HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
January 22, 1973

Call to Order 8:00 P. M.

Handout Material - Iowa Soil Conservationist - January

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Regular - December 18, 1972

Treas. Report

COMMISSIONERS MILEAGE AND EXPENSE RECORD

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Shore - Agro-Business Directory
b. All - Commissioners Short Course 1/16/17/73
c. Miller & Knutson - Land Valuation & Financing Mtg. 1/11/73
d. Shore - Pollution Control - Marvin Reed
e. Valentine Party
f. Bassett - Ski Trip
g. Hobson - Morlee Watershed
h. Approval Agreements

1419-02 Robert Paglia
1421-N2 Ronald Kadolph
1422-K6 All Star Feeders
1423-03 John Bradley
1424-A4 Wayne Smid
1427-04 Donald Hauser

COMMENTS - Hobson - Soil Conservation Budget Information

NEW BUSINESS
1. Goodyear Conservation Awards Program
2. NACD Dues
3. Environmental Statement (O'Bryon Crestview Add.)
4. Kenneth Hunt - Rehabilitation Education Service
5. Group Request (Drainage)
6. Letters Concerning REAP
7. Leave approval

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The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held January 22, 1973 in the district office. Those present were: Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Dick Rubow, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller and Secretary Shirley Albright.

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

(73-1) Rubow moved to approve the minutes of the regular December 18, 1972 meeting. Second by Whitehead. Motion carried.

(73-2) Rubow moved to approve the treasurer's report dated January 22, 1972 as read and to approve the bills listed on the report to be paid. Second by Whitehead. Motion carried.

Shore discussed the proposed Agri-Business Directory with the commissioners. Suggestions were made concerning the cost per line, people to contact and help that will be received from the commissioners to make contacts in their part of the county. (73-3) Whitehead moved that the Soil Conservation District go ahead with the Agri-Business Directory for Hardin County. Second by Rubow. Motion carried.

Hobson, Miller and Knutson attended the Commissioners Short Course held January 16 and 17, at ISU in Ames. Hobson and Miller both commented on different sessions held during the two day session. Several talks were conducted on drainage which were informative and interesting to Miller. Soil Conservation District Outlook was one of the topics discussed by Wilson Moon and William Greiner, summary was, that the Districts will survive.

Miller, Knutson and Rubow attended the Land Valuation and Financing Meeting held January 11th by the County Extension Service. Soil maps were explained, using the new Soil Conservation Service capability sheets. How to appraise farm land, steps to take and how to figure, were discussed by Don Gee and Herb Howell both from the Extension Service.

Shore reported Marvin Reed has requested a preliminary investigation and survey be made by the Soil Conservation District to complete feedlot runoff control facilities for his livestock feeding operation. The commissioners support the staff to begin this project, but cooperator agreements must first be signed on all of his land.

A Valentine Party will be held at Hobson's Saturday February 10, at 7:30 P. M., for Commissioners, Staff and families.

Bassett reported his two weeks vacation was spent sking in Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona.

Hobson reported he discussed the Morlee Watershed with William Brune and Hardin County can request an investigation be made without affecting any of Franklin Counties appropriations. (73-4) A motion was made by Whitehead to seek a sponsor for the Morlee Watershed in Hardin County. Second by Rubow. Motion carried.

(73-5) Rubow moved to approve the following Agreements. Second by Whitehead. Motion carried.

AGREEMENTS

1419-02 Robert Paglia
1421-N2 Ronald Kadolph
1422-K6 All Star Feeder Pigs, Inc.
1423-A4 Wayne Smid
1427-04 Donald Hauser

Hobson read a letter from William H. Greiner thanking Hardin Soil Conservation District for the copy of the 1971-72 Annual Report. Greiner commended the district for progress made during the past year.

Hardin Soil Conservation District will enter the 1972 Goodyear Conservation Awards program. Entry forms have been sent to the district office.

Commissioners decided to table the 1973 NACD dues, until a bill was received from the IASCDC and placed on the agenda.

Jim Johnson, County Extension Director, on behalf of George O'Bryon has requested assistance from the SCD in preparing an environmental statement for Crestview Housing Addition. (73-6) A motion was made by Rubow to assist the Hardin County Extension Service in preparing an environmental statement for the Crestview Addition, Eldora, Iowa. Second by Whitehead. Motion carried. Bassett then discussed the preposed environmental statement prepared for the Crestview Addition, with the commissioners. (73-7) Whithead moved to approve the requested Crestview Addition environmental statement as prepared by Bassett, Soil Conservation Service. Rubow seconded the motion. Motion carried. The statement was prepared prior to the meeting to meet a set deadline.

Bassett discussed with the commissioners a request from Kenneth Hunt, Rehab. Education Service, asking the Soil Conservation District to have a boy from the Iowa State Training School for Boys, participate in "on the job training" in our office. After discussing the work load and the feasability of this request it was decided the commissioners would let the staff decide on this matter and agree with what the staff felt would be best.

(73-8) Whitehead moved to approve a group drainage request from Martin Rameyer and George Warner. Second by Rubow. Motion carried.

Hobson summarized a letter from the IASCDC and one from William Greiner and Governor Ray, concerning the cancellation of REAP funds. It has been suggested commissioners make their views known to their representatives about this action. Hardin SCD Commissioners will meet in the district office at 8:00 P.M. January 29th for a special session.

(73-9) Rubow moved to approve 20 hours annual leave for Albright and 24 hours annual leave for Shore, second by Whitehead. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 P. M.

Date _____ Chairman _____

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
Special Meeting
January 29, 1973

The special meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held at the District office in Eldora on Monday, January 29, 1973. Those attending were: Carroll Hobson, Dick Rubow, Emerson Calkins, Caleb Knutson, Kermit Whitehead, Joe Shore and Dick Bassett.

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 P.M. by Chairman Hobson. Bassett was appointed Secretary.

(73-10) A motion was made by Rubow to defer reading the minutes and the treasurer's report of the meeting on January 22, 1973. Second by Calkins. Motion carried.

Hobson read and discussed a resolution relating to cost sharing assistance for soil conservation programs adopted by the State Soil Conservation Committee on January 15, 1973. He also read a letter dated January 9, 1973 from the Iowa Association of Soil Conservation District Commissioners that pertained to the loss of cost sharing programs for soil and water conservation practices. A letter from the Department of Soil Conservation dated January 5, 1973 was read. This letter notified the commissioners that the Rural Environmental Assistance Program was cancelled effective December 22, 1972. It was resolved that each commissioner express his interest and concern to his legislative representative or representatives for the continuation of a soil and water resource conservation cost sharing program for the benefit of our present and future generations.

(73-11) A motion was made by Knutson to recommend the following step increase for Shirley Albright, Clerk-Typist II from step B at $4944 to step C at $5196 to be effective March 1, 1973. Seconded by Calkins. Motion carried.

Shore discussed the progress on the Hardin Co. Agri-Business Directory. The entry price will be: first entry $5.00, second and succeeding entries $2.50 each for directory catagory.

The Hardin County Terrace Maintenance meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 7, 1973 at the First National Bank in Eldora. The meeting will start at 9:30 A. M. and end at noon.

(73-12) Whitehead made a motion to adjourn the special meeting. Second by Rubow. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned 10:00 P. M.

Feb. 26, 1973
Date

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREAS. REPORT FEBRUARY 26, 1973

I-M 72-73

January 22, 1973 Balance		$ 471.40
Expenditrues - E. Calkins	$ 35.59	
C. Hobson	4.65	
K. Whitehead	11.05	
C. Knutson	11.80	
M. Broer	7.45	
	$ 70.54	
February 26, 1973 Balance		$ 400.86

II-M 72-73

January 22, 1973 Balance		$ 7,033.06
Expenditures - Salaries	$1,701.52	
February 26, 1973 Balance		$ 5,331.54

Revolving Fund

January 22, 1973 Balance		$ 385.25
Expenditures - Adult Ed. Mailing	$2.88	
Receipts - K.C. Whitehead -	$11.16	
February 26, 1973 Balance		$ 393.53

Conservation Club Account

January 22, 1973 Balance		$ 648.29
Expenditures - Marks Drug	$4.95	
Pine Lake A.V.Ser.	5.22	
	$ 10.17	

Receipts -

Leonard Last	$ 1.00	Darrell Bleeker	5.00
Ernest Barz	5.00	Richard Bassett	10.00
Henrietta Primus	3.00	Adolph Weber	2.00
Harry Judspith	2.00	Joe Shore	5.00
Meade Bartlett	5.00	Dale Bittner	1.00
Emma Gibleon	2.00	James Sparks	2.00
Ray McDowell	5.00		$ 60.00
R.J. Rubow	10.00		

January 26, 1973 Balance $ 698.12

Agri-Business Directory total $347.50 Grand Total $1,045.62

Bills to be approved

Postmaster(Terr. Mtg. Mailing)	$8.00
Pine Lake A.V.Serv.(Proj.Bulb)	5.22
Serv. Printing(supplies)	10.02
TOTAL	$ 23.24

Stamps # 150 - 8¢ 12.00

$ 35.24

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
February 26, 1973

Call to Order 8:00 P. M.

Minutes of Previous Meetings -
Regular Meeting January 23, 1973
Special Meeting January 29, 1973

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist - February
Reimbursements
New Commissioner Listing

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Calkins - "Environmental Quality in the 70's" Progress
b. Shore - Agri-Business Directory Progress
c. Hobson - NACD and IASCDC Dues
d. Bassett - Iowa State Training School for Boys Request
e. Knutson - Answers from Representatives
f. Hobson - Letter - Department of Soil Conservation dated 2/1/73
g. Shore - Mulch Tillage Meeting and Tour
i. Bassett - National Conservation Tillage Conference Letter
j. Conservation Agreement and Plan Approval
h. Miller - Hardin County Drainage

NEW BUSINESS
1. Mail Minutes with agenda - approve at meeting
2. Film for 5th Grade Class - Mrs. Miller
3. Purchase slide program with Extension Service
4. Speech Contest - Letter dated January 1973
5. PL-566 Progress Flow Chart
6. Picture for Supervisors
7. Art Contest - Ellsworth Community College
8. SCD Commissioner Official Election
9. NIAD Soil Judging Contest
10. Purchase "051" Copier
11. New Form - Group Planning Request
12. Request for Assistance - County Conservation Board
13. Soil Stewardship Week - May 27 - June 3, 1973
14. New NACD Decals
15. Dept. of Soil Conservation Letter 2/9/73
16. Plant Material Request Approval
17. Staff Leave Approval
18. Review of Annual and Long Range Work Plan
19. Elk Creek Board of Directors Meeting - 3/13/73

COMMENTS -
Hobson Annual NACD Convention - Las Vagas 2/11-15/73

DATES TO REMEMBER
March 28-30 - Conservation Tillage National Conference-Fort Dodge Hotel
March 7 - Terrace Information and Maintenance Meeting - Eldora

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The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Chairman Hobson. (73-13) A motion was made by Calkins to approve the minutes of the regular January 22, 1973 meeting and the Special January 29, 1973 meeting, as read. Second by Knutson. Motion carried.

(73-14) A motion was made by Calkins to approve the treasurer's report as printed. Second by Rubow. Motion carried.

(73-15) Knutson moved to approve the bills to be paid. Second by Rubow. Motion carried.

Calkins reported on the "Environmental Quality in the 70's" adult education classes being conducted at the Ellsworth Community College. Attendance has been good, and interesting and informative classes have been presented.

Shore reported on the progess of the Agri-Business Directory Contacts have been made in about half of Hardin County. Most of the businesses contacted have been in favor of the directory. Shore will prepare a list of business contacted and send to each commissioner in his area, so the commissioners can review the list and make any contacts they feel should be made, or make suggestions to Shore.

Hobson asked for discussion from the commissioners on the NACD and IASCDC dues for this year. (73-16) Rubow moved to pay the dues for both State and National, enclosing a letter with the checks expressing the commissioners views on both organizations. Second by Knutson. Motion carried. Bassett will make a report at the next commissioners meeting on the NACD Long Range Work Plan.

Bassett reported the request from the Iowa State Boys Training School to have a boy work in the district office has been denied. The staff felt the work load at this time would not be the type of work he could do, and the district is unable to pay $1.65 an hour which is required. Bassett has been taking the boy to the Thursday night classes at the Ellsworth Community College.

Knutson reported he had received answers to the letters he had written to representatives concerning the REAP program. After comparing notes the commissioners felt that some of the letters received were form letters not necessarily pertaining to the letter they had written. All of the commissioners had received answers from their letters.

Hobson read a letter from the Department of Soil Conservation approving an increase in salary for Shirley Albright, Clerk-Typist II from 4,944 to $5,196. The effective date of this increase will be 3-1-73.

Commissioners discussed having another tour conducted at Ames, on the Mulch Tillage Plots. The staff will work on coordinating this tour with the County Extension office and other counties that might be interested. A report on the progress of the tour will be made at the next meeting. The tour should be sometime in June.

A letter was read concerning the National Conservation Tillage Conference sponsored by SCSA, ASA, ASAA and NACD to be held at the Fort Des Moines Hotel in March. Commissioners will notify the office if they are able to attend.

(73-~~16~~17) A motion was made by Knutson to approve the following conservation Plans, Cancellations and Agreements and Revisions. Second by Calkins. Motion carried.

AGREEMENTS
1423-03 John Bradley
1425-L6 Clarence Norman
1428-I4 Emerson Calkins
1429-J3 Marvin Reed
1430-C2 Darrell Bleeker
1431-C2 Darrell Bleeker
1432-C4 Darrell Bleeker
1433-G1 Harold Heinz
1434-D1 Ray D. Held
1435-M6 Ray D. Held
1436-E2 Don Balvanz
1437-E2 Don Balvanz
1438-G6 Steve Oelmann

REVISION
591-E4 Gerald Modlin

CANCELLATIONS
322-L6 Dallas Williams
491-J3 John Gunn
915-M L.T. Hubbard
1315-D1 Kenneth Johnson

Miller reported on the Hardin County Drainage map progress. A map compiled by Hollis Ryken was shown to the commissioners, showing drainage districts. Another map was shown to the commissioners, being compiled by Miller to show drainage capacity, by color. Miller suggested a letter be written from the district thanking Hollis Ryken for the maps, which has saved the district a great deal of money. Hobson expressed thanks to Miller on behalf of the district for the work being done. The Iowa-Cedar Rivers Basin Study group is in the county at this time working drainage, Miller is working with them.

NEW BUSINESS

Minutes of the previous regular commissioners meeting, will be sant to the commissioners along with the new agenda each month.

Hardin District commissioners have been asked by Mrs. Miller, Eldora 5th grade teacher to pay the $5.00 service fee for a film from the NACD Film Library, to be used for the Eldora Elementary School. A decision was not made.

The Extension Service asked the commissioners to purchase a Shade Tree slide program jointly, to be used for educational purposes. Due to limited funds for educational projects and the concern that extension's function is education the commissioners were not in favor of this proposal.

Bassett was asked if the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners would sponsor a conservation speech contest this year. Calkins will talk to Dennis Lettow, Vo-Ag Instructor, Iowa Falls High School, and see if they will set up the program and make it available to the entire county. He will report at the next meeting.

Bassett showed the PL-566 Progress Flow Chart, and briefly explained how it worked. Commissioners asked Bassett to work up a program using overlays to explain the chart in detail, and place it on the agenda for one of the regular commissioners meetings.

A colored picture showing Pine Lake State Park will be presented to the Hardin County Board of Supervisors in the near future. The staff will prepare the picture with an identification card and Chairman Hobson will present the picture.

Calkins and Shore discussed the Annual Conservation Art Contest to be held in April. The Art Class Club from the Ellsworth Community College will coordinate the contest this year. Calkins took material and suggestions from last years contest and will meet with the committee to work out details. The tentative dates are April 28 and 29.

Election of two District Commissioners was discussed. Carroll Hobson and Emerson Calkins' terms will be ending. Calkins announced he would be unable to run for re-election, and Hobson has not committed himself at this time. (73-18) Calkins made a motion to set the date for the election June 1, poles open from 12:00 noon to 6:00 P.M. Second by Knutson. Motion carried. Further details will be discussed at the next regular meeting.

Bassett discussed the letter received from Franklin County in answer to Hardin Counties inquiry about Iowa Falls and Alden participating in their Soil Judging Contest. The letter stated the planning committee would be happy to have the schools from this area with the understanding that the SCD, the Vo-Ag teacher, Extension, etc., work toward developing a contest in our own area in the future. The cost will probably be around $30.00. Bassett said he is willing to promote the NIAD contest, if the Vo-Ag instructors and Extension will act as coordinators. (73-19) Rubow made a motion that the Hardin Soil Conservation District sponsor a Soil Judging Contest this year to expand the contest in Hardin County in another year. Second by Calkins. Motion carried.

The subject of a new copy machine was briefly discussed. Bassett has looked at the "051" copier, by 3M company, and explained its functions to the commissioners. Hobson suggested he would stop in Waterloo, at the 3M Company and investigate this machine and trade in of the one we now have.

A new Group Planning Request Form developed by the Department of Soil Conservation was shown to the commissioners. It is a revision of the old form and much more effective.

A letter was read from Homer Calkins, Executive Officer for the Hardin County Conservation Board, asking for assistance from the Hardin Soil Conservation District for materials needed to complete a survey and plan for their work in Hardin County. (73-19) A motion was made by Knutson to assist the County Conservation Board in any way possible to develop a survey and plan. Second by Rubow. Motion carried.

Soil Stewardship Week will be May 27-June 3, this year. (73-21) A motion was made by Calkins to promote Soil Stewardship Week with another tour for the Ministers of Hardin County, after some investigation has been made to find out if there would be enough interest. Second by Rubow. Motion carried. Hobson will talk to the Ministerial Assoc. to promote interest. The date will be about the same time as last year.

Decals available from NACD were shown to the Commissioners.

Bassett explained the review made for county road project #730-379. The State Office for Planning and Programming requested a review be made to see what affect if any this project would have on any soil conservation improvements planned or presently installed in Hardin County. (73-22) Calkins moved to approve the County road project #730379 review. Second by Knutson. Motion carried.

(73-23) Rubow moved to approve the plant material requests from the County Conservation Board and the Iowa Falls High School. Second by Calkins, motion carried. In further discussion the commissioners set a general policy concerning the outdoor classroom packets. Outdoor Classroom packets requested should be ~~kept~~ KEPT within the Hardin County Area. All Schools should be encouraged to use them, to cover more areas.

(73-24) Motion was made by Knutson to approve 12 hours sick leave and 4 hours Annual Leave for Albright and 4 hours sick leave for Shore. Second by Calkins. Motion carried.

Commissioners discussed a review of the annual and long range plan for Hardin Soil Conservation District. It is the general feeling that ~~is~~ HAS ~~is~~ time to re-evaluate the projects and assignments for commissioners and staff. Changes have been made and plans need to be up-dated. Blue copy three minute reports are a big help to everyone and will be used again. The staff will gather information concerning past accomplishments to refresh everyone's memory and the topic will be placed on the next agenda.

The Elk Creek Watershed Board will hold a meeting 3-13-73 in the district office, to discuss the status of the watershed to date.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P. M.

3-26-1973
Date

Samuel J. Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREAS. REPORT MARCH 26, 1973

I-M 72-73			
February 26, 1973 Balance			$ 400.86
Expenditures - none			
Receipts - none			
March 26, 1973 Balance			$ 400.86
II-M 72-73			
February 26, 1973 Balance			$ 5,331.54
Expenditures - Salaries	$1,154.24		
March 26, 1973 Balance			$ 4,176.30
Revolving Fund			
February 26, 1973 Balance			$ 393.53
Expenditures - Postmaster (Terr. Main.)		$8.00	
Postmaster (Stamps)		12.00	
Serv. Print (Supplies)		10.02	
		$30.02	
March 26, 1973 Balance			$ 363.51
Conservation Club Account			
February 26, 1973 Balance			$ 1,045.62
Expenditures - Pine Lake A.V.Serv.(Bulb)		$5.22	
Receipts - Agri-Business Direc.	$110.00		
Earl Rieks	2.00		
Don Arends	2.00		
K.C. Whitehead	11.05		
Otto Jeske	3.00		
	$128.05		
March 26, 1973 Balance			$ 1,173.67

BILLS TO BE APPROVED

Comm. Market (Ia.-Cedar Mtg.)	$ 2.85
Eldora Bakery (Terr. Main Mtg.)	2.23
Serv. Print (Supplies)	2.28
Marks Drug (Cups)	7.95
Herald-Index (Env.)	4.90
Cartographic (Picture)	4.02
Postmaster (Bulk Rate Permit)	30.00
NACD Dues	150.00
IASCDC Dues	100.00
	$ 304.23

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March 26, 1973

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Minutes of Previous Meeting
Regular February 26, 1973

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist - March

COMMISSIONERS MILEAGE AND EXPENSE

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Shore - Agri-Business Directory
b. Knutson -"Environmental Quality in the 70's" Program
c. Albright - Film for 5th Grade
d. Rubow - Region 3 Meeting Discussion
e. Hobson - Commissioner Election Progress
f. Shore - CAP Meeting 3/13/73
g. Calkins - Art Contest Progress
h. Bassett - Soil Judging Progress
i. Shore - Terrace Maintenance Turn-out
j. Albright - Speech Contest Progress
k. Bassett - Minimum Tillage Tour Planned
l. Bauer - State Environmental Resource Committee Meeting 3/21/73
m. Miller - Elk Creek Watershed Brd. Meeting 3/13/73
n. Bassett - Soil Stewardship Week
o. All - Approval of Conservation Agreements, Plans & Cancellations

PLAN	REVISION
1236-K2 Stan Granzow	343-N2 Gerald Drier
1417-J6 Stan Granzow	
1418-E3 Cecil Rooks	
1428-I4 Emerson Calkins	

COMMENTS -
Bassett - NACD Long Range Goals and Objectives and Policies
Bassett - PL 566 Planning Flow Chart

NEW BUSINESS
1. Revenue Sharing Potential
2. Letter Dept. of Soil Conservation 3/9/73
3. Determine District Policy Statement and Long Range Plan
4. Plant Material Approval
5. Plan for 1973 Hardin County Fair
6. Letter Dept. of Soil Conservation 3/5/73
7. Letter Dept. of Soil Conservation 2/28/73
8. Letter Palo Alto County SCD 2/26/73
9. Sign Removal From HWY. 175

DATES TO REMEMBER
National Conservation Tillage Conference - 3/28,29,30/73
District Art Show - 4/28-29/73
District Speech Contest - 5/10/73
Soil Stewardship Week - 5/27 - 6/3/73
District Election - 5/1/73

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The meeting was called to order at 8:20 P. M. by Chairman Hobson. (73-25) A motion was made by Rubow to approve the minutes of the regular February 26, 1973 meeting, as corrected. Second by Calkins. Motion carried. (73-26) Calkins moved to approve the treasurer's report. Second by Rubow. Motion carried.

(73-27) Rubow moved to approve the bills to be paid. Second by Calkins Motion carried.

Shore reported on the progress of the Agri-Business Directory. A list of business's contacted by Shore, was given to each commissioner. Shore asked the commissioners for any business names they might suggest or any contacts they might wish to make themselves. It is hoped to have the directory compiled and ready to send to the printers by the end of next month. To date $457.50 has been received, and response is favorable.

Miller reported on the "Environmental Quality in the 70's" program. Knutson presented the Hardin SCD program at the adult night class March 22nd. County Board of Supervisors also spoke on Area Planning, Landfill and Medical Facilities in Hardin County. Approximately 40 people were in attendance. The final session will be March 29, 1973.

(73-28) Rubow moved to pay the NACD Film Service fee of $5.00 for the Eldora Community School, as requested by Mrs. Mildred Miller, 5th grade teacher at the Eldora School. Second by Calkins. Motion carried.

Calkins and Hobcon reported on the IASCDC Region III meeting, held March 26th at Hampton. The meeting was a very fine, informative meeting, with constructive thoughts. Permanent practices applied to the land to help not only the farmer, but the community as well, was stressed at this meeting. Hobson, Calkins, Whitehaad and Bassett attended the meeting.

Commissioner election will be held June 1, 1973. Polling sites will be Hardin County Courthouse and the Iowa Falls Fire Station Hobson announced he will run for re-election and Broer, now an assistant commissioner announced he will run for a six year term. Petitions will be circulated.

Shore reported on the CAP meeting March 13, 1973. MICA, which is made up of four counties, is asking the local CAP board to approach their cities for Revenue Sharing money, due to all the funds that have been cut affecting their programs. Shore handed out material compiled by MICA, for the commissioners to review.

Calkins reported on the coming Art Contest. Everything is ready to go. Judges have been named, Mrs. Mary Whitehead and Mrs. Kline have said they would be judges and Mrs. Shirley Shirley will be contacted to see if she will be the third judge. The contest will be held April 28 and 29, at Ellsworth Community College in Iowa Falls.

Bassett reported on the NIAD Soil Judging Contest which will be held sometime in May. A meeting will be held April 16 in Franklin County with SCS Soil Scientists, this will be a soils training session for Vo-Ag Instructors. Bassett will coordinate the contest with one of the commissioners having the time to help him.

Shore reported twenty-five people were in attendance at the terrace information meeting, March 7. Miller discussed terrace systems, and Bassett spoke on seeding backslopes and future funding. Comments were made by Everett Pierce, State Conservation Commission and Robert Willems, ASCS Committeeman. This was the first terrace maintenance meeting Hardin SCD has held.

Letters have been written and sent to Vo-Ag instructors and principals in Hardin County announcing the Speech Contest. News releases have been sent to all news media. Judges are still needed, Dean Miller has been asked to be one of the judges and letters will be sent to Lloyd Roland and Bill Trampe asking them to judge.

A minimum conservation tillage tour will be planned for sometime in June for Hardin County residents. The tour will be conducted at the Agronomy Research Farm west of Ames, and presented by the Extension Service. The Hardin SCS will assist by sponsoring the minimum tillage tour with the Hardin County Extension Service.

Broer attended the State Environmental Resource Committee meeting in Des Moines on March 21, 1973 with Albert Ziesman, Hardin County Farm Bureau. The Land Use Bill was discussed. William Greiner, Department of Soil Conservation, stressed the fact that all of the Soil Loss Limit Regulation complaints so far have been settled out of court.

The Elk Creek Watershed Board members met March 13, in the Hardin SCS office. Hobson explained the district's role and future benefits that might be expected from an organized watershed. Bassett showed maps, showing the planning progress in the watershed. Goals were set by the board. Miller, Bassett, Hobson attended the meeting, also present were Orville Asher, Mayor of Steamboat Rock, and the three board members, Paul Primus, George Folkerts and Darrell Bleeker.

Bassett reported Dr. Reed, Minister of the Methodist Church in Eldora, will talk with the Pine Lake Ministerial Society to see if they will be interested in attending a tour for Ministers in Hardin County. This tour would be in conjunction with Soil Stewardship Week. Suggested date for the tour would be Thursday, April 26.

(73-29) Rubow moved to approve the following Plans and Cancellations:

PLANS	CANCELLATION
1236-K2 Stan Granzow	343-N2 Gerald Drier
1417-J6 Stan Granzow	
1418-E3 Cecil Rooks	REVISION
1428-I4 Emerson Calkins	547-Geo. Brindle

COMMENTS -

Bassett presented a brief program on the PL 566 Planning Flow Chart. Using the overhead projector he explained the planning stages watersheds must go through to be completed.

NEW BUSINESS

A suggestion was made to invite the County Board of Supervisors to the April Commissioner's meeting, to discuss the possibility of using revenue sharing money to help with tile drainage investigations, erosion control practices and several other topics appropriate for discussion. A letter will be written to the supervisors inviting them to attend the meeting.

A letter from William H. Greiner, Department of Soil Conservation was read concerning the Farm Bureau County Environmental Resource Committee. The farm bureau has expressed an interest in developing closer working relationship with Soil Conservation Districts. Martin Boer, attended an environmental resource committee meeting representing the Hardin SCD Commissioners.

(73-30) Calkins made a motion to approve the plant materials request from Hugh Riglin for the Ackley-Geneva School. Second by Rubow. Motion carried.

Hobson read a letter from Wayne Bartholomew, Secretary of the Hardin County Agricultural Society, inviting Hardin SCD to participate in the 1973 Hardin County Fair by having a display. The theme this year is "Conservation and Recreation." Commissioners discussed different ideas that could be used, a decision was made to have a display and have Dick Rubow check into the video tape machine at the High School. (73-31) Hobson made a motion for the Hardin SCD to participate in the 1973 Hardin County Fair. Second by Calkins. Motion carried. A letter will be written to find out how much space will be available.

(73-32) Rubow made a motion to designate Chairman Hobson to approve and sign all leave slips for the State Employees. Second by Calkins. Motion carried. A letter from Fred Higginbottom stated this precedure would be in order.

Hobson read a letter from William Greiner regarding the 1973 Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp. Soil Conservation Districts will no longer be permitted to pay tuition costs for teachers from the district's I-M budget as they have been able to do in the past. Hardin SCD has never used the I-M budget for this purpose, scholarships have been obtained from other organizations.

A letter from Palo Alto County was read regarding the updated workbooks for the 5th and 6th grades. Bassett will check with Homer Calkins, Executive Director County Conservation Board, to see if they would be interested in purchasing the workbooks for the schools in Hardin County, as they have done in the past. A report will be made at the next meeting.

The district received a call from the State Highway Commission, informing the district two signs must be removed from along Highway 175. The district sign has already been removed, and it was decided to keep the special project sign and find a new site for it. The sign is in good shape and could be put to use. ASCS has given their permission to remove the sign and for the district to dispose of it anyway they wish. Commissioners will all help to remove and reset the sign as soon as a site is found.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 P. M.

4-23-1973
Date

Carroll Johnson
Chairman

Richard L. Bassett
Acting Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREAS. REPORT May 29, 1973

I-M 72-73			
April 23, 1973 Balance			$ 400.86
Expenditures -	Hardin SCD(off. ex.)	$171.19	
	C.J. Hobson	16.70	
	Paul Primus	3.60	
	Caleb Knutson	18.00	
	Emerson Calkins	20.85	
	K. C. Whitehead	7.65	
		$ 237.99	
Receipts - None			
May 29, 1973 Balance			$ 162.87
II-M 72-73			
April 23, 1973 Balance			$ 2,975.79
Expenditures -	Salaries	$1,170.52	
	Mileage	7.00	
		$1,177.52	
May 29, 1973 Balance			$ 1,789.27
Revolving Fund			
April 23, 1973 Balance			$ 317.24
Expenditures -	Postmaster(stamps)	$16.00	
	Cks.(Bank)	10.00	
	Serv.Print	1.08	
		$ 27.08	
Receipts -	State Comptroller	$171.19	
May 29, 1973 Balance			$ 461.35
Conservation Club Account			
April 23, 1973 Balance			$ 1,061.72
Expenditures -	Speech Contest	$10.00	
	A.V. Serv.	6.50	
	Art Contest	67.48	
		$ 83.98	
Receipts -	Agri-Business Direc.	$147.50	
	Ck. returned(Art Con)	2.00	
	Bassett(S.S.Mat.)	7.85	
	Keith Helvig	5.00	
		$162.35	
May 29, 1973 Balance			$ 1,140.09

BILLS TO BE APPROVED

Soil Cons. Society of Amer.(Ed. Booklets)	$35.00
Blackburn Mfg. Co (Flags)	43.30
NACD (Soil Stew. Material)	28.15
Advanced System Inc. (paper)	34.88
Postmaster (stamps)	16.00
	$157.33

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
April 23, 1973

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held April 23, 1973 in the district office. Those present were Carroll Hobson, Emerson Calkins, Dick Rubow, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Paul Primus, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller and Joe Shore. Special guests were the Hardin County Board of Supervisors J. C. Whitehead, Chairman and Leo Knight.

Chairman Hobson called the meeting to order at 8:00 P. M.

In the absence of the Secretary Dick Bassett was appointed Acting Secretary.

(73-33) Rubow moved to approve the March 26, 1973 minutes as prepared. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

(73-34) Rubow moved that the April 23, 1973 Treasurer's Report be approved as read and that the bills be paid. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

Several topics were discussed with the Board of Supervisors as follows:

1. Revenue sharing funds for soil and water conservation practices. The supervisors agreed that it may be possible (legal) however the funds would have to be spent to solve community problems such as watersheds.

2. Multi county planning. Knight stated multicounty planning interest with Franklin, Butler, Grundy, Marshall, Tama and Hardin Counties grouping together has been discussed. If the above counties grouped together, this would mean changing the boundaries of the original 16 designated multicounty planning areas. The county supervisors should notify the district by May 4 if interest is adequate to request an economical study for the six county area.

3. Morlee watershed sponsorhsip. The supervisors will consider sponsorship of the Morlee Watershed in Hardin County. They suggested that landowners within the watershed contact them to request the sponsorship.

4. Resource Conservation and Development Project for Hardin County. RC&D projects their purpose and benefits were discussed. The supervisors are willing to consider such a project as soon as our planning area is known.

5. Soil Survey progress. Soil survey work should begin in Hardin County sometime in 1975. Hardin County is presently collecting their share of the survey cost.

6. Tile drainage in Hardin County. The supervisors recognize that adedequate underground drainage is badly needed in some areas of our county. They were in favor of the commissioners promoting better county drainage through information and educational programs to inform landowners on how better drainage can be accomplished. The Hardin County Extension Service will be coordinating with educational programs this fall or winter.

Knight asked the commissioners how they felt about appointing a county drainage commission.

7. The "Iowa-Cedar Rivers Basin Study - Inventory Report-Cedar River Subbasin" was presented and discussed with the supervisors.

8. Explain Department of Soil Conservation proposed cost-sharing program. The proposed cost-sharing program will be implemented if funds are allocated to support the Iowa Conservancy District Law.

9. Two pictures were presented to the Supervisors, one picture of the Pine Lake State Park and one of the Hardin County Courthouse.

Calkins reported the art contest is set for April 28-29, 1973. The judges will be Mrs. K. C. Whitehead, Mrs. Frank Klein, and Mrs. Lynn Johnson.

Shore reported the Agri-Business Directory will be completed by next month. Letters have been sent to several businesses offering a directory listing. Knutson made a motion to support asking the Hardin County Extension Service, Farmers Home Administration and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service to coordinate mailing costs with the district and ask Eldora industries to assist with publication costs. Calkins seconded. Motion carried (73-35) A minimum cost of $.10 per copy was set for additional directories.

Rubow has contacted Ralph Collins for help on the county fair booth display. Collins has a portable TV camera that he may make available to develop a program for the district's county fair exhibit. Rubow will meet with Collins again with one of the staff to work out the technical details and program. Need to report at the next meeting on handout material, theme and/or gimmicks.

Hobson read and signed letters to be sent to NACD and IASCDC with 1973 dues paid in full.

Bassett reported that the NIAD Soil Judging Contest will be held near Mason City on Wednesday, May 2, 1973, rain date May 9. Alden and Iowa Falls students will be entering.

The large "Special Project" Sign will be removed and stored on the Paul Primus farm for future use by the district.

The district will participate in the farmer and teacher Des Moines Register and Tribune 1973 Iowa Soil Conservation Achievement Awards Program. The Des Moines Register and Tribune will be notified of our intentions on or before May 1.

Bassett reported a tour was given in the Pine Lake Watershed on April 24, 1973 for Morrie Bolline, Director Midwest Regional Technical Service Center, Wilson Moon, State Conservationist and Dewey Bondurant, State Conservation Engineer. John Laflen, Agricultural Engineer Discussed research data obtained at the research station on the McDowell Property.

Shore reported the Hardin County Conservation Board will provide educational booklets again this year for sixth grade students in Hardin County. The booklets will be distributed next fall at the beginning of the school session. The teachers will receive a Teachers Guide to explain how the booklets are to be used. The name of the booklet will be "The Earth Our Home In Space".

Bassett reported he received a report from Ralph Summers, Agricultural Engineer Environmental Protection Agency on the Confined Cattle Feedlot Inventory Study for Hardin County. The results from the inventory sheets distributed at random throughout the county and the color film over flight of Hardin County was successful in proving that an accurate confined cattle feedlot inventory cannot be obtained in this manner. A color infrared film aerial flight in Nebraska exposed the same week as the Hardin County flight was made and has proven valuable for any future inventories for feedlots.

Hobson reported he completed employee appraisal for Shirley Albright and Joe Shore on April 13, 1973. The required work performance appraisal was discussed with both employees.

Hobson attended two days of the National Conservation Tillage Conference at Des Moines held March 28, 29 and 30, 1973. He reported the conference was well represented from persons throughout the county and very educational.

Bassett reported interest in a ministers tour is lacking. Soil Stewardship material was ordered for the churches the same as previous years.

Bassett reported that the soil, water and related resources availability report requested by the Hardin County Conservation Board has been completed and delivered to Homer Calkins, Executive Officer County Conservation Board. The report was available for the commissioners review and comments.

The application form to nominate the Pine Lake Wildlife Club-Hudson Memorial Park 20-acre natural area as a managed natural area was reviewed and signed. The completed form will be sent to the Iowa Chapter-Soil Conservation Society of America plant materials committee for review.

Miller will report on Soil Loss Limit Regulation Complaint procedures next meeting.

(73-36) Whitehead moved to prepare the final form of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Program and work plan to conform with the Department of Soil Conservation suggest outline for updating Soil Conservation district programs. Second by Knutson. Motion carried. The district long-range plan has now been reviewed by all commissioners.

(73-37) Rubow moved to approve plant material requests for Ackley-Geneva School, Eldora Community School, Charles Crandall, Bob Gunderson and K. C. Whitehead. Seconded by Calkins. Motion carried.

(73-38) Knutson made the motion to purchase "Reference Manual for Stenographers and Typists, Fourth Edition" by Gavin and Sabin in the

paperback edition for district clerks use. Bassett said that Shirley had stated she would like to have the reference book.

Six group drainage agreements were discussed briefly and tabled for approval at the next regular meeting.

Bassett reported that effective July 1, 1974 the Soil Conservation Service will begin payment for office rental of present office space in the basement of the Post Office Building. The office rental rate has been set at $3.73/square foot/year unless the rate can be adjusted to comparable office rental rate in Eldora. Rubow has located available office space in Eldora. The rental rate is lower than the quotation for present office space. Extension Service may be required to pay similar rental rates if transfer of office rental funds cannot be made at state or national levels. All felt that the district SCS and the Extension Service should stay together if possible and coordinate efforts to remain together until office rental rates or suitable office space is found.

(73-39) Motion was made by Knutson to approve the preparation and content of Project #730488 Hardin County FAS Route 1883 Review requested for the Department of Soil Conservation at the request of the State Office for Planning and Programming. Second by Whitehead. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P. M.

May 29, 1973
Date

Darrell J. Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
SPECIAL MEETING
May 4, 1973

The Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners met May 4, 1973, 6:45 P. M. at the office in Eldora to tour the proposed location for Freeway 520 across Hardin County. Present were: Caleb Knutson, Kermit Whitehead, Dick Rubow, Emerson Calkins, and Dick Bassett. Knutson drove his car.

The purpose of the tour and following meeting was to review and indicate if the proposed Freeway 520 project, Project #730578 would have an adverse effect on existing or planned improvements along the proposed route, (reference letter signed by William H. Greiner and dated 4/30/73 from the Department of Soil Conservation).

The tour ended back at the office at about 8:15 where the group was joined by Chairman Carroll Hobson.

Chairman Hobson called the meeting to order at 8:15 P. M. and appointed Bassett acting secretary.

The proposed freeway 520 road had been discussed at an earlier meeting on January 26, 1972. At that meeting a motion was made by Rubow, "to cooperate with the State Highway Commission to construct Freeway 520, provided that every effort is made to construct in such a fashion that no more green belt be destroyed than is a necessity. That bridges be so constructed that wildlife could travel underneath them rather than cross the road. That every effort be made to beautify the fill and backslopes of the roadway. That all necessary steps be taken to avoid serious erosion of soil in and along the highway. Second by Knutson, the motion was carried unanimously." It was decided that the motion should be further clarified by suggesting that a trestle type bridge with a sufficiently high and long span to permit free wildlife travel either up and down along the Iowa River Green Belt be constructed over the Iowa River at Freeway 520-Iowa River crossing. A letter will be written to William H. Greiner, Director, Department of Soil Conservation by Hobson before May 9, 1973.

The next regular meeting for the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners will be May 29, 1973.

Past travel vouchers were signed. The financial report and outstanding vouchers should be signed and submitted by May 15. In reference to a letter from the Department of Soil Conservation dated May 2, 1973, the commissioners feel there will be no additional funds that the Hardin District can release to the Department of Soil Conservation for reallocation to other districts.

Caleb discussed the Agri-business Directory. The group felt the directory should be mailed within the next two weeks. The directory should go to the printer next week and mailed the second week.

(73-40) Knutson moved to approve a request from the Hardin County Extension Service to provide soil information that will be helpful in locating a proposed confined cattle feedlot lagoon site near Lawn Hill. Seconded by Calkins. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 P. M.

May 29, 1973
Date

James J. Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
May 29, 1973

Call to Order 8:00 P. M.

Minutes of Previous Meetings
Regular April 23, 1973
Special May 4, 1973

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist - April and May
Reimbursements

COMMISSIONER MILEAGE AND EXPENSE

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Rubow - Hardin County Fair
b. Albright - Copy Machine
c. Miller - Group Requests
d. Hobson - Letters IASCDC and NACD
e. Bassett - Speech Contest Report
f. Bassett - Soil Judging Contest Report
g. Albright - Agri-Business Directory
h. Hobson - Commissioner Election
i. Bassett - Des Moines Register & Tribune Conservation Recognition Contest
j. Bassett -"Environmental Quality of the 70's"goes to Ann.SCSA Mtg.
k. Albright - Fourth & Fifth Grade Educational Material
l. Albright - "Reference Manual for Stenographers and Typists"
m. Agreement and Plan Approval

COMMENTS-
Feedlot Waste Disposal Methods - Bassett

NEW BUSINESS
1. Shore step increase approval
2. FY-74 Budget and Goals
3. FY-74 Annual Work Plan
4. Outstanding Soil Conservation District Commissioners Nomination
5. Assistant Commissioner Approval for FY-74
6. Flooding Inventory for Hardin County
7. Publish County Plat Book

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
May 29, 1973

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held May 29, 1973 in the district office. Those present were Carroll Hobson, K. C. Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Emerson Calkins, Dick Rubow, Martin Broer, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller and Shirley Albright, Secretary. Also present was Earl Weber, Regional Director.

Chairman Hobson called the meeting to order at 8:00 P. M.

(73-41) Calkins moved to approve the minutes for the regular April 23, 1973 meeting and the special May 4, 1973 meeting, as prepared. Seconded by Rubow. Motion carried.

(73-42) Rubow moved to approve the treasurer's report dated May 29, 1973 as written and approve the bills to be paid. Second by Knutson. Motion carried.

Rubow reported on the information gathered for the booth at the Hardin County Fair. Mr. Lamoreaux, Eldora Community School was contacted about camera equipment. Mr. Ralph Collins of the Pine Lake A-V Service was also contacted and will come to a special meeting to explain the equipment he has available for rent to the commissioners to prepare a T.V. film. Commissioners set a date Tuesday, June 5th. at 8:00 P. M. for a special meeting to discuss this matter with Mr. Collins.

The 3M copy machine was briefly discussed. The maintenance agreement will expire in September. Because of the cost of the agreement and the possibility of it going up more, it is felt something should be done. It will be placed on the agenda for the July meeting.

Miller discussed seven group drainage requests. The staff asked for a policy from the commissioners on running preliminary surveys on legal drainage districts. Daryl Carpenter, Area Engineer, has been consulted and he feels it is entirely up to each district to give assistance under their own policies. After discussing many facts concerning legal drainage Knutson made the following motion: (73-43) The policy of the Hardin Soil Conservation District is to do all they can within the bounds of SCS policy to help legal drains or otherwise to the extent that it does not interfere with private enterprise and still be commensurate with the man power available in the district. Whitehead seconded the motion. Motion carried. The point was brought out that it should be made very clear to the people involved that these are only preliminary reports for information purposes only. (73-44) Calkins made a motion to approve the following group requests. Second by Knutson. Motion carried.

#45 - Rameyer-Warner
#46- Alden Elev. - Harms
#47- Teske-Hayden-Ostrem
#48- Blome-Lake
#51- Tidman-Broer
#52- Burton-Hoelscher
#53- DD #18

Hobson read letters he had written on behalf of the Hardin Soil Conservation Commissioners to the NACD and the IASCDC concerning the position the organizations had taken on several topics. Answers to these letters from Eugene Swartz, President IASCDC and John Wilder, President NACD were also read to the commissioners.

Bassett reported on the speech contest held May 10, 1973. Paul Hackbarth, a sophomore at Iowa Falls High School was the winner. He was awarded a $10.00 first place award.

Bassett reported on the Soil Judging Contest held May 9, 1973 near Mason City, Iowa. FFA students from Iowa Falls and Alden High Schools competed in the NIAD school area soil judging contest. An Alden team placed second in the junior division. Phil Broer, Iowa Falls placed sixth in the individual junior division. Next year Hardin County plans to have their own soil judging contest.

Albright reported the Agri-business Directory is now being printed; it should be completed this week. To date $705.00 has been collected.

Commissioners election will be held June 1, 1973, at the courthouse in Eldora, and Firestation in Iowa Falls. Hobson appointed Rubow, Whitehead, Calkins and Primus to be present at the poll sites. Albright will contact Eileen Miller to see if she can help.

Des Moines Register and Tribune Conservation Recognition Contest was discussed. Jerry Aldrich, Science Teacher from Alden Community School has been nominated by Homer Calkins, Exective Officer, County Conservation Board for the teacher award. Commissioners will discuss the name of a farmer for the award at the next regular meeting.

Bassett reported Bill Schmidt head of the Biology Department at Ellsworth Community College has been asked to present a paper on Environmental Education programs for Adults at the 1973 Annual SCSA meeting in September at Hot Springs, Arkansas. This request came about as a result of the "Environmental Quality of the 70's" night classes held this past winter. Bassett asked if finances were needed for Schmidt's travel expenses if the commissioners would help. They felt they could, only if it was absolutely necessary.

Albright asked for suggestions from the commissioners for sponsors to provide Education Booklets for 4th and 5th grade students, Hardin County Conservation Board provides 6th grade material. Calkins has some ideas in the Iowa Falls area and will contact the parties and let the office know in a few days.

(73-45) A motion was made by Calkins to purchase the hard back edition of the reference manual for stenographers and typists at $5.50. Second by Knutson. Motion carried.

(73-46) Rubow moved to approve the following agreements and plans. Second by Whitehead. Motion carried.

AGREEMENTS
Orlan Mossman - 1420-N6

PLANS
1401-F6 Hardin Co. Solid Waste Disp.
1422-K6 All Star Feeder Pig Inc.

(73-47) Whitehead made a motion to approve a step increase for Joe Shore, Conservation Aide, from step "E" at $7320 to step "F" at $7692 per year, to be effective July 1, 1973. Second by Knutson. Motion carried. The Department of Soil Conservation will be notified by letter.

Hobson read the proposed FY-74 Budget and Goals to the Commissioners. (73-48) Knutson moved to approve the Budget and Goals as read. Calkins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bassett reviewed the proposed FY-74 Annual Work Plan. Some changes were made throughout the Work Plan, after agreeing on the changes it was accepted and a printed copy will be presented for approval at the next meeting.

Outstanding Soil Conservation District Commissioners nomination will be discussed at the special June 5th meeting.

Assistant commissioners discussed. Emerson Calkins agreed to be an Assistant Commissioner as will Paul Primus for next fiscal year.

(73-49) Knutson made a motion to request the SCS to provide the district with a Flooding Inventory for Hardin County. Second by Calkins. Motion carried. Bassett will contact each commissioner in his own area for information on stream flooding in their area.

Sponsoring a county plat book will be discussed at the Special June 5th, meeting.

A letter dated May 24, 1973 from the Beaufort and Pitt Soil Conservation Districts in North Carolina was read and tabled.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P. M.

June 25, 1973
Date

Harold Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
SPECIAL MEETING
June 5, 1973

The Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners met at the district office in Eldora on June 5, 1973. Present were Carroll Hobson, Emerson Calkins, Caleb Knutson, Martin Broer, Dick Rubow, Kermit Whitehead, Joe Shore, Dick Bassett and special guest Ralph Collins, Pine Lake A-V Service.

Chairman Hobson called the meeting to order at 8:00 P. M. and appointed Bassett acting secretary.

The reading of the minutes and treasurer's report was defered.

Collins demonstrated TV equipment that could be used by the district to prepare a display for the 1973 Hardin County Fair. A 30 minute TV program would be developed to explain the purpose and activities of the Hardin Soil Conservation District.(73-50) Whitehead moved that the district rent TV camera and monitory equipment and purchase two video tapes if necessary from Pine Lake A-V Service, Eldora, Iowa, to prepare a program for the Hardin County Fair. Seconded by Knutson. Motion carried.

A new up-to-date atlas and plat book for Hardin County was discussed. The Rockford Map Publishers, Inc., 4525 Forest View Ave., Rockford, Illinois have asked the district to sponsor the publication for the county. The commissioners are not in favor at this time to sponsor the atlas and plat book for the county. Mr. Fred C. Brandt, Sales Manager, will be contacted by letter.

(73-51) Broer nominated Caleb Knutson for the Outstanding Soil Conservation District Commissioner. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

Lucille Pierson, Steamboat Rock teacher will be attending the 1973 Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp at Cedar Falls. The Pine Lake Wildlife Club will pay her tuition of $105.00. (73-52) A motion was made by Whitehead to contribute $20.00 to Lucille Pierson for board and room to attend the 1973 Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp. Knutson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(73-53) Knutson moved to approve the following conservation plan agreements. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried.

1439-03 Lloyd Beecher
1440-M5 Radcliffe School

No letter will be sent with the Hardin County Agricultural Directory, commissioners feel the cover and content are self explanitory. A reminder to pay 1973 Conservation Club Donations will be enclosed with those who have not already contributed.

The results of the commissioner election were announced. Martin Broer begins his first term and Carroll Hobson begins his second term as a commissioner for the Hardin Soil Conservation District.

The second picture to be given to the Hardin County Board of Supervisors was selected. Mrs. Kermit Whitehead will color the black and white picture of Pine Lake State Park.

Bassett discussed the proposed feedlot waste disposal method to be used on the Marvin Reed property.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 P. M.

June 25, 1973
Date

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREAS. REPORT JUNE 25, 1973

I-M 72-73		
May 29, 1973 Balance		$ 162.87
Expenditures - Martin Broer	$2.60	
Receipts - None		
June 25, 1973 Balance		$ 160.27
II-M 72-73		
May 29, 1973 Balance		$ 1,789.27
Expenditures - Salaries -	$1,170.51	
June 25, 1973 Balance		$ 627.76
Revolving Fund		
May 29, 1973 Balance		$ 461.35
Expenditures - Adv. System Inc.	$34.80	
Blackburn Mfg.(flag)	43.30	
Postmaster(stamps)	16.00	
	$94.18	
Receipts - none		
June 25, 1973		$ 367.17
Conservation Club Account		
May 29, 1973 Balance		$ 1,140.09
Receipts - Caleb Knutson (SS Mat.)	14.60	
K.C.Whitehead (" ")	3.35	
Pine Lake W'life Club (Ed. Material)	35.00	
Henry Vande Voort	2.00	
K. Floyd Thorpe	1.00	
William Jass	1.00	
Co.Cons.Brd.(Ed.Books)	35.00	
Ag.-Directory	5.00	
	$ 96.95	
Expenditures - SCSA(Ed.Book)	35.00	
NACD(S.S.Mat.)	28.15	
Lucille Pierson(camp)	20.00	
Julie Albright(help mailing Direc.)	5.00	
Postmaster(Dire. mailing)	89.28	
	$ 177.43	
June 25, 1973 Balance		$ 1,059.61

BILLS TO BE APPROVED

Serv. Print (off. Supp.)	7.21
Prov.Print(Directory)	133.90
The Book Store(Manual)	5.50
Cerro Gordo SCS(Soil Judg.)	21.70
Midland Bindery (minutes)	6.30
TOTAL	174.61

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING
June 25, 1973

Call to Order 8:00 P. M.

Minutes of Previous Meetings
Regular May 29, 1973
Special June 5, 1973

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
Reimbursement - Broer

FINAL FY-73 COMMISSIONER MILEAGE AND EXPENSES - Sign Vouchers

SPECIAL BUSINESS
Complete FY-74 Annual Work Plan Assignments

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
A. Shore-Rubow-Hardin County Fair
B. Miller - Outstanding Conservation Farmer
C. Bassett - Outstanding Conservation Teacher
D. Albright - Copy Machine Maintenance Agreement
E. Hobson- Letter dated 6/5/73 - Shore Salary increase approval
F. Knutson - Iowa Chapter SCSA Meeting 6/22-23/73
G. Conservation Plan Approval

PRESENTATIONS

NEW BUSINESS
1. Notice of Public Hearing - Iowa Natural Resources Council
2. Annual Summer Canoe Trip
3. Letter, Department of Soil Conservation dated 6/20/73
4. ARS Research Station

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
June 25, 1973

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held June 25, 1973 in the district office. Those present were Carroll Hobson, K. C. Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Martin Broer, Dick Rubow, Emerson Calkins, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Secretary Shirley Albright.

The meeting was called to order by K. C. Whitehead at 8:10 P. M., Chairman Hobson was unable to be at the meeting at 8:00 P. M. Hobson presided at the meeting when he arrived at 8:20 P. M.

(73-54) Rubow moved to approve the treasurer's report dated June 25, 1973 and approve the bills to be paid. Second by Broer. Motion carried.

(73-55) Broer moved to approve the minutes of the regular May 29, 1973 meeting,and the special June 5, 1973 meeting as prepared. Second by Rubow, motion carried.

Shore reported on the progress of the booth for the Hardin County Fair. A format will be prepared, along the lines of past, present and future conservation practices. Mr. Lamoreux, from the Eldora High School will be contacted to help with filming the project, with the possibility the school may be able to use the film in the future. In a letter received from the Hardin County Fair Board, the district was invited to participate in the parade preceeding the opening of the fair. The commissioners decided to for go the parade and concentrate on the booth. The staff will be coordinating the materials for the fair in the next two weeks.

Miller discussed with the commissioners the names of several farmers to compete in the Des Moines Register and Tribune Outstanding Farmers Award. John Bradley, Robert Schager, Merlin Hall and Glenn Robertson, were the four farmers discussed. After comparing practices and points earned on the questionairre, (73-56) Whitehead moved to nominate John Bradley, Operator, and Dr. Lloyd Bates, Owner, for 1973 Outstanding Conservation Farmer for Hardin County. Second by Broer. Motion carried. The necessary papers will be completed and entered in the Des Moines Register and Tribune Contest. It was suggested that the other farmers considered in the competition be sent a letter from the district commissioners informing them they had been considered because of their conservation practices. Commissioners felt these men should be recognized for their efforts in conservation.

Bassett reported on the Des Moines Register and Tribune Outstanding Conservation Teacher Award. Jerry Aldrich from Alden has been nominated by Homer Calkins, Executive Director, Hardin County Conservation Board. He is completing his entry form.

Albright reported word has been received from the 3M company in Waterloo that our maintenance agreement on the 3M copy machine will be $198.00 in September when the present agreement expires. This is an $18.00 increase.

Hobson read a letter from the Department of Soil Conservation approving an increase in salary for Joe Shore, from $7320 to $7693 per year. The effective date of this increase will be 7-1-73.

Bassett reported on the Iowa Chapter SCSA meeting he attended June 22, and 23rd. at West Lake Okoboji. Approximately 100 members attended the 2 day meeting. The Iowa Great Lakes Watershed was the major topic for discussion.

(73-57) Knutson moved to approve the following plans and revisions. Second by Rubow, motion carried.

PLANS
1433-G1 Harold Heinz
1436-E2 Don Balvanz
1438-G6 Steve Oelmann
1439-03 Lloyd Beecher

REVISIONS
171-K5 Jon Welch
199-M6 Alvin Neubauer
201-A3 Bert Fleming
409-01 Harold Marsh
426-K1 Merle Lindsey
721-F1 Carroll Groen
892-C6 Robert Frerichs
989-F6 Merle Lindsey

Dean E. Miller, Conservation Technician was presented a pin and certificate for 30 years service with USDA-Soil Conservation Service. Carroll Hobson and Martin Broer were given certificates from the Department of Soil Conservation for being elected commissioners to the Hardin Soil Conservation District. Emerson Calkins received a certificate for becoming an assistant commissioner.

Letters were read from Wayne Bartholomew concerning the facilities at the Hardin County Fair and the invitation to participate in the parade. Mrs. Lucille Pierson acknowledged the check from the Hardin SCD helping with her finances in attending the Teachers Conservation Camp at UNI. She expressed the wish that more teachers take advantage of these courses and would help interest more people.

NEW BUSINESS

Hobson read a "Notice of Hearing on an Application for a Permit Authorizing Continued Withdrawals of Water in Hardin County, Iowa", from the Iowa Natural Resources Council. The application is from the Hubbard Recreation Club. Hearing will be held July 13, 1973 at the office of the Water Commissioner, Grimes Bldg., Des Moines Iowa.

A summer canoe trip and picnic for commissioners and staff and family will be held July 9th. The canoes will be put in at the Alden Dam Site at 5:00 P. M. and float the river to Foster Park in Iowa Falls for a picnic supper.

Summer Regional Meetings of the Iowa Association of Soil Conservation District Commissioners were announced. Region III will hold their meeting July 23rd at Hampton at 6:30 P. M. for a dinner meeting at the Briardale Restaurant. This meeting will fall on the Hardin SCD regular commissioners meeting night, the meeting will be held July 24, 1973, at 8:00 P.M.

Bassett reported Ray McDowell asked if the district would be interested in retaining the ARS Research Station located on his farm, for educational purposes, even though the project is completed. John Laflen will be contacted to see if he will need the equipment for other projects. A report will be given to the commissioners at a later date.

(73-58) Knutson moved to re-elect the officers for the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners at they stand. Second by Rubow. Motion carried. Carroll Hobson, Chairman, Caleb Knutson, Vice-Chairman, K. C. Whitehead, Treasurer, Dick Rubow, Ass't Treasurer.

Flowers will be sent to Jane Primus at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo from the commissioners and staff.

A letter was read from the Department of Soil Conservation to all district commissioners. The State Soil Conservation Commissioners will hold its July meeting in Clear Lake on the 6th. The prupose of the letter was to invite commissioners to attend this meeting and become acquainted with the members of the State Soil Conservation Committee and the Department of Soil Conservation staff members.

Special business for the meeting was assignments for the annual work plan. (73-59) Knutson moved to approve the FY-74 Annual Work Plan. Second by Rubow. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

July 24, 1973
Date

Carroll J Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREAS. REPORT July 24, 1973

I-M 72-73
June 25, 1973 Balance $ 160.27
Expenditures - None
Receipts - None
July 24, 1973 Balance $ 160.27

I-M 73-74
July 13, 1973 (Allocation) $ 1200.00
Expenditures - none
July 24, 1973 Balance $ 1200.00

II-M 72-73
June 25, 1973 Balance $ 627.76
Expenditures - Salaries - $600.27
Mileage-Clerk - 5.10
$605.37
July 24, 1973 Balance $ 22.39

II-M 73-74
July 13, 1973 (Allocation) $ 15,289.00
Expenditures - Salaries - 610.17
July 24, 1973 Balance $ 14,678.83

Revolving Fund
June 25, 1973 Balance $ 367.17
Expenditures - Soil Judg. Cont. $21.70
Secretary's Manual 5.50
Serv.Print(off.Supp) 7.21
Midland Bindery(Min) 6.30
$ 40.71
Receipts - none
July 24, 1973 Balance $ 326.46

Conservation Club Account
June 25, 1973 Balance $ 1,059.61
Receipts - Ag. Directory - $5.00
Virgil Vanderloo 1.00
Geo. Folkerts 2.00
$8.00
Expenditures - Prov. Printing (Directory) $133.90
July 24, 1973 Balance $ 933.71

Bills to be Approved
Davision Bros. (lath) $8.00
Speech Contestants Meal 3.50
(Regional Mtg)
Advanced Systems Inc. 198.00
(Main Agre.)

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
July 24, 1973

Call to Order 8:00 P. M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Regular June 25, 1973

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
Annual Plan for Fy 1974
Iowa Soil Conservationist - June
Commissioner Handbook - Broer

PRESENTATION
Emerson Calkins - Service to the District

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Hobson - Letter from Department of Soil Conservation - July 13,1973
b. Shore - Video Tape Program Completed
c. Rubow - Letter from Parade Committee - July 11, 1973
d. Bassett - Experimental Station - J. Laflen
e. Hobson - Letter from IASCDC - May 1973
f. Broer - Picnic Report
g. Hobson - Letter from Rockford Map Publishers, June 25, 1973
h. Shirley - Copy Machine Maintenance Agreement
i. Shirley - Letter from Jane Primus
j. Bassett - SCS Meeting here - August 2, 1973
k. Whitehead - Report on Region 3 Meeting
l. Bassett - Report on Staff Meeting 7/24/73
m. All - Conservation Plan Approval

SPECIAL REPORT
Drainage District Maps - Miller

NEW BUSINESS
1. Cost-Sharing Program Procedures
2. Extension Service Program Schedule
3. Name video tape program

DATES TO REMEMBER ! ! !
July 30, 31 - Aug. 1,2 County Fair
August 2, 1973 Lunch at Blanche and Ethels

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
SPECIAL MEETING
August 20, 1973

The Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners met at the district office in Eldora on August 20, 1973. Present were Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Martin Broer and Dick Bassett.

Chairman Hobson called the meeting to order at 8:00 P. M. and appointed Bassett acting secretary.

The reading of the minutes and treasurer's report was deferred.

This special meeting was called to set priorities for State Cost-sharing fund expenditure in Hardin County. The Hardin Soil Conservation District has been allocated $11,100 cost-sharing funds for Hardin County during FY-73. (73-~~66~~) A motion was made by Broer to consider approval of FY-73 cost-sharing fund applications for permanent soil and water conservation practices in the following order of priority:

1. Union Watershed - the watershed above the town of Union.
2. Pine Lake Watershed, Lower Lake - the watershed without permanent soil and water conservation practices that flows directly into Lower Pine Lake from the east.
3. Pine Lake Watershed, Upper Lake - the watershed without permanent soil and water conservation practices that flows directly or indirectly into Upper Pine Lake.
4. Elk Creek Watershed and the remainder of Hardin County on a needs basis.

Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried. A letter will be sent to each of the landowners and/or administrators in Union Watershed to offer cost-sharing assistance for parallel terrace construction within the watershed. A reply will be requested within 10 days. Landowners and/or administrators within the watershed of Lower Pine Lake will be contacted to offer cost-sharing assistance for permanent soil and water conservation practice construction. A news article should be released throughout the county as soon as notice is received from persons within Union Watershed either accepting or rejecting cost-sharing assistance. The news release should explain the cost-sharing priorities.

Whitehead completed and signed the check to Pine Lake A-V Service for video tape equipment rental and two tapes. A letter is to be sent with the check thanking Ralph Collins for his good service and assistance.

(73-6~~8~~) A motion was made by Knutson that the Soil Conservation Service provide the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners a summary or print out inventory of the wildlife habitat in Hardin County. Second by Whitehead. Motion carried.

Each person present wrote a note to Jane Primus.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 P. M.

August 27, 1973
Date

Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
July 24, 1973

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held July 24, 1973 in the district office. Those present were Carroll Hobson, K. C. Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Martin Broer, Emerson Calkins, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Secretary Shirley Albright. Jim Johnson was present for part of the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P. M. by Chairman Hobson. (73-60) Broer moved to approve the minutes as written, of the regular June 25, 1973 meeting. Second by Knutson. Motion carried.

(73-61) Broer moved to approve the Treasurer's report dated July 24, 1973 as printed and approve the bills to be paid. Second by Knutson. Motion carried.

Chairman Hobson presented a certificate from the Department of Soil Conservation to Emerson Calkins for Service to the Hardin Soil Conservation District, during his term of soil conservation commissioner for the district. Calkins served a two-year term from 1971 to 1973.

Hobson read a letter from the Department of Soil Conservation dated July 13, 1973 concerning the 1-M and 2-M allocation for FY-73-74. The allocation for the 1-M budget is $1200[illegible].00 and the 2-M allocation is $15,289.00.

Shore reported the video tape program for the Hardin County Fair is completed. The film still needs to be named. Commissioners asked the staff to make a sign with the Pine Lake A-V Service on it for the courtesy Ralph Collins has shown the district in making it possible to produce the film. The sign will be used in the booth at the fair. Signs will be made also to use on the pick-up that will be driven in the parade. (73-62) A motion was made by Knutson to have Ralph Collins make a copy of our master tape to be used for rental and loaning purpose, and keep the original in safe keeping, and to charge a five-dollar rental fee for the use of the tape, except in cases where paying a fee would not be feasable. Second by Broer. Motion carried. (73-63) Whitehead made a motion to pay the bill to the Pine Lake A-V Service as soon as the fair is over. Second by Broer. Motion carried.

Bassett discussed with the commissioners the agreement that would have to be entered into, if the Hardin Soil Conservation District maintained the research station on the McDowell Farm. All the expense of maintenance and dismantling the station when it was no longer used would fall on the district. Commissioners felt this would be too great an expense for the district. Ray McDowell and John Laflen will be notified of the commissioners decision.

A letter from Rients Terpstra, Treasurer of the IASCDC was read, acknowledging the dues paid by the district and enclosing membership cards for the commissioners.

Broer reported the picnic held July 9 for commissioners, staff and families held at Foster Park was fun for everyone.

A letter from the sales manager of Rockford Map publishers, Inc. was read thanking the district for considering their proposal to sponsor the Hardin County Atlas and Plat Book.

(73-64) Knutson moved to renew the maintenance agreement on the 3M copy machine for another year. The cost is $198.00. Second by Broer. Motion carried.

A letter was read from Jane Primus thanking the commissioners for the terrarium sent to her in the hospital.

Bassett reported on the SCS meeting to be held in the district office August 2nd. Al Moen, Area Conservationist and Keith Glandon, Area Conservationist and two SCS student trainee's will visit the district office and tour the Pine Lake Watershed, and view the video tape program made for the fair. Lunch will be at Blanche and Ethel's Tearoom. Commissioners were urged to attend the lunch.

Whitehead reported on the Region III meeting at Hampton, July 24th. Whitehead, Hobson, Knutson, Broer and Bassett attended the meeting. Dick Wilcox, State Department of Soil Conservation, discussed the State Cost-Sharing Program now available, and the responsibilities of the commissioners in each district. Curry Waugh, Chairman of the Grundy SCD was named Outstanding Commissioner. The speech contestant from Hardin County placed second in the regional competition.

Bassett reported on the area meeting held July 24, 1973 at Clarion. Bassett and Albright attended this meeting. The purpose was to explain the State Cost-Sharing Program. Hardin County has been allocated $11,100 cost-sharing funds for FY-73. Forms and ledger sheets, rules and regulations were reviewed for DC's and clerks at this meeting.

The commissioners discussed at great length the permanent conservation soil and water practices that they felt would do the most good in Hardin County and would put the allocated cost-sharing funds to the best use. (73-65) Knutson moved to accept cost-sharing applications on permanent soil and water conservation practices on the following; 362-Diversions, 410-Grade Stabilization Structures; 600-Terraces, gradient, 604-Terraces, parallel. Parallel terraces (604) will be open for all cost-sharing application and the other three practices will be considered on their merit. Second by Whitehead. Motion carried. A special meeting will be called to set priorities for cost-sharing fund expenditure in Hardin County.

(73-66) Knutson moved to approve the following Revisions, Plans and New Cooperator. Second by Broer. Motion carried.

REVISIONS
364-J5 Harry Lawless
311-A2 Bert Fleming
93-A6 Homer Calkins
514-C5 J. Juchems
502-C3 J. Juchems
490-C6 Alfred Janssen
306-F1 Lester Kaufman and Gary Wood

Plan
1426-B2 Geo. Vierkandt

New Cooperator
George Vierkandt

New Business on the agenda will be placed on the agenda for the special commissioners meeting.

Miller talked to the commissioners about the need for some kind of storage facilities large enough for the new drainage maps. Information brochures have been sent for on ready made storage and Art Orgel was consulted on costs to have storage built. It will be discussed again when more information is available.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 P. M.

August 27, 1973
Date

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
August 27, 1973

Call to Order 8:00 P. M.

Minutes of Previous Meetings
Regular July 24, 1973
Special August 20, 1973

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist-July and August
Reimbursements
New Commissioner Listing
Memo revisions for Handbooks

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Hobson - Letters to Union Watershed Landowners
b. Hobson - Experimental Station - letter John Laflen
c. Bassett - Soil Judging Contest
d. Bassett - Extension Service Program Schedule
e. Shore - Name video tape program
f. Shore - 4th,5th and 6th grade Educational Material
g. All - Agreement and Plan Approval

REVISIONS	PLAN
62-F1 Lester Kaufman	1209-B2 Julius Winter
535-C5 Ruby Bros.	1400-E5 Rolley Glasgow
714-N2 Larry Zoske	1423-03 John Bradley
561-M3 Caleb Knutson	1340-04 Don Hauser
896-F6 Dennis Tidman	1430-C6 Darrell Bleeker
838-N2 A.P.Travisono-R.Murphy	1431-C2 Darrell Bleeker
521-06 Butler Farms	1432-C4 Darrell Bleeker
471-K1 Albert Kadolph	

agreement
Chuck Shoca
1441-C5

NEW BUSINESS
1. Maintenance agreement on typewriter
2. TNRD
3. News Release-Letter dated July 27, 1973
4. Notice of Hearing - Iowa Natural Resources Council
5. New Proposed Rules and Regulations for Iowa Natural Resources Con.
6. Notice - Annual Conference for SCD Commissioners
7. Schedule of SCS Assistance - 7/31/73 Alan J. Moen
8. Letter Dept. of Soil Conservation - 8/3/73
9. IPERS-Social Security Public Employers meeting-9/13/73-Marshalltown
10. 1973 Iowa Teachers Conservation Workshop
11. Meeting with Marshall SCD next regular meeting.
12. Annual Report
13. Conservation Club Account

DATES TO REMEMBER ! ! ! !
September 10-11-12 Commissioners Annual Conference

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREAS. REPORT August 27, 1973

I-M 72-73

July 24, 1973 Balance		$ 160.27
Expenditures-Hardin SCD(Off.Ex.)	$135.59	
K.C.Whitehead	11.00	
C.J. Hobson	1.60	
Martin Broer	5.20	
Emerson Calkins	15.40	
Caleb Knutson	17.60	
	186.39	
Receipts - None		
August 27, 1973 Balance		-0-

I-M 73-74

July 24, 1973 Balance		$ 1200.00
Expenditures - None		
Receipts - None		
August 27, 1973 Balance		$ 1200.00

II-M 73-74

July 24, 1973 Balance		$ 14,678.83
Expenditures - Salaries	$1,256.35	
August 27, 1973 Balance		$ 13,422.48

Revolving Fund

July 24, 1973 Balance		$ 326.46
Expenditures - Davision Bros.(Lath)	$8.00	
Pine Lake A.V.Serv.	93.90	
	$ 101.90	
Receipts - State Comp.(Reimb.)	$135.59	
August 27, 1973 Balance		$ 360.15

Conservation Club Account

July 24, 1973 Balance		$ 933.71
Expenditures -Speech Contest.(meal)	$ 3.50	
Ad.Sys.Inc.(Main.Agree)	198.00	
	$ 201.50	
Receipts - Comm's Donation	$ 2.72	
Ag. Directory	10.00	
	$12.72	
August 27, 1973 Balance		$ 744.93

Bills to be approved

Anway Florist	$13.91
Ben Franklin	3.30
Serv.Print	8.50
Herald-Index(Sub)	8.00
	$33.70

IBM (main) 48.75

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
August 27, 1973

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held August 27, 1973 in the district office. Those present were Carroll Hobson, K. C. Whitehead, Martin Broer, Caleb Knutson, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Secretary Shirley Albright.

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P. M. by Chairman Hobson. (73-69) Broer moved to approve the minutes of the regular July 24, 1973 meeting and special August 20, 1973 meeting with corrections. Second by Knutson. Motion carried.

Whitehead read the treasurer's report. (73-70) Knutson moved to approve the August 27, 1973 treasurer's report as read and the bills to be paid. Second by Broer. Motion carried.

Hobson read a copy of the letter sent to landowners and/or administrators in the Union Watershed concerning State Cost-Sharing money available to landowners in Hardin County. An answer sent to Hardin Soil Conservation District from the landowners was requested by September 3rd.

Hobson read a letter from John Laflen in answer to the decision made by the commissioners, regarding the Research Station. Data from the study is still being published.

Bassett reported Ellsworth Community College Ag-Department will take complete responsibility for the Soil Judging Contest. The district has been asked to help with selecting the test sites. The contest will be held October 25, 1973, with November 21st. as the rain date.

Bassett reviewed the Hardin County Extension Service Program Schedule with the commissioners. The commissioners had requested three meetings with the Extension Service. November 20th, an evening meeting entitled "Understanding Soils" with Min Amemiya from Extension Service presenting the program, will be the first meeting. It was suggested William Greiner be asked to participate in this program. A Conservation Tillage program is set for February 19, 1974 in the afternoon. Min Amemiya, George Ayres and John Maddy are on the agenda. February 21, 1974, Tiling and Drainage with Stewart Melvin, Jim Dunphy and Don Gee. Dean Miller has been suggested by Al Moen, Area Conservationist, as representive from the SCS.

(73-71) Broer moved that the title "A Look at Soil Conservation in Hardin County" be used for the audio-video tape made by the Hardin Soil Conservation District. Second by Knutson. Motion carried.

The Wildlife Club and the County Conservation Board have agreed to purchase educational material for the Hardin County Schools. If another sponsor can be found three grades (4,5,&6) could receive the material. Knutson will contact Albert Ziesman to see if the Farm Bureau would be interested in being a sponsor.

(73-72) Knutson moved to approve the following Agreement, Revisions, and Plans. Second by Broer. Motion carried.

AGREEMENT	REVISIONS	PLAN
1441-C5 Charles Shore	62-F1 Lester Kaufman	1299-B2 Julius Winter
	535-C5 Ruby Bros.	1400-E5 Rolley Glasgow
	714-N2 Larry Zoske	1423-03 John Bradley
	561-M3 Caleb Knutson	1340-04 Don Hauser
	896-F6 Dennis Tidman	1430-C6 Darrell Bleeker
	838-N2 Travisono-Mur.	1431-C2 " "
	521-06 Butler Farms	1432-C4 " "
	471-K1 Albert Kadolph	

(73-73) Broer moved to renew the maintenance agreement on the IBM Typewriter for another year. Second by Knutson. Motion carried. The cost is $48.75.

Bassett reported Dennis Lettow, Vo-Ag teacher at Iowa Falls will handle the meeting for the Teacher Natural Resource Day, September 27, 1973. The district is asked to provide coffee and donuts for the meeting.

Hobson read a sample news release prepared by the Department of Soil Conservation on the State Cost-Sharing Funds. Commissioners agreed the sample release was informative and thorough and should be released to all news media as soon as answers are received from the letters sent to the landowners in the Union Watershed.

Hobson read a Notice of Hearing from the Iowa Natural Resource Council for the application from the city of Eldora for a permit authorizing continued withdrawals from wells within the city.

Hobson read a notice from Iowa Natural Resources on Rules and Regulations of Iowa Natural Resources Council. A hearing will be held September 5, 1973 in Des Moines.

Hobson urged the commissioners to mark the IASCDC Annual Conference dates on their calendars, September 9-10-11 and try to attend if possible.

Hobson read a letter from Alan Moen, Area Conservationist, indicating the Soil Conservation Service Technical Assistance that will be available to the district for the coming year. No change has been made for Hardin County.

Hobson read a letter concerning cost-sharing assistance on Tree Planting. District Foresters of the State Conservation Commission will provide service to all districts in Iowa if needed.

A meeting on IPERS-Social Security will be held 9/13/73 in Marshalltown, William H. Greiner has given permission for Shirley Albright, Clerk to attend this meeting with the Secretary from the Extension Service.

Hobson read a letter dated 8/14/73 announcing the dates and location of the three fall teacher workshops. Camp EWALU, Strawberry Point, October 5-6; State 4-H Camp, Luther, October 12-13; and Camp Hitchcock, Honey Creek, October 12-13. A news release will be sent out to all news media to encourage good attendance from Hardin County.

A joint commissioner meeting with Marshall County is on the Annual Work Plan for the month of September. Hobson will write to the commissioners in Marshall County to see if they would be interested in a joint meeting with Hardin Commissioners.

The annual report with the conservation club membership cards attached will be sent out as usual this year. Suggestions were made for the letter enclosed in the annual report from the commissioners and also a suggested donation of two to five dollars. The letter will include soil and water conservation income tax deduction information to encourage conservation program participation.

(73-74) Knutson moved to accept the audit of the bookkeeping ledgers for the Hardin Soil Conservation District, made 8/27/73 by K.C. Whitehead, Treasurer. Second by Broer. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 9:45 P. M.

Sept. 24, 1973
Date

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Aldbright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREAS. REPORT September 24, 1973

I-M 73-74

August 27, 1973 Balance		$ 1200.00
Expenditures - None		
Receipts - None		
September 24, 1973 Balance		$ 1200.00

II-M 73-74

August 27, 1973 Balance		$ 13,422.48
Expenditures - salaries $1,256.35		
September 24, 1973 Balance		$ 12,166.13

Revolving Fund

August 27, 1973 Balance		$ 360.15
Expenditures - Herald-Index(Subs.)	$8.00	
Serv.Print(Stencils)	8.50	
BenFranklin(Candy-Fair)	3.30	
TOTAL	$19.80	
September 24, 1973 Balance		$ 340.35

CONSERVATION CLUB ACCOUNT

August 27, 1973 Balance		$ 744.93
Expenditures - Anway Florist(Flowers)	$13.91	
IBM(Maint.Agree)	48.75	
TOTAL	$ 62.66	
Receipts - none		
September 24, 1973 Balance		$ 682.27

BILLS TO BE APPROVED

Davision Bros. (supplies)	$1.99
Stamps (200)	16.00
	$ 17.99
Soil Society	80.00

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
September 24, 1973

Call to Order 8:00 P. M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
August 27, 1973

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
Agenda-"How To Have An Outdoor Classroom At Your School"
Audio-Video Program

HAND IN MILEAGE AND EXPENSES - SIGN VOUCHERS

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF COST-SHARING FUNDS
Applications-
Don Balvanz - 1437-E4 (1-73)
Harry Lawless-364-J5 (2-73)
Dale Hartman-872-C4 (3-73)
141-C4
Frank Roll-687-K2 (4-73)
Elvin C. Harms-1260-C6 (5-73)

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
Broer-Soil Judging Contest
Knutson-Annual IASCDC Conference Report
Shore-Video Tape Program at Des Moines
Albright-Report on IPERS Meeting - Marshalltown
Hobson-Letter from Mary Cromer
Bassett-Wetland Wildlife Habitat Inventory
All - Approval of agreements, plans and revisions

Plans	Revisions
1341-04 Don Hauser	357-N4 Leonard Last
1408-F2 Mrs. Ed.Foster	623-N2 Leonard Last
1409-D5 Byron Wegner	739-N4 Will Broer
1411-F1 Martin Broer	
1412-A9 Kenneth Krabbe	
1421-N2 Ron Kadolph	

NEW BUSINESS
1. Letter from Dick Rubow
2. Union Watershed Survey Started
3. Letters to non-cooperators in Elk Creek Watershed
4. Land Use Planning Meeting
5. Next Meeting date

DATES TO REMEMBER ! ! ! ! !
9/27/73 - Outdoor Classroom Meeting - Iowa Falls
10/17/73 - Land Use Planning Meeting - Eldora
10/25/73 - Soil Judging Contest

SPECIAL GUESTS - MARSHALL COUNTY

J. Clark Scurr, Chairman
Cletus Oetker, Commissioner
Richard Stietmann, Commissioner
Levi Willits, Commissioner
Lyle Waters, Commissioner
Marvin Lundstedt, District Conservationist

SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Iowa River Flooding Problems and Solutions
2. Conservation Needs Inventory
3. RC&D Project
4. Iowa-Cedar Rivers Basin Study
5. State Cost-Sharing Procedures
6. Educational Programs for Conservation
7. Drainage Problems

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
September 24, 1973

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held September 24, 1973 in the district office. Those present were, Carroll Hobson, K. C. Whitehead, Martin Broer, Caleb Knutson, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Shirley Albright, Secretary. Special guests were from Marshall County Soil Conservation District, Commissioner Lyle Waters, District Conservationist Marvin Lundstedt and Ron Davis, Technician, Soil Conservation Service.

Marshall County Commissioners and staff were invited to Hardin County Soil Conservation District for a joint meeting, to discuss common interests the two soil conservation districts might have. Some of the topics discussed were: flooding problems, possible RC&D project with ajoining counties, drainage problems, conservation needs inventory and minimum tillage. Hardin Commissioners asked Marshall Soil Conservation District Commissioners to discuss an RC&D project with their commissioners and let Hardin Soil Conservation District know what their feelings were on a proposed RC&D project.

State Cost-Sharing applications were reviewed and discussed by the commissioners. (73-75) A motion was made by Knutson, to approve Elvin Harms (5-73) for cost sharing assistance on terraces, in the Pine Lake Watershed. Second by Broer. Motion carried. (73-76) Broer moved to approve the following applications: Don Balvanz (1-73), Harry Lawless (2-73), and Dale Hartman (3-73). Second by Whitehead. Motion carried. (73-77) Broer moved to approve Elvin Harms application for terraces on land in Elk Creek Watershed, providing he completes the terraces approved on his land in the Pine Lake Watershed. Second by Whitehead. Motion carried.

Commissioners felt good intention to apply terraces on land approved must be shown by the applicants by the end of 1973 or the applicant would loose his approval and have to file another application. This would make it fair to those waiting to be approved. Commissioners felt good judgement would have to be used by both the commissioners and staff to determine if an effort had been made to start the project.

Broer reported the Soil Judging Contest sponsored by the Hardin Soil Conservation District will be held on his farm west of the Iowa Falls Airport, October 25, 1973, rain date November 1st. The Hardin SCD has been asked to contribute $25.00 for ribbons and trophies. (73-78) Knutson moved to allocate $25.00 to the soil judging contest for ribbons and trophies, and to be reimbursed from the I-M Budget. Second by Whitehead. Motion carried.

Knutson commented on the IA annual conference in Des Moines, September 9-11. One of the drainage meetings he attended was very interesting, and he felt could help solve many problems in drainage districts. Knutson, Hobson, Shore and Bassett attended the conference.

Shore reported the Hardin Soil Conservation District Video-Tape program shown during the Annual Conference in Des Moines, had good response. Two areas have asked for the tape to make copies.

Albright reported on the IPERS-Social Security meeting in Marshalltown, September 13, 1973. Informative brochures were brought back, and will be in the district office for everyone to use.

Hobson read a letter dated August 25, 1973 from Mary Cromer and Helen Loehwing, stating it is impossible for them to consider conservation work on their land at this time. This letter was a reply to the letters sent to landowners in the Union Watershed, informing them of State Cost-Share Funds available.

Bassett explained the Wetland Wildlife Habitat Inventory recently completed. The inventory identifies existing natural wetland areas that are providing food and cover for wildlife and are suitable for wildlife wetland management. Thirty-five areas have been located and identified.

(73-~~78~~ 79) Knutson moved to approve the following plans and revisions. Second by Broer. Motion carried.

PLANS
1341-04 Don Hauser
1408-F2 Mrs. Ed Foster
1409-D5 Byron Wegner
1411-F1 Martin Broer
1412-A9 Kenneth Krabbe
1421-N2 Ron Kadolph

REVISIONS
357-N4 Leonard Last
623-N2 Leonard Last
739-N4 Will Broer

NEW BUSINESS

Hobson read a letter from Richard Rubow dated September 1, 1973, asking the commissioners to accept his resignation, due to his Dr's advise, following his recent heart attack. Hobson will write a letter to Rubow on behalf of the commissioners accepting his resignation with regret. Commissioners will appoint someone to fill the remainder of Rubow's term. Names will be discussed at the next commissioners meeting.

Miller and Shore reported on the Union Watershed Survey now under way. The survey will take approximately three weeks to complete. Every house, basement and business will be checked to do a complete survey. Hobson read the news release to the commissioners concerning the Union Watershed Survey, that has been released to all news media.

Bassett reported, George Folkerts, Secretary of the Elk Creek Watershed Board of Directors asked the district to write letters to all non-cooperators in the Elk Creek Watershed to encourage them to become cooperators. After discussing it the commissioners felt the watershed board should contact these people, meet with them and explain the benefits of becoming a cooperator. Support will be given from commissioners and staff by meeting with the Elk Creek Watershed board to help coordinate these meetings.

A land Use Planning Meeting will be held at the Pine Lake Wildlife Club October 17, 1973 at 1:30 P. M.

The next regular commissioners meeting will held October 23rd.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P. M.

October 23, 1973
Date

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Shirley A. Wright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREAS. REPORT OCTOBER 23, 1973

I-M 73-74

September 24, 1973 Balance			$ 1200.00
Expenditures - C. J. Hobson	$ 3.60		
K. C. Whitehead	11.50		
Martin Broer	14.30		
Caleb Knutson	26.30		
TOTAL	$ 55.70		
Receipts - none			
October 23, 1973 Balance			$ 1144.30

II-M 73-74

September 24, 1973 Balance			$ 12,166.13
Expenditures - Salaries	-$1,256.34		
Mileage	42.55		
	$1,298.89		
October 23, 1973 Balance			$ 10,867.24

Revolving Fund

September 24, 1973 Balance			$ 340.35
Expenditures - Davision Bros.		$1.99	
Postmaster(stamps)		16.00	
		$ 17.99	
Receipts - None			
October 23, 1973 Balance			$ 322.36

Conservation Club Account

September 24, 1973 Balance			$ 682.27
Receipts - None			
Expenditures - SCSA (Ed.Books)		$80.00	
October 23, 1973 Balance			$ 602.27

BILLS TO BE APPROVED

Marks Drug - (Projector Bulb)	$15.70
Herald-Index-(Envelopes)	4.90
Russell's (Soil Judg. Trophies)	23.84
TOTAL	$44.44

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
October 23, 1973

Call to Order 8:00 P. M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
September 24, 1973

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
Reimbursements
Iowa Soil Conservationist - September and October
Supplement #3, Department Memo #14
Commissioner Mileage and Expense

SPECIAL GUEST
Al Moen, Area Conservationist

REVIEW COST-SHARING APPLICATIONS
7-73 Gerald Modlin - 591-E4
8-73 William Otto - 1016-N2
9-73 FRANK Roll -

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Broer - Soil Judging Contest
b. Shirley - Report on Conservation Funds in First Nat'l Bank
c. Shore - Land Use Meeting
d. Hobson - Letter from Wilson T. Moon dated 9-28-73
e. Miller - Progress Report on Union Watershed
f. Bassett - Fall Conservation Education Workshops
g. Hobson - Commissioner Selection
h. Johnson - Soil Ordinance Meeting - Construction sites.
All - Approve Agreements, Plans and Revisions

REVISION
148-M6 Ralph Strayfeller
845-C2 Ivan Jaspers
875-G4 Eilard Muller
361-D1 Caleb Knutson
280-I7 Arnold Sieloff
874-G6 Eilard Muller
876-G2 Eilard Muller
855-F3 Merrill Wiechmann
854-H6 Merrill Wiechmann
985-N2 Merrill Wiechmann
365-N2 Carroll Groen
450-I7 Clarence Pieper
138-K1 George Goschke
808-E3 Cecil Rooks
1435-M6 Ray Held

PLAN
1413-C1 Hardin Co.Cons. Brd.

Agreement
New Prov. School - 1443-L2

NEW BUSINESS
1. Request for assistance on DD-4
2. Awards presentation date
3. Slide-Tape set "Tillage Alternatives"
4. Iowa Open Space Program
5. Review Photographs
6. Notice of Public Hearing-Co.Rd.-11/13/73

DATES TO REMEMBER
10/24/73 - Showing-Carl Kurtz Pictures, Iowa Falls Library
10/25/73 - Soil Judging Contest

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
October 23, 1973

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held October 23, 1973 in the district office. Those present were, Carroll Hobson, K. C. Whitehead, Martin Broer, Caleb Knutson, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Secretary Shirley Albright.

The minutes of the regular September 24, 1973 Commissioner's meeting were read and approved with corrections. (73-80) Motion for approval of the September 24, 1973 minutes as corrected was made by Broer. Second by Knutson. Motion carried.

(73-81) Broer moved to approve the October 23, 1973 treasurer's report and the bills to be paid. Second by Whitehead. Motion carried.

State cost-sharing applications were reviewed and discussed. (73-82) A motion was made by Knutson to rescind the following part of the motion in quotations (73-77) made September 24, 1973, concerning Elvin Harms application: "providing he completes the terraces approved on his land in the Pine Lake Watershed." Second by Broer. Motion carried. (73-83) Whitehead moved to approve cost-sharing application for Frank Roll. Second by Broer. Motion carried. (73-84) Broer moved to approve the cost-sharing application for Gerald Modlin. Second by Knutson. Motion carried. (73-85) Knutson moved to approve the cost-sharing application for William Otto. Second by Whitehead. Motion carried.

Broer reported on the progress of the Soil Judging Contest which will be held October 25, 1973 on his farm. Everything is ready to proceed.

A report on the Conservation Club Account in the Second National Bank was made. New checks will be issued for Second National Bank and the account will remain the same.

Shore and Bassett attended the Land Use Meeting held October 17, 1973 at the Pine Lake Country Club. This was a teaching-learning session to discuss alternatives in land use planning for best utilization of land resources.

Hobson read a letter from Wilson T. Moon concerning the preliminary investigation of Union Watershed. The future development of a watershed program under Public Law 566 for the Union Watershed area will be dependent upon the interest of the local sponsors.

Miller reported the preliminary Union Watershed survey field work has been completed. It took two weeks. Miller and Shore each spent a week working with the survey party.

Bassett reported on the Fall Conservation Education Workshops. Hardin County had three teachers attending the two sessions, two from Iowa Falls and one from Union. Bassett helped with the session at the 4-H Camp near Luther, Iowa, October 12th and 13th.

Hobson will have a report on selection of a commissioner to fill the recent resignation of Dick Rubow.

A Soil Loss Ordinance Meeting for construction sites will be held November 20th in the evening. William H. Greiner, Department of Soil Conservation and Min Amemiya, Extension Service, will present the program. (73-86)A motion to approve the following listed agreements, plans and revisions was made by Whitehead. Second by Broer. Motion carried.

AGREEMENT
1443-L2 New Prov. School

PLAN
1413-C1 Hardin Co. Cons. Brd.

REVISION
148-M6 Ralph Strayfeller
845-C2 Ivan Jaspers
875-G4 Eilard Muller
280-I7 Arnold Sieloff
874-G6 Eilard Muller
876-G2 Eilard Muller
855-F3 Merrill Wiechmann
854-H6 Merrill Wiechmann
985-N2 Merrill Wiechmann
865-N2 Carroll Groen
450-I7 Clarence Pieper
138-K1 George Goschke
1435-M6 Ray Held

NEW BUSINESS

Miller reported that a request for technical assistance on Drainage District #4 was received from Hollis Ryken, County Drainage Engineer. (83-87) Knutson made a motion to approve the request from Hollis Ryken for Dean Miller, to assist with information on D.D, 4. Second by Broer. Motion carried.

Presentations will be made at the November Commissioner's meeting to Homer Calkins for the Good Year Award, Lloyd Bates, John Bradley and Jerry Aldrich for the Iowa Soil Conservation Achievement Awards. Don LaVelle, Eldora Businessman will be presenting the Good Year Award.

Bassett asked permission to purchase a slide-tape program on Conservation Tillage. Extension Service has a program entitled "Tillage Alternatives." (73-88) A motion was made by Whitehead for Bassett to purchase a slide-tape program for the district office, using his judgment in finding one he feels would be beneficial to the district for educational programs. Second by Broer. Motion carried.

Bassett reported on memo dated September 20, 1973 from the Soil Conservation Service state office. The 1973 Iowa State Legislature adopted an Open Spaces Land Acquisition Bill for the purpose of acquiring land having significant public value. This program is being administered by the Iowa Conservation Commission. District Conservationists are asked to discuss this with their commissioners. If the commissioners know of an area that would meet the requirements for this program, the state office would like to be notified.

Commissioners were shown recent photos taken in Hardin County. These photos could be ordered for the district if commissioners were interested in copies.

Hobson read a notice of public hearing to be held in November 13, 1973 at 10:00 A. M. in the courtroom in Eldora, Iowa, concerning proposed county construction consisting of bridge replacement, grading, draining temporary surfacing and paving of described projects. The road construction project is near the Hardin County Segment Headquarters.

A public meeting on the Upper Mississippi River Comprehensive Study will be held Wednesday October 31, 1973 at 7:30 P. M. at Davenport, Iowa.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 P. M.

November 26, 1973
Date

Chairman

Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREAS. REPORT NOVEMBER 26. 1973

I-M 73-74

October 23, 1973 Balance			$ 1144.30
Expenditures- Emerson Calkins	$10.80		
Hardin SCD(Off.Expense)	132.55		
	$143.35		
Receipts - none			
November 26, 1973 Balance			$ 1000.95

II-M 73-74

October 23, 1973 Balance		$ 10861.24
Expenditures - Salaries - $1,256.35		
November 26, 1973 Balance		$ 9604.89

Revolving Fund

October 23, 1973 Balance			$ 322.36
Expenditures - Marks Drug	$ 15.70		
Herald-Index	4.90		
Russell's	23.84		
TOTAL	$ 44.44		
Receipts - State Reimburs. for office expenses		$132.55	
November 26, 1973 Balance			$ 410.47

CONSERVATION CLUB ACCOUNT

October 23, 1973 Balance	$ 602.27
Receipts - none	
Expenditures - none	
November 26, 1973 Balance	$ 602.27

BILLS FOR APPROVAL

Ben Franklin (frames)	$3.68
Service Print (stencils)	8.00
Ia. Sports Supply Co. (Ribbons For Soil Judg. Cont.)	24.90
TOTAL	$ 36.58

Community MKT 3.25

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HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
November 26, 1973

Call to Order 8:00 P. M.

PRESENT AWARDS
1973 District Teacher Division Winner
Jerry Aldrich
1973 District Farmer Winner
Lloyd Bates - Owner
John Bradley - Operator
1973 Good Year Award for Outstanding Accomplishments in Conservation - Presented by Don LaVelle
Homer Calkins

SPECIAL GUEST
Al Moen, Area Conservationist

Minutes of Previous Meeting
October 23, 1973

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist - November
HSCD Long Range Plan

Discussion with Homer Calkins, County Conservation Board.

REVIEW COST-SHARING PROGRESS

APPROVE DISTRICT LONG RANGE PLAN

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Knutson - Soil Ordinance Meeting - Towns
b. Bassett - Soil Judging Contest
c. Albright - Annual Report and Conservation Club Letter

SPECIAL INTEREST
Space Laboratory Pictures (rated G)

NEW BUSINESS
1. Group Request Approval
Krabbe Group Drainage
Sailer - Warschko Group Drainage
Combellick - Nelson Group Drainage
2. Survey University of Iowa
3. Meetings time to conserve energy
4. Conservation Art Contest
5. Next Meeting date

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
November 26, 1973

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held November 26, 1973 in the district office. Those present were Carroll Hobson, Martin Broer, Kermit Whitehead, Jim Johnson, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Secretary Shirley Albright. Special Guests were: Alan J. Moen, Area Conservationist, Homer Calkins, Executive Director, County Conservation Board, Dr. Lloyd Bates, John Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Aldrich.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Chairman Hobson. Hobson presented the Iowa Soil Conservation Achievement Awards, sponsored by the Des Moines Register and Tribune and Iowa Farm Register. The 1973 Outstanding Teacher Award was presented to Mr. Jerry Aldrich, teacher at the Alden Community School. The 1973 Outstanding Hardin County Conservation Farmer Award was presented to Dr. Lloyd Bates, owner and John Bradley, operator.

The Goodyear Award for Outstanding Accomplishments in Conservation was presented to Homer Calkins, Executive Officer, Hardin County Conservation Board by Don LaVelle.

Dean Miller, Soil Conservation Technician, Soil Conservation Service was given an Outstanding Employee Recognition Award, by Alan Moen, Area Conservationist.

Pictures of the award winners were taken for the Herald-Index.

(73-89) Broer moved to approve the October 23, 1973 minutes of the regular commissioners meeting as read. Second by Whitehead. Motion carried.

(73-90) Whitehead moved to approve the November 26th treasurer's report and approval of the bills to be paid. Second by Broer. Motion carried.

A discussion was held with Homer Calkins on fuel, conserving the land we have, conservation education on all levels. This discussion gave the commissioners and Homer an opportunity to ask questions they may have had.

Miller brought the commissioners up-to-date on the state cost-sharing agreements. There is a problem getting jobs started, but all requests have been staked.

(73-91) Broer moved to approve the third revision of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Program and Work Plan as printed. Second by Whitehead. Motion carried. This is the district's long range plan.

Broer reported on the Soil Loss Ordinance meeting held November 24th. Min Amemiya, Extension Agronomist and William Greiner, Department of Soil Conservation presented the program. There were representatives from all towns in Hardin County. It was a well prepared meeting and very informative. Hobson,Broer,Kutson,Whitehead, and Bassett attended the meeting.

Bassett reported the Soil Judging Contest was a success, with good representation. Ellsworth College wants to conduct the contest again next year. A letter was received from Dan Brown, Iowa Falls, thanking Hardin Soil Conservation District for their contribution to the contest. Bassett suggested the commissioners send out their thanks to the people helping to make the contest a success.

Albright presented the estimate from Providence Printing, for printing the Annual Report and Conservation Club membership cards. (73-91) Broer moved to accept the estimate from Providence Printing for a basic cost of $26.30 for 2000 copies of the Annual Report plus $34.00 for paper and membership cards at $45.50 for 5000. Second by Whitehead. Motion carried. A letter will be inserted in the annual report from the commissioners.

(73-92) Whitehead moved to approve the following Agreements and Revisions. Second by Broer. Motion carried.

AGREEMENTS	REVISIONS
1444-C6 J & J Company	834-I5 Meadow Hills Golf Course
1445-03 Harry Haywood	

Miller explained the group drainage requests. (73-93) Broer moved to approve the following requests for assistance on group drainage. Second by Whitehead. Motion carried.

Krabbe Drainage Group #54
Sailor-Warschko Group #55
Combellick-Nelson Group #56
Krause-Warman-Rodgers-Schager-#57
Krause-Warman-Rodger Group #58

Hobson read a survey letter from University of Iowa Students. A questionnaire will be answered and returned. The completed form describes the duties, services and function of the Hardin Soil Conservation District.

Commissioners will continue night meetings, they did not feel it was necessary to have day meetings.

Shore discussed the Conservation Art Show to be held in the spring of 1974. He will contact Mrs. Mildred Leeper of Radcliffe, who has expressed an interest in continuing the art show. A report will be given at a later date.

The next meeting date for the regular commissioner meeting will be December 17th.

(73-94) Whitehead moved to grant Joe Shore permission to attend the First Aid Training session for SCS personnel at Clarion, November 29th. Second by Broer. Motion carried.

An awards banquet will be held in Grundy Center at the Scandia Inn November 28th. All Hardin County Commissioners have been invited to attend. Awards will be presented by The Des Moines Register and Tribune to regional farmer and teacher winners.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

Dec. 17, 1973
Date

Caleb Knutson
Chairman (Vice)

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREAS. REPORT - JANUARY 28, 1974

I-M 73-74

December 17, 1973 Balance			$ 1000.95
Expenditures -	C. J. Hobson	$1.20	
	K. C. Whitehead	6.60	
	Martin Broer	7.80	
	Caleb Knutson	37.30	
		$ 52.90	
Receipts - None			
January 28, 1974 Balance			$ 948.05

II-M 73-74

December 17, 1973 Balance		$ 8964.72
Expenditures - salaries - $1,872.51		
January 28, 1974 Balance		$ 7092.21

III-M Budget (State Cost Sharing)

December 17, 1973 Unobligated Balance	$ 637.40
January 28, 1974 Unobligated Balance	$ 637.40

Revolving Fund

December 17, 1973 Balance				$ 370.64
Expenditures -	Ia. State Un.	31.60		
	Davison Bros.	3.83		
	Ad. Systems Inc.	18.52		
	Postmaster	87.80		
		$ 141.75		
Receipts - Ellsworth College (Soil Judging Contest)			$16.00	
January 28, 1974 Balance				$ 244.89

CONSERVATION CLUB ACCOUNT

December 17, 1973 Balance			$ 640.29
Receipts - $526.00 (listed on attached page)			
Expenditures -	Postmaster(Bulk Rate Renewal)	$30.00	
	Check Charge	.87	
		$30.87	
January 28, 1974 Balance			$ 1135.42

Bills For Approval

Service Print (Labels & Env.)	$ 2.81
Herald-Index(Env.)	9.75
Prov.Printing(Ann.Report)	62.10
	$74.66

CONSERVATION CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Merle Willsie	$2.00
Herald-Index	2.00
Rex Gogerty	2.00
Quakerdale Home	5.00
Ackley State Bk.	5.00
Campbell Supply	5.00
Clifton Nelson	5.00
Leonard Greiner	3.00
Harold Bahr Jr.	2.00
Jim Speas	5.00
F. A. Speas	5.00
W. W. Seward	2.00
Verle W. Hunt	5.00
L. L. Lundy	10.00
J. & J. Company	10.00
Martin Broer	10.00
Donald Mannetter	2.00
W'm Otto	10.00
Leland Reece	3.00
A. J. Simpson	2.00
E. Rohlfsen	2.00
Mrs. Ed. Foster	2.00
Church-Breth.Camp	5.00
Albert Kadolph	2.00
Carroll L. Smith	5.00
Darrell Bleeker	2.00
Alfred Ball	3.00
Harvey Hinderaker	2.00
Myles Miller	5.00
Ray McDowell	5.00
Harry Ryken	2.00
Maynard Rockow	5.00
Gordon Daleske	2.00
Thelma Warman	2.00
Lyle Schwartz	2.00
David Fisher	2.00
Don Schuneman	2.00
Russell Hensing	2.00
Doug Granzow	2.00
Harold Allen	5.00
LaVerne Haywood	2.00
Lester Perkins	2.00
Martin Kasischke	10.00
Loren Jeske	2.00
Martin Lauterbach	2.00
C. E. Ruby	2.00
Ross Construction	2.00
Darrah L. Roberts	2.00
Richard Roll	5.00
Clarence Paterni	5.00
Valie Ioerger	5.00
Wendell Paterson	5.00
Merle Bunker	2.00
Cavid Inks	10.00
LaVerne Peterson	5.00
John Lyon	2.00
John S. Kemp	5.00
Clarence Pieper	3.00
Robert Warner	2.00
Vernon Ioerger	2.00
Meade Bartlett	5.00
Kermit Smith	2.00
John Clark	5.00
Max Bartlett	2.00
Eilard Muller	10.00
George Tesch	2.00
Mrs. Emma Gibleon	2.00
Dale Gibleon	2.00
Marvin Maronn	2.00
PineLake W'life	25.00
Welco Corp.	25.00
Citizens Printing	2.00
King Constr.	10.00
Charles F.Haywood	1.00
Harold Dettbarn	5.00
Alden Coop. Elev.	10.00
Me. Boeke	10.00
Buckeye Coop.Elev.	2.00
Les Vinton	5.00
Ia.Falls State Bk.	10.00
Sec.State Bank	25.00
Nissly & Nissly	2.00
Floyd Burton	2.00
Ludwig Wegner	2.00
Lewis Lawler	5.00
Don Roberts Sr.	2.00
Arnold Skartvedt	2.00
Stan Granzow	2.00
Dean Crosser	2.00
Edward Pieper	2.00
Gary Walters	2.00
John Bradley	2.00
Waldo Leeper	2.00
Arnold Broer	5.00
Donald Utech	5.00
Shore Const.Co.	10.00
International Supp.	10.00
Ernest Crosser	2.00
Paul Primus	5.00
Hertz Frm.Mg'ment	2.00
Ronald Vierkandt	2.00
Leonard Last	2.00
Ted Cutler	2.00
Hardin Co.Svgs.Bk.	10.00
Citizens State Bk.	10.00
Ia.Falls Svgs.& Ln.	10.00
Jackson-Wright Ag.	2.00
Robert Fuller	5.00
Max Trousdale	3.00
Kenneth Meier	5.00
Richard Topp	2.00
Merle Lindsey	2.00
Wayne Fisher	3.00
John Eller	2.00
Donald G. Arends	2.00
Farmers Coop.Ia.Falls	5.00
Lawn Hill Coop.	2.00

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
January 28, 1974

Call to Order 8:00 P. M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
December 17, 1973

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
Annual Report
Iowa Soil Conservationist - December and January
Reimbursements

HAND IN MILEAGE AND EXPENSES - SIGN VOUCHERS

SPECIAL GUEST.....Joe Knight

STATE COST-SHARING REQUESTS

MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING WITH TOWNS

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Hobson - Letter to Moen, office relocation
b. Shore - Art Contest
c. Bassett - Goodyear Contest
d. Knutson - Short Course Report
e. Bassett - Area 2 meeting 1/22/74
F. All - Approval agreements, plans and revisions

AGREEMENTS	REVISION	PLAN
1448-N2 Richard Terveer	97-A6 Mrs. Martin Calkins	465-N5 Wayne
1449-N5 Arlan Eller	710-K2 Myles Miller	Welch
1450-02 Arlan Eller	711-K2 Myles Miller	

NEW BUSINESS
1. Clerk-Typist status
2. Transfer Agro-Business Directory funds to general fund
3. U. S. Agricultural Service Centers
4. Tile Drainage Meeting Plan
5. NACD and IASCDC Dues
6. Land Use Bill
7. Soil Stewardship Material
8. Audit Treasurer's Books
9. Wall Map - R.C. Booth Enterprises
10. Parks Recreation Open Space - Iowa Falls
11. Public Hearing Request - County Road
12. Speech Contest

DATES TO REMEMBER
Modern Tillage Systems, Marshalltown 2/19/74
Tiling and Drainage of Farm Land, Eldora 2/21/74

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
January 28, 1974

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held January 28, 1974 in the district office. Those present were Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Kermit Whitehead, Martin Broer, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Secretary Shirley Albright. Special guests were Charles McLaughlin, Region III Director, and Joe Knight, Union, Iowa.

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

(74-1) A motion was made by Knutson to approve the minutes of the December 17, 1973 regular commissioner's meeting. Second by Whitehead. Motion carried.

(74-2) Whitehead moved to approve the January 28, 1974 treasurer's report and the bills to be paid. Second by Knutson. Motion carried.

Dean Miller discussed the state cost-share status with the commissioners. Harry Lawless terrace project has been completed. An additional $322.00 was needed to cover the costs since a third terrace was added to the system. (74-3) Knutson moved to approve Amendment No. 1 to the original estimate in the amount of $322.00. Second by Whitehead. Motion carried. All other agreements made in 1973 for cost-share were cancelled on December 31, 1973, if not started before this date. Agreements cancelled were:

1-73-74	Don Balvanz
3-73-74	Dale Hartman
4-73-74	Frank Roll
5-73-74	Elvin Harms
7-73-74	Gerald Modlin
8-73-74	William Otto

These cooperators may sign up again for cost-share assistance under the 1973-74 allocation. (74-4) Whitehead moved to approve the following cost-share assistance requests: Dale Hartman, No. 3-73-74A, $1,150.00; Frank Roll, No. 4-73-74A, $151.00; Elvin Harms, No. 5-73-74A, $766.00; Gerald Modlin, No. 7-73-74A, $3,610.00 completing the top three terraces on his land. Second by Broer. Motion carried. (74-5) Knutson moved to approve Don Balvanz, No. 1-73-73A for $3,239.00 to complete the top two terraces and as much more as he can accomplish with this amount of money. Second by Whitehead. Motion carried. The 73-74 Agreement signed by Elvin Harms for cost-share in the Pine Lake Watershed is void, as the practive requested is not technically feasible.

Memorandum of Understanding with towns was discussed by Bassett and Johnson, with the commissioners. Bassett reviewed an example memo sent to Johnson from Min Amemiya, Extension Agronomist. Commissioners decided they would like more time to review this memo and place this topic on the agenda next month.

Hobson read a copy of the letter dated January 17, 1974 he had been requested to write to Alan J. Moen, Area Conservationist, on behalf of the commissioners. This letter expressed the desire of the commissioners to have the Soil Conservation Office stay in the Hardin County Seat, Eldora. The Hardin County Extension Service also plans to move from their present location. It would be more beneficial for the two agencies to remain together.

Shore reported the Hubbard Art Group will coordinate the Art Show sponsored by the Hardin Soil Conservation District. (74-6) Whitehead moved to allocate $200.00 to be used for expenses and prize money for the 1974 Conservation Art Show. Second by Knutson. Motion carried.

(74-7) Broer moved to nominate Ray McDowell, 1973 outstanding cooperator, for the 1973 Goodyear Contest Award. Second by Knutson, motion carried. The nomination must be submitted by February 15, 1974. The Goodyear contest was reviewed.

Knutson reported on the Commissioner's Annual Short Course held January 15-16, 1974 at Iowa State University in Ames. He shared some of the highlights from sessions he attended. Knutson, Hobson, Broer, Bassett and Miller attended the two day meeting.

Bassett reported on the Area II meeting held January 22, 1974 in Fort Dodge. John Maddy, SCS, discussed Conservation Tillage. Other topics discussed were farmstead windbreak and pond specifications. Bassett attended this meeting.

(74-8) Broer moved to approve the following Agreements, Plans and Revisions. Second by Knutson. Motion carried.

AGREEMENTS	REVISIONS	PLANS
1448N2 Richard Terveer	97-Mrs. Martin Calkins	465-N5 Wayne
1449-N5 Arlan Eller	710-K2 Myles Miller	
1450-02 Arlan Eller	711-K2 Myles Miller	
1453-I1 Richard Ites		

NEW BUSINESS

Shirley Albright, Clerk-Typist II, for the Hardin Soil Conservation District submitted a letter of resignation on January 16, 1974 to terminate her employment on January 31, 1974. An ad was placed in the Herald-Index to seek someone for the position. Three applicants will be selected, and asked to take the State Merit Examination for the position.

(74-9) Whitehead moved to return $496.82, the remaining Agri-Business Directory fund, to ghe general fund in the Conservation Club Account. Second by Broer. Motion carried. $496.82 is the profit returned from the Hardin County Agri-Business Directory.

The commissioners asked Chairman Hobson to write a letter to Wilson T. Moon, State Conservationist, SCS on behalf of the Commissioners, concerning the U. S. Agricultural Service Center.

Johnson reminded the commissioners of the joint Extension - SCD meeting on February 21st at 1:15 P. M. at the Youth Building. This meeting will be on Tile Drainage presented by Stewart Melvin, Iowa State University. There also will be a panel discussion. The members of the panel will be local people, such as a contractor, a lawyer familiar with drainage problems and a local farmer. Martin Broer was suggested as a panel member. It was also suggested ASCS be asked to help publicize the meeting in their next newsletter.

(74-10) A motion was made by Knutson to pay the NACD dues of $150.00 and the IASCDC dues of $100.00. Second by Martin Broer. Motion carried.

Item number 6 on the agenda "Land Use Bill" was deferred to a later date.

Soil Stewardship Week is May 19-26, 1974. Orders for materials to be used are being taken in the District Office.

K. C. Whitehead, Treasurer, audited the books for the Hardin Soil Conservation District January 28, 1974 and found them to be in order. (74-11) Whitehead moved to accept the Treasurer's Books as they stand. Second by Knutson. Motion carried.

R. C. Booth Enterprises' representative was in the district office with plat books and also a wall map on linen. The district needs to up-date their wall map, but decided to wait until a new clerk is hired.

Bassett showed the commissioners a brochure published by Iowa Falls. The title of the publication is "Parks Recreation Open Space", in Iowa Falls.

Hobson read a notice from the State of Iowa on a proposed road project in hardin County. Any interested person may request a public hearing in respect to the proposed project in Union Township by a written request to the County Engineer in Eldora, before January 30, 1974.

Iowa Falls Vocational-Agricultural department will co-sponsor the Speech Contest this year. May 15, 1974 is the date set for the contest. The Vocational-Agricultural department has suggested having a first, second and third prize this year. (74-12) Broer moved to approve the amounts of $15.00, $10.00 and $5.00 for first, second and third prizes for the 1974 Speech Contest. Second by Knutson. Motion carried.

Johnson made a request for the district to supply a statement to the effect that the proposed Eldora library site is not on a flood plain. Federal funds may be available for the project. (74-13) Hobson made a motion for the staff to evaluate the complete a statement as requested by the Library Board on the proposed Library site. Second by Broer. Motion carried.

(74-14) Broer moved to approve time requested for Joe Shore, Conservation Aide to attend a Modern Tillage meeting in Marshalltown February 19, 1974. Second by Knutson. Motion carried.

(74-15) Whitehead moved to recommend to the State Soil Conservation Committee that Joe L. Knight of Union, Iowa be appointed to fill the remainder of Richard Rubow's term as Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioner. Second by Knutson. Motion carried. Hobson will write a letter to the Department of Soil Conservation making this request.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 P. M.

2-25-74
Date

Caleb Knutson
Vice-Chairman

Richard L. Bassett
Secretary, Acting

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT
February 25, 1974

I-M 73-74

January 28, 1974 Balance			$948.05
Expenditures - Paul Primus	1.20		
Martin Broer	17.60		
Kermit Whitehead	14.70		
Caleb Knutson	29.08		
Carroll Hobson	.80		
Office Supplies	52.16		
Prizes for Contests	23.84		
Office Expenses	185.50		
Meeting Expenses	3.25		
	328.13		
Receipts - None			
February 25, 1974			$619.92

II-DA 73-74

January 28, 1974			$7,092.21
Expenditures - Salaries	1,096.10		
February 25, 1974 Balance			$5,996.11

III-M 73-74

January 28, 1974 Balance			$637.40
Cancellations (Returned Funds)	9,312.60		
Obligations	9,248.00		
February 25, 1974 Balance			$702.00

CONSERVATION CLUB ACCOUNT

January 28, 1974 Balance			$1,135.42
Expenditures - Providence Printing (Annual Rep)	62.10		
Iowa Assoc. of Soil Con. Dist.	100.00		
NACD	150.00		
Providence Printing (memb. Cards)	45.32		
	357.42		
Receipts - Ray Rowe	1.00		
Guy Norris	2.00		
K.C. Whitehead	10.00		
David Gronzow	2.00		
	15.00		
February 25, 1974 Balance			$793.00

Bills For Approval

Service Printing Co. (Rubber Stamps)	$7.20
Hatfield Duplicating (Ink)	9.90
Providence Printing (Membership Cards)	45.32
NACD (Award Ribbons)	16.52
Harold – Index Publishing Co. (Want Ad)	3.24
Stamps	16.00

Revolving Fund

January 28, 1974 Balance — — — $244.89

Expenditures - Harold - Index (Env) 9.75
Service Print (Labels & Env) 2.81
12.56

Receipts - None

February 25, 1974 Balance — — — $232.33

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
February 25, 1974

Call to Order 8:00 P.M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
January 28, 1974

Treasurer's Report

CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION
Joe L. Knight

Handout Material
Reimbursements
Handbooks

STATE COST-SHARING REQUEST
William Otto

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Bassett - Clerk-Typist II Position
b. Shore - Art Contest
c. Bassett - Goodyear Contest
d. Whitehead - FFA Creed Speech Contest
e. Shore - Modern Tillage Meeting - 2/19/74
f. Miller & Martin - Tile Drainage Meeting - 2/21/74
g. Bassett - RECP Meeting 2/21-22/74
h. Bassett - Soil Stewardship Material Order, Complete
i. Commissioners - Approval for agreements

1451-K2	Miles Miller
1454-F6	Co. Conservation Board - Logsdon Park
1457-K2	Keith Van Patter
1458-B2	John Loebig

NEW BUSINESS
1. Legal Drainage District Policy
2. Appoint Secretary for Meetings
3. Letter Dated 2/8/74 by Don Johnson, Chairman, State Soil Conservation Committee
4. Produce More, Protect More Campaign

DISTRIBUTE CONSERVATION EDUCATION BOOKLETS

DATE TO REMEMBER
March 26 - Region 3 Meeting at Mason City

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
February 25, 1974

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held February 25, 1974 in the district office. Those present were Caleb Knutson, Joe Knight, Kermit Whitehead, Martin Broer, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller and Joe Shore. Carroll Hobson joined the meeting at 9:30 P. M.

Vice-Chairman Knutson called the meeting to order at 8:00 P. M.

Bassett was appointed acting secretary.

(74-16) A motion was made by Broer to approve the minutes o f the January 28, 1974 regular commissioner's meeting as corrected. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

(74-17) Whitehead moved to approve the February 25, 1974 treasurer's report and to pay the bills as listed. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried.

(74-18) A motion was made by Broer to nominate C. O. Rubow instead of Ray McDowell for the 1973 Goodyear Conservation District Awards Program Outstanding Cooperator which was agreed to by telephone on February 12, 1974. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried. Broer, Knutson Whitehead and Paul Primus discussed the change and agreed the change should be made. Rubow has supported tree, shrub and native grass planting programs for wildlife and the district conservation education program. He has not received recognition for his conservation efforts in the past.

(74-19) Broer moved to approve the cost-sharing application for William C. Otto, Agreement No. 8-73-74A, for $702.00. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

Bassett reported that applicants for the Clerk-typist II position have had difficulties completing the merit test requirements, especially the typing test. It may be necessary to employ someone on a temporary basis if the delay continues.

Shore reported the plans for the art contest are progressing satisfactorily. The district has been requested to furnish one conservation judge. Emerson Calkins was suggested. Shore will contact him. News articles have been published in newspapers throughout the county.

(74-20) A motion was made by Broer to enter the Hardin Soil Conservation District in the 1974 Goodyear Conservation District Awards Program. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

Whitehead reported that he represented the Hardin Soil Conservation District as a judge for the Hardin County FFA Creed Speech Contest at the Iowa Falls High School on Saturday, February 16, 1974. There were 16 entries.

Shore reported on a modern tillage meeting held at Marshalltown on February 19, 1974. The main topic was conservation tillage equipment and methods. Fuel saving steps were discussed. There were approximately 100 persons attending the meeting. Bassett, Miller and Shore attended the meeting with Jim Johnson, County Extension Director.

Miller and Broer reported the Tile Drainage Meeting held in Eldora on February 21, 1974 was very successful. Approximately 60 persons attended the meeting. Miller and Broer were on the panel to discuss drainage problems in Hardin County. Shore also attended the meeting.

Bassett reported on the special RECP Meeting he attended at Newton on February 21 and 22, 1974. The RE practices, long term agreements and annual cost-sharing steps were discussed in detail. This was an SCS meeting.

Soil stewardship material was ordered. Knight will check with the Union Churches.

(74-21) Broer moved to approve the following agreements. Seconded by Knight. Motion Carried.

1451-K2 Miles Miller

1454-F6 Co. Conservation Board-Logsdon Park

1457-K2 Keith Van Patter

1458-B2 John Loebig

The Hardin Soil Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service have recently become more involved with several group drainage requests within legal drainage District No. 4. There is concern that the District and Service may be assuming responsibilities that belong the the Hardin County Board of Supervisors and/or the County Drainage Engineer. The District's role within a legal drainage district is to encourage and promote meetings between landowners, trustees or supervisors to solve a common drainage problem within a district. The Hardin Soil Conservation Commissioners will carefully analyze each group drainage request within a legal drainage district before approval, approval will be on a case - by - case basis.

No action was taken to appoint a secretary since Shirley Albright resigned.

A letter written by Don Johnson, Chairman, State Soil Conservation Committee, and dated February 8, 1974 was read and discussed. The subject was the USDA one-stop service centers. Also discussed was the "Role of Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Relation to U. S. Agricultural Service Centers." Any letters written by commissioners should be directed to the Chairman of the State USDA Administration Committee.

A series of news releases will be made within the next two months to emphasize the importance - "Produce More, Protect More Campaign".

A letter dated February 20, 1974, signed by William H. Greiner, Director, State Department of Soil Conservation was read. The commissioners are encouraged and invited to attend any one of five RECP meetings scheduled by the Soil Conservation Service.

Knight requested that one staff and at least one commissioner attend the Union Council Meeting, Monday, March 4, 1974, starting at 7:30 P. M. The open meeting willbe held to discuss the Union Watershed project and the Conservancy District Law. Whitehead, Hobson and Bassett will plan to attend.

Bassett announced that Miller has been promoted from a GS-6 Soil Conservation Technician position to a GS-7 Soil Conservation Technician position effective February 17, 1974.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 P. M.

3-25-74 Donald J. Hobson
Chairman

Richard L. Bassett
Secretary - Acting

Hardin Soil Conservation District Treasurer's Report

March 25, 1974

I-M · 73·74

February 25, 1974 Balance ——— $ 619.92

Expenditures - NONE

Receipts - NONE

March 25, 1974 - Balance ——— $ 619.92

II-M · 73·74

February 25, 1974 Balance ——— $ 5,996.11

Expenditures · Salaries · 737.52

March 25, 1974 - Balance ——— $ 5,258.5

III-M 73·74

February 25, 1974 - Balance ——— $ 702.0

Obligation · Bill Otto · 702.00

Adjustment (Harry Lawless final Payment 0.18)

March 25, 1974 Balance ——— $ 0.18

CONSERVATION Club Account

February 25, 1974 Balance ——— $ 793.00

Receipts

Alfred Wierson	10.00
Hardin Co. Farm Bureau	40.00 (Educational Mat.)
George Herndon	5.00
Joe Rash	2.00
Henry Gelhaus	5.00
Leon Ramundt	2.00
Elvin Harms	2.00
Ken Applegate	5.00
Bob Frevichs	5.00
A.B. White	2.00
Ray Taylor	2.00
Jerold Lawler	2.00
Dallas Jackson	5.00
Elmer Stockdale	2.00
Foster Mason	5.00
Dean Miller	5.00
Richard Zoske	2.00
W.D. Campbell	2.00
Art Winter	2.00
Bruce Clampitt	2.00
Ben Primus	3.00
Ryken Eng.	2.00
VTW Farm Corp.	5.00
Ralph Lee	5.00
	$ 122.00

Expenditures - NONE

March 25, 1974 Balance ——— $ 915

Revolving Fund

February 25, 1974 Balance ——— #232.33

Receipts - K.C. Whitehead (cart. mat.) 1/30/74 - 10.00
Hardin SCD (State Comp. Reimb.) 264.75
#274.75

Expenditures

Service Print (Rubber stamp) - 7.20
Hatfield Duplicating -(INK) - 9.90
NACD (Award Ribbons) - 16.52
Herald Index (want Ad) 3.24
Eldora Postmaster (stamps) 16.00
#52.86

March 25, 1974 Balance ——— #454.22

Bills For Approval

NACD Service Department -(Soil stewardship mat.) #38.70
Service Printing Co. (Binder + gum labels) #4.40
Advanced Systems, INC. (Paper for copier) #80.85

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
March 25, 1974

Call to Order 8:00 P.M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
February 25, 1974

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist
Commissioner List

STATE COST-SHARING
Otto Schnormeier - Agr. No. 6-73-74

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Whitehead - Union Watershed Meeting 3/4/74
b. Bassett - Clerk Typist II
c. Shore - Art Contest
d. Bassett - Soil Stewardship Material
e. Hobson - Agenda for Region 3 meeting, 3/26/74, Mason City
f. Commissioners - Agreement Approval
Floyd Barton 1455-F1
Robert F. Williams 1456-K4
H. Co. Conservation Bd 1459-06
Norman E. Tolsdorf 1460-B2
g. Hobson - IASCDC Certificate and Membership Cards

NEW BUSINESS
1. Present Award to Dick Rubow - When?
2. IM, IIM and IIIM Budget Status for FY 73-74
3. Letter IASCDC, President Swartz
4. PL566 Watershed Program Progress in Iowa
5. Des Moines Register & Tribune Contest
6. RE Development Meeting 3/27/74
7. "Iowa 2000" Regional Meetings
8. Letter Calhoun Soil Conservation District Dated 2/25/74
9. State Cost-Sharing Program 1974-75
10. House File 1422 - Land Use Policy
Hobson - Report on NACD Conference at Huston, Texas 2/9-14/74

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
March 25, 1974

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held March 25, 1974 in the Eldora District Office. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Martin Broer, Kermit Whitehead, Dean Miller, Dick Bassett and Joe Shore. Dick Rubow, former district commissioner, was a guest.

Chairman Hobson called the meeting to order at 8:00 P. M.

Bassett was appointed acting secretary.
(74-22) A motion was made by Broer to approve the minutes of the February 25, 1974 regular commissioner's meeting. Seconded by Knutson. Motion carried.
(74-23) Knutson moved to approve the March 25, 1974 Treasurer's Report and to pay the bills as listed on the report. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried.

The State Cost-sharing Assistance Agreement for Otto Schnormeier, Agreement No. 6-73-74, is cancelled per request of landowner.

Whitehead reported on an open information meeting held Monday, March 4, 1974 for persons in to town of Union and the Union Watershed to discuss problems within the watershed, status of the PL566 Union Watershed preliminary investigation and when and what is expected to be accomplished when the project is completed. Also discussed were the Conservancy District Law and the 75 percent upland treatment requirement before any construction begins on the project. Joe Rash (Mary Cromer, landowner), Glenn Norman (Lepley Estate) and Chelsea Beach were at the meeting called by Joe Knight. Hobson, Whitehead, Miller and Bassett also attended.

The Clerk-Typist II position is still unfilled. A list of three persons from the Iowa Merit Employment Department roster were discussed. Additional information is requested before a selection is made.

Shore reported that Mrs. Kenneth Meier from Hubbard will be a judge for the Sixth Annual Conservation Art Show on May 4-5, 1974 at the Hubbard Community Building. Other judges will be selected by the Sketch and Stir, and the Paint and Palette Dabblers art clubs.

The soil stewardship material for Soil Stewardship Week May 19-26, 1974 has been received and was distributed to commissioners and others ordering material.

Hobson reviewed the agenda for the IASCDC Region 3 meeting to to held at Mason City on March 26, 1974. The topics are appropriate and should be informative. Hobson, Broer, and Bassett plan to attend.

Membership cards for the IASCDC were distributed.
(74-24) Knutson moved to approve the following agreements. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

Floyd Burton 1455-Fl Hardin Co. Conservation Board 1459-06
Robert F. Williams 1456-Ky Norman E. Tolsdorf 1460-BZ

Hobson presented Dick Rubow with an award from the State Soil Conservation Committee and Department of Soil Conservation for services rendered as a Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioner. Rubow served as a commissioner from 1971 through 1973.

The IM, IIM, and IIIM funds were reviewed to insure adequate financing for fiscal year ending projects. The district would like to purchase a map case for the 100+ legal drainage district maps that are now inadequately stored. Hobson will check to see which fund should be used for purchasing the storage cabinet. Permission was granted to purchase a wall map for the office to identify district cooperators and three land status books for staff.

Hobson read a letter undated from Eugene Swartz, President of the Iowa Association of Soil Conservation District Commissioners, and Charles McLaughlin, Region Three Director, concerning a petition to retain a USDA one-stop service center in each county in Iowa. The petition would be distributed throughout the county for signatures and then mailed to Swartz by the middle of May. A petition will be prepared and distributed to the county banks and grain elevators.

A watershed map dated March 1974 and prepared by the Soil Conservation Service was reviewed and discussed. The map illustrates watershed locations throughout the state and indicates progress status.

Miller reviewed the 1974 Iowa Soil Conservation Achievement Awards Program sponsored by the Des Moines Register and Tribue and the Iowa Farm Register. The district should notify the Register and Tribune by May 1, 1974 if they intend to enter the farm section and/or teacher section. District judging should be completed by July 1, 1974.

The county 1974 RECP and 1973 REAP development meetings will be held in the Extension Office on Friday, March 29, 1974, starting at 1:00 p. m. All commissioners are invited to attend.

Soil commissioners are invited and encouraged to attend one of the "Iowa 2000" Regional Meetings to be held at various locations throughout the state during the months of April and May. Four major topics including natural resources, energy, economic develment, and life enhancement will be discussed to access grass root thinking about long range directions for the State of Iowa.

A letter from the Calhoun County Soil Conservation District dated February 25, 1974, was read and discussed. The letter expressed concern about the prime agricultural land that will be ~~ta~~ taken out of production by the construction of Espressway #520. The letter included a copy of a letter to Governor Ray expressing opposition to the construction of Expressway #520.

Hobson reported on the status of the state cost-sharing program. Also, how the state program will be coordinated with the 1974 RECP.

Hobson discussed the land use bill, House File 1422, that would provide for a state land use policy. The bill proposes that the State Soil Conservation Committee and soil conservation district commissioners will become very active in land use decisions if and when the bill passed this legislative session.

Hobson reported that he attended the NACD Conference at Houston, Texas on February 9-14, 1974. He felt this annual conference was the best he has ever attended.

Bassett presented a 20-year safe driver award with a personal letter from Wilson T. Moon, to Dean Miller.

The Eldora Field Office received two 20-year safety awards, one for preventing disabling injuries and the other for preventing motor vehicle accidents.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

4-22-74
Date

Chairman

Barb Meyer
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
March 27, 1974

A special meeting was held by the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners on March 27, 1974 at the District Office in Eldora.

Chairman Carroll Hobson called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

Present were Carroll Hobson, Joe Knight, Caleb Knutson, Kermit Whitehead, Martin Broer, Paul Primus, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, and Joe Shore.

Bassett waa appointed acting secretary.

The 1974 cost-sharing programs and practices were discussed. State cost-sharing funds will be available to cost-share with landowners who may receive cost-sharing funds from the Rural Environmental Conservation Program (RECP). It may be necessary to approve additional state practices (Practices listed in July 24, 1973 minutes) to provide a total of 75 percent cost-sharing for landowners. (74-25) Broer moved that the remaining permanent soil and water conservation practices for the State Cost-sharing Program be given approval pending approval from the State Department of Soil Conservation. Seconded by Knutson. Motion carried. (74-26) Knutson moved that permission is granted to cancel existing 1973-74 state cost-sharing applications if requested by the landowner. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

There will be a county 1974 RECP and 1973 REAP Development Meeting Friday, March 29, 1974 at the Eldora Extension Office.

Pasture land terracing was discussed. A determination was made that cost-sharing funds will be approved on a case-by-case basis for terrace construction on permanent pasture land. The land capability classification should determine approval.

The soil loss limits above state-owned lakes were discussed.

As a general policy the Hardin Soil Conservation District has always strived to maintain high quantity and quality standards, show initiative, innovation and look for opportunities to solve Hardin County resource problems. With cost-sharing funds now available, we should get back to upland treatment within Pine Lake Watershed. We should start a small special project to solve some of the county's drainage district problems. The Department of Soil Conservation should be contacted and encouraged to carry out a drainage district special project within the Iowa-Cedar Conservancy District, within Hardin County.

The status of the clerk position was reviewed. Bassett is to set up appointments with Barbara Meyer and Alida Bradley for tomorrow afternoon. Hobson, Primus, and Whitehead will interview

the two applicants for the position. Both are on the Iowa Merit Employment Department Clerk-Typist II Register.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

4-22-74
Date

Gerald J. Hodson
Chairman

Barb Meyer
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
March 29, 1974

The Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners met in a special session at the office in Eldora on Friday, March 29, 1974. Present were Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Martin Broer, and Dick Bassett.

Chairman Hobson called the meeting to order at 3:20 p.m. (74-27) Hobson made a motion to hire Barbara Meyer for the Hardin Soil Conservation District's Clerk-Typist II position at the salary of $5,016 per year to begin employment as soon as possible. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried. Hobson, Paul Primus, and Kermit Whitehead interviewed Barb Meyer and Alido Bradley, Thursday, March 28, 1974.
(74-28) Broer moved to approve Conservation Agreement No. 1461-C4 for the Eldora Land Company. Seconded by Knutson. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

4-22-74
Date

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Barb Meyer
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
April 22, 1974

Call to Order 8:00 P.M.

Appoint Secretary

Minutes of Previous Meetings

Regular	March 25, 1974
Special	March 27, 1974
Special	March 29, 1974

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist - April

STATE COST-SHARING

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Hobson - Petition progress
b. Knight - Union Watershed Progress
c. Hobson - District Map Case
d. Miller - 1974 Iowa Soil Conservation Achievement Awards Program
e. Knutson - 1974 RECP & 1973 REAP Development
f. Broer - Report on Region III Meeting
g. Shore - Plat Books
h. Bassett - Speech Contest - Prize Money
i. Commissioners - Agreement Approval

AGREEMENT
1462-B2 Louis Sailer

NEW BUSINESS
1. Officer Election
2. Secretary Appointment
3. Private Recreation Inventory
4. Soil Survey to Begin June 1975
5. NACD - Allis Chalmers Education Awards Program
6. Plant Material Request Approval
7. Letter Dept. of Soil Conservation dated 4/8/74
8. Summer Student

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 4-5	Sixth Annual Conservation Art Show - Hubbard
May 15	Conservation Speech Contest

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT
April 22, 1974

I-M 1973-1974		
March 25, 1974 Balance		$ 619.92
Expenditures - None		
Receipts - None		
April 22, 1974 Balance		$ 619.92
II-M 1973-1974		
March 25, 1974 Balance		$ 5,258.59
Expenditures - Salaries - $ 374.77		
April 22, 1974 Balance		$ 4,883.82
III-M 1973-1974		
March 25, 1974 Balance		$ 0.18
$4,500.00 Increase in Allocation 4/8/74		
April 22, 1974 Balance		$ 4,500.18
III-M 1974-1975		
April 22, 1974 Unobligated Funds		$14,100.00
III-M 1974-1975 (LTA) Long Term Agreement		
April 22, 1974 Unobligated Funds		$ 1,500.00
CONSERVATION CLUB ACCOUNT		
March 25, 1974 Balance		$ 915.00
Receipts		
Homer Calkins	$ 2.00	
Carl Bair	2.00	
Robert Ghoske	2.00	
Lundy, Butler, Wilson, Hall	25.00	
Caleb Knutson	19.90	
Richard Bassett	7.90	
K.C. Whitehead	3.90	
	$ 62.70	
Expenditures		
NACD Service Dept. (Soil Stewardship)	$ 38.70	
		939.00
April 22 1974 Balance		$ ~~907.30~~
REVOLVING FUND		
March 25, 1974 Balance		$ 454.22
Expenditures		
Service Printing Co.	$ 4.40	
Advanced Systems, Inc.	80.85	
	$ ~~84.85~~ 85.25	
Receipts		
None		
		368.97
April 22, 1974 Balance		$ ~~330.27~~

BILLS FOR APPROVAL

Service Printing Co.	$ 13.12
Radcliffe Telephone Co.	2.50
Modern Cleaners and Tailors	6.28
Soil Conservation Service	39.57
Marks Drug	7.95
Post Office - Bulk Mailing Permit	30.00
Speech Contest Prizes	30.00

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

April 22, 1974

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held April 22, 1974, in the Eldora District Office. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Martin Broer, Kermit Whitehead, Joe Knight, Dean Miller, Dick Bassett, Joe Shore, Jim Johnson, and Barb Meyer.

Chairman Hobson called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M.

(27-74)A motion was made by Knutson to appoint Barb Meyer as secretary for the Hardin Soil Conservation District. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried.

(28-74)Broer made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 25, 1974, regular, March 27, 1974, special, and March 29, 1974, special commissioner's meetings as presented. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

(29-74)Whitehead moved to approve the corrected April 22, 1974 Treasurer's Report and payment of the bills listed. Seconded by Knutson. Motion carried.

Bassett announced that he had accepted a position as Forester on the Santa Fe National Forest in Santa Fe, New Mexico, beginning June 10, 1974. A date was set for a potluck supper for the Bassetts. The supper will be at the Honey Creek Church on May 12, 1974.

(30-74)A motion was made by Broer to approve the following cost-sharing agreements and funds:

4-73-74	Frank Roll-Ashton	75.50
5-73-74	Elvin Harms	388.00
3-73-74A	Dale Hartman	575.00
7-73-74	Gerald Modlin	2,916.50
1-73-74	Don Balvanz	5,377.00
8-73-74	Bill Otto	351.50
6-73-74	Otto Schnormeir	210.00
9-73-74	Bill Moore	557.00
10-73-74	Hertz-Williams	460.75
12-73-74	Charles Shore	550.00
13-73-74	John Lyon	235.50
14-73-74	Delmer Magnuson	150.00
15-73-74	Gerald Wilson-Bert Hanson-Doug Duncan	226.25
11-73-74	Bob Schager	1,726.25

Knight discussed the Union Watershed further with the landowners. The Soil Conservation Service soil probe rig will soon take soil borings in the South Hardin Recreation Area Golf Course to determine

the feasibility for locating an earth structure above the town of Union.

Hobson called William Greiner, Director of Department of Soil Conservation, to inquire about a drainage district map case. It will be referred to the State Soil Conservation Committee for approval. Hobson will request the map file for the district by letter.

(31-74)Knutson moved to approve Carl Callaway as the man to represent Hardin County in the 1974 Iowa Soil Conservation Achievement Awards Program. Dennis Lettow was chosen as the teacher to represent Hardin County. Seconded by Knight. Motion carried. The Des Moines Register and Tribune will be notified by letter that the district will enter both the farmer and teacher divisions.

Knutson reported on the 1974 RECP and the 1973 REAP County Developement Meeting held March 29, 1974, at the County Extension Office in Eldora. Attending the meeting from the Hardin Soil Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service were Hobson, Knutson, Broer, Bassett, Miller, and Shore.

Broer presented a report on the IASCDC Region III meeting held in Mason City, Iowa, on March 26, 1974. Broer, Hobson and Bassett attended the meeting.

The Hardin County Auditor's Office gave the district four 1973 Plat Books. A letter was written to express thanks for these books.

The Hardin Soil Conservation Speech Contest will be held May 15, 1974, at 7:30 P.M. at the Iowa Falls High School. Prize money of $15, $10, and $5 will be given to first, second, and third place winners.

(32-74)Broer moved to approve the following agreements and cancellations. Seconded by Knutson. Motion carried.

AGREEMENTS		CANCELLATIONS	
1462-B2	Louis Sailer	1400-E5	Rolley Glasgow
1463-E3	Rolley Glasgow	1418-E8	Cecil Rooks

NEW BUSINESS

(33-74)New officers were selected for the coming fiscal year. Broer made a motion that the officers remain the same as the previous year. Knutson seconded the motion. Motion carried. The officers for this year are: Chairman, Carroll Hobson; Vice-chairman, Caleb Knutson; and Treasurer, Kermit Whitehead.

(34-74)A motion was made by Whitehead for the Soil Conservation Service to prepare and furnish the information needed by the NACD

to complete the Private Recreation Inventory. Seconded by Knutson. Motion carried.

Bassett reported that Kermit Voy, Soil Survey Party Chief, called and informed him that the survey crew will start soil mapping Hardin County June 1, 1975. It will take four years to complete the standard soil survey project.

Dennis Lettow will be entered to represent Hardin County in the NACD - Allis Chalmers Education Awards Program.

(35-74)A motion was made by Broer to approve plant material requests for Hardin County Conservation Board, Robert Gunderson, New Providence Community School, and Radcliffe Community School. Seconded by Knutson. Motion carried.

A letter dated April 8, 1974, from the Department of Soil Conservation concerning LTA was read.

James Porterfield, a summer student from Iowa State University, will arrive May 28, 1974, to train for technical postions in soil and water conservation work.

The Art Conservation Show to be held in Hubbard, May 4-5, and the Conservation Speech Contest, May 15, were mentioned as dates to remember.

Johnson mentioned a letter he received concerning the rental rate for office space in the Eldora Post Office Building. The proposed rate will be decreased from $3.73 to $2.80 per square foot with the possibility of future decreases. Approved by Postmaster John Tomb.

Four Soil Conservation Office signs have been ordered.

The next regular commissioner's meeting will be May 20, 1974.

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 P.M.

5/20/74
(Date)

Conrad J. Johnson
(Chairman)

Barb Meyer
(Secretary)

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT
May 20, 1974

I-M 1973-1974		
April 22, 1974 Balance		$ 619.92
Expenditures - None		
Receipts - None		
May 20, 1974 Balance		$ 619.92
II-M 1973-1974		
April 22, 1974 Balance		$ 4,883.82
Expenditures - Salaries - $1,188.60		
May 20, 1974 Balance		$ 3,695.22
III-M 1973-1974		
April 22, 1974 Balance		$ 4,500.~~00~~ 18
Cancellations $9,628.00		
Obligations $13,799.25		
May 20, 1974 Balance		$ 328.93
III-M 1974-1975		
April 22, 1974 Balance		$14,100.00
Obligation - Louis Sailer - $2,075.00		12,025.00
May 20, 1974 Balance		~~$11,925.00~~
III-M 1974-1975 (LTA) Long Term Agreement		
April 22, 1974 Balance		$ 1,500.00
May 20, 1974 Balance		$ 1,500.00
CONSERVATION CLUB ACCOUNT		
April 22, 1974 Balance		$ 939.00
Receipts		
Huisman Brothers $3.00		
Expenditures		
Mrs. Lynn Johnson	$15.00	
Mrs. Kenneth Meier	15.00	
Soil Conservation Service	39.57	
	$69.57	
May 20, 1974 Balance		$ 872.43
REVOLVING FUND		
April 22, 1974 Balance		$ 368.97
Expenditures		
Service Printing Co.	$13.12	
Radcliffe Telephone Co.	2.50	
Modern Cleaners and Tailors	6.28	
Mark's Drug	7.95	
Art Contest Prize Money	93.25	
Rental Fee, Hubbard Recreation Club	25.00	
Art Contest Supplies	16.99	
Speech Contest Prize Money	30.00	
	$195.09	

Receipts
None

May 20, 1974 Balance $ 173.88

BILLS FOR APPROVAL

Service Printing Co.	$ 9.88
R.C. Booth Enterprise	35.65
Northwest Office, Inc.	4.00
Blackburn Manufacturing Co.	68.48
Stone Electric	.81 (petty cash - no check)
Herald - Index Publishing Co.	49.00
Eldora Postmaster	10.00 (con. club acct.)

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S MEETING
Special Meeting
May 12, 1974

The Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners met in a special session at the Honey Creek Church near New Providence on May 12, 1974. Present were Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Martin Broer, Kermit Whitehead, Joe Knight, Paul Primus, Dick Bassett, and Barb Meyer.

Chairman Hobson called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

(36-74)A motion was made by Hobson to authorize that the commissioners approve the payment of the art contest prize money, rental fee, judge's fees, and supplies. Knight seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bassett made mention of the suggestion that the district purchase a set of six paintings about conservation, which were painted by Radcliffe elementary school students. These pictures were displayed at the art show and would be presented to the Hubbard Recreation Club where the art show has been held for three years. The commissioners requested to see the paintings at the next commissioners meeting on May 20, 1974, before making a decision.

(37-74)Broer made a motion to approve the Cost-Share Agreement No. 16-73-74 and funds for the terraces and special Pine Lake Watershed project for J & J Company. Knight seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(38-74)Whitehead moved to approve the Cost-Share Agreement No. 1-74-75 and $2,075 funds for Louis Sailer. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 P.M.

5/20/74
(Date)

Carroll J. Hobson
(Chairman)

Barb Meyer
(Secretary)

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING

May 20, 1974

Call to Order 8:00 P.M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Regular April 22, 1974
Special May 12, 1974

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist - May
U. S. Agricultural Service Centers Program

Special Guest
Al Moen, Area Conservationist

Three Minute Reports
a. Paintings for Hubbard Recreation Club - Shore
b. Speech contest - Knight
c. Map case - Hobson
d. Goodyear contest - Hobson
e. 1974 Iowa Soil Conservation Achievement Awards Program - Miller
f. Results of soil probe at S. Hardin Recreation Area Golf Course - Knight
g. Agreement approved
1465-N4 Ray Sievert
1464-A8 Robert Schager

New Business
1. District budget for 1974-1975 fiscal year
2. Conservation Districts in the Decade Ahead
3. IM budget for Tuition Scholarships at Iowa Teachers Conservation Camps and Soil Stewardship Materials
4. Cooperative Cost-Sharing with 1973 REAP and State funds
5. Statement on Cost-Sharing Agreements
6. 1975 Recreation Development Program for Hardin County
7. Request for additional IM funds
8. Exceptionally Meritorious Service
9. Overtime Provisions
10. District annual work plan

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
May 20, 1974

The Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners held their regular meeting May 20, 1974, in the Eldora District Office. Present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Kermit Whitehead, Martin Broer, Joe Knight, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore, and Barb Meyer. Special guests included Mrs. Richard Bassett and Al Moen, Area Conservationist.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hobson at 8:05 P.M.

(39-74)Broer made a motion to approve the minutes of the Hardin Soil Conservation District's April 22, 1974 regular, and the May 12, 1974 special meetings. Knutson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(40-74)Whitehead moved to approve the May 20, 1974 Treasurer's Report and to pay the bills as listed on the report. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried.

(41-74)The paintings from the Radcliffe school students were brought to the meeting. Knutson made a motion that the commissioners purchase the set of six picutres and present them to the Hubbard Recreation Club. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried.

Knight reported on the speech contest which was held at the Iowa Falls High School on May 15, 1974. The winners were Paul Hackbarth, first place; Dean Peterson, second; and Phil Broer, third. The prize money was $15, $10, and $5 respectively. Hackbarth will now compete in the regional contest in July at Hampton, with the winner advancing to state competition in September.

The district has received permission from the State Conservation Committee to buy a map case, with the money coming out of the I-M Budget.

The winners of the Goodyear contest were Plymouth District and Webster District. The Hardin District will enter again next year, as it could not qualify for this year's contest.

Carl Callaway and Dennis Lettow were confirmed as the men to represent Hardin County in the 1974 Iowa Soil Conservation Achievement Awards Program.

The soil probe at the South Hardin Recreation Area Golf Course has been taken. However, it is not yet known if it is feasiable to locate an earth structure above the town of Union.

(42-74)Knutson, made a motion to approve the following agreements:
1465-N4 Ray Sievert
1464-A8 Robert Schager
Seconded by Knight. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

(43-74)Knutson moved to approve the I-M and II-M Budgets, which includes the State-Clerk and State Aide's salaries, travel, and expenses for the district's 1974-1975 fiscal year. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

A booklet entitled "Conservation Districts in the Decade Ahead 1975-1985," was looked at and Hobson read a letter from NACD, concerning the booklet. The booklet will be filed in the district office for commissioner review.

A letter from the Department of Soil Conservation concerning the use of I-M funds for tuition scholarships at Iowa Teachers Conservation Camps and for soil stewardship materials was read. The State Soil Conservation Committee stated that I-M funds could not be used to reimburse teachers attending this year's camps. The committee also decided to allow the purchase of soil stewardship materials with a limit of $75.00 per district per year.

Another letter from the Department of Soil Conservation concerned cooperative cost-sharing with 1973 REAP and State funds. The State Soil Conservation Committee authorized soil conservation districts to use state cost-share funds with 1973 Rural Environmental Assistance Program.

A third letter from the Department of Soil Conservation showed this statement that must be typed on all of the cost-share agreements: "State cost-sharing may be provided up to 50 percent of the estimated project cost--combined state and federal sources not to exceed 75 percent."

The district received the "Outdoor Recreation Resource Planning" handbook for Hardin County.

The commissioners sent a letter to the Department of Soil Conservation requesting an additional allocation of $195.30 to complete the district's program for fiscal year 1973-1974.

(44-74)Broer made a motion that Joseph W. Shore be nominated for the Exceptionally Meritorious Service Award which includes a pay increase. Knutson seconded it. Motion carried. Hobson will request the award from the Department of Soil Conservation.

A bulletin received from the Department of Soil Conservation regarding the new fair Labor Standards Act, which was signed into law April 8, 1974, was discussed. State Aids and State Clerks now must not work over a forty hour week according to this law.

The district annual work plan for fiscal year 1974-1975 was discussed by the commissioners and considered acceptable. A printed copy will be presented for approval at the next meeting.

Whitehead moved to approve Cost-Share Agreement No. 2-74-75 for Bob Kellogg in the amount of $1,300.25. Seconded by Knight. Motion carried.

The next commissioners meeting will be held June 24, 1974.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

6-24-74
(Date)

Carroll J. Jobson
(Chairman)

Barbara Meyer
(Secretary)

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
Special Meeting
June 10, 1974

The Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners met in a special session at the office in Eldora on Monday, June 10, 1974. Present were Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Kermit Whitehead, Joe Knight and Dean Miller.

Chairman Carroll Hobson called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M.

Hobson read a letter from Wilson Moon informing the District of the appointment of John T. Baker as Area Conservationist, effective July 7, 1974, replacing Al Moen, retiree.

Hobson also informed the District of the prospective appointment of Thaine T. Hogue as District Conservationist. Mr. Hogue would replace Dick Bassett at the Hardin Work Unit office. The commissioners voiced favorable comments and are looking forward to meeting and working with Mr. Hogue in the near future.

The District was informed of a retirement party for Mr. Alan J. Moen on July 13, 1974. Arrangements were made for pictures to be taken of the Hardin County Commissioners and staff at the regular commissioners meeting on June 24, 1974. The pictures will be used in a scrapbook which will be presented to Mr. Moen at the party.

The District was informed that the Hardin County ASCS has now exhausted its 1973 and 1974 cost-share funds.

Hardin County has been declared a disaster area by Governor Ray due to heavy spring rains in 1974. Commissioners, office staff, and other resource people need to make every effort available to assist disaster victims in taking advantage of this program.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

6-24-74
(Date)

Carroll J. Hobson
(Chairman)

(Secretary)

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT
June 24, 1974

I-M 1973-1974		
May 20, 1974 Balance		$ 619.92
Expenditures		
Martin Broer	$35.95	
Joe Knight	6.00	
Caleb Knutson	20.40	
Paul Primus	2.40	
Carroll Hobson	6.80	
K.C. Whitehead	25.60	
Office Supplies	224.76	
Printing	3.24	
Prizes for Contests	109.77	
Rental for Meeting Hall	25.00	
Office Expense	6.10	
Meeting Expense	9.78	
	$475.80	
Receipts		
Additional Allocation	$200.00	
June 24, 1974 Balance		$ 344.12
II-M 1973-1974		
May 20, 1974 Balance		$ 3,695.22
Expenditures - Salaries - $1,167.60		
June 24, 1974 Balance		$ 2,527.62
III-M 1973-1974		
May 20, 1974 Balance		$ 328.93
June 24, 1974 Balance		$ 328.93
III-M 1974-1975		
May 20, 1974 Balance		$12,025.00
Obligations - Robert Kellogg - $1,300.25		
June 24, 1974 Balance		$10,724.75
III-M 1974-1975 LTA (Long Term Agreement)		
May 20, 1974 Balance		$ 1,500.00
June 24, 1974 Balance		$ 1,500.00
CONSERVATION CLUB ACCOUNT		
May 20, 1974 Balance		$ 872.43
Receipts		
None		
Expenditures		
Eldora Postmaster	10.00	
Mrs. Raymond Skartiedt	30.00	
June 24, 1974 Balance		$ 832.43

REVOLVING FUND

May 20, 1974 Balance			$ 173.88
Expenditures			
Service Printing Co.		$ 9.88	
R.C. Booth, Ent.		35.65	
Northwest Office, Inc.		4.00	
Blackburn Manufacturing Co.		68.48	
Herald-Index Publishing Co.		49.00	
		$167.01	
Receipts			
State Comptroller	$243.41		
State Comptroller	135.24		
	$378.65		
June 24, 1974 Balance			$ 385.52

BILLS FOR APPROVAL

Service Printing Co.	4.90
Eldora Postmaster	7.20

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
June 24, 1974

Call to Order 8:00 P.M.

Minutes of Previous Meetings
Regular May 20, 1974
Special June 10, 1974

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
Annual Work Plan
Approval of 1974-75 Annual Work Plan
Reimbursements
Iowa Soil Conservationist
Sign Travel Vouchers

Three Minute Reports
a. Knutson - Report on the 1974 RE Program Development Meeting at Iowa Falls - 5-22-74
b. Hobson - Award for Joe
c. Meyer - Dick's thank-you card and letter
d. Miller - Area Meeting - 6-6-74
e. Whitehead - Hearing on Highway 520 at Iowa Falls - 6-4-74
f. Miller - Loewhing Cromer terrace plan
g. Miller, Shore - Funding, State and Federal Cost-Share Program.
h. Miller - Register and Tribune Contest
i. All - Agreement approval

Louis Sorenson	1467 O-5	D.K. Duncan 1466 F-5
John Katzer	1468 O-6	Group Planning Request
Margaret DeWitt	1469 L-6	

New Business
1. ~~Letter Dept. of Soil Conservation - 3-27-74~~
2. Letter Dept. of Soil Conservation - 5-28-74
3. Letter Dept. of Soil Conservation - 5-28-74
4. Letter Dept. of Soil Conservation - 5-31-74
5. Letter Dept. of Soil Conservation - 6-6-74
6. Letter Dept. of Soil Conservation - 6-10-74
7. Letter Iowa Assc. of Soil Conservation District Commissioners 6-7-74
8. Letter Soil Conservation Society of America - June 1974
9. Letter Dept. of Soil Conservation - 6-11-74

Dates to Remember
Iowa Chapter SCSA at Shenandoah - 6-28,29-74
Al Moen's retirement party - 7-13-74
Summer Meeting at Mason City - 7-15-74
Max Hauk's retirement party - 6-30-74

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S MEETING
June 24, 1974

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held on June 24, 1974, at the SCD office in Eldora. Present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Martin Broer, Caleb Knutson, Joe Knight, Dean Miller, Joe Shore, and Barb Meyer.

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

(45-74) Broer made a motion to approve the minutes of the Hardin Soil Conservation District's May 20, 1974 regular, and the June 10, 1974 special meetings. Knight seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(46-75) A motion was made by Broer to approve the June 24, 1974 Treasurer's Report and to pay the bills as listed on the report. Seconded by Knutson. Motion carried.

(47-74) The 1974-1975 Annual Work Plan was reviewed and Knutson made a motion to approve the plan. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried. The plan will be sent to the area conservationist, the Department of Soil Conservation, and the Soil Conservation Service, state office.

Knutson reported on the RECP development meeting for 1975. Emphasis was placed on long range permanent type practices.

Hobson will write a letter in July for Joe Shore's nomination for the Exceptionally Meritorious Service Award. Dick Bassett and Al Moen have also written letters of recommendation for Joe.

A thank you card from the Bassetts for the gift given to them by the commissioners and staff, and a letter from Mr. Bassett from New Mexico were read by the commissioners.

Miller discussed the Area 2 meeting held at Clarion on June 6, 1974, on Long Term Agreement procedures. Dale Hartman will sign such an agreement for conservation work on his farm.

A hearing was held in Iowa Falls on June 4, 1974, to discuss Highway 520 routes. There are five routes, the number two route receiving the greatest support.

The Mary Cromer terrace plan was discussed. Knight will give a copy of the plan to Mary Cromer. Her land is contributing to much of the flooding of the town of Union.

Status of funds, both state and federal, were discussed. There seems to be no problem obligating funds for fall construction. The question as to time and available contractors after fall harvest is in doubt.

The names of the Register and Tribune Contest winners, Carl Callaway and Dennis Lettow, are to be sent to Mason City for the regional contest.

(48-74)A motion was made by Knutson to approve the following agreements:

D.K. Duncan	1446-F5	Lois Sorenson	1467-05
Margaret DeWitt	1469-L6	John Katzer	1468-06

Group Planning Request No. 60 for Earl Rieks, Fred Zoske, and Will Rieks was approved. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

A letter from the Department of Soil Conservation dated May 23, 1974, informed the Hardin Soil Conservation District of the additional allocation of $200.00 for the I-M fund for the remainder of the 1973-1974 fiscal year.

The Department of Soil Conservation sent the district nomination blanks for the Outstanding Conservation District Commissioners Contest, the Ken Wagner Award and the Iowa Watershed Man of the Year Award. However, no one qualified for any of the awards.

A letter from the Department of Soil Conservation advised the districts that there would be no change in bookkeeping for the state cost-share funds at the end of this fiscal year.

The Dept. of Soil Conservation sent a letter informing the district that the pay schedule increase for the state-clerk and state-aide will be effective July 1, 1974. It reflects a 7.5% increase in salary.

In a letter dated June 10, 1974, from the Dept. of Soil Conservation, the district was informed that due to the Outdoor Advertising Control Regulations all districts are required to eventually remove their identifying boundary signs prior to July 1, 1978.

The Region 3 meeting will be held at the Sheraton Motor Inn in Mason City on July 15, 1974, at 7:00 P.M. The business meeting and speech contest will follow the dinner.

The Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners decided not to purchase any soil conservation booklets from the Soil Conservation Society of America at this time. The booklets, according to a letter from the Dept. of Soil Conservation dated June 11, 1974, can be bought with I-M funds.

The map case ordered by the district has been discontinued. The district was urged in a letter from the Dept. of Soil Conser-

vation to consider the possibility of having a map file constructed out of wood. The project will be discussed further.

The next commissioner's meeting will be held July 29, 1974.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Gerald J. Gibson

(Date) (Chairman)

(Secretary)

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT
July 29, 1974

I-M 73-74	
June 24, 1974 Balance	$ 344.12
Expenditures	
None	
Receipts	
None	
July 29, 1974 Balance	$ 344.12
I-M 74-75	
July 9, 1974 (Allocation)	$ 1,300.00
Expenditures	
None	
July 29, 1974 Balance	$ 1,300.00
II-M 73-74	
June 24, 1974 Balance	$ 2,527.62
Expenditures - Salaries - $1,194.62	
July 29, 1974 Balance	$ 1,333.00
II-M 74-75	
July 9, 1974 (Allocation)	$15,917.00
Expenditures - Salaries - ~~$606.14~~ $636.14	
July 29, 1974 Balance	~~$15,310.86~~ $15,280.86
III-M 73-74	
June 24, 1974 Balance	$ 328.93
July 29, 1974 Balance	$ 328.93
III-M 74-75	
June 24, 1974 Balance	$10,724.75
Addition funds set aside for LTA - $1,500.00	
July 29, 1974 Balance	$ 9,224.75
III-M 74-75 LTA	
June 24, 1975 Balance	$ 1,500.00
Additional LTA Allocation - $1,500.00	
July 29, 1974 Balance	$ 3,000.00
CONSERVATION CLUB ACCOUNT	
June 24, 1974 Balance	$ 832.43
Receipts	
W.H. Vigars 5.00	
Thelma Warman 2.00	
Expenditures	
None	
July 29, 1974 Balance	$ 839.43

REVOLVING FUND

385.52

June 24, 1974 Balance $ ~~385.52~~

Expenditures

Service Printing Co.	4.90
Eldora Postmaster	7.20
	12.10

Receipts

None

July 29, 1974 Balance $ 373.42

BILLS FOR APPROVAL

Riteway Cleaners and Tailoring	$14.42
Davidson Bros. Builders Supply	2.70
Service Printing Co.	1.29
Advanced Systems, Inc.	72.43
Eldora Postmaster	10.00

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
July 29, 1974

Call To Order 8:00 P.M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Regular June 24, 1974

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist
Insert for District Commissioner's Handbook

Three-Minute Reports

a. Knutson - Region 3 Meeting, 7/15/74
b. Knight - Union Watershed
c. Hobson - Map case
d. All - Agreement approval
Donald Musson 1470-I8
Request for assistance Warman-Krause

New Business

1. Letter Dept. of Soil Conservation - 6/28/74 - Commissioners expenses
2. Letter Dept. of Soil Conservation - 7/9/74 - IM Budget 75-77
3. Letter Dept. of Soil Conservation - 7/9/74 - IM & IIM Budget Allocations
4. Questionnaire from Education Committee
5. Renew maintenance agreement for typewriter and photocopy machine
6. Calculator
7. Cost-share vouchers

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
July 29, 1974

The Hardin Soil Conservation Commissioners met for their regular meeting July 29, 1974, at the district office in Eldora. Present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Martin Broer, Kermit Whitehead, Joe Knight, Dean Miller, Joe Shore, and Barb Meyer. This was the first Hardin County commissioners meeting for the new District Conservationist, Thaine Hogue. Mr. Hogue was formerly District Conservationist at Howard County and began work here July 22.

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

(49-74)The minutes of the Hardin Soil Conservation Districts June 24, 1974 regular meeting were read and Broer made a motion to approve them as read. Knight seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(50-74)A motion was made by Knight to approve the July 29, 1974 Treasurer's report and to pay the bills as listed on the report. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried.

Broer reported on the Region 3 meeting on July 15, 1974, at Mason City. Broer, Knutson, Hobson, and their wives attended the meeting, which included a dinner, speech contest, and business meeting. Paul Hackbarth, district speech winner, placed third in the regional contest. A letter of congratulations will be sent to Paul from the district commissioners.

Knight reported on the flooding situation in the town of Union. He said the Union town council will ask the mayor to start proceedings Monday under the Conservancy Law against the landowner, ~~Helen Downing~~ Mary Cramer, if she hasn't started construction to correct the runoff problem.

The map case was discussed further. Knight will call the federal office in charge of surplus equipement in Des Moines to see if they have anything that would fit the district's needs.

(51-74)Whitehead made a motion to approve Conservation Agreement No. 1470-I8 with Donald Musson, and a Request for Assistance, group project, from Thelma Warman and Dallas Krause. Broer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Dept. of Soil Conservation sent the commissioners the new rules for auditing claim -- increased mileage ($.15 per mile), meal reimbursements, etc., in a letter dated June 28, 1974. The rules were read and discussed.

The district was asked in a letter from the Dept. of Soil Conservation to estimate their IM Budget for 75-77. The figures were arrived at by increasing each previous year by 25% due to inflation.

Our IM and IIM Budget allocations for 74-75 fiscal year were received in a letter from the Dept. of Soil Conservation on July 9, 1974. We received $1,300.00 for the IM Budget and $15,910.00 for the IIM.

A questionnaire from the Education Committee about the conservation-education program in Hardin County was answered by the commissioners. Making several conservation tapes for radio shows, a project previously discussed, was again mentioned. Also, Hogue brought up the idea of having a newsletter or regular column in the local papers, which he would help write.

(52-74) Whitehead made a motion to renew the service agreements on the IBM typewriter and 3M photocopy machine. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried. The rate is ~~$49.50~~ 53.22 for the typewrtier and $198.00 for the copy machine.

(53-74) A motion was made by Broer to certify Otto Schnormeier's cost-share bills in the amount of $210.00 as a just claim by the district commissioners. Seconded by Knight. Motion carried.

(54-74) Knight moved to certify the cost-share bills for Gerald Modlin in the amount of $2,916.00 as a just claim by the district commissioners. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried.

(55-74) A motion was made by Whitehead to certify the cost-share bills of Delmar Magnuson's in the amount of $150.00 as a just claim by the district commissioners. Motion seconded by Broer. Motion carried.

Miller reported on a meeting he and Hogue had with the ASCS Committee on July 30, 1974. All cost-share money is committed, but a problem is anticipated of getting all the projects done after the crops are harvested.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

The next regular meeting will be held August ~~26~~ 27, 1974.

8-27-74
(Date)

Gerald J. Hobson
(Chairman)

Barbara Meyer
(Secretary)

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT
August 27, 1974

I-M 73-74		
July 29, 1974 Balance		$ 344.12
Receipts		
None		
Expenditures		
Paul Primus	3.20	
Carroll Hobson	14.40	
Caleb Knutson	21.60	
Joe Knight	15.80	
Martin Broer	9.80	
K.C. Whitehead	6.80	
Office Supplies	91.20	
Prizes for Contests	30.00	
Office Expence	160.33	
	$353.14	
August 27, 1974 Balance		$ -9.02
I-M 74-75		
July 29, 1974 Balance		$ 1,300.00
Receipts		
None		
Expenditures		
None		
August 27, 1974 Balance		$ 1,300.00
II-M 74-75		
July 29, 1974		$15,280.86
Expenditures - Salaries - $1,284.27		
August 27, 1974 Balance		$13,996.59
III-M 73-74		
July 29, 1974 Balance		$ 328.93
August 27, 1974 Balance		$ 328.93
III-M 74-75		
July 29, 1974 Balance		$ 9,224.75
August 27, 1974 Balance		$ 9,224.75
III-M 74-75 LTA		
July 29, 1974 Balance		$ 3,000.00
August 27, 1974 Balance		$ 3,000.00
CONSERVATION CLUB ACCOUNT		
July 29, 1974 Balance		$ 839.43
Receipts		
None		
Expenditures		
Riteway Cleaners	14.42	
August 27, 1974 Balance		$ 825.01

REVOLVING FUND

July 29, 1974 Balance		$ 373.42
Receipts		
State Comptroller	$281.54	
Expenditures		
Davidson Bros.	2.70	
Service Printing Co.	1.29	
Advanced Systems	72.43	
Eldora Postmaster	10.00	
	$86.42	
August 27, 1974 Balance		$ 568.54

BILLS FOR APPROVAL

Advanced Systems, Inc.	198.00
Inter. Business Mach. Corp. (IBM)	53.22
Service Printing Co.	6.92

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
August 27, 1974

Call To Order 8:00 P.M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Regular July 29, 1974

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist
Reimbursements

Three-Minute Reports
a. Hogue - Revision of cooperators list and map - Cooperator contacts
b. Hogue - Annual Soil Conservation Issue
c. All - Agreement approval
Merle Strothcamp
Edwin Ball
Ray D. Held
Ken Reece & Edwin Ball Group Planning Request
d. LTA approval e. Knight - Map case

New Business
1. Letter from Dept. of Soil Conservation, 8-5-74, and Iowa Conservation Commission, 8-5-74, regarding Fall Conservation Workshops for Teachers
2. Complaints under Soil Conservancy Law
Town of Union
Martin Broer
4. Meyer step increase approval
5. Soil Conservation District Commissioners Annual Conference,
6. Letter from IASCDC, 8-13-74
7. Letter from Humbolt County Soil Conservation District, 8-16-74
8. Travel arrangements for Annual Conference
9. Topographic survey for the county
10. Plant materials meeting and tour - October 15, 16, 17

Dates To Remember
Annual Conference, Sept. 8,9,10 at Fort Dodge

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S MEETING
August 27, 1974

The Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners meeting was held August 27, 1974, in Eldora. Presend were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Kermit Whitehead, Martin Broer, Joe Knight, Thaine Hogue, Dean Miller, Joe Shore, and Barb Meyer. John Baker, th new area conservationist from Fort Dodge, was a guest at the meeting.

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

(56-74)The regular minutes of the July 29, 1974 commissioners meeting were read and Broer made a motion to approve them as read. Whitehead seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(57-74)A motion was made by Broer to approve the August 27, 1974 Treasurer's Report and to pay the bills as listed on the report. Seconded by Knight. Motion carried.

(58-74)Hogue explained to the commissioners that the staff was in the process of revising the district cooperators list and cooperators map. A new wall map is being made showing the cooperators with plans and those with agreements. Hogue felt that it was necessary to the district to have an up-to-date map. He also discussed contacting all the cooperators through the mail to clear up confusion on land ownership. The district has a bulk mailing permit if it is decided to take this route. Knutson moved and Broer seconded the motion that the commissioners request the staff to reorganize the files, update the cooperators list, and identify the status of the conservation plans.

Hogue passed around the Annual Soil Conservation Issue from Howard County. The issue was published by the local paper, with all profits going to the paper. The district provided the pictures and articles. The possibility of having a Hardin County newspaper do the same was discussed.

(59-74)Whitehead made a motion to approve the following conservation agreements:

Ray D. Held	1473-N3	1472-D1	1471-D4
Edwin Ball	1474-E5		
Merle Strothcamp	1475-M2		

Included in ths motion was a group planning request from Ken Reece and Edwin Ball. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried.

(60-74)Broer moved to approve a Long Term Agreement for Carroll Hobson. Whitehead seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(61-74)A Long Term Agreement for Dale Hartman was

brought before the commissioners and several structural alternatives for the project were presented by Miller. Broer moved to to approve the agreement. Seconded by Knight. Motion carried.

Knight went to the federal office in charge of surplus office equipement in Des Moines to check the possibilities of obtaining a map case, but the office was closed due to the Iowa State Fair. Knight will try again in the near future.

NEW BUSINESS

A letter from the Dept. of Soil Conservation concerning the three Fall Conservation Workshops for Teachers planned for this year was read. Enclosed were brochures furnished by the Iowa Conservation Education Council describing the workshops. These brochures will be sent to Mildred Miller to distribute to interested parties.

A letter from the Iowa Conservation Council, August 5, 1974, described the ten-day Teachers Camps in Springbrook State Park in Guthrie Center which is available to teachers. This camp offers college credit to teachers who participate.

(62-74)Two formal complaints were presented to the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners under the Soil Conservancy Law. One was from the town of Union against Mary Cromer. The other complaint was from Martin Broer against the Hardin County Land Fill. Knutson made a motion to direct the staff to make a technical evaluation of each complaint to see if the complaints are valid. Whitehead seconded it. Motion carried. Broer abstained from voting.

(63-74)Knutson moved to approve an increase in salary to step B for Barbara Meyer. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried. The district will write a letter of recommendation to the Dept. of Soil Conservation.

The Annual Conference of Soil Conservation District Commissioners of Iowa will be held September 8,9,10, at the Starlight Village Motel in Fort Dodge. All the commissioners were urged to attend what promises to be a very interesting and productive conference. Four of the commissioners indicated they planned to attend at least part of the conference. Hogue and Barb will also attend. Transportation arrangements were discussed.

In a letter from the IASCDC, the commissioners were informed that updating the Articles of Incorporation, and changing the method of electing commissioners will be two important items of business at the Annual Conference.

A letter was read from the Humbolt County Soil Conservation

District concerning the resolution they will present at the Annual Conference. It pertains to making state and/or federal cost-sharing funds available to organize drainage districts to update tile mains and outlets.

There will be a meeting August 28, 1974, with Dan Linquist, Soil Conservation Engineer from the state office, Ed Beardsley, Carroll Hobson, Dean Miller, Thaine Hogue, and Joe Shore, at the district offfice in Eldora. They will discuss the water management problems of the area and the contribution needed from the State Department.

The State Plant Materials Commission has requested to have their annual meeting in Hardin County on October 15,16,17. The The commissioners approved of the plans. Further arrangements will be made.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

Carroll J Hobson
(Chairman)

Barbara Meyer
(Secretary)

(Date)

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT
September 30, 1974

I-M 74-75	
August 27, 1974 Balance	$ 1,300.00
Receipts	
None	
Expenditures	
None	
September 30, 1974 Balance	$ 1,300.00
II-M 74-75	
August 27, 1974 Balance	$13,996.59
Expenditures - Salaries - $1,287.28	
Travel - $29.90	
September 30, 1974 Balance	$12,659.41
III-M 73-74	
August 27, 1974 Balance	$ 328.93
Delmar Magnuson - Adjusted final payment $7.50	
September 30, 1974 Balance	$ 336.43
III-M 74-75	
August 27, 1974 Balance	$ 9,224.75
September 30, 1974 Balance	$ 9,224.75
III-M 74-75 LTA	
August 27, 1974 Balance	$ 3,000.00
September 30, 1974 Balance	$ 3,000.00
CONSERVATION CLUB ACCOUNT	
August 27, 1974 Balance	$ 825.01
Receipts	
None	
Expenditures	
Advanced Systems, Inc. $198.00	
IBM $53 22	
September 30, 1974 Balance	$ 573.79
REVOLVING FUND	
August 27, 1974 Balance	$ 568.54
Receipts	
None	
Expenditures	
Service Printing Co. $6.92	
Herald-Index $8.00	
September 30, 1974 Balance	$ 553.62

BILLS FOR APPROVAL
Advanced Systems $46.61
Petty Cash $10.00

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S MEETING
September 30, 1974

Call to Order 8:00 P.M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
August 27, 1974

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist

Old Business

a. Review District Annual Work Plan - Meyer
b. Annual SCD Commissioners Meeting - Hobson, Hogue, Knight, Meyer
c. Cancellation of Plant Materials Meeting - Hogue
d. Conservation Teachers Workshop - Meyer
e. Map case - Knight
f. Complaints under Soil Conservancy Law - Miller
g. Iowa Cedar River Basin Plan Meeting - Miller, Hogue, Hobson
h. ASCS - SCS meeting and tour of LTAs - Hogue, Miller
i. Cost-share agreement approval
j. Agreement approval
Mrs. Mabel Hake
Clara Wirds
Lloyd McDonald
Carroll Hobson

Group Planning Request
Blosley, Steinberg, Granzow
Raymond Rowe

New Business

1. District lending policy of art show equipment
2. Annual report, newletter, cooperator contact
3. Letter, Dept. of Soil Conservation, 9-19-74
(Iowa Cedar River Conservancy District Intermediate Plan)
4. Soil Judging Contest - Hogue, Broer
5. Lady Landlord School
6. Soil Survey for conservation plans in Oct.
7. Letter, Dept. of Soil Conservation, 9-26-74
8. Review of 520 position
9. Mimeograph machine

Dates to Remember

Annual Leave - Miller and Hogue

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S MEETING
September 30, 1974

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District commissioners was held on September 30, 1974, at the Soil Conservation District office in Eldora. Present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Joe Knight, Thaine Hogue, Dean Miller, Joe Shore, and Barb Meyer.

(64-74)Knight made a motion to approve the regular minutes of the August 27, 1974 commissioners meeting as read. Whitehead seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(65-74)A motion was made by Knutson to approve the September 30, 1974 treasurer's report and to pay the bills as listed on the report. Seconded by Knight. Motion carried.

The district annual work plan was reviewed by the commissioners.

The Annual District Commissioner's Conference was attended by Carroll Hobson, Joe Knight, Thaine Hogue and Barb Meyer. Each person spoke briefly about the conference, and the events that interested them.

The meeting to be held with the Plant Materials Committee from SCS October 15-17 in Eldora was cancelled for this year. However, they do plan to visit us in the fall of 1975 to see some of the Hardin County plantings.

Two teachers from Eldora, Mildred Miller and Yvonne Anderson, will attend the Fall Conservation Workshop for Teachers at the 4-H Camp in Luther, October 4 & 5. The Hardin District will sponsor one teacher, and pay her expenses of $16.00. The Wildlife Club will be contacted to see if they would like to sponsor the other.

Knight checked the federal surplus store in Des Moines for a map case on September 30. The store did not have one on hand but could possibly get one anytime. They will contact the district if they received anything that would interest us. Also Dan Linquist was aware of our need for a map case and was going to look into the matter.

Copies of the two complaints filed under the Soil Conservancy Law, 1. Town of Union against Mary Cromer 2. Martin Broer against Hardin County Landfill will be sent to John Baker, area conservationist. Pictures will be taken of the sites.

A meeting pertaining to drainage districts in Hardin County was held August 28. Dan Linquist and Ed Beardsley came from the state office to meet with Dean Miller, Thaine Hogue, and Carroll Hobson.

Miller attended an Iowa-Cedar River Basin study meeting in Mason City on September 7. He evaluated the river corridors in Hardin County for the report.

A letter was read from the Dept. of Soil Conservation dated September 19, 1974. The letter requested that each county in Iowa compile its drainage information and send it to the state office.

The ASCS committee members were guests of the SCS for a short meeting on the current LTAs and a tour of the LTAs and other current projects planned or under construction in the county. This meeting was held in the forenoon of September 24.

(66-74)A motion was made by Whitehead to approve a long term cost-share agreement for Carroll Hobson in the amount of $4,000.00. Seconded by Knight. Motion carried.

(67-74)Knutson made a motion to approve a long term cost-share agreement for Dale Hartman in the amount of $1,363.00. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

(68-74)Knight made a motion to transfer $2,363.00 for the two LTA projects from the IIIM 1974-1975 ledger to the IIIM LTA funds. Knutson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(69-74)The motion to approve the following conservation agreements was made by Knutson, seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

Mabel Hake	1477-M2	Lloyd McDonald	1476-L5
Clara Wirds	1478-B6	Carroll Hobson	1480-C5
	Raymond Rowe 1479-J1		

A group planning request for Crosley, Steinberg and Granzow was also included in the motion.

(70-74)The lending policy for the district's art show screens was discussed. Whitehead made a motion that the district loan the screens to anyone requesting the use of them as long as it did not interfere with the Conservation Art Show. Knight seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The schedule for mailing the Annual Report has been changed to the first part of December.

The Soil Judging Contest for this year will be held November 5 with Ellsworth College in charge of most of the planning. Bob Kellogg's farm will be the site for the contest. Kermit Voy, soil scientist from Hampton, will help with the judging. Vo-Ag teachers, Extension Service, Ellsworth College, and the Soil Conservation Service will be involved in the contest. The Hardin SCD is considering donating $25 for a trophy.

Soil surveyors will come in late October to do a soil survey of cooperators farms which need soil maps for planning this winter.

A letter was read from the Dept. of Soil Conservation, dated September 26, 1974. The letter informed the commissioners thatt the Solid Waste Commission of the Department of Environmental Quality has included a statement in their guidelines to applicants for sanitary land fill permits requiring the applicant to review the site plan with Soil Conservation Districts.

(71-74)The commissioners answered in a letter, a request from a group of farmers to reaffirm or reject the position they took at a special meeting held May 4, 1973, regarding the proposed Freeway 520 and its effect on the Iowa River Greenbelt. At this time Whitehead made a motion that they reaffirm the position taken at the May 4, 1973 special meeting and also in a letter to William Greiner dated May 7, 1973. Knutson seconded it. Motion carried.

The mimeograph machine will be taken to Des Moines to be serviced within the next six months.

The meetin adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

The next commissioners meeting will be held Tuesday, October 29, 1974.

Garrell D. Knutson
(Chairman)

Barbara Meyer
(Secretary)

(Date)

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT
October 29, 1974

I-M 74-75	
September 30, 1974	$ 1,300.00
Expenditures	
None	
October 29, 1974 Balance	$ 1,300.00
II-M 74-75	
September 30, 1974 Balance	$12,659.41
Expenditures - Salaries - $1,299.30	
October 29, 1974 Balance	$11,360.11
III-M 73-74	
September 30, 1974 Balance	$ 336.43
October 29, 1974 Balance	$ 336.43
III-M 74-75	
September 30, 1974 Balance	$ 9,224.75
Additional funds for LTA - $2,363.00	
October 29, 1974 Balance	$ 6,861.75
III-M 74-75 LTA	
September 30, 1974 Balance	$ 3,000.00
Transfer of funds from III-M 74-75 - $2,363.00	
Carroll Hobson $4,000.00	
Dale Hartman $1,363.00	
October 29, 1974 Balance	$ .00
CONSERVATION CLUB ACCOUNT	
September 30, 1974 Balance	$ 573.79
Receipts	
Loyd Beecher $2.00	
Expenditures	
Petty Cash $10.00	
October 29, 1974 Balance	$ 565.79
REVOLVING FUND	
September 30, 1974 Balance	$ 553.62
Receipts	
None	
Expenditures	
Advanced Systems, Inc. $46.61	
October 29, 1974 Balance	$ 507.01

BILLS FOR APPROVAL

Mrs. Mildred Miller	$16.00
Hatfield Duplicating Machine Co.	$19.95
Bekemeier's V&S Hardware	$ 5.84
Eldora Postmaster	$10.00
Service Printing Co.	$ 4.00
Ryken Engineering Co.	$ 5.00

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S MEETING
October 29, 1974

Call to Order 8:00 P.M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
September 30, 1974

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist

Sign Vouchers

Bring Commissioners Handbooks

Old Business

a. Review district annual work plan - Meyer
b. Complaints under Soil Conservancy Law - Hogue
c. LTA progress - Hogue
d. Annual Report - Hogue ----NACD Calendar
e. Field work progress - Miller, Shore
f. Teacher-Farmer Awards Banquet - Meyer
g. Cost-share agreement cancellation
Dale Hartman 3-73-74
Pine Lake Watershed (emcumbered funds)
h. Agreement approval - Eldora Land Co.

New Business

1. Clara Wirds complaint
2. ~~EEO-Equal-Employment-Opportunity-Memo~~
3. Letter, Dept. of Soil Conservation, 10-15-74
4. Letter, Dept. of Soil Conservation, 10-17-74
5. Informal discussion of goals

i. Firedrill-Fire Prevention Week - Meyer
j. Trophy for Soil Judging Contest
k. Wildlife Club - fish fry

Dates to Remember

Soil Judging Contest, November 5
Awards Banquet, November 25

REPORT TO THE HARDIN DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
October 29
by
Thaine Hogue

Since reporting for work in the Hardin District, the number one priority has been to progress on the two LTAs. At this time one LTA is complete through the 1975 program and the other one is committed for 1974 and 1975 work if the fall weather is suitable. It will be done this fall or early spring.

I have completed five plans and one revision but will review three plans with Eldora Land Company before reporting them.

I have had the opportunity to look over the Dean Miller farm operation and formed some ideas.

This is the best land I have ever worked on. It is Nicollet soil, 0-2 percent slope, loam with a high water holding capacity, high in cat-ion exchange capacity, high in organic matter and other soil which vary from Webster to Clarion but all with an excellent potential for crop production. Some drainage problem and erosion problem but compared to other soil association areas the problems are minor.

While I am here, I hope to take some graduate courses at ISU in the evenings, as well as other self-improvement programs. This may take some time away from outside community activities, but I also hope to participate in several county-wide activities which will coordinate programs and expand the influence of both SCS and SCD.

At this time, I see the following goals with these priorities designated:

I. Maintain the terrace program.
There will probably be no major changes and in the forseeable future this program will be directly tied to cost-sharing.

II. Maintain the Conservation Planning Program (including LTAs).
My planning philosophy is that plans can be general or specific, depending on the interest of the landowner. All plans should include or at least recognize all the needs of the farm which will "come up" in the next five years.

If the SCS and SCD accomplishes these things, should they need to apologize to anyone for their existence?

Additional goals!

I. Soil Survey
See this survey complete and put to use in many places.

A. Valuation for tax purposes.
B. Land Use Planning
C. Land Management
D. Realtors, etc.

Our job in the district office is to inform people and help them adopt it to local uses.

II. Participate in Drainage Improvement Program

A. Cost-sharing does not appear to be a solution to the problem because the total cost is so high it can hardly be related to any existing cos-sharing program.
B. Low interest, long term loans are needed to help existing landowners. Low enough to provide extra income while the owner is paying the improvement cost.
C. Change in the drainage loans to make costs more reasonable and simplify the process whereby landowners can work together to accomplish their mutual need.
   1. Provide for surface drainage where it will reduce the total drainage cost to more practical figures.
D. Look for ways to reduce cost by modern methods of engineering.
   1. Give consideration to a topographic survey which could give much of the preliminary information at a very reasonable cost.
   2. The Kelsh plot method is practical and inexpensive compared to field surveys.

III. Stimulate interest in Erosion Control Dams

A. Pine Lake Watershed could use some.
B. This would be the "final filter" to provide clean water anyplace.

IV. Improve Pastures

A. This item must be related to economic returns. It may involve permanent pasture or rotation pasture, but it must be competitive with other land use possibilities as well as give a good return for time and money spent.

Adaption to topography and various conditions requires careful consideration. The improvement cost

may be small or large and the change can be minor or considerable depending on the owners operation as well as the varying resource.

Many other items could be included and goals could be stated in terms of money but the above items appear to provide opportunity for progress at this time.

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
October 29, 1974

The Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners held their regular meeting October 29, 1974, at the district office in Eldora. Present were Carroll Hobson, Martin Broer, Kermit Whitehead, Joe Knight, Thaine Hogue, Dean Miller, Joe Shore, and Barb Meyer.

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M. by Chairman Hobson.

(72-74)Whitehead made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 30, 1974 regular commissioners meeting as read. Knight seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(73-74)A motion was made by Broer to approve the October 29, 1974 treasurer's report and accept the bills as listed. Seconded by Knight. Motion carried.

The district annual work plan was reviewed by the commissioners Hogue brought out the fact that there would be a coming commissioners election in the spring. Knutson and Knight's terms will expire at that time.

Concerning the Soil Conservancy Law complaints, the soil scientist who is doing the soil surveying for winter planning will soil map the Hardin County Landfill so the district will know what type of soil is causing the problem. The Union complaint has been reviewed by the SCS staff and information is available to proceed.

The LTA projects are progressing well. Each farmer is completing 1974 and 1975 projects this year.

(74-74)Hogue suggested sending desk calendars to landowners and operators donating $3.00 or more to the district. He thought approximately 200 calendars should be ordered on a first-request basis. Knight made a motion to approve the buying of calendars and to appropriate the money to buy these calendars. Broer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Miller and Shore both reported that field work was progressing quite well and that all the planned terraces had been surveyed.

The Awards Banquet for the Outstanding Conservation Teacher and Farmer of the Year in Region III will be held at Winnebago County. The commissioners will receive invitations to the banquet to be held November 25, 1974, at Waldorf College in Forest City. Dennis Lettow, a former teacher at the Iowa Falls High School, is the state and regional winner in the teacher division.

(75-74) Broer made a motion, seconded by Whitehead, to release the Pine Lake Watershed Encumbered Funds for J & J Company back to the state, due to the fact that ASCS paid 75% of the bill. The cancellation of Dale Hartman's cost-share agreement no. 3-73-74 was also included in this motion. Motion carried.

(76-74) Broer made a motion to approve two conservation agreements for the Eldora Land Co., 1481-K4, 1482-J4. Whitehead seconded it. Motion carried.

Fire Prevention Week was October 5-11. The SCS personnel participated with the Post Office and Extension Personnel in a firedrill. Hogue mentioned that the commissioners might want to consider fire insurance for the district property. The possibility of a fire in the Post Office basement was considered remote enough that it wouldn't be practical to have insurance.

(77-74) The commissioners discussed the matter of donating $25 for a trophy to be given to the winner of the Soil Judging Contest to be held November 5. Whitehead made a motion to donate the money for the trophy. Broer seconded it. Motion carried.

Hogue mentioned the fact that two staff members from SCS have been helping serve at the monthly fish fry sponsored by the Wildlife Club. The commissioners offered to help serve during the winter months if they were needed.

NEW BUSINESS

Shore reported that Clara Wirds visited the office requesting service concerning waterways built above her farm. She apparently considered this a problem and took the names of each commissioner. Shore suggested a meeting with all parties concerned and she may pursue this idea.

A letter was read from the Dept. of Soil Conservation, dated October 15, 1974, concerning a policy regarding the seeding of conservation practices that are cost shared under the Iowa soil conservation cost sharing program.

Another letter from the Dept. of Soil Conservation, dated October 17, 1974, was also read. It concerned a policy for Soil Conservation employees regarding retirement at age sixty-five.

Hogue had an informal discussion of district goals with the commissioners. He will send a summary of this discussion to the commissioners with next month's agenda.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M. The next meeting will be held November 26, 1974, at 7:00 P.M.

Carroll J. Hobson
(Chairman)

Barbara Meyer
(Secretary)

(Date)

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT
November 26, 1974

I-M 74-75		
October 29, 1974 Balance		$ 1,300.00
Expenditures		
Martin Broer	$28.80	
K.C. Whitehead	9.90	
Carroll Hobson	28.80	
Joe Knight	51.45	
Office Supplies	54.82	
Office Expense	20.70	
Meeting Expense	2.61	
	$197.08	
November 26, 1974 Balance		$ 1,102.92
II-M 74-75		
October 29, 1974 Balance		$11,360.11
Expenditures - Salaries - $1,311.31		
November 26, 1974 Balance		$10,048.80
III-M 73-74		
October 29, 1974 Balance		$ 336.43
Cancellation - Dale Hartman - $575.00		
November 26, 1974 Balance		$ 911.43
III-M 74-75		
October 29, 1974 Balance		$ 6,861.75
November 26, 1974 Balance		$ 6,861.75
III-M 74-75 LTA		
October 29, 1974 Balance		$ .00
November 26, 1974 Balance		$ .00
CONSERVATION CLUB ACCOUNT		
October 29, 1974 Balance		$ 565.79
Receipts		
Pine Lake Wildlife Club	$16.00	
Expenditures		
Mildred Miller	$16.00	
November 26, 1974 Balance		$ 565.79
REVOLVING FUND		
October 29, 1974 Balance		$ 507.01
Receipts		
State Comptroller	$78.13	
Cathy Rieks (uncashed check)	1.00	
Expenditures		
Hatfield Duplicating Machine Co.	$19.95	
Bekemeier's V&S Hardware	5.84	
Eldora Postmaster	10.00	
Service Printing Co.	4.00	
Ryken Engineering	5.00	
Ellsworth Community College	25.00	
	$69.79	
November 26, 1974 Balance		$ 516.35

BILLS FOR APPROVAL

Cathy Rieks	1.00
Advanced Systems, Inc.	24.99
Service Printing Co.	1.89

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S MEETING
November 26, 1974

Call to Order 7:00 P.M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
October 29, 1974

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist
Report to the Hardin District Commissioners
Sign vouchers

Three-Minute Reports
a. Review district annual work plan - Meyer
b. Complaints under Soil Conservancy Law - Hogue
c. Progress of annual report - Hogue
d. Teacher-Farmer Awards Banquet - Hobson
e. Regional Conservation Farmer Awards Certificate - Meyer
f. Soil Judging Contest
g. Conservation agreement approval
Harold Dubberke Jim Tidman
Robert McGreevy
h. Cost-share agreement approval
Harold Dubberke Jim Tidman
Charles Shore
i. Sign completed cost-share vouchers
j. Group project approval
Krause, Warman, Rogers

New Business
1. EEO Equal Employment Opportunity Memo
2. Letter, Dept. of Soil Conservation, 11-5-74

Dates To Remember
THANKSGIVING DAY!!!

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
November 26, 1974

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held November 26, 1974 at the district office in Eldora. Present were Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Martin Broer, Thaine Hogue, Dean Miller, Joe Shore, and Barb Meyer.

Chairman Hobson called the meeting to order at 7:45 P.M.

(78-74) Broer made a motion to approve the regular minutes of the October 29, 1974 meeting as corrected. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

(79-74) A motion was made by Broer to accept the November 26, 1974 Treasurer's Report and to approve the bills as listed. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

(80-74) The Conservancy Law complaints were discussed and the next step is to send an informal notice to the landowners. The soil survey was completed this month for the Sanitary Landfill. This provides all the needed information for both locations including a plan with the district on both farms. It has been established that ASCS cannot pay any cost of construction through RECP on the sanitary landfill but the situation on state cost-sharing is not clear. A motion was made by Whitehead for the chairman to send a letter to both the Sanitary Landfill and Mary Cromer requesting their cooperation and a meeting to discuss the problem. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried.

The annual report is progressing steadily and will be ready to send out next week as planned.

Hobson reported on the Conservation Teacher and Farmer Awards Banquet held at Forest City. He complimented Lettow on his slide presentation and Hogue was also pleased with the results. Joe Knight and his wife also attended.

The certificates for Conservation Farmer to Carl Callaway and Larry Callaway arrived. The commissioners authorized Barb to buy frames for the certificates to be given to the Callaways at the next meeting.

The newspaper clippings concerning the Soil Judging Contest were discussed. Shore attended the contest, as Hogue was occupied with a meeting of Area II staff.

(81-74) Whitehead moved to approve the following conservation agreements:

Harold Dubberke 1484-N6 Jim Tidman 1485-J2 Robert McGreevy 1483-G

Broer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(82-74) A cost-share request for Charles Shore was discussed. Broer made a motion to consider this a high priority project and establish the amount of money to be allocated as a matching fund as soon as ASCS grants cost-sharing on this project. The cost-share requests for James Tidman and Harold Dubberke were also included in this motion. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

(83-74) A motion was made by Broer to certify William Otto's cost-share bills in the amount of $200.38 as a just claim by the district commissioners. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

(84-74) Broer moved to certify the cost-share bills for Louis Sailer in the amount of $315.90 as a just claim by the district commissioners. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

(85-74) A motion was made by Broer to certify the cost-share bills of Charles Shore in the amount of $550.00 as a just claim by the district commissioners. Motion seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

(86-74) A motion was made by Whitehead to certify the cost-share bills of Robert Kellogg in the amount of $1,300.25 as a just claim by the district commissioners. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried.

(87-74) Broer moved to certify the cost-share bills for Carroll Hobson in the amount of $3,063.24 as a just claim by the district commissioners. Motion seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

(88-74) Broer made a motion to authorize Whitehead as acting vice-chairman in order to sign Hobson's cost-share vouchers. Seconded by Hobson. Motion carried.

(89-74) A motion was made by Broer to allow Hobson to sign cost-share vouchers as completed for final approval at next commissioners meeting. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

(90-74) A group project for Krause, Warman, and Rogers was approved by Whitehead. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

EEO Equal Employment Opportunity Memo-Iowa-9 was reviewed in full by the commissioners as requested by John Baker.

A letter from the Dept. of Soil Conservation dated November 5, 1974, was read by the commissioners. It explained that beginning December 9, no IM vouchers with expenses over three months old would be reimbursed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M. The next commissioners meeting will be held on December 16, 1974 at 7:00 P.M.

Carroll J. Hobson
(Chairman)

Barbara Meyer
(Secretary)

(Date)

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT
December 16, 1974

I-M 74-75		
November 26, 1974 Balance		$ 1,102.92
Expenditures		
Caleb Knutson	$10.80	
December 16, 1974 Balance		$ 1,092.12
II-M 74-75		
November 26, 1974 Balance		$10,048.80
Expenditures - Salaries - $663.15		
December 16, 1974 Balance		$ 9,385.65
III-73-74		
November 26, 1974 Balance		$ 911.43
December 16, 1974 Balance		$ 911.43
III 74-75		
November 26, 1974 Balance		$ 6,861.75
December 16, 1974 Balance		$ 6,861.75
III-M 74-75 LTA		
November 26, 1974 Balance		$ .00
December 16, 1974 Balance		$ .00
CONSERVATION CLUB ACCOUNT		
November 26, 1974 Balance		$ 565.79
Expenditures		
None		
Receipts		
Lois Hansen	1.00	
Welden Brothers	3.00	
Alden Coop. Elevator	10.00	
Nissly & Nissly	3.00	
Russell Roberts	3.00	
Iowa Falls Savings & Loan	25.00	
Joe Kramer	3.00	
Herald-Index	3.00	
Lester Kaufman	5.00	
Wilson Hadley	5.00	
E.A. Rohlfsen	3.00	
Helen Loehwing	5.00	
King Constr. Co.	10.00	
Robert Warner	5.00	
Alden State Bank	5.00	
John Graham	2.00	
Campbell Supply Co.	10.00	
Hollis Ryken	3.00	
Kenneth Appelgate	3.00	
Kruse Grain Co.	10.00	
Harold Allen	3.00	
Louise Roberts	2.00	

Don Roberts	2.00
Keith Norris	3.00
Rex Fogerty	2.00
Wallace McKee	3.00
John Kemp	5.00
Kenneth Thompson	2.00
A.J. Simpson	3.00
Russell Wilson	2.00
Anna Wilson	2.00
R.A. Scott	3.00
Albert Kadolph	2.00
A.B. White	3.00
Stan Granzow	3.00
Jesse Braga	1.00
Martin Broer	10.00
Farmers Coop. Elevator	10.00
Donald Schuneman	5.00
Ray Taylor	3.00
Lundy Brothers	10.00
Ober J. Anderson	3.00
Verle Hunt	10.00
Ralph Olsen	5.00
Eilard Muller	15.00
Albert Kadolph	2.00
King Oil Co.	5.00
Leon Ramundt	3.00
International Supply Co.	10.00
E.L. Ackerman	1.00
Jas & Edith Faris	5.00
Martin Ryken	3.00
Phyllis Drake	15.00
Lulu Pennington	3.00
Lawn Hill Coop.	10.00
Dallas Williams	3.00
Merle Lindsay	3.00
J.C. Whitehead	3.00
Alan C. Braga	3.00
Hertz Farm Mngt., Inc.	5.00
Hertz Farm Mngt., Inc.	2.00
Louis Lawler	3.00
Donald Lettow	5.00
Myles Miller	3.00
George Head	10.00
Daisy Long	2.00
Laverne Peterson	5.00
Union-Whitten State Svgs.	10.00
Owasa Coop. Elevator Co.	10.00
J. Juchems	5.00
Hardin County Savings	10.00
Hertz Farm Mngt, Inc.	5.00
Quakerdale Home	5.00
Mae Lundy	5.00

Paul Primus	10.00	
George Tesch	5.00	
A.W. Broer	5.00	
Ted Cutler	2.00	
	$403.00	
December 16, 1974 Balance		$ 968.79

REVOLVING FUND

November 26, 1974 Balance		$ 516.35
Expenditures		
Cathy Rieks	1.00	
Advanced Systems, Inc.	24.99	
Service Printing Co.	1.89	
Eldora Post Office	144.70	
	$172.58	
Receipts		
None		
December 16, 1974 Balance		$ 343.77

BILLS FOR APPROVAL

Providence Printing Co.	20.00
Ben Franklin	2.58
Eldora Postmaster	10.00
Service Printing Co.	6.82
Petty Cash	10.00
Advanced Systems, Inc.	52.81
Eldora Post Office	

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S MEETING
December 16, 1974

Call to Order 7:00 P.M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
November 26, 1974

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
Calendars

Three-Minute Reports

a. Conservation Farmer Awards Presentation - Hobson
b. Land Use Planning Meeting - Whitehead
c. Soil Conservancy Law Complaints - Hogue
d. Tidman cost-share agreement
e. Report on Conservation Club Account, Annual Report, Newsletter - Meyer

New Business

This may be a short meeting! (But I have a message that could make it a bit longer!)

1. Letter, IASCDC, 12-3-74
2. Letter, Dept. of Soil Conservation, 12-11-74

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S MEETING
December 16, 1974

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held on December 16, 1974 at 7:00 P.M. in the district office. Present were Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Martin Broer, Joe Knight, Thaine Hogue, Dean Miller, and Barb Meyer.

The meeting was called to roder at 7:15 P.M. by Chairman Hobson.

(91-74)Broer made the motion to approve the minutes of the November 26, 1974 meeting as read. Knutson seconded it. Motion carrried.

(92-74)A motion was made by Knight to approve the treasurer's report and and the bills as listed. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried.

The commissioners received a copy of the NACD calendars ordered to send out to the people giving $3.00 or more to the Conservation Club Account.

The District Conservation Farmer Award winners, Carl and Larry Callaway, were unable to attend the meeting to receive their plaques. They will stop in at the district office to pick up the plaques at a later date.

Whitehead and Hogue attended a land use planning meeting in Ames on December 9. Jim Johnson, County Extension Director, also attended and he is assembling information to present at various meetings in the county.

The letters to the Sanitary Landfill and Mary Cromer and Helen Loehwing concerning the complaints filed against them under the Soil Conservancy Law, have been sent. The commissioners are awaiting a response from the parties notified before taking further action.

(93-74)Broer made a motion to approve the cost-share agreement for Jim Tidman in the amount of $625.00. Seconded by Knutson. Motion carried.

(94-74)Knutson moved that Knight be nominated as temporary vice-treasurer. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried.

Barb gave a short report on the annual report, conservation club account, and newsletter. There were 2,732 annual reports mailed to all the landowners and operators in the county, also throughout the state and some in other parts of the country. They were sent by bulk rate at 6.1 cents a piece. Up to November 16, 1974, the district has received $403.00 from 76 people and businesses.

NEW BUSINESS

A letter from IASCDC sending Christmas greetings was read to the commissioners.

A letter from the Dept. of Soil Conservation, dated December 11, 1974 was read. It concerned property tax exemptions.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M. The next commissioner's meeting will be held January 27, 1974.

Carroll J. Hobson
(Chairman)

Barbara Meyer
(Secretary)

(Date)

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT
January 27, 1975

I-M 74-75

December 16, 1974 Balance		$1,092.12
Expenditures		
Martin Broer	11.70	
K.C. Whitehead	6.60	
Caleb Knutson	5.40	
Joe Knight	39.60	
Carroll Hobson	33.00	
Hardin SCD	285.75	
	382.05	
January 27, 1975 Balance		$ 710.07

II-M 74-75

December 16, 1974 Balance	$9,385.65
Expenditures - Salaries - $1,969.50	
January 27, 1975 Balance	$7,416.15

III-M 73-74

December 16, 1974 Balance	$ 911.43
Expenditures	
Jim Tidman $625.00	
Receipts	
Bill Otto (adjusted final payment) $151.12	
January 27, 1975 Balance	$ 437.55

III-M 74-75

December 16, 1974 Balance	$6,861.75
Receipts	
Louis Sailer (adjusted final payment) $1,759.10	
January 27, 1975 Balance	$8,620.85

III-M 74-75 LTA

December 16, 1974 Balance	$ .00
Receipts	
Carroll Hobson (adjusted final payment) $936.76	
January 27, 1975 Balance	$ 936.76

CONSERVATION CLUB ACCOUNT

December 16, 1974 Balance			$ 986.79
Receipts			
Caleb Knutson	10.00	Robert Ghoske	4.00
Joe Knight	5.00	R.K. Richards	5.00
Martin Becker	5.00	Will Broer	10.00
John Starr	3.00	Crescy Ball	4.00
L.A. Roland	3.00	Glenn Robinson	5.00
Beryl Sheldon	3.00	Welco Corp.	25.00
Gary Walters	5.00	Pine Lake Wildlife	25.00
Lyle Schwartz	3.00	Joseph Rash	5.00
Elvin Harms	3.00	Jerry Knight	3.00
Marvin Maronn	3.00	Hoffman Seed Farms	10.00
Milton Jordening	1.00	Foster Mason	5.00
Iowa Falls St. Bank	20.00	Henry Gelhaus	5.00
Donald Utech	10.00	Arlo Blakley	2.00
Waldo Lepper	3.00	Clifford Readout	3.00

Marion Steinberg	3.00	Ross Constr.	3.00
James Speas	5.00	John Lyon	3.00
Meade Bartlett	5.00	Ben Primus	3.00
Harold Marsh	5.00	Ray McDowell	5.00
Dale Bittner	2.00	Doris Fuller	3.00
Edwin Ball	5.00	Francis Norman	3.00
Harold Knowles	5.00	Carroll Hobson	5.00
Dean Miller	5.00	Church of the Brethren Camp	5.00
Guy Norris	2.00		$239.00

January 27, 1975 Balance $1,225.79

REVOLVING FUND

December 16, 1974 Balance		$ 343.77
Expenditures		
Providence Printing Co.	20.00	
Ben Franklin	2.58	
Eldora Postmaster	10.00	
Service Printing Co.	6.82	
Petty Cash	10.00	
Advanced Systems, Inc.	52.81	
Eldora Post Office	10.00	
	$102.21	
Receipts		
State Comptroller	$285.75	
January 27, 1975 Balance		$ 516.17

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BILLS FOR APPROVAL

NACD(dues)	150.00
Service Printing Co.	2.92
NACD(calendars)	58.81
Eldora Postmaster	30.00
Advanced Systems	25.10

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
January 27, 1975

Call to Order 7:00 P.M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
December 16, 1974

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist - December & January
Checks

Three-Minute Reports
a. Soil Conservancy Law complaints
b. Commissioner's Short Course
c. Group planning request
Sparks-Youngman
d. Conservation agreement approval
Arrowood Youngman Pierson
e. Cost-share agreement approval
Shore McDowell
Pierson McGreevy
Primus
f. Certify cost-share vouchers
Lyons Harms
g. Commissioners' party - February 8?

New Business
1. Commissioner's Election - Letter, Dept. of Soil Cons., 12-26-7
2. Speech Contest - Letter, Ladies Auxiliary, 12-16-74
3. Goodyear Award - Letter, 1-10-75
4. Art Show? Photo Contest?
5. 1975 Summer Teacher's Program - Letter, Iowa Cons. Comm., 1-15-75
6. Letter, IASCDC, 1-6-75
7. Manpower survey, Letter, NACD, 12-30-74
8. Soil Stewardship material
9. Letter, Dept. of Soil Cons., 1-17-75

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S MEETING
January 27, 1975

The Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners held their regular meeting January 27, 1975, at 7:00 P.M. in the district office at Eldora. Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Martin Broer, Joe Knight, Thaine Hogue, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Barb Meyer were present.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hobson at 7:15 P.M.

(1-75)Whitehead made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 16, 1974 meeting as read. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried.

(2-75)A motion was made by Broer to approve the treasurer's report and the bills as listed. Knight seconded it. Motion carried.

(3-75)Broer made a motion to pay the IASCDC dues for 1975. Seconded by Knight. Motion carried.

The district annual plan was discussed by the commissioners.

Concerning the Soil Conservancy Law complaints, the Hardin County Landfill has requested estimates on terracing. No reply was made to the letters sent to Helen Loehwing and Mary Cromer, therefore, the next step is for the commissioners to make a personal visit with them to discuss the complaint.

The Commissioners Short Course held in Ames on January 21-22, was attended by Hobson, Whitehead, Knutson, Broer, and Hogue. They made comments and criticisms on the meeting and discussed what they would like to see in the future short courses.

(4-75)Knutson made a motion to approve a group planning request for Sparks-Youngman and the following conservation agreements:

Ray Youngman 1487-L6 Glenn Arrowood 1486-N4 Russell Pierson 1488

Knight seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(5-75)A motion was made by Whitehead to approve cost-sharing for Ray McDowell in the amount of $177.50. Knutson seconded it. Motion carried. The commissioner placed Ben Primus, Harold Dubberke, Charles Shore, Russell Pierson and Leroy Aswegan on a priority list for cost-share funds.

(6-75)Knutson made a motion to certify the cost-share vouchers for John Lyon in the amount of $235.50 and the cost-share vouchers for Elvin Harms in the amount of $317.50 as just claims by the district commissioners. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried.

The commissioners agreed to have their annual commissioners party February 8 at the Steamboat Rock Boat Club.

A thank you note from the Thayer's was received acknowledging the flowers sent by the Hardin SCD commissioners and staff to Mrs. Gaylord Thayer's funeral.

NEW BUSINESS

A letter from the Dept. of Soil Conservation dated December 26, 1974 concerning the coming commissioners election was read. Both Knutson and Knight agreed to run for another term. Further plans will be made at next month's meeting.

A letter dated December 16, 1974 from the Ladies Auxiliary was read concerning the conservation speech contest. Shore was appointed to contact a group who would like to co-sponsor the contest.

The commissioners decided to enter the Goodyear Award Contest. This year the district will be eligible to win. Paul Primus will be contacted to see if he would like to be the cooperator to represent Hardin District in the contest. It will be discussed further at the special meeting February 8.

Thought was given as to whether the district should continue to have an art show, substitute it with a photo contest, or have both. We will see if there are interested parties who would like to co-sponsor the contests. This will also be decided at the special meeting.

The Iowa Conservation Board sent a letter to the Hardin District informing them of the 1975 Summer Teachers Program. The commissioners decided not to supply scholarship money for a teacher. However, the Pine Lake Wildlife Club will be contacted to see if they would like to sponsor a teacher.

A letter was received from IASCDC reporting what the budget askings will be by the Dept. of Soil Conservation when the Iowa General Assembly convenes in Des Moines.

A manpower survey was completed by the district for NACD which requested information on how many people we could use to efficiently run the office.

Soil Stewardship materials were received. The commissioners will check to see what materials they need and order them at the special meeting.

A letter from the Dept. of Soil Conservation dated January 17, 1975, informed the commissioners that they would now be reimbursed for lunch.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M. The next regular commissioners meeting will be on February 24, 1975.

Harold Johnson

_____ (Date)

_____ (Chairman)

_____ (Secretary)

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S MEETING
Special Meeting
February 8, 1975

The Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners held a special meeting February 8, 1975, at the Steamboat Rock Boat Club. Present were Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Martin Broer, Joe Knight, Thaine Hogue, Dean Miller, Joe Shore, and Barb Meyer. Maureen Murray attended the meeting as a guest.

Chairman Hobson called the meeting to order at 8:25 P.M.

The reading of the January 27, 1975 regular meeting and approval of the minutes and treasurer's report were deferred until the next regular meeting.

Knutson made a motion to accept Paul Primus' resignation as assistant commissioner as of February 8, 1975. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

The art show and photo contest were discussed by the commossioners. Shore suggested we contact the Hubbard ladies art club who sponsored the art show last year to see if they would be interested in sponsoring an art show or photo contest this year, and also to get an opinion on their feelings of having only a photo contest. The commissioners will make a decision on the matter next meeting.

Broer made a motion to authorize the state clerk to send state vouchers by certified mail. Seconded by Knight. Motion carried.

The commissioners ordered Soil Stewardship materials.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Carroll Hobson
(Chairman)

Barbara Meyer
(Secretary)

(Date)

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT
February 24, 1975

I-M		
January 27, 1975 Balance		$ 710.07
Expenditures		
None		
February 24, 1975 Balance		$ 710.07
II-M		
January 27, 1975 Balance		$7,416.15
Expenditures - Salaries - $1,311.33		
February 24, 1975 Balance		$6,104.82
III-M 73-74		
January 27, 1975 Balance		$ 437.55
Receipts		
Pocahontas Farm Mngt. (adjusted final payment) $77.82		
Elvin Harms (adjusted final payment) $70.50		
Expenditures		
Ray McDowell $177.50		
February 24, 1975 Balance		$ 408.37
III-M 74-75		
January 27, 1975 Balance		$8,620.85
February 24, 1975 Balance		$8,620.85
III-M 74-75 LTA		
January 27, 1975 Balance		$ 936.76
February 24, 1975 Balance		$ 936.76
CONSERVATION CLUB ACCOUNT		
January 27, 1975 Balance		$1,225.79
Receipts		
M.R. Bunker	3.00	
Merrill Cobb	3.00	
Meints Bros.	5.00	
William Gilbert	2.00	
Dale Ball	3.00	
	16.00	
Expenditures		
NACD Dues	150.00	
February 24, 1975 Balance		$1,091.79
REVOLVING FUND		
January 27, 1975 Balance		$ 516.71
Receipts		
None		
Expenditures		
Service Printing Co.	2.92	
NACD(Calendars)	58.81	
Eldora Postmaster	30.00	
Advanced Systems	25.10	
	116.83	
February 24, 1975 Balance		$ 399.88

BILLS FOR APPROVAL

IASCDC (dues)	**100.00**
Service Printing	**2.61**
Eldora Postmaster	**10.00**
Lovig Flowers	**10.30**
Steamboat Rock Boat Club	25.00
Petty Cash	10.00

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
February 24, 1975

Call to Order 7:00 P.M.

Minutes of Previous Meetings
January 27, 1975
February 8, 1975

Treasurer's Report

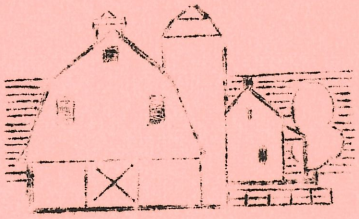
Handout Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist

Three-Minute Reports

a. Soil Conservancy Law Complaints - Hogue
b. Cost-share report - Miller
c. Cost-share requests
Merle Strothcamp Elvin Harms
d. Election - nomination papers, election date, letter - Dept. of Soil Conservation, 2-19-75
e. Art show? Photo contest? - Shore
f. Speech contest - Hogue
g. Commissioner's party expenses - Barb
h. Picture, Mrs. Whitehead - Barb

New Business

1. Pay increase for Barb
2. New copy machine, Extension office
3. Pine Lake Conservancy Complaint
4. Location of office
5. Letter, Dept. of Soil Cons., 2-18-75
6. Letter, Dept. of Soil Cons., 2-19-75
7. Letter, Soil Cons. Society of America, 1-75
8. Conservation Tillage news release
9. Slides
10. Wallaces Farmer articles
11. Newsletter
12. Union Watershed



HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
March 3, 1975

The Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners meeting scheduled to be held February 24, was held March 3, 1975, due to a snowstorm. Attending were Carroll Hobson, Martin Broer, Kermit Whitehead, Thaine Hogue, Dean Miller, Joe Shore, and Barb Meyer.

Chairman Hobson called the meeting to order at 7:25 P.M.

(7-75)The minutes of the January 27, 1975 regular meeting and the February 8, 1975 special meeting were read. Broer moved to approve the minutes as read. Whitehead seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(8-75)Broer made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and the bills as listed. Seconded by Hobson. Motion carried.

The Sanitary Landfill Soil Conservancy Law Complaint was discussed. Hogue and Miller reported they will meet with the Landfill Commission on March 18 and present the alternatives for controlling erosion.

No reply was made by Helen Loehwing to a letter sent to her on December 16, 1974. Therefore, the district will send her a letter requesting permission to make a personal visit to her farm on March 7, 1975 at 1:30 P.M. to investigate the soil loss situation.

The Iowa Conservation Commission has filed a complaint against 40 landowners in the Pine Lake Watershed under the Soil Loss Conservancy Law, for depositing silt from their land into Upper and Lower Pine Lakes. A meeting of the Hardin district commissioners, Bill Greiner, Leon Foderberg, and Everett Pierce, is scheduled for March 13, 1975, at 8:00 P.M. to discuss the complaint.

(9-75)Broer made a motion to approve cost-share agreements for Harold Dubberke, in the amount of $4,259.00; Leroy Aswegan, for $2,500.00; Elvin Harms, for $1,577.50; and Merle Strothcamp, for $1,000.00 with the understanding that the state will pay 50%, and the farmer the remainder of the cost. This is because, as yet, there is no 1975 federal cost-share funds. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

The date of the election was set for Saturday, April 12, 1975, from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Eldora Courthouse. Knight and Knutson will be sent their nomination papers so they may obtain 25 signatures. The commissioners will contact several qualified voters to act as judges.

The commissioners decided to replace the art show this year with a photo contest. Hogue and Shore will work on the details of the contest and further discuss the project at the March meeting.

Hogue and Shore approached Ellsworth College Vo-Ag instructor Duane Brouwer to see if he would be interested in co-sponsoring the speech contest. Brouwer said the college would be happy to provide the facilities to hold the contest and the judges but he did not

feel he could adequately co-sponsor the contest. We will also talk to the Hardin County 4-H leader to see if we can interest 4-H members who have conservation projects to enter the contest as part of their project.

(10-75)A motion was made by Whitehead to approve a pay increase for Barb Meyer, state-clerk, from step "B" at $5664 to step "C" at $5928, effective April 1, 1975. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried.

The Extension Service has just purchased a new photocopy machine and the cost of paper, machine service, etc., from past use of the district's machine was discussed. General opinion indicated some contribution from them would be in order.

No immediate action will be taken concerning relocation of the district office.

A letter was received from the Dept. of Soil Conservation dated February 18, 1975, concerning a regional meeting to be held March 20 in Mason City. All the commissioners are encouraged to attend.

In a letter received February 19, the commissioners were informed by the Dept. of Soil Conservation of two bills which have been introduced by the 66th General Assembly. One bill is an act to provide for a state land use policy. The other is an act changing the manner of the election of soil conservation district commissioners. Broer and Hobson will each do a brief synopsis on one of the bills for next meeting.

(11-75)The Soil Conservation Society of America presented the opportunity for the commissioners to order "Handbooks on Conservation Tillage." Broer motioned to buy a handbook for the office and for each Hardin County school library. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried. Shore is to contact the County Conservation Board to see if they would like to help with the expense of the booklets.

(12-75)Broer moved to pay the remainder of the expense on the slides entitled, "To Save our Land," ordered from the USDA, in the amount of $7.50. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

The commissioners voiced their approval for the two articles about terracing in Hardin County and the Pine Lake Wildlife Club fish fry which appeared in the February 22, 1975 issue of Wallaces Farmer.

Hogue informed the commissioners that we should put out another newsletter soon, hopefully coordinated with the announcement of a federal cost-share program.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M. The next regular meeting will be held March 31, at 8:00 P.M.

3-31-75
(Date)

Carroll J. Hobson
(Chairman)

Barbara Meyer
(Secretary)

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT
March 31, 1975

I-M		
February 24, 1975 Balance		$ 710.07
Expenditures		
Caleb Knutson	$35.30	
Carroll Hobson	34.50	
K.C. Whitehead	52.45	
Joe Knight	7.20	
Martin Broer	54.65	
Hardin SCD	127.46	
	$311.56	
March 31, 1975 Balance		$ 398.51
II-M		
February 24, 1975 Balance		$6,104.82
Expenditures - Salaries - $1,311.33		
March 31, 1975 Balance		$4,793.49
III-M 73-74		
February 24, 1975 Balance		$ 408.37
March 31, 1975 Balance		$ 408.37
III-M 74-75		
February 24, 1975 Balance		$8,620.85
Expenditures		
Harold Dubberke	$4,259.00	
Leroy Aswegan	$2,500.00	
Elvin Harms	$1,577.50	
March 31, 1975 Balance		$ 284.35
III-M 74-75 LTA		
February 24, 1975 Balance		$ 936.76
March 31, 1975 Balance		$ 936.76
CONSERVATION CLUB ACCOUNT		
February 24, 1975 Balance		$1,091.79
Receipts		
K.C. Whitehead	$10.00	
Huisman Bros.	$ 3.00	
Expenditures		
Lovig Flowers	$10.30	
IASCDC Dues	$100.00	
March 31, 1975 Balance		$ 994.49
REVOLVING FUND		
February 24, 1975 Balance		$ 399.88
Receipts		
State Comptroller	$127.46	
Expenditures		
Service Printing	2.61	
Eldora Postmaster	10.00	
Petty Cash	10.00	
St. Rock Boat Club	25.00	
	47.61	
March 31, 1975 Balance		$ 479.73

BILLS FOR APPROVAL

NACD (Soil Stewardship Material)	40.83
Advance Systems, Inc.	51.25
Office of Communications (slides)	7.50

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
March 31, 1975

Call to Order 8:00 P.M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
March 3, 1975

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
~~Iowa Soil Conservationist~~
IASCDC membership cards
Commissioners handbooks
Sign vouchers & return
Soil Stewardship material
Checks

Three-Minute Reports
a. Soil Conservancy Law Complaints - Hogue
b. Cost-share report - federal program - Miller
c. Election progress - Hogue
d. Photo contest - Shore
e. Speech contest - Hogue
f. Regional meeting - Broer
g. Synopsis of bills - Broer, Hobson
h. Conservation tillage booklets - Shore
i. Newsletter - Hogue
j. Conservation agreement approval
Hogue 1495-I9, Aswegan 1494-E1, Morland 1491-E4, Strothcamp 1492-B6
k. Employee review

New Business
1. Letter, Dept. of Soil Conservation, 2-4-75 (meals)
2. Letter, Dept. of Soil Conservation, 3-12-75 (Awards Program)
3. Letter, Dept. of Soil Conservation, 3-13-75 (employee review)
4. Letter, Dept. of Soil Conservation, 3-13-75 (Cons. camp)

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
March 31, 1975

The Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners held their March 31, 1975 regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the district office. Present were Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Martin Broer, Caleb Knutson, Joe Knight, Thaine Hogue, Dean Miller, Joe Shore, and Barb Meyer.

Chairman Hobson called the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m.

(13-75)Knight moved to approve the minutes of the previous March 3, 1975 regular meeting, seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

(14-75)Broer made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and to pay the bills as listed. Seconded by Knutson. Motion carried.

Hogue spoke concerning the Soil Conservancy Law complaints. The Sanitary Landfill has decided to seed the slopes which are causing problems on Martin Broer's adjoining land.

Helen Loehwing authorized her tenant to work with the district in reducing the soil loss on her land. Minimum tillage and some seeding on the slopes were agreed to. Also, it appears that a public meeting for the Union Watershed will be needed.

The Pine Lake Watershed meeting to be held March 13 was cancelled to be rescheduled at a later date.

(15-75)Knutson moved to request that the staff compile information on Union and Pine Lake Watersheds. Broer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Miller reported that there will be a federal program this year. However, the exact amount of money allocated to Hardin County has not been determined as yet. The state cost-share ledgers will be left as they are at the present until the amount of federal cost-share funds is decided. At the present the jobs for Harold Dubberke, LeRoy Aswegan, Elvin Harms, and Merle Strothcamp have been figured with the state paying 50% of the cost and the farmer paying the remainder. Strothcamp's project has not been deducted from the ledger, pending approval of a transfer of funds from the LTA ledger to the 74-75 funds.

The Hardin County Courthouse has been secured for the commissioners election for Saturday, April 12. The district will contact judges to man the polling place from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Caleb Knutson, Joe Knight, and Gary Walters will be competing for the two, six year terms.

(16-75)Broer moved to put the election notice in the two largest local newspapers, the Iowa Falls Citizen, and the Eldora Herald-Ledger, with the district paying for one notice. Seconded by Whitehead. Carried.

The commissioners have decided to sponsor a conservation photo contest this year. Virginia Stiles, Harald-Ledger editor, will be consulted as to the rules of the contest. Late fall, tenatively November 15, was set as the time the contest will be held. The art show will be cancelled for this year.

There has been difficulty in stimulating an interest in the speech contest and also in obtaining resource people to help with it. Therefore the speech contest will be dropped unless the district hears from an interested party.

Broer reported on the regional meeting in Mason City on March 20. There the commissioners reviewed district policies and also discussed the coming land use bill.

Broer and Hobson each presented a summary of the land use bill and the bill to put the commissioners election on the general ballot, which are now being debated at the 66th General Assembly.

The district will purchase a Handbook on Conservation Tillage for each Hardin County school library and also one for the district office. The County Conservation Board will buy the educational material that was sent for to distribute to every sixth grader in the county. The Hardin SCD will handle the distribution of the material.

The newsletter will be sent the first part of April.

(17-75)Whitehead moved to approve conservation agreements for:

Marvin Morland	1491-E4	Merle Strothcamp	1492-B6
LeRoy Aswegan	1494-E1	Thaine Hogue	1495-I9

Knutson seconded the motion. Carried.

(18-75)A letter from the Dept. of Soil Conservation was sent concerning the implementation of a state employee review system. Joe Shore and Barb Meyer were reviewed by Hogue. Knutson made and Broer seconded the motion to approve the evaluation of State-Aide Joe Shore. Carried.

(19-75)Whitehead made and Knight seconded the motion to approve the employee review of State-Clerk Barb Meyer. Carried.

A letter from the Dept. of Soil Conservation was read informing the commissioners of the increased emphasis that the Internal Revenue Service has placed on the reporting of certain meals as taxable income.

Another letter advised that there will be a new conservation awards program for Iowa. The Dept. of Soil Conservation and the IASCDC will co-sponsor the new awards program, with cooperation from the Soil Conservation Service, Iowa State University and other agencies.

Brochures regarding the 1975 Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp

were received. The camps will be held in June. Contact letters will be sent to the area schools.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m. The next meeting will be held April 28, at 8:00 p.m.

4-28-75
(Date)

Darrell J. Hobson
(Chairman)

(Secretary)

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
Special Meeting
April 21, 1975

A special meeting was held at the Hardin Soil Conservation District office at Eldora on April 21, 1975. The purpose of the meeting was to determine policy and procedure on a statewide basis in handling complaints filed under the Iowa Conservancy District Law for silts deposited in large bodies of water on a watershed basis.

Those present were William Greiner, Director of the Dept. of Soil Conservation, Leon Foderberg, Resource Conservationist, Jerry Schnepf and Everett Pierce, Iowa Conservation Commission, John Baker, area conservationist, Carroll Hobson, Chairman of the Hardin Soil Conservation District, Caleb Knutson, Joe Knight, Martin Broer, Gary Walters, Hardin SCD Commissioners, Thaine Hogue, district conservationist and Dean Miller, conservation technician.

The meeting opened at 8:10 p.m. with Chairman Hobson presiding.

The complaint letter filed by the State Conservation Commission against landowners in the Pine Lake Watershed was discussed.

Greiner discussed the impact of filing against a watershed and said a policy and procedure was needed on a statewide basis.

Schnepf said it is the policy of the State Conservation Commission to file against all landowners above state-owned lakes where there is suspicion of silts being carried to the lake area.

The state budget was discussed as to its limitations in total moneys.

It was thought a complaint could be filed against an entire farm along with an administrative order pinpointing a particular area or field that should be treated first due to excessive erosion in that area. Complaints could be filed to coincide with the available budget. It will be necessary to obtain legal council on this procedure before a final determination can be made.

All parties voiced their agreement to reject the present complaint letter and start over.

The soil conservation district will provide to the State Conservation Commission a map showing the various potential erosion areas designating the degree of problem expected. From this map the conservation commission will choose farms from the most critical area and designate the fields where they feel from their inspection that excessive soil loss is occurring.

Everyone indicated their interest in making this an orderly working plan to provide control of the most severe soil loss first

and stay within the available budget and available technician's time.

The State Conservation Commission requested a return meeting one year from this date to review progress.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

4-28-75
(date)

Samuel J. Johnson
(chairman)

(secretary)

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT
April 28, 1975

I-M

March 31, 1975 Balance		$ 398.51
April 28, 1975 Balance		$ 398.51

II-M

March 31, 1975 Balance		$4,793.49
Expenditures - Salaries - $1,323.36		
April 28, 1975 Balance		$3,470.13

III-M 73-74

March 31, 1975 Balance		$ 408.37
April 28, 1975 Balance		$ 408.37

III-M 74-75

March 31, 1975 Balance		$ 284.35
April 28, 1975 Balance		$ 284.35

III-M LTA

March 31, 1975 Balance		$ 936.76
April 28, 1975 Balance		$ 936.76

REVOLVING FUND

March 31, 1975 Balance		$ 479.73
Receipts		
Caleb Knutson (S.S. mat.)	$24.60	
Expenditures		
Advanced Systems	$51.25	
Office of Comm., USDA	7.50	
Eldora Postmaster	90.71	
	$149.46	
April 28, 1975 Balance		$ 354.87

CONSERVATION CLUB ACCOUNT

March 31, 1975 Balance		$ 994.49
Receipts		
Cash(S.S. mat.)	$13.50	
Harry Lawless	3.00	
Jerome Beach	10.00	
	$26.50	
Expenditures		
NACD (Soil Stew. Material)	40.83	
April 28, 1975 Balance		$ 980.16

BILLS FOR APPROVAL

Lovig Flowers	$10.30
Soil Cons. Society of America	71.75
Hardin Soil Conservation Club Account	24.60
Eldora Postmaster	10.00
Petty Cash	10.00
Herald-Ledger	18.66
Service Printing Co.	8.53

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S MEETING
April 28, 1975

Call to Order 8:00 P.M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
March 31, 1975
April 21, 1975
Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist
Handbook material

Three-Minute Reports

a. Soil Conservancy Law Complaints
b. Pine Lake Watershed meeting - Hobson
c. Election results - Hogue
~~d. Oath of Office - Knutson, Walters~~
e. Cost-sharing , ACP, transferring of LTA funds
f. Photo contest - Shore
g. Speech contest - Hogue
h. Conservation tillage booklets, 6th grade material - Shore
i. Teacher's conservation camp - Hogue
j. Conservation Awards Program (teacher, farmer) - Hogue
Letter, Dept. of Soil Conservation, 4-8-75 (Goodyear Contest)
k. Map case - Shore
l. Conservation agreement approval
Kennerly Reece 1496-K4 Borgrink Farm % Farmers National 1498-M1
m. Iowa-Cedar Conservancy meeting - Hobson

New Business

1. Letter, Dept. of Soil Conservation, 3-18-75 (revolving fund)
2. Letter, Dept. of Soil Conservation, 4-9-75 (75-76 budget needs)
3. Shore's resignation
4. Student trainee
5. Letter, Dept. of Soil Conservation, 4-21-75

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
April 24, 1975

The Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners held their scheduled April 28 regular meeting on April 24, 1975 at Eldora. Present were Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Martin Broer, Caleb Knutson, Joe Knight, Gary Walters, Thaine Hogue, Dean Miller, Joe Shore, Jim Johnson, and Barb Meyer.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hobson at 8:05 p.m.

(20-75)The minutes of the previous March 31 regular meeting were read. Broer made a motion to approve the minutes as read and Whitehead seconded it. Motion carried.

(21-75)Broer moved to approve the treasurer's report and to pay the bills as listed. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

Concerning the Soil Conservancy Law Complaints, the district has not heard any further word from the Sanitary Landfill. Apparently they are waiting until they are able to seed the slopes.

We have received information pertinent to the Union Watershed from the state office. The next step is plan a meeting with the South Hardin Recreation Association Board to discuss the location of the dam and water storage on their land. Later a public meeting will be held.

(22-75)A special meeting was held April 21 to discuss the complaints filed by the Iowa Conservation Commission against landowners in the Pine Lake Watershed. The minutes of this meeting were discussed and Knight moved to approve them. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried.

(23-75)The commissioners election results were as follows: Caleb Knutson, 21 votes, Gary Walters, 20 votes and Joe Knight, 17 votes. Knutson and Walters will take their oath of office before a notary public.

(24-75)Broer made a motion to appoint Joe Knight as an assistant commissioner. Knutson seconded it. Motion carried.

(25-75)Whitehead motioned to transfer $715.65 from the LTA funds to the III-M 74-75 funds to cover Merle Strothcamp's $1000.00 project. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried.

ACP and all practices were discussed. Hogue presented the agreement which he was to approve and sign with the ASCS chairman for the 1975 program. It was agreed that it should be a workalbe agreement so it will be signed.

A news article has been released to announce the conservation photo contest. There seems to be a healthy interest in the contest.

The district was contacted by the voag teacher in Iowa Falls who expressed interest in a conservation speech contest. He thought teachers from Alden and Eldora would also be interested, therefore a speech contest will be held in the latter part of May.

The conservation tillage booklets and the 6th grade material ordered from the Soil Conservation Society of America has arrived. The 6th grade material will be delivered this fall.

Letters were read from the Dept. of Soil Conservation and the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. acknowledging the receipt of our entry in the Goodyear Conservation Awards Program and thanking the district for its interest.

The Leonard Hoffman farm was presented as the Conservation Awards Program entry from Hardin District. Mildred Miller, an elementary teacher in Eldora, will be entered in the teacher division.

A carpenter is working on a plan for a map case in which to store the drainage district maps. Knight said he had checked at the federal surplus store in Des Moines but they still didn't have anything appropriate.

(26-75)Knutson moved to approve conservation agreements for Kennerly Reece, 1496-K4, and Borgrink Farm % Farmers National Co., 1498-M1. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried.

An Iowa-Cedar River Conservancy District public meeting was held April 7 at the Second National Bank in Eldora. The meeting was held to provide information on the district portion of the Conservancy Law, and to find the local interest in developing the soil and water resources within the Iowa-Cedar Conservancy District.

Three letters were received from the Dept. of Soil Conservation. The first, dated March 18, concerned the revolving fund. The district received the following recommendations for improving the management of its revolving funds: no checks signed in advance, printed, pre-numbered receipts should be used, the commissioners should see a monthly and annual report of income and expenditures from all accounts, all receipts should be deposited intact, and acquire a rubber stamp to endorse the checks received.

In a letter dated April 9, the district received the forms necessary to complete the district's 75-76 budget needs request.

The letter dated April 21, had enclosed copies of the Soil Conservation Laws and copies of the Mining Law to be inserted in the commissioners handbooks. Also enclosed was a copy of House File 505. This is the state land use policy act that has been passed by the House of Representatives. The presentation made by Charles McLaughlin at the NACD Convention in Denver, was included also.

(27-75) Knutson moved to request additional funds for the 74-75 I-M budget. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried.

Joseph Shore submitted his resignation as conservation aide for Hardin SCD, effective May 2, 1975, to the commissioners. The commissioners and staff presented Joe with a gift. A letter will be sent so the Dept. of Soil Conservation requesting the merit register so we may fill the position as soon as possible.

Dave Becker, a student trainee from Manhattan, Kansas, will arrive May 27 to spend the summer in a training position here.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m. The next meeting will be held May 27, 1975 at 8:00 p.m.

5-27-75
(Date)

Garrald J. Hobart
(Chairman)

Barb Meyer
(Secretary)

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT
May 27, 1975

IM		
April 28, 1975 Balance		$ 398.51
Expenditures		
Hardin SCD	$198.89	
Hardin SCD	18.66	
	$217.55	
May 27, 1975 Balance		$ 180.96
IIM		
April 28, 1975 Balance		$3,470.13
Expenditures - Salaries - $1,351.21		
May 27, 1975 Balance		$2,118.92
IIIM 73-74		
April 28, 1975 Balance		$ 408.37
May 27, 1975 Balance		$ 408.37
IIIM 74-75		
April 28, 1975 Balance		$ 284.35
Receipts		
Funds transferred from LTA for Strothcamp project	$715.65	
Expenditures		
Merle Strothcamp	$1,000.00	
May 27, 1975 Balance		.00
IIIM 74-75 LTA		
April 28, 1975 Balance		$ 936.76
Expenditures		
LTA funds transferred to IIIM 74-75	$715.65	
May 27, 1975 Balance		$ 221.11
REVOLVING FUND		
April 28, 1975 Balance		$ 354.87
Receipts		
State Comptroller	$217.55	
Expenditures		
Service Printing Co.	$ 8.53	
Eldora Postmaster	10.00	
Hardin Soil Cons. Club	24.60	
Petty Cash	10.00	
	$ 53.13	
May 27, 1975 Balance		$ 519.29
CONSERVATION CLUB ACCOUNT		
April 28, 1975 Balance		$ 980.16
Receipts		
Hardin SCD	$24.60	
Eilard Muller	10.00	
Primus Farms, Inc.	5.00	
	$39.60	

Expenditures		
Lovig Flowers	$10.30	
Soil Cons. Society of America	71.75	
	$82.05	
May 27, 1975 Balance		$ 937.71

BILLS FOR APPROVAL

Anway Florist	10.30
Service Printing Co.	4.50
Carroll Hobson	25.00

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
May 27, 1975

Call to Order 8:00 P.M.

Minutes of Previous Meetings
April 24, 1975

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist

Three-Minute Reports
a. Presentation of certificates to new commissioners
b. Speech contest results Letter, IASCDC, 5-10-75
c. Soil Conservancy Law Complaints
Pine Lake
Union
Sanitary Landfill
d. Map case
e. Conservation Aide position
f. Joe's gift
g. Goodyear contest results
h. Conservation agreement approval
Harold Rossburg 1489-J2 LaVern Duit 1490-I1
McEvoy Est. 1497-E2 Andrew Balvanz 1499-E2
i. Compléte IM 75-76 budget request

New Business
1. Letter, Dept. of Soil Conservation, 5-15-75 (Cost-share Funds)
2. Material from NACD

Dates to Remember
June 4 - Union Watershed meeting
July 24 - Regional Speech Contest, Mason City

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
May 27, 1975

The Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners held their regular meeting on May 27 at Eldora. Present were Carroll Hobson, Martin Broer, Caleb Knutson, Gary Walters, Dave Beck, and Thaine Hogue.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman Hobson.

(28-75) The minutes were read. Broer made a motion to approve them as read, seconded by Walters. Motion carried.

(29-75) The treasurer's report and bills were reviewed. Knutson moved to approve the report and pay the bills as listed. Seconded by Walters. Motion carried.

The speech contest was discussed. The winners were Dean Peterson, first place, and Bret Adams, second place. The regional contest will be held July ~~24~~ 22 at the Sheraton Motor Inn in Mason City at 7:00 p.m.

The three Soil Conservancy Law Complaints were discussed. There has been no progress with the Pine Lake Watershed Complaint. The district is waiting for Everett Pierce to provide a list of the owners which have the most serious erosion problems.

Concerning the Union Complaint, slope readings have been taken, strips have been seeded to oats and it appears that some degree of minimum (mulch) tillage was accomplished.

On the Sanitary Landfill the lower portion is seeded to oats but the most sloping part is planted to corn, some of it with rows running up and downhill.

Hogue reported that he is pursuing two possible sources of obtaining a map case. One is the GSA supply catalog and the other a private source which is used by counties for their road plans. He will report next month.

Concerning the conservation aide position, Hogue reported that William Britton called to say he had accepted another job. It was decided to continue looking for a best qualified applicant to replace Joe Shore.

Two dollars was contributed by each commissioner to pay for the pen and pencil set given to Joe.

Hobson read the letter from the Goodyear Tile and Rubber Co. congratulating the district on winning the Goodyear Award. It was decided that Kermit Whitehead would be given the opportunity to accompany Paul Primus, the outstanding cooperator for 1974, on the trip and if he refused, Carroll Hobson would go.

(30-75) Broer moved to approve the following conservation agreements. Seconded by Walters. Motion carried.

Harold Rossburg	1489-J2	LaVern Duit	1490-I1
McEvoy Est.	1497-E2	Andrew Balvanz	1499-E2

(31-75) Broer made a motion to approve the 75-76 district IM budget request. Seconded by Walters, motion carried.

(32-75) Cost-share programs by the state and federal agencies were discussed. A motion was made by Broer to cooperate with the federal by using state money for additional terraces where the amount appropriated by ASCS does not cover the complete project and to set the rate of state cost-sharing at 50% for everyone. Seconded by Walters. Motion carried.

(33-75) A motion was made by Knutson to appoint Martin Broer as assistant treasurer. Seconded by ~~Broer~~ Walters. Motion carried.

The next regular commissioners meeting will be held June 23 at 8:00 p.m.

(Date) _____

(Chairman) _____

(Secretary) _____

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Special Meeting

Topic: Iowa-Cedar Conservancy District - Soil Conservation District Memo of Understanding

Location: Ackley State Bank Building
Ackley, Iowa

Date: June 18, 1975 7:30 p.m.

Present: Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Gary Walters, Thaine Hogue, Dave Beck

This meeting followed a discussion meeting with representatives of four districts; Butler, Franklin, Grundy and Hardin.

Carroll Hobson, Iowa-Cedar Conservancy District representative and member of the State Soil Conservation Committee, and Dan Linquist and Ed Beardsley, from the Department of Soil Conservation, reviewed the purpose of the Iowa-Cedar Conservancy District and its relation to the individual districts.

(34-75)Whitehead made a motion for the Hardin District to sign the memorandum of understanding with the Iowa-Cedar Conservancy District as presented. Seconded by Walters. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

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(date) (chairman)

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(secretary)

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT
June 23, 1975

I-M		
May 27, 1975 Balance		$ 180.96
Receipts		
Additional allocation	$70.00	
Expenditures		
None		
June 23, 1975 Balance		$ 250.96
II-M		
May 27, 1975 Balance		$2,118.92
Expenditures - Salaries - $498.28		
June 23, 1975 Balance		$1,620.64
III-M 73-74		
May 27, 1975 Balance		$ 408.37
June 23, 1974 Balance		$ 408.37
III-M 74-75		
May 27, 1975 Balance		$ .00
June 23, 1975 Balance		$ .00
III-M 74-75 LTA		
May 27, 1975 Balance		$ 221.11
June 23, 1975 Balance		$ 221.11
REVOLVING FUND		
May 27, 1975 Balance		$ 519.29
Receipts		
None		
Expenditures		
Service Printing Co.	4.50	
Carroll J. Hobson	25.00	
Herald-Index Publishing Co.	18.66	
	48.16	
June 23, 1975 Balance		$ 471.13
CONSERVATION CLUB ACCOUNT		
May 27, 1975 Balance		$ 937.71
Receipts		
Co. Conservation Board	71.75	
Expenditures		
Anway Florist	10.30	
June 23, 1975 Balance		$ 999.16

BILLS FOR APPROVAL

Service Printing Co.	41.93
Eldora Postmaster	16.50
Iowa State University	35.00
University of Iowa	7.80
Advanced Systems	198.00

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
June 23, 1975

Call to Order 8:00 p.m.

Minutes of Previous Meetings
May 27, 1975
June 18, 1975

Treasurer's Report

Three-Minute Reports

a. Goodyear Contest Award - Hobson
b. Newspaper article - Hogue
c. Election of Chairman, etc.
d. Four-county joint meeting in Ackley
   Discussion - all
   Signing of memo
e. Union Watershed - discussion
   Conservancy Complaint - letter to tenant
   Public meeting, June 4
f. Certify cost-share vouchers for Jim Tidman
   Discuss Don Balvanz project
g. Renew maintenance agreement for photocopy machine
h. Lady Landlord School - Hogue
i. Reappoint Paul Primus as assistant commissioner
j. Decision on conservation aide position
k. Review district annual work plan
l. Annual summer picnic - date?

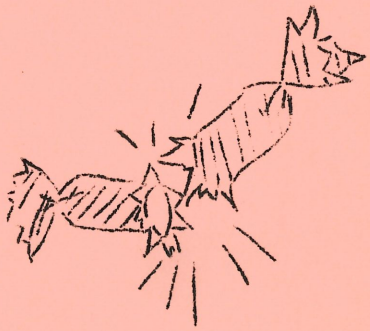
New Business

1. Letter, Buffalo Bill Watershed Agr. Runoff Study, 5-28-75
2. Letter, certificates for district winners, Cons. Awards. Program, 5-29-75
3. Letter, additional allocation, 5-29-75
4. Letter, payment of IM & IIM expense claims, 6-5-75
5. Letter, nominations for awards, 6-6-75
6. Letter, NACD Convention, 6-10-75
7. Letter, election of district comm., House File 54, 6-13-75

Dates to Remember

Regional meeting and speech contest - July 22
Lady Landlord School - July 7

FOURTH OF JULY !#%*!



HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
June 23, 1975

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held in Eldora on June 23, 1975. Present at the meeting were Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Martin Broer, Gary Walters, Joe Knight, Thaine Hogue, Dean Miller, Dave Beck and Barb Meyer. Don Balvanz was also present for part of the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman Hobson.

(35-75)Broer moved to approve the corrected minutes of the May 27 regular meeting. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

(36-75)The June 18 special meeting minutes were read and Whitehead made a motion to approve them. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried.

(37-75)Walters moved to approve the treasurer's report as read and the bills as listed. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried.

Kermit Whitehead chose to go to Arizona with Paul Primus, outstanding district cooperator, and represent the Hardin SCD Commissioners on the Goodyear Awards trip.

A newspaper article concerning information that the Soil Conservation Service provides the USDA was noted, with comments that no statistical information is provided by SCS concerning crops or yields.

There were no changes in the election of officers for the Hardin District Commissioners for the coming year. They continue to be as follows: Chairman, Carroll Hobson; Vice-Chairman, Caleb Knutson; Treasurer, Kermit Whitehead; and Vice-Treasurer, Martin Broer.

The four-county joint meeting in Ackley held June 18 was discussed. At this meeting a memo of understanding was signed with the Iowa-Cedar Conservancy District.

The Union Watershed Public Hearing held June 4, 1975 was discussed. The preliminary plan for the flood control dam was presented at this hearing. Also a letter was reviewed by the commissioners and sent to Edward Faris, tenant of the Helen Loehwing land above the town of Union, with specific suggestions on how to stay within the recommended soil loss limits.

(38-75)Broer made a motion to certify the cost-share vouchers for Jim Tidman in the amount of $620.02. Seconded by Walters. Motion carried.

Don Balvanz attended the meeting to discuss his cost-share project with the commissioners. It was decided to continue the

project until more terraces can be constructed if this is agreeable with the ASCS people. (Note: Hogue obtained this agreement verbally from Gaylord Thayer on June 24.)

(39-75) Whitehead moved to renew the maintenance agreement for the photocopy machine in the amount of $198.00. Seconded by Walters. Motion carried.

A Lady Landowner School will be held July 7 with the Soil Conservation Service and the Extension Service cooperating on the project.

(40-75) A motion was made by Whitehead to reappoint Paul Primus as an assistant commissioner. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried.

The applicants for the conservation aide position were discussed. It was decided to wait until all were contacted and all had completed the Iowa Merit Test.

(41-75) The District Annual Work Plan for 1975-76 was reviewed by the commissioners. Broer moved to approve the work plan. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

The date for the summer picnic is July 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the New Providence Park.

NEW BUSINESS

A number of letter were read from the Department of Soil Conservation. The first concerned a study of the Buffalo Bill Watershed Agricultural Runoff and Waste Load Allocation Study.

A letter informed us that certificates for the Iowa Soil Conservation Awards Program winners will be distributed in a month for presentation to district winners.

The district was allocated an additional $70.00 for their 74-75 IM Budget.

The IM and IIM expense claims for the 74-75 fiscal year must be received by the state office by July 15.

The commissioners received nomination blanks for Outstanding Soil Conservation District Commissioner, The Iowa Watershed Man-of-the-Year, and the Ken Wagner Award.

The 1976 NACD Convention will be held in Honolulu, Hawaii on February 1-5.

The 66th Iowa General Assembly has passed legislation which will change the manner of election of soil conservation district commissioners. The next election of commissioners will take place

at the November 1976 general election. The commissioners will run on a non-partisan ballot. The terms for the commissioners now serving are as follows: Kermit Whitehead, 1-2-79; Carroll Hobson and Martin Broer, 1-2-81; Caleb Knutson and Gary Walters, 1-3-77 or 1-3-83.

The next regular meeting will be held on July 28, 1975 at 8:00 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

7-28-1975
(Date)

Carroll Hobson
(Chairman)

Barbara Meyer
(Secretary)

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT
July 28, 1975

IM		
June 23, 1975 Balance		$ 250.96
July 28, 1975 Balance		$ 250.96
IM		
1975-1976 Allocation		$ 1,475.00
IIM		
1975-1976 Allocation		$16,230.00
Expenditures - Salaries - $523.78		
July 28, 1975 Balance		$15,706.22
IIIM 73-74		
June 23, 1975 Balance		$ 408.37
July 28, 1975 Balance		$ 408.37
IIIM 74-75		
June 23, 1975 Balance		$ .00
July 28, 1975 Balance		$ .00
IIIM 74-75 LTA		
June 23, 1975 Balance		$ 221.11
July 28, 1975 Balance		$ 221.11
IIIM 75-76		
Allocation		$17,000.00
REVOLVING FUND		
June 23, 1975 Balance		$ 471.13
Receipts		
None		
Expenditures		
Service Printing Co.	$41.93	
Eldora Postmaster	16.50	
Iowa State University	3.50	
University of Iowa	7.80	
	$69.73	
July 28, 1975 Balance		$ 401.40
CONSERVATION CLUB ACCOUNT		
June 23, 1975 Balance		$ 999.16
Receipts		
Mrs. C.F. Long $2.00		
Expenditures		
Advanced Systems $198.00		
July 28, 1975 Balance		$ 803.16

BILLS FOR APPROVAL

Advanced Systems, Inc.	$26.88
Service Printing Co.	$3.25

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
July 28, 1975

Call to Order 8:00 p.m.

Minutes fo Previous Meeting
June 23, 1975

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist
What Can the Conservancy District Law Do for You

Sign vouchers
Sign Annual Work Plan

Three-Minute Reports

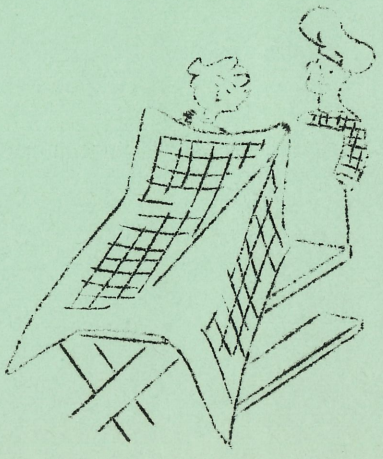
a. Speech contest results - Broer
b. Meeting to organize Resource Coordinating Committee - Hobson
c. Conservancy Complaints progress - Hogue
d. Comment on Lady Landowner School - Hogue
e. Cost sharing for Ray Youngman, Jim Tidman, LeRoy Aswegan
f. Conservation agreement approval
   Dwayne Tjlmeland 1500-D3
   Francis McCoy 1501-03
   Theresa Cox 1502-05
g. Budget for Photo Contest
h. Conservation aide position
i. Conservation & Environmental Workbooks - Palo Alto Co.
j. Watershed Summary Report - Beck

NEW BUSINESS

1. Letter, Soil Cons. Society of America
2. Letter, Dept. of Soil Conservation,(drainage report for Iowa-Cedar Rivers Basin) 6-20-75
3. Letter, Dept. of Soil Conservation,(Public Employee Honesty Bond) 6-25-75
4. Letter, Dept. of Soil Conservation,(IM & IIM Budget Allocations) 7-15-75
5. Letter, Dept. of Soil Conservation,(IIIM Budget Allocation) 7-21-75
6. DD # 3

DATES TO REMEMBER

Commissioners Picnic - July 27
Hardin County Fair - July 28-31
Dave leaves - Aug 15



HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
July 28, 1975

The Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners held their regular meeting July 28, 1975 at Eldora. Present were Carroll Hobosn, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, ~~Martin~~ Broer, Gary Walters, Thaine Hogue, Dean Miller, and Barb Meyer. Ernest Hoffa was also present at the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman Hobson.

(42-75) The minutes of the June 23 regular meeting were read and Broer made a motion to approve them as read. Seconded by Walters. Motion carried.

(43-75) The treasurer's report was read and Walters moved to approve the report as read and the bills as listed. Knutson seconded it. Motion carried.

Dean Peterson, conservation speech contestant representing the Hardin Soil Conservation District, won the regional speech contest held July 22 in Mason City. He will now compete in the state contest in Des Moines on September 7.

(44-75) Knutson moved that the district pay for the vo-ag instructor and wife's meal at the speech contest, as well as for Peterson and his parents, and that Walters should receive sufficient money to reimburse them for their meals. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

A meeting was held July 21 to establish a Resource Coordinating committee to work with the Iowa-Cedar Conservancy District. Paul Primus was elected to represent Hardin County in the Iowa-Cedar Conservancy District.

The only progress made on the Conservancy Complaints was on the Pine Lake Complaint. A letter from Fred Priewert of the Iowa Conservation Commission was read. He suggested that a ~~commissioner~~ staff member accompany a representative from the Conservation Commission to speak to the farmers who are in violation of the Soil Loss Limits Law. It was agreed to consult the area conservationist, John Baker, to get his opinion on this arrangement before setting a policy concerning the matter.

Hogue reported on the Lady Landowners School held July 7. Approximately 50 women attended the films and information meeting held in the morning, and many went on the tour of Rubow's pond and saw examples of minimum tillage.

(45-75) Walters moved to approve the cost-share agreement for Ray Youngman in the amount of $600.00 which is half the cost of the structure, with Youngman paying entirely for the waterway and tile. Seconded by Knutson. Motion carried.

(46-75)A motion was made by Broer to approve the costhsare agreement for Jim Tidman in the amount of $1,337.50. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

(47-75)Broer move to approve the cost-share agreement for LeRoy Aswegan for $1,500.00 or half the cost of the project, whichever is less. Seconded by Knutson. Motion carried.

(48-75)Knutson moved to approve the following conservation agreements. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried.

Dwayne Tjelmeland	1500-L3
Francis McCoy	1501-03
Theresa Cox	1502-05

(49-75)The date for the Conservation Photo Contest was set for November 8. The photos will be displayed at the Riverhills Mall in Iowa Falls. Whitehead moved to take $50.00 from the Conservation Club Account to set up a fund for the photo contest, with the remaining money to be returned to the account. Seconded by Walters. Motion carried.

(50-75)The commissioners and Hogue met with Ernest Hoffa to discuss hiring him for the State Conservation Aide position. A roll call vote was taken after he was excused and the majority favored hiring him. The starting date for his employment will be August 18.

It was decided not to order any conservation and environmental workbooks from Palo Alto County.

Dave Beck gave a three minute report on an Evaluation of Four Complete Small Watershed Projects.

NEW BUSINESS

The Soil Conservation Society of America offered a publication entitled, "The World Food Situation" which the commissioners decided not to order at this time.

The Department of Soil Conservation sent the district a Drainage Report for the Iowa-Cedar Rivers Basin. Included is an inventory of the legal drainage district in the basin.

The Department of Soil Conservation notified the district that they have purchased a Public Employee Honesty Bond from the Employers Mutual Insurance. The amount of the bond is $50,000.

The district received a IM budget allocation of $1,475 for the 75-76 fiscal year and a IIM budget allocation of $16,230. The IIIM allocation for the 75-76 fiscal year is $17,000.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

8-25-75
(Date)

Caleb Knutson
(Chairman)

Barbara Meyer
(Secretary)

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT
August 25, 1975

IM 74-75		
July 28, 1975 Balance		$ 250.96
Expenditures		
Gary Walters	9.00	
Joe Knight	12.00	
Caleb Knutson	21.60	
Martin Broer	25.20	
K.C. Whitehead	16.50	
Carroll J. Hobson	11.70	
Hardin SCD		
Office Supplies	68.23	
Printing	18.66	
Prizes for Contests	25.00	
Office Expense	18.49	
Meeting Expense	3.60	
	229.98	
August 25, 1975 Balance		$ 20.98
IM 75-76		
July 28, 1975 Balance		$ 1,475.00
August 25, 1975 Balance		$ 1,475.00
IIM		
July 28, 1975 Balance		$15,706.22
Expenditures - Salaries - $548.94		
August 25, 1975 Balance		$15,157.28
IIIM 73-74		
July 28, 1975 Balance		$ 408.37
Expenditures		
Ray Youngman $600.00		
August 25, 1975 Balance		$ -191.63
IIIM 74-75		
July 28, 1975 Balance		$ .00
August 25, 1975 Balance		$ .00
IIIM 74-75 LTA		
July 28, 1975 Balance		$ 221.11
August 25, 1975 Balance		$ 221.11
IIIM 75-76		
July 28, 1975 Balance		$17,000.00
Expenditures		
Jim Tidman	1,337.50	
LeRoy Aswegan	1,500.00	
	2,837.50	
August 25, 1975 Balance		$14,162.50

REVOLVING FUND

July 28, 1975 Balance		$ 401.40
Receipts		
State Comptroller	$133.98	
Expenditures		
Advanced Systems, Inc.	26.88	
Service Printing Co.	3.25	
	30.13	
August 25, 1975 Balance		$ 505.25

CONSERVATION CLUB ACCOUNT

July 28, 1975 Balance		$ 803.16
Receipts		
Otto Jeske	3.00	
Expenditures		
None		
August 25, 1975 Balance		$ 806.16

BILLS FOR APPROVAL

Lovig Flowers	7.73
Petty Cash	10.00
Iowa State University	3.50
Advanced Systems	26.88
Gary Walters	22.50
Eldora Postmaster	10.00
Stone Electric	14.37
Marks Drug	6.55
Eldora Herald-Index	8.00

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
August 25, 1975

Call to Order 8:00 p.m.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
July 28, 1975
Treasurer's Report
Three-Minute Reports

a. Conservancy Complaints progress - Hogue
   Pine Lake - reply from Baker
   Union Watershed - letter from Cobb
b. Hoffmans named Regional Conservation Award Winner - Hogue
c. Soil Survey - First Acre Ceremony - Hogue
d. Conservation Agreement approval - All
   Robert D. Snater 1503-G6
   Bill Blaeske 1504-E5
e. Cost-share Agreement approval - All
   Gary Walters
   LeRoy Aswegan
f. Certify Cost-share Voucher - All
   W.N. Moore
g. Date for distribution of 6th grade educational material

NEW BUSINESS

1. Letter, Dept. of Soil Conservation, 8-13-75
   (Fall Conservation Workshops for Teachers)
2. Letter, Dept. of Soil Conservation, 8-14-75
   (Annual Commissioners Conference)

DATES TO REMEMBER

Labor Day - Sept. 1
First Acre Ceremony - 2:00 p.m. Sept. 5
Annual Commissioners Conference - Sept. 7-9
Soil Conservation Week - Sept. 7-13

REVOLVING FUND

August 25, 1975 Balance		$ 505.25
Receipts		
State Comptroller	$92.81	
Expenditures		
Petty Cash	10.00	
I.S.U.	3.50	
Gary Walters	22.50	
Eldora Postmaster	10.00	
Stone Electric	14.37	
Marks Drug	6.55	
Herald-Index	8.00	
Advanced Systems	25.10	
Photo Contest		
Gerald Knoll	5.00	
Galen Bosch	10.00	
Chris Balvanz	5.00	
Peggy Rash	5.00	
Julie Wood	5.00	
Fern Cook	20.00	
Hardin Savings Bank	37.50	
	187.52	
November 24, 1975 Balance		$ 410.54

CONSERVATION CLUB ACCOUNT

August 25, 1975 Balance		$ 806.16
Expenditures		
Loving Flowers	7.73	
IBM	53.22	
Soil Conservation Soc.	2.00	
	62.95	
November 24, 1975 Balance		$ 743.21

BILLS FOR APPROVAL

Soil Cons. Soc.(pd)	2.00
Earnest Hoffa	2.90
Service Print	221.53
Eldora Postmaster	10.00
Petty Cash	10.00
Tom Hawk	10.00
Carl Kurtz	15.00

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONER MEETING
August 25, 1975

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held August 25, 1975, at Eldora. Present were Caleb Knutson, Kermit Whitehead, Gary Walters, Thaine Hogue, Dean Miller, Earnest Hoffa, and Barb Meyer.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by vice-chairman Knutson.

(51-75)Walters made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 28 meeting as corrected. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

(52-75)A motion was made by Walters to approve the treasurer's report as corrected and the bills as listed. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

Progress was reported on the Pine Lake Watershed Complaint. A letter from Baker, Area Conservationist, was received in reply to our request as to whether or not a staff member of the Hardin Soil Conservation District should accompany a member of the Iowa Conservation Commission to visit the landowners who are in violation of the Soil Loss Limits Law. Baker advised that a staff member do so to insure continued good relations between the district and the farmers. A letter will be written advising the commission of staff and district's cooperation.

A letter was received from Charles Cobb, Head of Planning, on the Union Watershed Complaint. He was doubtful that much could be done for Union in the area of the athletic field.

Leonard and Gary Hoffman were named region winners of the Soil Conservation Awards Program.

The First Acre Ceremony for the beginning of the Soil Survey in Hardin County will take place September 5 at the Upper Access of the Eagle City Park. The schedule was discussed and the people who will be attending the ceremony were noted. The commissioners agreed to furnish refreshments for the guests.

(53-75)A motion was made by Whitehead to approve the following conservation agreements. Seconded by Walters. Motion carried.

Robert D. Snater	1503-G6
Bill Blaeske	1504-E5

Approval was delayed for Walter's cost-share agreement until the September meeting.

(54-75)A motion was made by Walters to certify the cost-share vouchers for W.N. Moore in the amount of $557.00 as a just claim by the district commissioners. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

(55-75) It was decided to hand out the 6th grade educational material within the next several weeks. Whitehead made a motion to purchase teacher's workbooks to accompany the conservation booklets. Seconded by Walters. Motion carried.

The commissioners agreed to include the fall conservation workshop for teachers pamphlets with the 6th grade educational material when it is distributed.

A letter concerning the Annual Commissioners Conference in Des Moines on September 7-9 was read. All the commissioners said they would attend at least part of the three day conference. The district will be receiving awards in the Goodyear Contest and Soil Conservation Awards Program, and will also have a contestant in the speech contest.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m. The next meeting will be held September 22 at 8:00 p.m.

9-22-1975
(Date)

Harold J. Lobrad
(Chairman)

(Secretary)

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
September 22, 1975

Call to Order 8:00 p.m.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
August 25, 1975
Treasurer's Report

Three-Minute Reports

a. Report of the Annual Conference-Hobson
b. Pine Lake Watershed
   Letter to Preiwert-Hobson
   Comments by Pierce-Hogue
c. Union Watershed-Knight
d. Soil Survey
   First Acre Ceremony and Publicity-Hogue
e. Cost Share Agreement
   Gary Walters
f. Cost Share Voucher
   LeRoy Aswegan
g. Photo Contest-Hoffa
h. Educational Material-Hoffa
i. Office Space-Hogue
   Rental Arrangement
j. Conservation Agreement Approval

Mrs. C.J. Clemons	150 A.	Sec. 27	Providence Twp.
Mrs. Helen Sommons	256 A.	Sec. 6	Sherman Twp.
Mr. Dallas D. Kadolph	35 A.	Sec. 17	Jackson Twp.

l. Applicants for Clerk-Typist position
m. Expense Vouchers

NEW BUSINESS

1. Special Meeting to hire clerk.
2. Letter from Iowa Falls School permission to send two teachers to the workshop with financial help
3. Regular Meeting October 20, 1975

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONER MEETING
September 22, 1975

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held September 22, 1975 at Eldora. Present were Gary Walters, Caleb Knutson, Carroll Hobson, Thaine R. Hogue, Dean Miller, Earnest Hoffa and Jim Johnson.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman Carroll Hobson.

(56-75) Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Walters made the motion to approve them as read. Knutson seconded. Motion carried.

(57-75) Knutson moved to defer reading of the treasurer's report due the absence of the treasurer, Kermit Whitehead. Seconded by Walters. Motion carried.

Chairman Hobson reported on the Annual Conference stating that it was improving in quality but that he believed there would be some more changes made before next year. He also mentioned the speech contest and drainage section of the conference.

Hobson read a letter he had sent to Fred Priewert regarding his request. The letter stated the commissioners willingness to cooperate with them when farmers who were in violation of soil loss limits were contacted in the Pine Lake Watershed. It was also explained that it could not appear the SCS was in any way an enforcement agency.

Discussion of the Union Watershed brought out the possibility of planning a public meeting nearer the expiration time of Federal Flood insurance. Businessmen in Union would likely lend more support at that time. Thaine Hogue stated that he believes FHA could set aside payment for one year in order to aid the South Hardin Recreation Association in the handling of their payments.

Miller reported that the Hubbard Newspaper will run story and pictures of Harold Dubberke's terraces.

(58-75) Knutson made the motion and Hobson seconded the cost sharing agreement for Gary Walters in the amount of $535. Motion carried.

The group discussed George Hitch's plans for terraces and the possibility of cost sharing. He will be given further consideration at the next meeting when the plans are nearer completion.

(59-75) A cost sharing voucher for $2500 was presented for payment to LeRoy Aswegan. Motion by Walters and seconded by Knutson to pay. Motion carried.

(60-75) A cost sharing voucher for $1500 was also presented for payment to Aswegan. Motion by Knutson and seconded by Walters to pay. Motion carried.

Hoffa reported that Tom Hawk and Carl Kurtz will be Photo Contest judges for the District. He also reported that Mrs. Cook had been asked to help the 4-H Photography Club publicize the contest. Perhaps they then could also help with the mechanics of the contest.

(61-75) Knutson moved and Walters seconded to use $100 from the I-M budget to cover prizes and contest expenses. Motion carried.

There will be two division prizes of $18.75 for a US Government Bond and ten $5 prizes for section winners of the photo contest.

Teacher guides for the conservation booklets have been received and delivery will start tomorrow to the schools in the county.

Jim Johnson gave a report on the rent increase that was received for their office space from GSA. He explained that there are several alternatives. 1. Appeal. 2. Vacate and find different space. 3. Pay. 4. Pay and try to get some improvements in the present space.

(62-75) Knutson moved to approve the following conservation agreements. Seconded by Walters. Motion carried.

Mrs. C.J. Clemons	150 A. Sec. 27 Providence Twp.
Mrs. Helen Simmons	256 A. Sec. 5 Sherman Twp.
Mr. Dallas D. Kadolph	35 A. Sec. 17 Jackson Twp.

Thaine Hogue went over the applicants qualifications for the district clerks job.

(63-75) Motion made by Knutson to hire Nanci Galloway temporarily subject to her having an acceptable test score on the Merit Test. Seconded by Walters. Motion carried.

There was discussion as to whether to give financial assistance to two teachers from Iowa Falls who wanted to attend only one day of a two day conservation workshop at Luther 4-H Camp.

(64-75) Motion was made by Knutson to not give financial assistance unless the teachers were willing to attend the entire workshop. The commissioners would reconsider in the event the teachers decided to attend the full session. Seconded by Walters. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m. The next meeting will be October 20, 1975.

10-20-75
(Date)

Carroll J. Gibson
(Chairman)

Nanci Galloway
(Secretary)

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
October 20, 1975

Call to Order 8:00 p.m.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
September 22, 1975

Treasurer's Report

Three-Minute Reports

a. Cost-share Application
George Hitch
b. ~~Cost-share~~ Agreement Conservation
George Hitch 1508-06
c. Washington D.C. visitor tour - Hogue
d. Photo Contest Scheduling - Hoffa
e. Permanent Assignment of Clerk
f. SCSA Meeting - Hobson, Hogue
g. Kiwanis Program - Hogue
h. Soil Judging Contest

New Business

1. Letter, Dept. of Soil Conservation, 10-15-75
(Concerning III M Funding)
2. Letter, Area Management Meeting to be 11-5-75
3. Regular Meeting 11-24-75

Coming Events

Soil Judging Contest October 23
Area Management Meeting November 5
Photo Contest November 8

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
October 20, 1975

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held October 20, 1975 at Eldora. Present were Gary Walters, Martin Broer, Carroll Hobson, Thaine Hogue, Dean Miller, Earnest Hoffa, Charles McLaughlin, John Baker and Nanci Galloway.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by Chairman Hobson.

(65-75) Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Broer moved to accept the minutes as read. Walters seconded. Motion carried.

(66-75) Walters moved to defer reading of the treasurer's report due to the absence of the treasurer, Kermit Whitehead. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried.

(67-75) A conservation agreement from George Hitch (1508-06) for 160 acres in Union Twp., Sec. 25 was approved. Motion by Walters. Seconded by Broer. Motion carried.

(68-75) Broer made the motion and Walters seconded the cost-share application of George Hitch for $1500. Motion carried.

John Baker discussed the forthcoming November 6 tour schedule of Deputy Assistant Secretary, Dept. of Conservation Research and Education, Paul Vander Myde. Hobson or one of the other commissioners will be meeting the tour at the Boondocks, USA. Baker suggested a written fact sheet to be used with each farmstop indicating farmer's length of cooperation in the district, types of conservation practices, figures and other pertinent information. Hogue would write such a report.

Hoffa reported on the Photo Contest's progress reminding all of the November 5 photo deadline. News releases to area newspapers have been sent. Posters announcing contest date will be made. Posting of contest rules by Vocational Agriculture teachers and 6th grade teachers are currently in progress. He will ask commissioners' assistance if he needs help on contest day.

(69-75) The motion was made by Broer to hire Nanci Galloway permanently as Clerk-Typist II. She successfully completed the Merit Test and was #1 upon the merit register. Seconded by Walters. Motion carried.

Hogue told of the Area Group Planning Meeting, October 15, attended by Hogue, Hoffa, and Miller.

Hogue, Hobson and Baker reported on the Iowa Chapter SCSA meeting held in Ames, October 17. All were pleased with the program presented. Hobson, however; thought the Des Moines Register and Tribune newspaper account of the conference did not fully represent the conference's total scope, since drainage was not mentioned in the article and no comment was made of local participation.

Hogue reported his pleasure at the favorable acceptance by Kiwanian members of the conservation program he gave October 16.

Current activities scheduled, Hogue reported, include a school conservation tour, October 21, with Radcliffe 6th graders, Soil Judging Contest to be held October 23 and a conservation slide program to be given to the DAR Club November 17.

Baker announced the SCC decision to go along with the Brush Creek Watershed in Webster County (8 ½ million).

A letter to the District Commissioners concerning III M funding was read. It stated that additional III M funds are available if districts have spent III M 73-74, III M 74-75 and are obligating substancial moneys in III M funding for 75-76. An accurate report of the budget is to be brought forth at the next meeting to evaluate Hardin SCD needs for additional funding.

John Baker reported on the Area Management Meeting to be held on November 5 in Clarion. The district clerk's lunch was authorized by the commissioners.

Hogue reported on two different items from William Brusne, one concerning a reference book available to commissioners entitled, Perspectives on Prime Land, the second dealing with radio station news.

Hogue mentioned the possibility of sending Earnest Hoffa, State Aide, to SCS Technicians Training School in Lincoln, Nebraska. The commissioners voiced approval and John Baker would put Hoffa's name on the waiting list. Baker stated the fact that only a limited number could attend and that Hoffa's turn to attend would probably arise next year.

Hobson stated that he would like to have a training session for commissioners. Baker suggested any ideas for a session be forwarded to him.

(70-75) Hobson moved to amend Jim Tidman's original cost share agreement to an additional $400. Walters seconded. Motion carried.

McLaughlin reported on the Minimum Tillage Field Days that had been held and the Minimum Tillage Program Contest currently in progress in Hancock County.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m. The next meeting will be November 24, 1975.

Nov 24, 1975
(Date)

Caleb Knutson
(Chairman)

Janice Galloway
(Secretary)

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT
November 24, 1975

IM 75-76

August 25, 1975 Balance		$ 1475.00
Expenditures		
Carroll J. Hobson	3.60	
Gary Walters	8.10	
Martin Broer	39.30	
K.C. Whitehead	6.60	
Caleb Knutson	16.20	
Gary Walters	48.90	
Paul Primus	33.90	
Carroll Hobson	28.80	
Caleb Knutson	50.40	
Martin Broer	48.90	
Hardin SCD		
Office Supplies	55.97	
Office Expense	32.42	
Meeting Expense	4.42	
	377.51	
November 24, 1975 Balance		$ 1097.49

IIM

August 25, 1975 Balance		$15,157.28
Expenditures - Salaries - 3020.42		
November 24, 1975 Balance		$12,136.86

IIIM 73-74

August 25, 1975 Balance		$ - 191.63
Ray McDowell adjusted exp.	155.71 ($177.50)	
Bill Otto corrected	.30	
November 24, 1975 Balance		$ - 164.54

IIIM 74-75

August 25, 1975 Balance	$ .00
November 24, 1975	$ .00

IIIM 74-75 LTA

August 25, 1975 Balance	$ 221.11
November 24, 1975 Balance	$ 221.11

IIIM 75-76

August 25, 1975 Balance		$14, 162.50
Expenditures		
Gary Walters	$ 535.00	
Jim Tidman	400.00	
George Hitch	1,500.00	
November 24, 1975 Balance		$11,727.50

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING
November 24, 1975

Call to Order 8:00 p.m.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
October 20, 1975

Treasurer's Report

Three-Minute Reports

a. Ray McDowell - Cost share $155.71
b. Harold Dubberke - Miller
c. Conservation Agreements - all
Roy D. Brown 1509-I5 Heine Boomgarden 1510-J2
Dave Hartle 1511-I5
d. Cost share applications
Harold Dubberke $1600 Dale Hartman $1794
e. Group agreements for approval
Group 69 - Meier Group 71 - Otto
f. Report of Area Meeting, Nov. 5 Hogue
g. Conservation District Tour, Nov. 6 Hobson, Hogue
h. Report of Photo Contest, Nov. 8 Hoffa
i. Map binder information Hobson
j. Hobson's Conservationist article Hogue
k. DAR slide show Hogue
l. Conservation Club Hogue
Annual newsletter
Annual report
m. 3M Budget report Miller
n. Christmas - meeting plans?
o. News release for Goodyear trip? Whitehead-Primus

New Business

1. Letter, Dept. of Soil Conservation 10-22-75
Public opinion survey of non-point pollution programs
2. Letter, Dept. of Soil Conservation 10-31-75
Use of additional money if needed-1975-76 Fiscal year
3. Letter, Dept. of Soil Conservation 10-31-75
Addition to Commissioners handbooks
4. Regular meeting 12-22-1975

Coming Events

Thanksgiving Holidays November 27 & 28
Goodyear trip to Arizona December 15

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT
December 29, 1975

IM 75-76
November 24, 1975 Balance $ 1097.49

Expenditures	
Carroll Hobson	$4.20
Gary Walters	$1.80
Martin Broer	$3.90
	$9.90

ecember 29, 1975 Balance $ 1087.59

IIM
Novebmer 24, 1975 Balance $12,136.86
Expenditures - Salaries $1814.11
December 29, 1975 Balance $10,322.75

IIIM 73-74
ovember 24, 1975 Balance $ - 164.54
December 29, 1975 Balance $ - 164.54

IIIM 74-75
November 24, 1975 Balance $ .00
Merle Strothcamp adjusted final($622.69)
December 29, 1975 Balance $ 377.31

IIIM 74-75 LTA
November 24,1975 Balance $ 221.11
ecember 29,1975 Balance $ 221.11

IIIM 75-76
November 24, 1975 Balance $11,727.50

Expenditures	
Harold Dubberke	$1600.00
Dale Hartman	$1794.00
	$3394.00

ecember 29, 1975 Balance $ 8,333.50

EVOLVING FUND
ovember 24, 1975 Balance $ 410.54

Expenditures	
Earnest Hoffa	$ 2.90
Service Print	$21.53
Eldora Postmaster	$10.00
Petty Cash	$10.00
	$44.43

cember 29, 1975 Balance $ 366.11

ONSERVATION CLUB ACCOUNT
vember 24, 1975 Balance $ 743.21

Expenditures	
Tom Hawk	$10.00
Carl Kurtz	$15.00
	$25.00

ecember 29, 1975 Balance $ 718.21

ILLS FOR APPROVAL

Service Print(office supplies)	$5.13
Eldora Postmaster(P.O.Box Rental)	$6.50

additional page insert to the commissioners handbook. The fourth letter concerning an educational committee was discussed. An official committee was not named at this time due to the absence of the chairman.

(83-75) Hogue reported to the group of the Rural Development Committee plans for a Bicentennial Booklet to include all of the county USDA agencies. Whitehead moved and Walters seconded to contribute the amount up to $20.00 toward expenses of the brochure and its cover. Motion carried.

Jim Johnson briefly summarized Extension's forthcoming winter program.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m. The next meeting will be December 29, 1975.

12-29-75
(Date)

Caleb Hamilton
(Chairman)

Janice Galloway
(Secretary)

INDEX - OFFICIAL ACTION

December 17, 1973

73-95 Motion to approve minutes
73-96 Motion to approve treasurer's report and bills
73-97 Motion to approve agreements
73-981 Motion to give permission to state clerk to attend a cost-sharing training session

January 28, 1974

74-1 Motion to approve minutes
74-2 Motion to approve treasurer's report and bills
74-3 Motion to approve additional funds for Harry Lawless and to cancel cost-share agreements
74-4 Motion to approve cost-share assistance requests
74-5 Motion to approve Don Balvanz cost-share money
74-6 Motion to allocate $200.00 for 1974 Conservation Art Show
74-7 Motion to nominate Ray McDowell for the 1973 Goodyear Contest Award
74-8 Motion to approve agreements, plans and revisions
74-9 Motion to return remaining Agri-Business Directory fund to general fund
74-10 Motion to pay the NACD dues and the IASCDC dues
74-11 Motion to accept the Treasurer's Books
74-12 Motion to approve money for prizes for 1974 Speech Contest
74-13 Motion for staff to evaluate and complete statement as requested by the Library Board on proposed library site.
74-14 Motion to approve time requested for Joe Shore to attend a modern tillage meeting
74-15 Motion to recommend that Joe Knight be appointed district commissioner

February 25, 1974

74-16 Motion to approve minutes
74-17 Motion to approve treasurer's report and bills
74-18 Motion to nominate C.). Rubow for the 1973 Goodyear Conservation Award outstanding cooperator
74-19 Motion to approve cost-sharing application for Otto
74-20 Motion to enter the 1974 Goodyear Conservation District Awards Program
74-21 Motion to approve agreements
74-22

March 25, 1974

74-22 Motion to approve minutes
74-23 Motion to approve treasurer's report and to pay bills
74-24 Motion to approve agreements
74-25

March 27, 1974 Special Meeting

74-25 Motion that the remaining permanent soil and water conservation practices for the state cost-sharing program be given approval
74-26 Motion that permission is granted to cancel existing state-cost sharing applications if requested by the landowner

Hogue also told of the Conservation Tour, November 6 by Deputy Assistant Secretary Paul Vander Myde and of the brochure composed for the tour. He reported of the newspaper coverage of the event.

November 19, a desk audit was conducted by Stan Barker, State Personnel Management Specialist, which involved both Miller and Hogue.

Hogue told of Carroll Hobson's published Conservationist article.

Hogue reported that he had presented a conservation slide talk to the DAR club, November 17.

The Wildlife Club FishFry was discussed and the subject of how to continue providing dining room help was considered.

Hoffa reported a total of 50 entries in the Hardin Soil Conservation District Photo Contest November 7 & 8. He announced the winners and stated his feelings that conservation was not emphasized through the pictures in the contest as much as he would have liked. Group discussion led to a consensus to emphasize soil and water conservation photos in future contests.

(82-75) Knutson reported on the map cabinet to house the office blueprints. A letter from John Baker stated that SCS would not provide such a cabinet. Hogue suggested contacting the state committee who might be able to help secure the cabinet. Whitehead made the motion and Broer seconded to buy the cabinet with district funds now when it was available and to apply for reimbursement after its purchase. Motion carried. It was decided to obtain enough slide holders to be able to fill the cabinet completely.

The Conservation Club, Annual Newsletter and Annual Reports for the year will be carried out as in past years.

Miller gave a 3M budget report to the commissioners as directed at the last meeting, October 20, 1975. In this report the 3M balance was read and Miller discussed possible future district cost-share applicants for the available money.

The regular December 22 meeting date was changed to December 29 due to Christmas holiday plans and events. It was decided to not put a notice in the paper about the office closing as the holiday season would be adequate notice.

A news release for the Goodyear Trip to Arizona by Whitehead and Primus was discussed. A release will be sent to area newspapers after the men have arrived home.

There were four letters from the Department of Soil Conservation. The first letter dealt with a public opinion survey on non-point pollution programs. Questionnaires were given to the commissioners to answer and return. In another letter, need for additional money in the 75-76 fiscal year was covered. A third letter discussed an

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The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Vice-Chairman, Caleb Knutson.

(71-75) Whitehead moved to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as read. Seconded by Walters. Motion carried.

(72-75) Walters moved to approve the treasurer's report as read and the bills as listed. Whitehead seconded. Motion carried.

(73-75) Walters moved to certify the cost-share vouchers of Day McDowell in the amount $155.71 as a just claim by the district commissioners. Whitehead seconded. Motion carried.

(74-75) Whitehead made the motion to certify the cost-share vouchers of Harold Dubberke in the amount of $4259.00 as a just claim by the district commissioners. Walters seconded. Motion carried.

(75-75) Broer moved and Walters seconded to certify the cost-share vouchers of Merle Strothcamp in the amount of $622.69 as a just claim by the district commissioners. Motion carried.

(76-75) Broer made the motion and Walters seconded to certify the cost-share vouchers of Jim Tidman in the amount of $1737.50 as a just claim by the district commissioners. Motion carried.

(77-75) Walters moved to approve the following conservation agreements. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

Roy D. Brown	1509-I5	102 ac.	Sec. 17e	Hardin Twp.
Heine Boomgarden	1510-J2	15 ac.	Sec. 1	Jackson Twp.
David Hartle	1511-I5	9 ac.	Sec. 16	Hardin Twp.

(78-75) Whitehead moved to approve the cost-share application of Harold Dubberke for the amount of $1600 subject to adjustment according to ACP Walters payments seconded. Motion carried.

(79-75) Walters made the motion to approve the cost-share application for $1794 to Dale Hartman. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

(80-75) A motion was made by Whitehead and seconded by Broer to approve the conservation agreement for Group 69-Meier. Motion carried.

(81-75) Walters moved and Broer seconded the conservation agreement for Group 71-Otto. Motion carried.

Hogue reported on area meetings held in Clarion during the month, the management meeting, November 5, attended by Hogue and Galloway and the November 20 Minumum Tillage meeting attended by Hogue.

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
December 29, 1975

Call to Order 8:00 p.m.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
November 24, 1975

Treasurers Report

Three-Minute Reports

a. Conservation Agreements - All

975-G6	Janssen Farms, Inc.	80ac	Etna	35
1512-E4	John Graham	177ac	Eldora	22,27
1513-M3	Franklin Ostrem	156ac	Sherman	20
1514-I1	Norman Tolsdorf	100ac	Hardin	1w,7e
1515-M3	Edward Bossard	240ac	Sherman	20
1516-D1	Dennis Brinkmeyer	80ac	Concord	9
Group #72	Eller-Gelhaus			

b. Cost-Share Assistance Applications
   Franklin Ostrem — Edward Bossard
   Arnold Ostrem — Heine Boomgarden
c. Certify Cost-Share Vouchers - All
   Donald Balvanz - $5377.00 — Williams(Hertz) - $460.75
   Bob Schager - $1279.22 — Roll(Ashton) - $ 75.50
d. Fund transfer to 75-76LTA(Hartman)
e. Goodyear Trip - Primus, Whitehead
f. Pine Lake Watershed - Hogue
g. Activities - Hogue
   1. Spot Check(Nov. 25)
   2. Vehicle Inspection(Dec. 4)
   3. Alden Ag. Class(Dec. 16)
   4. Area Training Mtg(Dec 17)
   5. Louisa SCD Calendar
   6. Accompl. Report(Dec. 26)

Old Business
1. Education Committee
2. Signing of cost-share vouchers before approval of commissioners (89-74 motion)

New Business
1. Thank-you from Paul Vander Myde
2. 73-74 Unspent Funds
3. Holiday Leave Policy
4. Leave Policy
5. ASCS Memo of Understanding
6. Soil Conservation State Committee(affirmative action program)
7. Memorial Service
8. Iowa Assoc. of Soil Conservation Districts
9. NACD - personnel needs survey

Coming Events
Jan. 20-21, Soil Cons. District Commissioners Shortcourse: Ames

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Vice-Chairman Knutson called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

(84-75) A motion was made by Broer and seconded by Whitehead to approve the minutes of the November 24, 1975 meeting as corrected. Motion carried.

(85-75) Broer made the motion to accept the Treasurer's report and approve the bills as listed. Seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

(86-75) A motion was made by Broer to transfer the unspent Photo Contest funds in the amount of $25.00 back into the Conservation Club general fund. Whitehead seconded. Motion carried.

(87-75) Broer moved to approve the following conservation agreements. Whitehead seconded. Motion carried.

1518-G6	Janssen Farms, Inc.	80ac	Etna	35
1512-E4	John Graham	177ac	Eldora	22,27
1513-M3	Franklin Ostrem	156ac	Sherman	20
1514-I1	Norman Tolsdorf	100ac	Hardin	1w,7e
1515-M3	Edward Bossard	240ac	Sherman	20
1516-D1	Dennis Brinkmeyer	80ac	Concord	9
Group #72	Eller-Gelhaus			

(88-75) The cost-share assistance applications of the following were discussed. Broer made the motion and Whitehead seconded to table these applications until the next meeting. Miller was designated to make a complete list of cost-share applicants and possible applicants and the total amount of money needed by the applicants and to present this list and total to the commissioners at the next meeting. The sum figure will be used in determination as to asking for a supplemental allocation in cost-share funds.

Edward Bossard	$5600.00
Franklin Ostrem	1957.50
Arnold Ostrem	3223.00
Heine Boomgarden	498.50

(89-75) A cost-share amendment to Ray Youngman's cost-share agreement #19-73-74 for the amount of $600.00 was discussed. In a letter from the Dept. of Soil Conservation, December 15, 1975, an agreement can be carried over into 1976 through an amendment to the original completion date, December 31, 1975 if the practice has been started. This practice must be completed July 1, 1976 at which time funds will revert back to the State. Whitehead moved to approve Youngman's amendment, Broer seconded. Motion carried.

(90-75) Broer moved and Whitehead seconded the 75-76 cost-share fund transfer to 75-76LTA for the amount $1794.00 for Dale Hartman's terraces. Motion carried.

Primus and Whitehead reported a very enjoyable Goodyear trip to Arizona. They told the group of various aspects of their tour and of Conservation problems solved in other areas of the United States.

Hogue briefly told of plans for a public farmer meeting to discuss siltation problems in Pine Creek. Jim Johnson will be contacted for help in publicity and organization.

Activities during the month, Hogue reported, included Spot Check of ACP November 25, Vehicle Inspection December 4, an office visit by the Alden Voc. Ag. class on December 16 concerning soil surveys and the Area Training meeting December 17 attended by Hogue.

The Louisa SCD Calendar and the 2nd Quarterly Accomplishment Report and chart were shown to the commissioners.

The annual leave time of Hogue and Miller was discussed. They will be taking leave until January 5th.

The naming of an Education Committee was again postponed until the next meeting due to Chairman Hobson's absence.

Motion #89-74, signing of cost-share vouchers before commissioners approval was re-affirmed and it was noted that vouchers could be sent into the state office as quickly as possible with this action. The vouchers would still need to be placed on the agenda for the next upcoming meeting and approved as just claims by the district commissioners.

A thank you note from Paul Vander Myde for the Hardin SCD tour was read to the commissioners.

A letter from the State Department concerning 73-74 unspent funds was discussed with the amendment of Ray Youngman's project.

In two letters from the State Department, holiday leave was discussed. The state workers will work on all days unless authorized as a state holiday. A list of state holidays was enclosed with the letter. If Federal holidays are differnt than those of the state, the state employees will report to work as usual when Federal employees are on holiday.

The ASCS Memo of Understanding and the Affirmative Action Program were read to the commissioners. Galloway will make copies for each commissioner to take home for study and reference.

A letter concerning a memorial service for deceased commissioners was read. There have been no deaths in Hardin this past year.

(91-75)Whitehead moved and Broer seconded to pay Hardin SCD dues of $100.00 to the Iowa Association of Soil Conservation Districts. Motion carried.

A personnel needs survey was received from NACD. It was decided to have Hogue and Hobson complete the survey.

The forthcoming Soil Conservation District Commissioners Short-course in Ames, January 20-21 was noted. All commissioners indicated plans to attend.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m. The next meeting will be held January 27, 1976 at 8:00 p.m.

Caleb Knutson
(Chairman)

January 27, 1976
(Date)

Janice Galloway
(Secretary)