Steve Nash, Clarence Beyer, Warren Johnson, and Hilda Carey.

The meeting was called to order by Elmer Wilke, chairman. Mr. Wilke appointed Hilda Carey to read the minutes of the July 12, 1976, meeting. They were approved as read.

The following bills and treasurer's report were read. Moved by ~~Elmer Wilke~~ Darrell Brown, seconded by William Davidson, that they be approved. Motion carried.

Kenneth Grant Scholarship Fund - - \$10.00
County Engineer (13 xerox prints)- 17.00
Reeve Drugs (photos) - - - - - 2.83

Receipts:

Melvin Baker - - - - - \$10.00
(Mulchnet & staples)
Balance in First National Bank - \$205.84
Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1708.16

The final long-range district program was reviewed. Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Bill Davidson, that the district program be accepted as written. Motion carried. It was suggested that the office check with the Conservative on cost of printing 50 copies.

Warren Johnson informed the commissioners that Don Davidson wishes to resign as chairman of the Cedar County Resource Coordinating Committee as soon as a replacement can be found. Suggestion was made that Warren and Darrell contact Howard Davis of West Branch.

Warren explained the Soil Association Inventory for Cedar County he prepared for Steve Probst in regard to 208 Planning.

Warren gave a summary report of terracing accomplishments from Area 6 for fiscal year just ending.

The commissioners will have the Education Committee handle the local speech contest after school convenes in September.

It was suggested to invite Ruth Detweiler to the September 13th meeting to report on her 3-week session at the Teacher's Conservation Camp in July.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Bill Davidson, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

Hilda Carey
Hilda Carey
Secretary Protem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

September 13, 1976

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, September 13, 1976, in the S. C. S. Office. Present were: Elmer Wilke, Kenneth Mather, William Davidson, Darrell Brown, Clarence Beyer, Hilda Carey, Ken Muller, Warren Johnson, Jeanette Ruprecht, Howard Davis, Alison Heins, Marnell Scheeper.

Mrs. Ruth Detweiler, Springdale, was present to report on the training received at the three-week conservation camp for teachers.

Minutes of the August 9, 1976, meeting were approved as read.

The following bills and treasurer's report ^{were} ~~was~~ read:

County Engineer (1 Xerox print) - - - - -	-\$1.00
Reeve Drugs (photo finishing) - - - - -	4.48
Palo Alto S. C. D. (10 conservation workbooks)- - - - -	4.05
Commissioners Expenses:	
Darrell Brown- - - - -	-10.80
William Davidson - - - - -	6.00
James Bowie- - - - -	3.00
Elmer Wilke- - - - -	5.85
Robert Severin - - - - -	6.60
Willard Eiler- - - - -	2.10

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1704.11

Balance in First National Bank - \$183.36

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Bill Davidson, that they be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Ken Mather, to have the Conservative print 50 copies of the long-range district conservation program. Cost is \$58.65. Motion carried.

Preparations are being made for the soil judging contest by Clarence Beyer. September 28 is the date selected. Awards will be given to the top individuals from each school and a plaque to the top school. Moved by Ken Mather and seconded by Darrell Brown to purchase the trophies and plaque. Motion carried.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Darrell Brown, to nominate Ken Mather for outstanding Soil District Commissioner award. Motion carried.

Memorandum 1827 covering U. S. D. A. policy on prime lands was reviewed.

Howard Davis reported on the Iowa-Cedar River Conservancy District regional meeting. He was hopeful some progress could be made in informing people of the requirement to have all water clean for swimming and fishing by 1983. He emphasized that local people should take the initiative.

A report on minimum tillage practices was completed.

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

Cooperators

- 1367 - Louis Licht, Corvallis, Oregon - 295 acres
- 1368 - Edward Bauman, Jr., Bennett - 40 acres
- 1369 - William Lilienthal, Wilton - 80 acres
- 1370 - Norman Kotz, Bennett - 179 acres
- 1371 - Bryce Werling, Tipton - 220 acres

Cancellations

- 439 - Gerald Milder - 330 acres
- 919 - Victor Peterson - 320 acres
- 1133 - Arnold Slach - 120 acres

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve group request for Shaull-Dorcas-Challis. Motion carried.

Moved by Ken Mather, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve the group request for Joslin-Claney. Motion carried.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve cost-~~Bob Joslin~~ share agreement No. 1 (76-77) Conservation Agreement No. 1132 (~~Morris Walker~~) for \$6,495.00 with state cost-share of \$3,995.00. Motion carried.

The following farm plans and revisions were reviewed:

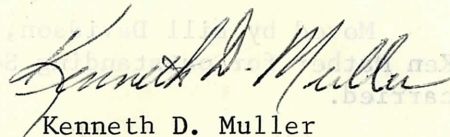
Farm Plan

- 1334 - Don Stafford - 137 acres

Revision

- 1254 - Jim Cahill - 100 acres

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Ken Mather, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P. M.



Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

October 18, 1976

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, October 18, 1976, at 8:20 P. M. in the SCS Office. Present were: Willard Eiler, William Davidson, Darrell Brown, Elmer Wilke, James Bowie, Robert Severin, Warren Johnson, Clarence Beyer, and Hilda Carey.

The Education Committee met in separate session.

The chairman appointed Hilda Carey to read the minutes of the September 13, 1976, meeting. They were approved as read with one correction, that September 28 was in-service training for Voc Ag teachers rather than the soil judging contest.

The following bills and treasurer's report were read. Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by William Davidson, that they be approved. Motion carried.

Monarch Business Equipment - - - - -	\$63.50
(maintenance contract on typewriter)	
(service typewriter) - - - - -	35.00
Postmaster (postage for fiber glass rod)	2.06
Fiber Glass Division (repair level rod)-	9.59

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1692.46

Balance in First National Bank - \$205.84

The District Long-Range Program was signed by the chairman.

District speech contest to be held Wednesday, October 20, at 7:30 P.M. William Davidson made a motion to give \$15, \$10, and \$5 for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners plus \$2.50 for other participants. Motion seconded by Willard Eiler. Motion carried.

Clarence Beyer reported that 54 boys participated in the soil judging contest, October 6. Vocational agriculture students from Bennett, Lincoln, and Tipton took part. Bennett will receive a plaque. Trophies will be given to Earl Spickermann, Bennett, Craig Schroeder, Lincoln, and Bruce Zaruba, Tipton.

State owned equipment inventory was reviewed. Elmer Wilke appointed Bill Davidson to be in charge of state equipment.

Moved by Darrell Brown and seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve a salary increase for Hilda Carey, from Step 6 \$7800 to Step 7 \$8112, effective November 1, 1976. Motion carried.

Moved by William Davidson, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve cost=share vouchers for Morris Walker No. 7(75-76) in the amount of \$1496.02. Total cost \$2992.04. Motion carried.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Willard Eiler, to approve 2 days annual leave, and 3½ days sick leave for the clerk. Motion carried.

Moved by Bill Davidson and seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve tile outlet terrace application for Leroy Lafrenz No. 2 (76-77) in the amount of \$3158.75. Total estimate \$6317.50. Motion carried.

The following cooperators and adjusted acres were presented:

Cooperator

1372 - Cedar Co. Historical Society
by F. J. Bachman, Pres. - 120 acres

Adjusted acres:

647A-76 - Duane Dotson, Atalissa - 160 acres

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Bill Davidson, that they be approved. Motion carried.

The following farm plan was reviewed:

1368 - Edward Bauman, Bennett - 40 acres

Clarence Beyer gave a brief report on accomplishments during the past month. Most of the time is spent designing and staking tile outlet terraces.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Bill Davidson, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P. M.

Hilda Carey

Hilda Carey
Secretary Protem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

November 16, 1976

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Tuesday, November 16, 1976, in the S. C. S. Office at 7:30 P. M.. Present were: Kenneth Mather, Darrell Brown, William Davidson, Willard Eiler, Howard Davis, Hilda Carey, Kenneth Muller, Warren Johnson, Elmer Wilke, Bob Severin, and Jim Bowie.

Minutes of the October 18, 1976, meeting were approved as read.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, to pay the following bills. Motion carried.

Tom Pearce (1st winner in speech contest) - - - - -	\$15.00
Becky Sessler (2nd winner)- - - - -	10.00
Jeff Emrich (3rd winner)- - - - -	5.00
Other participants @ \$2.50 (Lora Miller, Sally Eaton, Bart Suchomel, Kent Penningroth, Theresa Crock, Tom Weih)- - - - -	15.00
County Engineer (17 xerox prints) - - - - -	17.00
Reeve Drugs (photo finishing)- - - - -	2.83
Fields Lumber Co. (1 bundle wood lath) - - - - -	4.50
Tom Pearce (speech contestant and parents' meal) - - -	23.25
Commissioners' Expenses:	
Willard Eiler- - - - -	2.10
Darrell Brown- - - - -	50.09
Robert Severin - - - - -	6.60
Elmer Wilke- - - - -	5.85
William Davidson - - - - -	9.00
Kenneth Mather - - - - -	3.90
James Bowie- - - - -	1.50

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1677.46

Balance in First National Bank - \$128.26

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Darrell Brown, to pay the clerk's meal while attending the area speech contest at Iowa City. Cost was \$7.75. Motion carried.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Willard Eiler, to approve cost sharing agreement No. 3 ('76-77) on tile terraces for Liberty Porkers, Inc. Cost estimate at 50 percent is \$1375, total cost of \$2,750.00. Motion carried.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve cost sharing agreement No. 8 ('75-76) on tile terrace for Robert Severin. Cost estimate at 50 percent cost share is \$1,654.00. Motion carried.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve the following cooperators and cancellations. Motion carried.

Cooperators

1373 - Robert and Stan Severin, Lowden - 240 acres

1374 - Liberty Porkers, Inc., by Chad James, West Liberty - 70 acres

Cancellations

- 292 - Walter Behrens - 120 acres
874 - Arthur Bonath - 80 acres
696 - Floyd Aegerter - 80 acres
1124 - William Brinkmann - 320 acres
1294 - Henry DeWulf - 240 acres

Discussion was held on the county land use meeting November 10. Questions were raised on the next steps to keep people aware of the requirements under 208 planning. Howard Davis will try to get time on various programs during the next year to make announcements.

Annual conference brochures were passed out. Commissioners will attend the Tuesday sessions.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Willard Eiler, to approve attendance of the clerk at a district meeting in Iowa City on December 16 and to approve 1 day annual leave for the clerk. Motion carried.

Warren Johnson will check on the status of the conservation poster contest held in past years.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Ken Mather, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M.


Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

December 13, 1976

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, December 13, 1976, in the SCS Office at 7:30 P. M. Present were: Kenneth Mather, Darrell Brown, Willard Eiler, Elmer Wilke, William Davidson, Steve Nash, Warren Johnson, Clarence Beyer, and Hilda Carey.

Chairman Wilke appointed Hilda Carey to read the minutes of the November 16, 1976, meeting. They were approved as read.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, that the following bills be approved:

NACD (3 Junior Tropy Cups) -----	\$ 12.56
NACD (1 Plaque plus engraving)-----	20.28
DeKock Drugs (photo supplies)-----	5.03
County Engineer (9 xerox prints)-----	9.00
Hilda Carey (expenses at conference)-----	53.40

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1669.71

Balance in First National Bank - \$131.22

Commissioners Brown and Davidson reported on the annual conference at Des Moines, November 30.

Ads were divided among the commissioners to contact businesses for the 1976 annual report. Moved by Kenneth Mather, seconded by William Davidson, that the page costs remain the same as 1975. \$25-1/2 page; \$15-1/4 page; \$40-full page; \$50-inside covers and center page. Motion carried.

Commissioners will meet Monday, January 3, 1977, at 1:30 P.M., at which time James Bowie, elected commissioner, will take oath of office.

More discussion on the commissioners short course will be held at the January meeting.

Moved by William Davidson, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve final payment to Ralph Phelps on cost-share agreement #8(74-75) of \$1333.00. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Willard Eiler, to approve final payment to Robert Severin on cost-share agreement #8(75-76) of \$1568.54. Motion carried.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve final payment to Robert Joslin on cost-share agreement #1(76-77) of \$3055.80. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by William Davidson, to approve final payment to Leroy Lafrenz on cost-share agreement #2(76-77) of \$2946.90. Motion carried.

Moved by William Davidson, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve final payment to William Larkin on cost-share agreement #5(75-76) of \$1537.00. Motion carried.

Moved by William Davidson, seconded by Willard Eiler, to approve final payment to Paul Friis on cost-share agreement #4(74-75) of \$2550.00. Motion carried.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve the following cooperators and cancellations. Motion carried.

Cooperators

- 1375 - Michael Moes, Jr., Tipton - 202 acres
- 1376 - Charles Jasperson, Tipton - 92 acres
- 1377 - Michael Hogan, Durant - 100 acres

Cancellation

- 1256 - Carl Wilson - 160 acres

The Soil Conservation District Program was distributed among the commissioners.

Darrell Brown and Warren Johnson discussed information they received at the Miss-MaWap-Ce meeting at Maquoketa.

Moved by Willard Eiler, seconded by Kenneth Mather, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

Hilda Carey

Hilda Carey
Secretary Protem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

January 3, 1977

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners held a special meeting, Monday, January 3, 1977. at 1:30 P. M. in the SCS Office at which time James Bowie took oath of office as a district commissioner. Present were: Darrell Brown, William Davidson, Elmer Wilke, Kenneth Mather, James Bowie, Clarence Beyer, Warren Johnson, and Hilda Carey.

Election of officers was held. Moved by William Davidson that Elmer Wilke be elected chairman and a unanimous ballot be cast. Seconded by Kenneth Mather. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Darrell Brown that Hilda Carey be elected district treasurer and a unanimous ballot be cast. Seconded by William Davidson. Motion carried.

Moved by William Davidson and seconded by Darrell Brown that Kenneth Muller be elected district secretary and a unanimous vote cast. Motion carried.

William Davidson moved that Robert Severin and Steve Nash remain as assistant commissioners. Seconded by Darrell Brown. Motion carried.

Darrell Brown suggested that one more assistant commissioner be appointed for the coming year. Two names were given for Darrell to contact.

Minutes of the December 13, 1976, meeting were approved as read.

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

Commissioners Expenses:

William Davidson.....	\$87.80
Darrell Brown	57.05
Elmer Wilke	18.85
James Bowie	12.25
Robert Severin	13.20
Willard Eiler	4.20
Kenneth Mather	3.90

Receipts from plat books \$135.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1787.78

Balance in First National Bank - \$131.22

Contents for the annual report was discussed. Clarence contacted the Tipton Newspaper on cost. For 2400 copies, 48 pages - \$870; 52 pages - \$920. Moved by William Davidson, seconded by Kenneth Mather, that the Conservative print 2400 copies.

Commissioners made tentative arrangements about attending the Short Course, January 18 & 19th.

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

Budget Information 1977-79 Biennium was reviewed.

Moved by Kenneth Mather, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve cooperator No. 1378 - William Davidson II, Stanwood - 80 acres. Motion carried.

Date for the contractor's meeting is March 8, Clarence will check with the Cove on arrangements.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by William Davidson, to purchase a rapidograph pen for office use, plus reimburse Clarence Beyer for the pen he previously purchased for himself. Motion carried.

Moved by William Davidson, seconded by Kenneth Mather, to approve \$3,023.00 cost-share for Roger Reynolds LTA. Motion carried.

Moved by James Bowie, seconded by Kenneth Mather, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:45 P.M.

Hilda Carey

Hilda Carey
Secretary Protem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

February 14, 1977

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, February 14, 1977, at 7:45 P. M. in the SCS Office. Present were: Elmer Wilke, Kenneth Mather, William Davidson, Darrell Brown, James Bowie, Steve Nash, Robert Severin, Warren Johnson, and Hilda Carey.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Elmer Wilke. The chairman appointed Hilda Carey to read the minutes of the January 3, 1977 meeting. They were approved as read.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by James Bowie, that the following bills be allowed: Motion carried.

Iowa Department of Revenue - - - - -	\$ 4.35
(tax on \$145 sales)	
Iowa Association of Conservation Districts - -	100.00
(state dues)	
National Association of Conservation Districts- 200.00	
(national dues)	
Tipton Newspapers- - - - -	47.95
(50 district program books)	
Erwin Frahm- - - - -	6.00
(100 hub stakes)	
Reeve Drugs- - - - -	6.92
(photos & 7 legal pads)	

Receipts from ads - \$1040.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$2575.48

Balance in First National Bank - \$192.92

Contractor's meeting is scheduled for March 10, at the Cove. Moved by William Davidson, seconded by Darrell Brown, that the commissioners will pay for the meals ordered from the menu. Motion carried.

Warren Johnson asked the commissioners if they would be interested in sponsoring a no-till contest. More information will be available at the next meeting. Prize money was discussed. Moved by James Bowie, seconded by William Davidson, that a \$50 purse be set aside for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, plus a plaque for the winner. Motion carried.

The commissioners decided not to enter the Goodyear Contest this year.

Moved by Kenneth Mather, seconded by Darrell Brown, that the clerk be allowed 1 day sick and 1 day annual leave. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Kenneth Mather, that the following cooperators and cancellations be approved. Motion carried.

Cooperators

- 1379 - Richard Elijah, Clarence - 151 acres
- 1380 - Jerry Marolf, Moscow - 94 acres
- 1381 - Glen Hollingsworth, West Liberty - 240 acres

Adjusted acres:

- 1113A-77 - Freeman Kaufmann - 160 acres
- 1182A-77 - Gary Ciha - 360 acres
- 1346A-77 - Waters Brothers - 148 acres

Cancellations

- 445 - Bernard Ciha, Lisbon - 240 acres
- 1191 - Mrs. Howard Fountain, West Liberty - 240 acres

The following farm plans and revisions were reviewed:

Farm Plans

- 967 - Mrs. Grayce Nicolaus - 160 acres
- 921 - Mrs. Robert Reichert - 120 acres

Revisions

- 727 - Wayne Tank - 280 acres
- 801 - John Wright - 160 acres
- 1113 - Freeman Kaufmann - 240 acres

A request of recommendation on county zoning ordinance was received by the Board of Supervisors. The commissioners will meet with the SCS staff, Tuesday, February 22, at 1:30 P. M. to discuss zoning and land use with the hope of some input to present to the Board.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Kenneth Mather, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

Hilda Carey

Hilda Carey
Secretary Protem

SPECIAL MEETING

February 22, 1977

The Cedar County District Commissioners had a special meeting February 22, 1977. Those present were: James Bowie, Kenneth Mather, Darrell Brown, Elmer Wilke, Clarence Beyer, and Warren Johnson.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P. M. Darrell Brown acted as temporary chairman and called on Clarence Beyer to act as secretary.

The purpose of this special meeting was to formulate suggestions to send to the Cedar County Board of Supervisors to help update their zoning ordinance. The commissioners reviewed the present system of Inventory's and Evaluations. The meeting was informal and no motions were made. The commissioners agreed on the following items and will send a letter listing those items to the Cedar County Board of Supervisors.

1. Land with a crop suitability of 50 or above should remain agricultural.
2. There should be a buffer zone of 1 mile around present towns prohibiting livestock confinement systems in this zone. This will encourage building in towns as more homes are built on a given area in town than a rural area.
3. Encourage building (housing) in present subdivision areas before further re-zoning.
4. Maintain no more than 4 subdivisions in the county at one time.
5. If no building has taken place 2 years after an area is re-zoned, cancel the permit.
6. Re-zone only land that is within 1/4 mile of hard surfaced maintained road.
7. Have a environmental impact statement filed with each re-zoning request stating whether trees will be removed and/or re-planted, etc.
8. Before an area can be re-zoned there must be no danger of contamination of either underground or surface water.
9. Erosion must be controlled both during and after construction.
10. Do not re-zone areas of good pasture or woodland.
11. No re-zoning within 1/2 mile of an existing feedlot.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 P. M.

Clarence Beyer
Clarence Beyer
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

March 14, 1977

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, March 14, 1977, at the S.C.S. Office. Present were: William Davidson, Kenneth Mather, Darrell Brown, James Bowie, Elmer Wilke, Robert Severin, Russell Voss, Warren Johnson, Clarence Beyer, and Hilda Carey.

A meeting of the Education Committee was also held.

The meeting was called to order by Elmer Wilke, Chairman, at 7:30 P. M. Mr. Wilke appointed Hilda Carey to read the minutes of the February 14, 1977, meeting. They were approved as read.

Mr. Voss was introduced as a prospective assistant commissioner. He agreed to serve for the coming year.

Commissioners discussed the meeting that they attended on Water Quality at Kirkwood.

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

Jeanette Ruprecht - - - - - \$ 6.00
(Mileage)

The Cove- - - - - 57.76
(Meals for 21 contractors)

Commissioners Expenses:

Darrell Brown - - - - - 31.65
Kenneth Mather- - - - - 11.70
Robert Severin- - - - - 6.60
Elmer Wilke - - - - - 5.85
Jim Bowie- - - - - 6.00
Bill Davidson - - - - - 12.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$2411.72

Balance in First National Bank - \$192.92

Clarence Beyer reported on the contractor's meeting. It was well attended and all felt it was a successful meeting.

Rules and guidelines for the zero till corn yield contest were proposed. It was suggested that the commissioners pay the \$7.00 entry fee for zero-till corn only. Contest rules will be published in the newspaper. It was moved by Bill Davidson to keep the contest on a local level but if anyone wishes to enter the master's corn contest, they will need to follow their rules. Seconded by Kenneth Mather. Motion carried.

Kenneth Muller, secretary, entered the meeting at 8:30 P. M.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by William Davidson, that the district release \$200.00 of the 1M-Budget to the Department of Soil Conservation. Motion carried.

Moved by William Davidson, seconded by James Bowie, that the following cooperators be approved. Motion carried.

Cooperators

- 1382 - Dale Slach, West Branch - 353 acres
- 1383 - Barry Langley, Wilton - 80 acres
- 1384 - Cleo Pederson, West Liberty - 160 acres
- 1385 - Kevin Hartwig, Bennett - 232 acres

The following farm plans and revision were reviewed by Warren and Clarence.

Farm Plans

- 1369 - William Lilienthal - 80 acres
- 221 - Roscoe Nash - 235 acres
- 1244 - Hilbert Marolf - 120 acres
- 1175 - Elmer Belitz - 120 acres
- 1378 - William Davidson II - 80 acres
- 1296 - Ronald Weih - 240 acres

Revision

- 514 - Paul Friis - 160 acres

Two Land Use Policy Bills were reviewed; Senate File 40, and House File 210.

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

Hilda Carey

Hilda Carey
Secretary Protem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

April 11, 1977

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, April 11, 1977, in the SCS Office. Present were: James Bowie, William Davidson, Darrell Brown, Elmer Wilke, Kenneth Mather, Russell Voss, Howard Davis, Warren Johnson, Clarence Beyer, and Hilda Carey.

The meeting was called to order by Elmer Wilke, Chairman, at 8:00 P. M. The minutes of the March 14, 1977, meeting were approved as read.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by James Bowie, that the following bills be approved. Motion carried.

Monarch Business Equipment Co. - - - - -	-\$ 2.95
(typewriter ribbon)	
Reeve Drugs- - - - -	8.09
(photo finishing)	
County Engineer- - - - -	6.00
(6 xerox prints)	
Jackson Co. SCD- - - - -	7.20
(letterheads & envelopes)	
Alison Heins - - - - -	14.92
(expense & mileage)	
Tipton Conservative- - - - -	890.00
(2400 annual reports)	

Plat Book Receipts - \$85.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1591.80

Balance in First National Bank - \$188.80

The commissioners reviewed the survey sheets that were mailed to a number of farmers on 208 Planning.

Howard Davis, representative of Iowa-Cedar Coordinating Committee, stated that an all-day meeting will be held in June. Mr. Davis asked the commissioners to be thinking of a plan that would work to get people interested and involved in conservation practices, and give him their ideas at the next meeting.

Three commissioners attended the Senate Hearing at Bluegrass, March 26.

Commissioners will select candidates for the Iowa Soil Conservation Awards Program for farmer and teacher division. Deadline is June 15.

Warren Johnson stated that there will be cost-sharing for no-till planting this year.

Tillage tour was discussed. Final decision will be made at the next meeting.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by James Bowie, that the district pay tuition for Barb Fleming and Ellen Horstmann to attend Teachers Conservation Camp at Linn-Mar in June. Motion carried.

Darrell reported on the Miss-Ma-Wap-Ce meeting at Maquoketa.

The Education Committee will hold a Teacher's Education Workshop at the Rochester Cemetary May 18. Final agenda is being planned.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by William Davidson, to approve 2 days annual leave for the clerk. Motion carried.

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

Cooperators

- 1386 - Richard Mensing, Davenport - 160 acres
- 1387 - Andre Seligman, Tipton - 258 acres
- 1388 - William Elijah, Clarence - 80 acres
- 1389 - Lee Timmerman, Bennett - 315 acres
- 1390 - Edward Kofron, Atalissa - 92 acres

Cancellations

- 339 - Leon Timmerman - 315 acres
- 393 - Carl Nissen - 160 acres
- 1044 - Christina Crees - 136 acres
- 1376 - Charles Jasperson - 92 acres

The following farm plans and revision were reviewed:

Farm Plans

- 1345 - Robert Levsen, Clarence - 707 acres
- 1372 - Cedar Co. Historical Society - 120 acres
- 1357 - Hasselbusch & Emmons - 296 acres

Revision

- 647A-76 - Duane Dotson, Atalissa - 360 acres

Moved by William Davidson, seconded by Darrell Brown, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P. M.

Hilda Carey

Hilda Carey
Secretary Protem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

May 9, 1977

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, May 9, 1977, in the S. C. S. Office. Present were: Elmer Wilke, Darrell Brown, Jim Bowie, Russel Voss, Ken Muller, Clarence Beyer, and Warren Johnson, and Bill Davidson.

Chairman Wilke called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M.

Minutes of the April 11, 1977, meeting were approved as read.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Darrell Brown, to pay the following bills. Motion carried.

Postmaster (mailing annual reports) - - - - -	\$172.73
Postmaster (bulk mailing permit) - - - - -	40.00
Marnell Scheeper (expenses) - - - - -	19.20
Jeanette Ruprecht (expenses) - - - - -	6.00
Alison Heins (expenses) - - - - -	6.56
DeKock Drugs (films) - - - - -	2.66
Commissioners Expenses:	
Darrell Brown - - - - -	37.35
Jim Bowie - - - - -	12.00
Bill Davidson - - - - -	40.05
Elmer Wilke - - - - -	23.10
Kenneth Mather - - - - -	12.30
Bob Severin - - - - -	32.70
Russell Voss - - - - -	16.20

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1560.04
Balance in First National Bank - \$186.14

Addendum on Civil Rights was read and signed by the chairman.

Two evening tillage tours are planned. Dates are June 2 and June 3.

A tillage supplement will be published in the Conservative in January-February.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Darrell Brown, to request \$1500.00 for the 1-M Budget for fiscal year 1978. Motion carried.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Jim Bowie, to purchase 250 bumper stickers from Jim Johnson costing \$77.50 plus shipping and tax.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Darrel Brown, to approve 1½ days sick leave for the clerk. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the following cooperators and cancellations. Motion carried.

Cooperators

1391 - R. C. Shumaker, Tipton - 260 acres
1392 - Dennis Driscoll, Stanwood - 160 acres
1393 - Robert Joslin, Clarence - 860 acres
1394 - Tom Bena, Tipton - 120 acres
1395 - Jack Crowley, Tipton - 72 acres

Cancellations

- 84 - Leo Driscoll - 160 acres
- 446 - Lester Linn - 371 acres
- 50 - Roy Joslin - 227 acres
- 441 - Robert Joslin - 240 acres
- 1132 - Robert Joslin - 338 acres

The following farm plans and group request were approved:

Farm Plans

- 1390 - Edward Kofron, Atalissa - 92 acres
- 1385 - Kevin Hartwig, Bennett - 232 acres
- 1393 - Robert Joslin, Clarence - 860 acres

Group Request

Robert Laucamp and Jack Reeve

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Darrell Brown, that meeting adjourn.
Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M. Motion carried.

Kenneth D. Müller
Kenneth D. Müller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
June 13, 1977

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, June 13, 1977, in the S. C. S. Office. Present were: Elmer Wilke, Darrel Brown, Jim Bowie, Russell Voss, Hilda Carey, Ken Muller, Ken Mather, and Warren Johnson.

Chairman Wilke called the meeting to order at 8:00 Pm M.

Minutes of the May 9, 1977, meeting were approved as read.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to pay the following bills.
Motion carried.

DeKock Drug Co. (films, photo finishing, statement pad) - - - - -	\$14.76
Reeve Drugs (films, and photo finishing)- - - - -	13.14
Petersen Hardware (2 office keys) - - - - -	1.00
DeWayne's (plant)- - - - -	10.15
University of Northern Iowa (tuition for two teachers) - - - - -	222.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1,327.89

Balance in First National Bank - \$176.94

Tillage tours held June 2 and 3 were evaluated. Approximately 50 people attended.

Darrell Brown announced that a 208 planning meeting would be held at Marshalltown June 17. He plans to attend with Howard Davis. A series of newsletters was suggested on 208 information to keep farmers aware of the need to conserve soil. The first should be sent in late summer and another in the winter.

Darrell Brown moved to request more information and definite details on the State Fairdisplay booth desired and then the Cedar County Commissioners would be willing to consider the request and pay their share. Motion seconded by Ken Mather. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown to approve 13 days sick leave for the clerk. Motion seconded by Jim Bowie. Motion carried.

Moved by Jim Bowie seconded by Ken Mather, to approve the following cooperators and cancellations:

Cooperator

1396 - James Barclay, Tipton - 80 acres

Cancellations

1157 - Harold Tucker, West Branch - 160 acres
1195 - Randall Shaul, Tipton - 156 acres

The following farm plans and revisions were reviewed:

Farm Plans

1373 - Robert Severin - 240 acres
1360 - William Barnhart - 255 acres
1381 - Glen Hollingsworth - 240 acres
1374 - Liberty Porkers - 70 acres

Revision

1094 - Randall Shaul - 351 acres

District annual plan of work was reviewed. Past and future goals were discussed.

The BWSSR Group Request was reviewed.

Moved by Ken Mather, seconded by Darrell Brown, that the meeting adjourn.
Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

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Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

July 11, 1977

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, July 11, 1977, in the S. C. S. Office. Present were: Elmer Wilke; Kenneth Mather; Darrell Brown; Russell Voss; Kenneth Muller; Hilda Carey; Warren Johnson; and Howard Davis.

Chairman Wilke called the meeting to order at 8:00 P. M.

Minutes of the June 13 meeting were read. The words "State Fair" should be inserted with the motion on a display booth.

Howard Davis reported on new developments with the Iowa Conservancy Law. A change in the state law is recommended to deal with the many ~~facts~~^{facets} of the problem and to deal with finances. Present structure of the law does not provide for many things that must be considered to organize to carry out the intent of the Conservancy Law.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Kenneth Mather, that the Cedar County Soil Commissioners express their opinion that they oppose the establishment of any additional administrative level, for they feel the hydrological districts will not greatly enhance progress for soil loss and water quality. Present county agencies in existence should carry out new efforts that could be initiated if given the authority. More definite requirements could be included in the present Conservancy Law and farm programs that could stop soil loss and improve water quality. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Kenneth Mather, to pay the following bills. Motion carried.

County Engineer (2 Xerox prints) - - - - -	\$ 2.00
Tipton Conservative (200 file folders) - - - - -	12.00
Postmaster (postage and envelopes) - - - - -	131.11
Reeve Drugs (tablets and photo finishing) - - - - -	10.93
DeKock Drug Co. (India ink) - - - - -	1.05
Thomas Murphy Co. (250 bumper stickers) - - - - -	81.10
Internal Revenue Service (tax on \$145 sales) - - - - -	4.35
Commissioners Expenses:	
Darrell Brown - - - - -	7.20
Kenneth Mather - - - - -	3.90
Elmer Wilke - - - - -	3.90
Jim Bowie - - - - -	3.00
Bill Davidson - - - - -	3.00
Russell Voss - - - - -	10.20

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1,710.24

Balance in First National Bank - \$150.96

Receipts from ads - 415.00

Receipts from plat books - \$60.00

Moved by Kenneth Mather, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve the district annual plan of work with the addition recommended. Motion carried

Moved by Kenneth Mather, seconded by Darrell Brown, to donate \$50.00 for the State Fair display. Motion carried.

A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Ellen Horstmann. She donated \$25.00 for future scholarships. A letter should be sent to Mrs. Horstmann returning her contribution and thanking her for her generosity, but it was felt a precedent should not be set in expecting a return from those attending.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Kenneth Mather, that the chairman appoint three Commissioners to serve on the Land Preservation Commission. Motion carried.

District resource inventory was reviewed. A completed inventory will be presented at the next meeting. The L. I. M. erosion inventory was explained by Warren Johnson.

Izaak Walton League windbreak award will be delivered to Herb Hinkhouse for his consideration.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Kenneth Mather, to recommend the approval of the L. T. A. cancellation with Robert Laucamp, but he should maintain those practices for which he received payment for ten years. If he does not maintain the practices, he should pay back the cost share to the appropriate agency. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Kenneth Mather, to approve 5 days annual leave for the clerk. Motion carried.

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

- 1397- R. F. Shumaker, Tipton - 160 acres
- 1398- Douglas Badtram, Bennett - 120 acres

The following farm plans and revisions were reviewed:

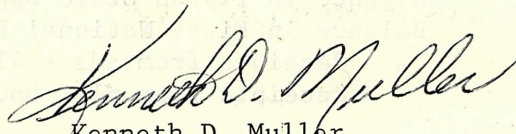
Plans

- 843 - Freeman Kaufmann, Wilton - 614 acres
- 1379 - Richard Elijah, Clarence - 151 acres

Revisions

- 902 - Brown Farms, Inc., Mechanicsville - 253 acres
- 859 - Howard McClellan, Clarence - 140 acres
- 1127 - Ralda Horman, Tipton - 140 acres
- 1346 - Waters Brothers, West Branch - 306 acres

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Kenneth Mather, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P. M.


Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

August 8, 1977

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, August 8, 1977, in the SCS Office. Present were: Elmer Wilke, Darrell Brown, James Bowie, Kenneth Muller, Hilda Carey, and Warren Johnson.

Minutes of the July 11 meeting were approved as read.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to pay the following bills. Motion carried.

IASCDC (State Fair exhibit) - - - - -	\$50.00
County Engineer (8 Xerox prints) - - - - -	8.00

Receipts from ads - \$70.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1,730.24

Balance in First National Bank - \$205.84

Possible dates for the land preservation organization meeting were discussed. First choice was August 22.

Warren Johnson explained the content of the district resource inventory.

Herb Hinkhouse submitted an application for the Izaak Walton League windbreak award.

Cost Share Agreement No. 3, 1976-1977, with Liberty Porkers was reviewed. Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost share of \$1,375.00. Motion carried.

Cost Share Agreement No. 4, 1976-1977, with Lee Timmerman was presented. Estimated cost of \$6,095.00 with 50% cost share at \$3,047.50.

Cost Share Agreement No. 5, 1976-1977, with Roscoe Millett was presented. Estimated cost of \$2,400.00 with 50% cost share of \$1,200.00.

Cost Share Agreement No. 6, 1976-1977, with Warren Claney was presented. Estimated cost of \$7,548.00 with 50% cost share of \$3,774.00.

Cost Share Agreement No. 7, 1976-1977, with Morris Walker was presented. Estimated cost of \$4,350.00 with 50% cost share of \$2,175.00.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve cost-share agreements No. 4, 5, 6, and 7 as listed for Lee Timmerman, Roscoe Millett, Warren Claney and Morris Walker. Motion carried.

1977-1978 L. T. A. for Roger Reynolds was presented at an estimated cost of \$9,900.00 with 50% cost share of \$4,950.00. Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve the L. T. A. cost share. Motion carried.

A letter from the Iowa Department of Soil Conservation was read concerning proper billing of cost-share expenses.

The following farm plans and revisions were presented for review by the Commissioners.

Plans

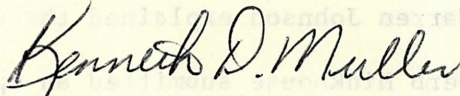
790 - Alan Hoffman - 315 acres
1389 - Lee Timmerman - 233 acres

Revision

717 - Robert Asquith - 130 acres

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve the cancellation of # 590 - Freeman Kaufmann, 160 acres. Motion carried.

Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Darrell Brown, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M.


Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

September 12, 1977

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, September 12, 1977, in the S. C. S. Office. Present were: Elmer Wilke, Ken Mather, Darrell Brown, Howard Davis, Hilda Carey, Clarence Beyer, Warren Johnson, and Ken Muller.

Minutes of the August 8 meeting were approved as read.

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

Monarch Business Equipment (maintenance contract on typewriter)-	\$63.50
DeKock Drug Co. (pencil sharpener)- - - - -	10.00
Fields Lumber Co. (box for pickup)- - - - -	43.19
Commissioners Expenses:	
Darrell Brown- - - - -	69.45
Elmer Wilke- - - - -	3.90
Jim Bowie- - - - -	1.50
Kenneth Mather - - - - -	3.90
Russell Voss - - - - -	5.10

Receipts from annual report - \$55.00

Receipts from plat books- - - 30.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1815.24

Balance in First National Bank - \$124.34

Moved by Darrell Brown to allow expenses for tuition and meals for any teachers to the education workshop. Motion seconded by Ken Mather. Motion carried.

The speech contest was delegated to the education committee for planning and promotion.

Moved by Ken Mather, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve cost-share agreement No. 8, 1976-77, for 4,100' of terrace at 50 percent of cost, \$2,255, for Sid Cook. Motion carried.

Moved by Ken Mather, seconded by Darrell Brown, to conduct a soil judging contest. Tentative date is October 11. Rain date is October 12. Motion carried.

Howard Davis discussed the proposed amendment to the 208 Clean Water Act.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Ken Mather, to submit Jim Bowie's name for the Ken Wagner Award as outstanding young commissioner and Bill Davidson for outstanding district commissioner. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Ken Mather, to approve 2 1/2 days annual leave for the clerk. Motion carried.

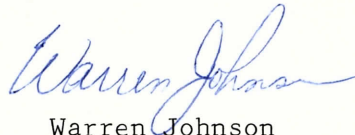
SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting was held at the Darrell Brown farm September 15, 1977 at 10:30 A. M.

Present were: District Commissioners Darrell Brown, Elmer Wilke, Kenneth Mather, and District Conservationist Warren Johnson.

Purpose of the meeting was to approve state cost share application for R. C. Shumaker for tile outlet terraces.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Kenneth Mather, to approve 2800 feet of tile outlet terraces @ 50% cost share of \$2221.25.
Motion carried.



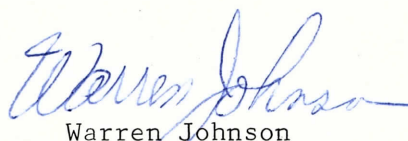
Warren Johnson
Secretary Protem

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting was held at the SCS Office at 7:30 P. M.
September 22, 1977.

Present were: Elmer Wilke, Darrell Brown, Jim Bowie, Bill
Davidson, Warren Johnson, and Clarence Beyer.

Amendment for Warren Claney, cost-share No.6(76-77) was discussed.
Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve an in-
crease in terraces of 885'. Total estimated cost - \$1364.90 - cost-
share @ 50% - \$682.45. Motion carried.


Warren Johnson
Secretary Protem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

October 10, 1977

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, October 10, 1977, in the S. C. S. Office. Present were: Elmer Wilke, William Davidson, Russell Voss, Darrell Brown, Jim Bowie, Hilda Carey, Clarence Beyer, Warren Johnson, Ken Muller, Alison Heins, and Jeanette Ruprecht.

The treasurer's report was read as follows:

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1772.05

Balance in First National Bank - \$132.34

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to hold the speech contest October 18 at 7:30 P. M. Judges to be contacted. Prizes will be \$20.00, \$15.00, and 10.00. Motion carried.

Several no-till fields were yield checked. Yields varied from 100-170 bushels per acre.

Tentative land preservation proposals were read by Darrell Brown. The proposals will be presented to the Land Preservation Commission.

Information on tillage practices was reviewed.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve the following cooperators and cancellations. Motion carried.

Cooperators

1402 - Robert Langley, Tipton - 160 acres

Acres adjusted:

913A-77 - Harold Barnhart - 160 acres

Cancellation

968 - Erwin Langley - 160 acres

The following revisions were reviewed:

Revisions

1006 - Robert Schott - 263 acres

913A-77 - Harold Barnhart - 480 acres

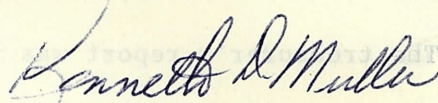
Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve cost share agreement No. 7, 1976-1977, Morris Walker, for \$2175.00. Motion carried.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Darrell Brown, to amend Cost Share Agreement No. 9, 1976-1977, for R. C. Shumaker to increase by \$697.00 to \$2,918.75 total cost. Motion carried.

Statement developed on water quality by the regional meeting of Soil District Commissioners was read.

Feasibility of a movable display to locate at business places was discussed. This idea should be followed up.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to adjourn. Motion carried.


Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

November 14, 1977

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, November 14, 1977, at 8:00 P.M. in the SCS Office. Present were: Elmer Wilke, Darrell Brown, William Davidson, Kenneth Mather, Russell Voss, Clarence Beyer, Warren Johnson, and Hilda Carey.

The Education Committee met at 7:30 P. M. Barb Fleming, teacher from Lowden, was present to report on the highlights of her conservation camp training session and expressed thanks to the soil commissioners for her scholarship.

Minutes of the October 10 meeting were approved as read by Hilda Carey.

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

Jeanette Ruprecht (mileage) - - - - -	\$ 5.40
Alison Heins (mileage & phone calls)- - - - -	12.36
Burt Lang (1st winner in speech contest)- - -	20.00
Jeff Kaufmann (2nd place winner)- - - - -	15.00
Robert Kirkman (3rd place winner) - - - - -	10.00
Reeve Drugs (photo finishing) - - - - -	14.52
County Engineer (13 xerox prints) - - - - -	13.00
Seven Villages Restaurant (meal for speech contestant & one parent) - - - - -	15.00

Commissioners Expenses:

Kenneth Mather - - - - -	12.75
William Davidson - - - - -	41.40
Elmer Wilke- - - - -	61.76
Russell Voss - - - - -	9.00
Jim Bowie- - - - -	13.91
Darrell Brown- - - - -	39.75

Receipts from plat books - \$105.00

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1827.29

Balance in First National Bank - \$123.32

Highlights of the Regional Meeting at Amana were discussed.

Moved by Bill Davidson, seconded by Darrell Brown, that the district commissioners sponsor a dinner for participants in the 1977 no-till corn yield contest. Warren will check on reservations for December 3 or 10th at the Cove. Wives included. Motion carried. A plaque plus \$25 will be presented to the winner, \$15, second, \$10, third.

Soil judging winners were announced. Chris Willer, Tipton, Kelvin Fisher, Lincoln, and Steve Barnhart, West Branch. Moved by Kenneth Mather, seconded by Darrell Brown, to purchase a plaque for the three top boys. Motion carried.

Moved by Kenneth Mather, seconded by Bill Davidson, that a portable display be constructed to be set up at various public places. Motion carried. Warren will contact the State Office for more information and cost.

Suggestions were made on how to contact people involved in critical areas. A form letter for violators was discussed and send to all landowners to make them aware of their erosion problems. A follow-up contact should then be made.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Kenneth Mather, to approve cost-share application for Howard Bates #1(77-78) for 11,400 ft. of terraces at 50% cost-share of \$11,325. Motion carried.

Moved by William Davidson, seconded by Darrell Brown, to approve cost-share application for Richard F. Shumaker #10(76-77) for 2500 ft. of terraces at 50% cost-share of \$3215.00 Motion carried.

Moved by William Davidson, seconded by Darrell Brown, to amend cost-share agreement #8(76-77) for Sid Cook to increase by \$677.50. Total estimated cost \$5865. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Bill Davidson, to approve final payment of \$3633.48 for Warren Claney #6(76-77). Motion carried. Total cost \$7266.97.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Bill Davidson, that the clerk be approved for 2½ days annual leave. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Bill Davidson, seconded by Kenneth Mather, to approve the following cooperators, group request, and cancellations: Motion carried.

Cooperators

- 1403 - Mike Kaufmann, Wilton - 232 acres
- 1404 - John Christian Miller, Tipton - 96 acres
- 1405 - Pioneer Central Division, Durant - 40 acres

Group Request - Shumaker-Wegener

Cancellations

- 494 - William Thordsen - 148 acres
- 196 - Harry Kaufmann - 200 acres
- 769 - Harry Kaufmann - 210 acres
- 770 - Harry Kaufmann - 110 acres
- 200 - Harry Kaufmann - 160 acres

The following plans were reviewed:

- 1354 - Frank Dvorak, Durant - 179 acres
- 1392 - Dennis Driscoll, Stanwood - 160 acres
- 1382 - Dale Slach, West Branch - 353 acres

Motion was made by Kenneth Mather, seconded by Darrell Brown, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P. M.

Hilda Carey

Hilda Carey
Secretary Protom

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

December 12, 1977

The Cedar County Soil Commissioners met Monday, December 12, 1977, in the S. C. S. Office. Present were: Kenneth Mather, Russell Voss, Jim Bowie, Hilda Carey, Ken Muller, Warren Johnson, Darrell Brown, and Clarence Beyer.

Ken Mather served as chairman.

Minutes of the November 14, 1977, meeting were approved as read.

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

Iowa Conservation Commission (5 wildlife packets) - - - - -	\$36.40
N. A. C. D. (3 all-purpose plaques) - - - - -	47.92
N. A. C. D. (1 gold leaf award) - - - - -	21.77
Hilda Carey (expenses at annual conference) - - - - -	35.99

Balance in Tipton State Bank - \$1769.12

Balance in First National Bank - \$157.92

Plaques to be given to soil judging contest winners and no-till winners were displayed. It was suggested they become the type of plaque to be given each year for these contests.

Darrell Brown read minutes from the State Annual Conference, Research Committee.

No-till banquet is scheduled for January 7, at the Cove. Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Darrell Brown, to pay for all meals of contestants and wives and all commissioners and wives and employees. Motion carried.

Plans to complete the display board were explained by Russell Voss.

A form letter to send to all farmers or individuals known to have a soil erosion problem was read by Commissioner Bowie. Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to mail the letter postage paid to all landowners. Motion carried.

A statement to be presented at the Land Preservation Hearing was discussed.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to publish an annual report similar to past years. Ads were divided among the commissioners to be sold in December and January. Ads will cost:

\$60.00 - Cover and center-fold pages
\$50.00 - Full page
\$30.00 - One-half page
\$17.50 - One-fourth page

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve Cost Share Agreement No. 9 (1976-77) for Richard C. Shumaker for a total cost of \$2,747.85. Motion carried.

Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Darrell Brown to approve an increase in cost share agreement No. 10 (1976-1977) for R. F. Shumaker costing \$464.50. Motion carried.

Moved by Darrell Brown, seconded by Jim Bowie, to approve 6 days annual leave for the clerk. Motion carried.

The following plans and revisions were reviewed:

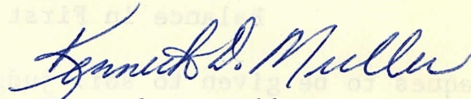
Plans

- 1397 - Richard F. Shumaker - 160 acres
- 1405 - Pioneer Hybrid Division - 40 acres

Revisions

- 470 - Walter Hansen - 338 acres
- 1115 - Robert Severin - 240 acres

Moved by Jim Bowie, seconded by Darrell Brown, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:55 P. M.



Kenneth D. Muller
Secretary