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ELDORA, IOWA - MARCH 3, 1969

A special meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Monday, March 5,1969 at 8:00 P.M. at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Ted Cutler, Chuck McCarty, Earl Griffith and Nancy Pardun, secretary.Also present were members of the Hardin County Fire Departments, O.R. Lamb, Eldora; John McBride, Eldora; Al Chrisman, Whitten; Gary Fuller, Owasa; Marvin Reed, Owasa; Ed Frerichs, Steamboat Rock; H. Havens, Steamboat Rock; Wallace M. Schwinger, Hubbard; Eugene K. Bernd, Buckeye; Kenneth Scott, Alden; W. O. Lettow, Alden; Robert Bays, Union; Harry Graham, Iowa Falls; Earl O. Bailey, Iowa Falls; Ernest Winter, Iowa Falls; Otto Winter, Buckeye; Leon Tjarke, Hubbard; and Donald A. Braun, Eldora.

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

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to defer reading the minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report until the regular March meeting.

Hobson made the introductions and welcomed all those who were at the meeting. Hobson explained that this was a pre-March 10th meeting being held to discuss methods of making the March 10th meeting more fruitful. March 10th the standard rural numbering system will be reviewed at a public meeting.

Hobson explained that the Hardin Soil Conservation District has turned the problem over to the TAP Committee for two reasons; first, Chuck McCarty, District Conservationist, Eldora, will be on a three month detail from the Hardin Soil Conservation District office to handle some problems in another part of the state, and secondly, the TAP Committee is a broader based organization,and therefore embraces more organizations within the county. Hobson emphasized the fact that the Soil Conservation District will back the fire departments in this venture and will lend any technical assissance need if the District has it available.

A general discussion and consensus of opinion period established the following information:

Owasa - all for the project, although their need is less due to the size of the area.
Steamboat Rock - Good idea. Valuable when going to assist other departments.
Hubbard - Do not know where a great number of the people live. The numbering system would be valuable because people get excited when reporting a fire and do not give all of the necessary information.

Buckeye - Yes, almost 100% signatures on the circulated petition on the last attempt.
Alden - All for it. Do not know where everyone lives - so much mobility within the community.
Union - Same problems and reasons for requesting standard rural numbering system assistance.
Iowa Falls - The Medical Association wants this badly in addition to the other groups and the fire department.

Hardin County has been trying to get this plan through for thirty years without success.

In addition to firemen and doctors using a numbering system, there are commercial interests that can make use of this system such as banks, elevators, feed companies, parcel post, etc. There are advantages to a numbering for governmental agencies such as the Soil Conservation Service, sheriffs' offices, agricultural Conservation Service, Civil Defense, etc.
Two counties adjoining Hardin County already are using the standard rural numbering system.

McCarty stated that if properly organized, this group can succeed. At the March 10th meeting a steering committee should be appointed representing various interest groups and professional fields in the county in addition to fire departments. The TAP Committee will provide leadership at the March 10th meeting, but after the meeting the newly appointed steering committee should take over. The fire departments will be in a position to help guide the steering committee in accomplishing the goals of the group.

Hobson said that each fire department should bring at least three (more would be better) community leaders with them when they attend the March 10th meeting. Also it would be up to this group to spread out during the meeting and keep the enthusiasm during the meeting.

McCarty stated that perhaps a steering committee of nine people would be appointed at this March 10th meeting if the group present that night feels there is sufficient interest to warrant this action. The steering committee would then expand itself by nine people through appointment of the original nine at a later date. This would give the steering committee a base of eighteen people.

The excellent articles written by Jim Goode in the Iowa Falls papers was discussed.

Mr. Lamb, Eldora's Fire Chief, spoke for the group by saying that petitions and letters are not enough. The proper people and organizations must be behind us. This is the best chance we have had, let's work and get it done this time. This seemed to be the general consensus of the entire group.

Hobson closed the meeting by saying that he hoped the newly organized group could obtain a standard rural numbering system for Hardin County. If the Hardin Soil Conservation District can be of assistance to the firemen's organization or other organizations in the county, the Commissioners will be willing to meet with them.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

March 3, 1969
Date Approved

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Secretary

SPECIAL CONTRACTORS MEETING - MARCH 18, 1969

A special meeting was held at 1:00 P.M. at the ASCS office in Iowa Falls on March 18, 1969.

Those present were the ASCS Committee, Office Manager Thayer, Caleb Knutson, Commissioner, Dean Miller and contractors Shore, Ross, Wiechman, Vinton and Rocko.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to clarify the ACP Program for 1969.

Agencies present discussed their responsibility and involvement in all phases of the ACP Program.

An estimate of costs was requested by the ASCS Committee when a producer signs for a practice. This presented a problem for SCS on non-cooperators and for contractors before the practice is staked. No definite solution was arrived at.

Meeting adjourned 3:30 P.M.

Hardin SCD Commissioners Meeting Agenda - March 24, 1969

Call to order - 7:30 P.M.

Minutes of previous meetings

Treasurer's report

Hand-out material

Each Commissioner received the following materials: Iowa Conservationist, 8th Annual Report of the Iowa Natural Resource Council, 10th Annual Report of the Iowa Natural Resource Council and Wind Breaks and Shade Trees.

Three Minute Reports

A. Primus - Speech Contest
B. Knutson - Plant Material Requests:
   Ted Cutler - PM-92 - 60 plants Amur Honeysuckle
   Heinie Boomgarden- PM-81- 5 lbs. 12 oz. field brome
   Jerome Beach - PM-85 - 8 lbs. 7 oz. field brome
   Jerome Beach - PM-88 - 10 lbs. field brome
C. Miller - ASCS and District meeting, March 18th at Iowa Falls
D. Griffith - Standard Address System meeting, March 10-17th
E. Shore - Agreements
F. Griffith - Conservation Plans
G. Knutson - Inventory of Minicipal Parks
H. Nancy Pardun - Inventory of Organizations
I. McCarty - Inventory of Rural Housing
J. McCarty - ACP Special Project
K. Primus - Field Days Financial Report
L. Whitehead - Zoning
M. Whitehead - Conservation Art Contest
N. Whitehead - Workbooks
O. Knutson - Agreements, Plans, Revisions and Cancellations

REVISIONS

Ray Granzow	#165-I1
Victor Warner	#328-F4
Ed Zielske	#370-J6
Benjamin Primus	#487 #208-C5
Darrah Roberts	#423-I6
E. L. Ackerman	#517-I8

BASIC PLANS

Paul Primus	#1044-C6	Carl Lettow	#826-F4
Hardin Co. Cons. Bd.	#848-G5	Edward Ziesman	#954-K3
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Robert Frerichs	#892-C6		
Duane Snyder	#1020-F2		

CANCELLATION

Emma Pfeil #185-D3

AGREEMENTS

United Suppliers, Inc. - Gary Karr #1075-#3
Carl King #1077-J5
Carl King #1078-J5
Carl King #1076-J5
Henry Rose #1069-J3
Neil Hadley #1068-L4
Marvin Granzow #1067-K4
Marvin Granzow #1066-K4
Martin Kasischke#1065-K3
Martin Kasischke#1064-K3
Martin Kasischke#1063-K4
Martin Kasischke#1062-K5
Martin Kasischke#1061-L1
Martin Kasischke#1060-K5
Guyler Dickenson#1059-E2
Richard Lawler #1058-K6
Richard Lawler #1057-L2
Richard Lawler #1056-L2
Richard Lawler #1055-L2
Robert Hoffman #1072-B2
Ralph Startvedt #1071-D3
Ralph S arttedt #1070-D4
Pearl Deschamp #1074eC5
Phillip Prosser #1073-E2
Carl Lettow #1017-F4
Hardin Co. Cons. Bd. #1038-A6
Hardin Co. Cons. Bd. #1043-A5
Hardin Co. Cons. Bd. #1039-F6
Hardin Co. Cons. Bd. #1042-I5
:ardin Co. Cons. Bd. #1041-C1
Hardin Co. Cons. Bd. #1040-C1
L.L. Anway #1048-E3
Daniel Donner #1047-E3
Daniel Donner #1046-E3
D.M. Dickenson #1049-E2
Everett Lawler #1052-K6
Everett Lawler #1051-L2
Everett Lawler #1053-O3
Richard Lawler #1054-K6
Fred Cummins #1026-L3
Clem Schroeder #1037-K3
Clem Schroeder #1035-L3
Clem Schroeder #1034-L3
Clem Schroeder #1036-N6
Duane Lloyd #1033-O2
Neil Baker #1050-I2
Hardin Co. Cons. Bd. #757-N2
Hardin Co. Cons. Bd. #977-C1
Hardin Co. Cons. Bd #848-G5
Dale Kasischke #1079-L1
Dale Kasischke #1080-L1
Jones and Nance Farm Managers #1081-A9
Jones and Nance Farm Managers #1082-I7
Jones and Nance Farm Managers #1083-K3

Arthur Helvig	#1085-F4	Vernon Ioerger	#1100-F1
Arthur Helvig	#1084-F2	Vernon Ioerger	#1001-B6
Keith Helvig	#1086-F4	Vernon Ioerger	#1102-B6
Keith Helvig	#1087-F6	Kenneth Kramer	#1103-C3
Don Mannetter	#1088-N1	Kenneth Kramer	#1104-C1
Meryl Faust	#1089-N3	Kenneth Kramer	#1105-C3
Meryl Faust	#1090-M4	Kenneth Kramer	#1106-C4
Anna Littschwager & Carl Lettow	#1098-B2		
R. J. Peglow	#1096-F1		
Arnold Lettow	#1097-B2		
Neil Hadley	#1099		

New Business

1. Register and Tribune Contest
2. Stream Pollunion Interest Meeting
3. Legal Drainage Interest Meeting
4. Paul Primus plaque and ansistant Commissioner Certificate
5. Watershed Advisory Board Tour, March 27th
6. Topographic map request engineering
7. Letter from Higgenbottom - Goodyear Contest
8. Reembursement checks - Kermit Whitehead $41.10
   Carroll Hobson 32.67
   Paul Primus 34.67
9. Teachers Conservation Camp
10. Minutes being bound
11. State employee leave days for holidays
12. Travel and Expense calendar
13. Sick Leave for Nancy Pardun, March 11, 1969
14. Employment - Diane Neubauer
15. Union Watershed approval
16. McCarty detail to western Iowa - certain

HARDIN SCD TREASURER'S REPORT - MARCH 24, 1969

I-M '68 Carryover and I-Ma

February 24, 1969 Balance		$350.63
Expenditures - Carroll Hobson	$32.67	
Paul Primus	34.67	
Kermit Whitehead	41.10	
	$108.44	
Receipts - none		
March 24, 1969 Balance		$242.19

I-M '69

February 24, 1969 Balance		$2.20
Expenditures - none		
Receipts - none		
March 24, 1969 Balance		$2.20

II-M

February 24, 1969 Balance		$5663.75
Expenditures - saleries	$1,333.65	
Receipts - none		
March 24, 1969 Balance		$4,330.10

Revolving Fund

February 24, 1969 Balance		$1507.35
Expenditures - Advanced Systems, Inc.	$500.00	
Postage	60.00	
Bekemeier	1.15	
	$561.15	
Receipts - Reembursement for Stewardship booklets	$ 2.50	
C. O. Rubow	87.51	
	$90.01	
March 24, 1969 Balance		$1036.27

Bills

Speech Contest prizes	$ 18.00
Drawing Board, Inc.	20.10
Palo Alto SCD	278.47
Wolff Typewriter Co.	13.50
Cartographic	45.04
Advanced Systems, Inc.	45.00
Anway Florist	15.45
Herald-Index Publishing Co.	24.20
Gustison's	7.65
R. C. Booth Enterprises	20.60
Iowa Association of SCD Commissioners	100.00

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
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The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Monday, March 24, 1969 at 7:30 P.M. in the District office at Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Ted Cutler, Chuck McCarty, Earl Griffith, Joe Shore and Nancy Pardun, secretary.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Chairman Carroll Hobson.

The minutes of the regular meeting held February 24th, the special meeting held March 3rd, the Conservation Speech Contest held March 17th and the contractor's special meeting held March 18th were read. Moved by Knutson and seconded by Cutler to approve the minutes of these meetings. Carried.

Whitehead presented the treasurer's report. Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to accept the treasurer's report. Carried.

Knutson reported the Conservation Speech Contest was held March 17th in the Youth Building in Eldora. Those present were Paul Primus, Caleb Knutson, Ted Cutler, Dean Miller and Nancy Pardun. Placings were as follows:

1st Place - Donna Ohling, Steamboat Rock
2nd Place - Jesse Mann, Steamboat Rock
3rd Place - Debbie Ehman, Steamboat Rock

Cutler suggested that future speech contest entrants be given an opportunity to speak before local groups and more contestants might enter the local contest if it were held in January before the school speech contests are taking the students' time. The District Clerk will write the State Committee in September for the 1970 topic.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to approve the following requests for plant materials:

PM-92 Ted Cutler- 60 plants amur honeysuckle
PM-81 Heinie Boomgarden- 5 pounds 12 ounces field brome
PM-85 Jerome Beach- 8 pounds 7 ounces field brome
PM-88 Jerome Beach- 10 pounds field brome

A special contractor's meeting held March 18th at Iowa Falls was discussed by Knutson. Attending the meeting were the ASCS Committee, Office Manager Gaylord Thayer; Caleb Knutson, Commissioner; Dean Miller, Soil Conservation Technician; and Contractors, Chuck Shore, Willard Ross, Merrill Wiechman, Les Vinton and Maynard Rocko.

The meeting was called to clarify the 1969 ACP Program as it is to be administered in Hardin County.

Griffith reported on developments toward a Standard Rural Address System in Hardin County. The TAP Committee held a meeting in the Hardin County Courtroom March 10th to appraise the interest in applying the system in Hardin County. Bill Nelson, Extension Fire Specialist, explained the mechanics, costs, advantages and disadvantages of such a system. Twenty-three nominations for members ofasteering committee were received. At that time an organizational meeting for the new steering committee was scheduled for March 17th in the Owasa Fire Station. Twenty-one steering committee members were present. Also present were Gaylord Thayer, ASCS Office Manager; Jim Goode, Extension Director and Earl Griffith represented the Hardin County Technical Action Panel.

Officers selected were Chairman: Francis Krueger; Vice Chairman: Rex Lewis; Secy.-Treas.: Bruce Price. The next meeting is scheduled for March 7th or 14th. A representative from Poweshiek County will be invited to explain the procedures used in that county to install the system.

Shore reported 97 new agreements have been signed. This has almost doubled the District's 1969 Fiscal goal of 50.

Griffith reported 40 conservation plans have been completed. The District's 1969 Fiscal goal is 30.

Knutson reported the booklet on Municipal Parks in Hardin County is now being printed and should be received by the District in the latter part of this week.

Nancy Pardun reported, with the exception of the Steamboat Rock inventory, the Inventory of Organizations in Hardin County is ready to be compiled and sent to the printer.

McCarty reported on the Inventory of Rural Housing. The Hardin County realtors Association has agreed to pay the printing costs. The publication is now being proof-read by Jim Rector, Chairman of TAP, and will then be sent to the printer. The booklet is a listing of unoccupied rural homes possibly available for use by lower income families.

McCarty reported on the ACP Special Project. A letter will be written to the ASCS Committee requesting action to solve drainage problems in the western half of the county.

McCarty reported funds remaining from the 1968 Conservation Field Days have been contributed to the Hardin Soil Conservation District with the exception of those held in escrow for the contractors. Officially the books have been closed.

Whitehead reported new zoning regulations regarding the definition and placement of commercial feedlots is proposed. A more detailed report will be given at the April meeting on this subject.

Whitehead reported on the Art Contest. He said there seems to be good response within the county. It has been suggested,

however, eligibility not be limited to grades 8 through 12. Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to leave the limits as they are presently. Carried.

Whitehead reported the Honeycreek church parsonage may be leased for five years by the Hardin County Conservation Board. It will be used as a historical museum. Whitehead moved and Knutson seconded that the District reorganize the Conservation Art Contest so the winning art entries will become the property of the District for permanent display in the museum if possible.

Whitehead reported the Conservation Workbooks have been distributed to the following schools in Hardin County: Ackley, Alden, Eldora, Hubbard, Iowa Falls, New Providence and Steamboat Rock.

Whitehead reported Mrs. Betty McDowell has mailed questionaires to teachers in Hartin County to get an appraisal of their interest in conservation education and to obtain their suggestions regarding future education programs. The interest at this time seems to be at a high level. Mrs. McDowell will be asked to attend the next meeting and give a complete report.

Karl Behrends, Iowa Falls elementary school principal, has suggested that we change the title "Conservation Workbook Contest" to "Recognition for Outstanding Work in the Conservation Education Program Workbook". Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to make the appropriate change in terminology. Carried.

Whitehead moved and Knutson seconded the Conservation Workbooks and comic books order and the speech contest and art contest rules all be mailed to the school as a package from the District.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to approve the following Plans, Revisions and Cancellations:

REVISIONS

Ray Granzow	#165-I1	BenjaminePrimus	#437-C5
Victor Warner	#328-F4	Darrah Roberrs	#423-I6
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Martin Kasischke	#1062-K5	Hardin So. Cons. Bd.	#757-N2
Martin Kasischke	#1063-K4	Hardin Co. Cons. Bd.	#977-C1
Martin Kasischke	#10640K3	Hardin Co. Cons. Bd.	#848-G5
Martin Kasischke	#1065-K3	Dale Kasischke	#1079-L1
Guyler Dickenson	#1059-E2	Dale Kasischke	#1080-L1
Richard Lawler	#1055-L2	Jones & Nance Farm Mgr.	#1081-A9
Richard Lawler	#1056-L2	Jones & Nance Farm Mgr.	#1082-I7
Richard Lawler	#1057-L2	Jones & Nance Farm Mgr.	#1083-K3
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Everett Lawler	#1052-K6	Kenneth Kramer	#1105-C3
		Kenneth Kramer	#1106-C4

The Des Moines Register and Tribune Contest was discussed. Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead the Des Moines Register and Tribune Contest be entered with Ray McDowell as the entry in the cooperator division and Mrs. Ray McDowell as the entry in the teacher division. The staff will review other possible entries for two remaining categories. Carried.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead the legal drainage and stream pollution interest meeting be postponed until next winter since McCarty will be on a three month detail to west-central Iowa. Carried.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to send the plaque and assistant Commissioner certificate to Paul Primus. Carried.

McCarty reported proposed PL 566 Watersheds, Union and Honeycomb, would be toured by the watershed review Board March 27th.

Hobson instructed the District Clerk to reserve the large room at the O.K. Cafe in Union for morning coffee so all could sit as a group., The Larson Cafe in Eldora was also to be reserved for the noon luncheon.

A letter from Ryken Engineering Company requesting topographical maps for the SW ¼ Sec. 14, T89N-R21W, Hardin County was read. Moved By Knutson and seconded by Whitehead the maps be ordered and billed to the District. Carried.

A letter from Fred Higginbottom concerning a misunderstanding relating to the District's entry in the Goodyear Contest was read. He stated the previous notification was a restatement of our tabulation of points. The entry will be reviewed by the judging committee and scored according to their understanding of our preformance.

McCarty indicated the Pine Lake Wildlife Club is interested in co-sponsoring with the District, sending teachers to Conservation Camp. Moved by Cutler and seconded by Whitehead to contact the Wildlife Club concerning this. Carried.

A bulletin from the Executive Council of Iowa regarding holidays for state employees was read. The following holidays are permitted for state employees: Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, State Day - Iowa State Fair, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, and New Years.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to approve sick leave for Nancy Pardun on March 11, 1969. Carried.

McCarty reported Nancy Pardun has indicated her resignation will be submitted effective May 31, 1969. Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead that Diane Neubauer be employed by the Hardin Soil Conservation District as a Clerk II at a salery of $3312 on June 1, 1969. Carried.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to approve the Union Watershed application. Carried.

Meeting adjourned 10:45 P.M.

4-28-1969
Date Approved

Gerald J. Hobson
Chairman

Nancy A. Pardun
Secretary

Hardin SCD Commissioner's Meeting Agenda - April 28, 1969

Call to Order - 8:00 P.M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Treasurer's Reprot

Hand-Out Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist, April Issue

Three Minute Reports

A. Knutson - Plant Material Requests:

PM-90	J. Juchens	3 pounds field brome
PM-92	Ted Cutler	200 plants Amur Honeysuckle
PM-93	Milt Jordening	1 pound 15 ounces field brome
PM-94	Merril Wiechmann	10 pounds 14 ounces field brome
PM-95	Milt Jordening	4 pounds 5 ounces field brome
PM-96	Chris Schaa	4 pounds 4 ounces field brome
PM-97	C. F. Poland	200 plants Amur Honeysuckle
PM-98	Hardin Co. Cons. Bd.	100 plants Silver Buffaloberry
PM-99	Hardin Co. Cons. Bd.	400 plants Cardinal Autumn Olive

B. Griffith- RAS meeting
C. Griffith - Area TAP meeting, April 24, 1969
D. Shore - Agreements
E. Griffith - Farm Plans
F. Nancy - Inventory of Organizations
G. Whitehead - Zoning
H. Whitehead - Conservation Art Contest
I. Whitehead - Conservation Workbook
J. Cutler - Agreements, Plans and Revisions

Agreements

1107-L3	Clendon Mesch	J.L.H. Farms, Inc.	1117-05
1108-H4	Frederick Kiv	John Lundy	1119-04
1109-E6	Mrs. Helen Schafer	Russell Stensland	1120-D2
1110-A7	Thelma Warman	Rachael Drake	1121-M5
1111-A5	Thelma Warman	Rachael Frake	1122-M2
1112-M1	C.D. Terry	Birkholz Farm Account	1123-M1
1113-M3	Lloyd Fosseen	Rachael Drake, etal	1124-M1
1114-03	Helen Loehwing	Rachael Drake	1125-D1
1115-03	Mary Cromer	Julie Narrows - Drake	1126-D1
1116-05	J.L.H. Farms, Inc.	C.F. long	1127-06
		J.L. Hansen	1118-06

Basic Plans

Hardin Co. Cons. Bd.	981 A	834 I	Meadow Hills
Hardin Co. Cons. Bd.	982 C	1118 O	J.L.H. Farms, Inc.
Hardin Co. Cons. Bd.	983 I	769 O	Katherine Rodgers
Jim Bittle	1019 F		

Revisions

141 C Mrs. Harold Hartman

K. Griffith - Miller - Register and Tribune Contest
L. Knutson - Watershed Tours, Union and Honeycomb
M. McCarty - Report on Detail
N. Nancy - Report on Conservation Club mailings
O. Whitehead - County Conservation Board, Historical Museum
P. Whitehead - Sixth Grade Comic Books
Q. Miller - Union Watershed
R. Staff - Objectives for Fiscal Year 1970

New Business

1. Letter from Greiner regarding Honeycomb Watershed.
2. Letter from Wilson Moon regarding flooding.
3. Membership cards in Iowa Association of Soil District Commissioners.
4. Iowa Association of Soil District Commissioners membership certificate.
5. Letter from Greiner regarding I-M and II-M Budgets.
6. Group Agreement, Airport Drainage.
7. Letter from Senator Potgeter.
8. Letter from Bob Gunderson.
9. Knutson reimbursement.
10. Employment of Diane Neubauer.
11. Letter from Greiner regarding Nancy Pardun's termination of employment.
12. Letter from Dr. Marion Anderson.
13. Letter from William H. Greiner.
14. Letter from Wilson T. Moon.
15. Letter from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.
16. Iowa Falls recreation area and lake.
17. Inventory of Private Recreation.
18. Documentation of Urban Resource Conservation.
19. Reimbursement for typewriter repair.
20. Assistant Commissioners.
21. Comments from Everett Pierce.
22. Comments from Ernie Aust.

Hardin SCD Treasurer's Report - April 28, 1969

I-M '68 Carry-over and I-Ma

March 24, 1969 Balance		$242.19
Expenditures - Caleb Knutson	$37.35	
Receipts - none		
April 28, 1969 Balance		$204.84

I-M '69

March 24, 1969 Balance		$2.20
Expenditures - none		
Receipts - none		
April 28, 1969 Balance		$2.20

II-M '69

March 24, 1969 Balance		$4330.10
Expenditures - saleries	$762.35	
Receipts - none		
April 28, 1969 Balance		$3567.75

Revolving Fund

March 24, 1969 Balance		~~$1036.27~~ 1042.36
Expenditures -		
Speech Contest Prizes	$ 18.00	
Drawing Board, Inc.	20.10	
Palo Alto SCD	278.47	
Wolff Typewriter Company	13.50	
Cartographic	45.04	
Advanced Systems, Inc.	45.00	
Anway Florist	15.45	
Herald-Index Publishing Co.	24.20	
Custison's	7.65	
R. C. Booth Enterprises	20.60	
Iowa Association of SCD Commissioners	100.00	
	$588.01	
Receipts -		
Banquet	$ 5.00	
Photographs -	12.00	405.00
Conservation Club	~~443.00~~ 427.00	
	$460.00	
April 27, 1969 Balance		876.35 $908.26

Bills -

Sno Creme Drive-in	$ 8.50
Hardin Co. Extension Service	5.00
Davison Bros.	1.53
Keith Kirkpatrick	58.00
Soil Conservation Service	25.80
Marks Drug	10.54
Bekemeier Hardware	.73

Charles A. McCarty	$ 13.58
Art Orgell	242.01
Service Printing Co.	3.65
Midland Bindery	6.05

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELDORA, IOWA - April 28, 1969

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Monday, April 28, 1969 at 8:00 P.M. at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Ted Cutler, Paul Primus, Chuck McCarty, Earl Griffith, Joe Shore, Dean Miller and Nancy Pardun, secretary. Also present were Ernie Aust, Acting Area Conservationist, Everett Pierce, State Conservation Commission, Keith Kinion, Area Engineering Technician, Mrs. Mildred Miller and Mrs. Kermit Whitehead.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Whitehead indicated the parsonage, not the church was being secured and the plans for an historical museum are indefinite.

Whitehead moved and Knutson seconded PM-92 from Ted Cutler be changed from 60 to 200 Amur Honeysuckle plants. Carried.

The minutes were approved as corrected.

Knutson presented the following plant material requests:

PM-90	J. Juchems	3 pounds field brome
PM-93	Milt Jordening	1 pound 15 ounces field brome
PM-94	Merrill Wiechmann	10 pounds 14 ounces field brome
PM-95	Milt Jordening	4 pounds 5 ounces field brome
PM-96	Chris Schaa	4 pounds 4 ounces field brome
PM-97	C. F. Poland	200 plants Amur Honeysuckle
PM-98	Hardin Co. Cons. Bd.	100 plants Silver Buffaloberry
PM-99	Hardin Co. Cons. Bd.	400 plants Cardinal Autumn Olive

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Primus they be approved. Carried.

Griffith reported the regular Rural Address System meeting was held April 7 at the Owasa Fire Station. Speakers from Poweshiek County explained processes used in installing a Standard Rural Numbering System. Poweshiek County funded intersection markers through the County Board Of Supervisors. The FFA sold individual farm markers to the farmers for $2.60. Committees were selected to investigate funding possibilities, investigate various types of systems and to define the mission and scope of the steering committee. The next meeting is scheduled for May 6 at Owasa.

Griffith reported the Area TAP meeting was held April 24 in Mason City. Jim Rector, FHA Director; Gaylord Thayer, ASCS Office Manager; James Coode, Extension Director; and, Earl Griffith, Soil Conservationist, attended. The topics of discussion at the meeting related to progress made in the past and to be made in the future in making TAP an effective tool in rural development. TAP members from Floyd County discussed the tornado disaster of 1968 and the part of the USDA agencies played in the maintainance of order, aid to victims and cleanup. The Civil Defense Director from Cerro Gordo and Franklin Counties presented a civil defense community shelter

plan being applied to Cerro Gordo County.

Shore reported 118 cooperative agreements have been signed in Fiscal Year 1969. The District has a total of 882 cooperators at this time.

Griffith reported 47 Basic Plans and 20 Revisions have been written in Fiscal Year 1969.

Nancy Pardun reported the Inventory of Organizations is nearly completed.

Whitehead reported a new zoning regulation is being proposed. The proposed regulation states there shall be no more than ten head of cattle per acre of land within two miles of any muncipality or state park or within one mile of any county park. A great deal of controversy has arisen regarding this. Further considerations will be made at the next Zoning Commission meeting June 2.

Whitehead reported the art contest is going well. Mrs. Amberg will be contacted by the District Clerk this week concerning a news story and obtaining the three judges.

Whitehead reported Mrs. Ray McDowell has resigned from the Workbook Committee because she will be returning to college. Mrs. Mildred Mill has consented to take her place as chairman of the committee. Mrs. Miller suggested a Teachers' Guide might be more practical for use in conservation education than a workbook. Whitehead moved and Knutson seconded Mrs. Miller be appointed to head the Workbook Committee. Carried.

Cutler presented the following plans, agreements and revisions for approval:

AGREEMENTS

1107-L3	Glendon Mesch
1108-H4	Frederick Kix
1109-E6	Mrs. Helen Schafer
1110-A7	Thelma Warman
1111-A5	Thelma Warman
1112-M1	C. D. Terry
1113-M3	Lloyd Fosseen
1114-03	Helen Loehwing
1115-03	Mary Cromer
1116-05	J.L.H. Farms, Inc.
1117-05	J.L.H. Farms, Inc.
1119-04	John Lundy
1118-06	J.L. Hansen
1120-D2	Russell Stensland
1121-M5	Rachael Drake
1122-M2	Rachael Drake
1123-M1	Birkholtz Farm Account
1124-M1	Rachael Drake, etal
1125-D1	Rachael Drake
1126-D1	Julie Narrows - Drake
1127-06	C. F. Long

BASIC PLANS

981-A	Hardin County Cons. Board
982-C	Hardin County Cons. Board
983-I	Hardin County Cons. Board
1019-F	James Bittle
1118-0	J.L.H. Farms, Inc.
834-I	Meadow Hills
769-0	Katherine Rodgers

REVISIONS

141-C Mrs. Harold Hartman

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to approve the plans, agreements and revisions. Carried.

Conservation District is in need of additional I-M funds to pay the

is in need of additional funds. Recently reported the Dakota Soil

Association Commissioners. Membership cards were distributed to each

vation Commissioner.

Robson have received from the Iowa Association of Soil Conser-

cards have been received a set of objectives and stated will proceed

fiscal year 1970. The Commissioners for discussion at the next regu-

lar meeting.

A letter from Bill Cretsinger regarding the I-M and the 11-M flood-

ing was read. He suggested that a plan of action be worked out in

each district and that news which might result in flooding.

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Comic Books has been sent to the various schools in the county.

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lar meeting.

Nancy Purdum reported the Conservation Club meeting is complete.

Approximately $450.00 in dues has been received by the District at

this time.

Whitebread reported the order sheets for the 1970 Sixth Grade

District and Commissioner's expenses until June 3 . Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to send a letter to Greiner requesting $250.00 for the I-M fund. Carried.

Miller discussed a group request for drainage assistance at the Iowa Falls Airport. A meeting of the parties involved was held to determine assistance needed from the District. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to approve the request. Carried.

A letter from Iowa Senator James Potgeter to the District regarding the possible appointment of C. O. Rubow from Eldora to the State Industrial Development Board was read.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to approve the employment of Diane Neubauer to Clerk II of the Soil Conservation District and to have the chairman sign her application. Carried.

A letter from Bill Greiner regarding Nancy Pardun's termination of employment was read.

Letters from Wilson T. Moon, William Greiner and Dr. Marion Anderson complimenting the District on its fine job of publishing the "Municipal Parks in Hardin County" were read.

A letter from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company was read congratulating the Hardin Soil Conservation District on winning the Goodyear Contest. Caleb Knutson will accompany Milt Jordening, winning cooperator, on the trip to Arizona, December 1970.

Aust reported Roger Moe, Area Engineer, has completed a sediment study of the draingge area above the proposed Elk Run Lake.

McCarty reported an Inventory of Private Recreation in Hardin County has been started. The District goal is to have it printed by January 1, 1970. The report will give information about private recreation facilities available to the public in Hardin County.

The State law requiring five Commissioners at the next election was discussed.

Pierce, Erosion Control Specialist with the State Conservation Commission, commented on the lack of state funds to carry out plans for new watersheds and lakes in Iowa. He said the interest in such projects is at a peak, however.

Aust spoke on the tight state budget for Districts and personnel. The major part of the funds is being put to soil surveys.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to approve engineering requests from Chris Schaa, Pine Lake 40, and Guy Norris, Pine Lake 41. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

May 23, 1969
Date Approved

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Nancy Pardun
Secretary

Hardin SCD Commissioner's Meeting Agenda - May 23,1969

Call to Order - 8:00 P.M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Treasurer's Report

Hand-Out Material
May issue of Iowa Soil Conservationist
Covernor's Proclamation on Soil and Water Conservation Week

Three Minute Reports

A. McCarty - Report on progrees of Southern Iowa Detail.
B. Knutson - Plant Materials
PM-100 Guy Norris
PM-101 Willard Hinderaker
C. Griffith - RAS Meeting
D. Nancy Pardun - Inventory of Organizations
E. Whitehead - Zoning Meeting, June 2, 9:00 A.M.
F. Whitehead - Conservation Art Contest
G. Whitehead - Conservation Education Committee, Mrs. Mildred Miller
H. Whitehead - Conservation Workbook Contest
I. Whitehead - 6th Grade Comic Books
J. Griffith - Inventory of Private Recreation
K. McCarty - Register and Tribune Contest - Teacher and Farmer
L. Primus - Agreements
1128-C3 C.F. Poland
1129-C3 C.F. Poland

New Business

1. Commissioner's Minutes
2. Joe Shore - employment
3. Letter from Greiner regarding Union Watershed.
4. District Stationery
5. Budget Requests - I-M and II-M.
6. National Soil Society Meeting
7. Assistant Commissioners
8. Telegram - Knutson's Head Size???
9. Union Watershed - Area 3.
10. Employment of Diane Neubauer
11. SCS Progress Summary for April
12. Nancy's Party
13. Annual Work Plan
14. Photo Order
15. Topographic map for Osgood

HARDIN SCD TREASURER'S REPORT - May 23, 1969

I-Ma

April 28, 1969 Balance		$204.84
Expenditures - Hardin SCD	$319.92	
Receipts	250.00	
May 23, 1969 Balance		134.92

I-M '69

April 28, 1969 Balance		2.20
Expenditures - none		
Receipts - none		
May 23, 1969 Balance		2.20

II-M '69

April 28, 1969 Balance		3567.75
Expenditures - Typewrite repair	13.50	
salaries	727.77	
Receipts - none		
May 23, 1969 Balance		2826.47

Revolving Fund

April 28, 1969 Balance		908.26
Expenditures -		
Sno Creme Drive-In	8.50	
Hardin Co. Extension Service	1.00	
Davison Bros.	1.53	
Keith Kirkpatrick	58.00	
SCS	25.00	
Marks Drug	10.54	
Bekemeier	.73	
Material - Chuck McCarty	13.58	
Art Orgell	242.01	
Service Printing	3.65	
Midland Bindery	6.05	
	$375.39	
Receipts -		
Conservation Club	55.50	
Dr. Griffel - inoculant	4.80	
Reimbursement	333.72	
	$393.72	
May 23, 1969 Balance		926.59

Bills

U.S. Post Office	$120.00
Herald-Index Publishing Company	192.80
Sno Creme Drive-In	2.50
Hatfield Duplicating	34.05
Ellsworth Printing Company	337.84
Highway Lumber Company	24.00
Nitragin Sales Corporation	5.28

Davison Bros.	$54.00
Advanced Systems	169.60
Eldora Bakery	.72

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
May 23, 1969

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Friday, May 23, 1969, 8:00 p.m. at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Paul Primus, Chuck McCarty, Earl Griffith, Dean Miller, Nancy Pardun, and Diane Neubauer, Secretary. Also present were Mrs. Mildred Miller, and Mrs. Dean Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman Carroll Hobson. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Whitehead read the treasurers report. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to approve the treasurers report and the bills. Carried.

It was moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson that the Hardin Soil Conservation District request an additional $789.23 allocation to the 1M Budget to cover district expense for the remainder of the year. Carried. The following District and Commissioners expenses are covered by this request:

Voucher previously submitted to the State Committee	$497.83
Ted Cutler--travel expense	4.40
Contest prizes--district expense	125.00
Field Day lumber	54.00
Stamps for annual report mailing	108.00
TOTAL REQUEST	$789.23

McCarty reported on the progress being made on his southern Iowa Detail. He will leave Sunday, May 25 for Indiana to study the Lincoln Hills Resource Conservation and Development Project.

Griffith reported a Standard Rural Address System Steering Committee Meeting was held May 6 in Owasa. The discussion covered types and costs of various marking signs and possible financing from the county secondary road fund.

Hobson moved and Knutson seconded the approval of the following plant material requests. Carried.

PM-100 Guy Norris
PM-101 Willard Hinderaker

Nancy Pardun reported the Inventory of Organizations in Hardin County is awaiting information from Steamboat Rock. When all information is received, it will be prepared for publication.

Whitehead reported a County Zoning Committee Meeting will be held June 2, 9:00 a.m. at the Hardin County Courthouse. The purpose of the meeting is to consider alternatives of the present resolution regarding feedlot density and placement.

Whitehead reported the Conservation Art Contest is being held Friday, May 23. Thirteen entries have been delivered to the First National Bank of Eldora. Judging is to be held at 10:00 a.m., May 24. The judges will be Mrs. Charles Amberg, art teacher at Eldora High School, Donald Johnson, art teacher at Ellsworth College,

and Nancy Pardun. Earl Griffith will judge the "best theme" category.

Hobson will speak to Roger Jensen about the possibilities of the County Bankers Association sponsoring an open art contest next year. Approximately $300 will be needed.

Whitehead and Mrs. Mildred Miller reported on the progress of the Conservation Workbook Committee. Mrs. Miller has asked Hardin County Superintendent Huehn if he would be the committees consultant. Mrs. John Pierson is also going to work on the committee. A meeting has been set for June 2 to put together ideas. Mrs. Miller is planning to visit the UNI Cirriculum laboratory this week to secure ideas. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to change the name of the Conservation Workbook Committee to Conservation Education Committee. Carried.

Whitehead reported the deadline for the Conservation Workbook entries was May 16. The following workbooks were entered into the judging:

Carolyn Gast	Steamboat Rock	8th
Doug Schallan	Steamboat Rock	7th
Larry Sly	Steamboat Rock	6th
Steve Perry	New Providence	6th
Diane Cook	New Providence	6th
Don Schroeder	New Providence	6th
Debbie Viet	Ackley	6th
Kurt Frisk	Ackley	6th
Martha Kadolph	Hubbard	6th
Tammy Jo Last	Hubbard	6th
Christy Weyant	Eldora	6th
Linda Hammond	Eldora	6th
Cindy Stewart	Eldora	6th

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to award ribbons in addition to the sweatshirts. Carried.

Whitehead reported the following schools have placed orders for Conservation Workbooks:

Alden	49 (5th and 6th)	39 (7th and 8th)
Steamboat Rock	25 "	37
Union-Whitten	45 "	

Whitehead reported the following schools have placed orders for the 6th grade comic book program:

Alden	52
Radcliffe	32
Steamboat Rock	25
Union-Whitten	27

Whitehead indicated that the schools would be sent a reminder regarding the workbook and 6th grade education program.

Griffith reported an Inventory of Private Recreation has been initiated. Progress has been made in drawing lines regarding what will be included in the inventory. Only areas operating privately

and not restricted to individual use will be considered. Keith Kinion will be in Eldora May 19 and 20 to photograph the areas inventoried.

Griffith was asked by the Commissioners to contact Mrs. Pierson regarding the entry in the Teacher Register and Tribune Contest.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to approve the following Conservation agreements:

1028-G3 C. F. Poland
1029-G3 "

Hobson reported the Commissioners minutes from March 1965 to March 1969 had been returned from the binders.

McCarty reviewed the SCS Progress Report for the state of Iowa with the Commissioners. The Hardin District is well ahead of its goals in agreements and basic plans.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to raise Joseph W. Shore's salary starting July 1, 1969 from his present salary of $5050 a year to $5280 per year. Carried.

Whitehead moved and Knutson seconded new District stationery be designed and ordered as soon as possible by Diane Neubauer. Carried.

The National Soil Conservation Society of America Annual Meeting, August 11-13, at Fort Collins, Colorado was discussed. The possibility of Commissioners securing expense allowances for the trip is being investigated.

The necessity for new assistant Commissioners was discussed. Hobson suggested additional assistance would provide better trained candidates for Commissioners at the next election. At this election the number of Commissioners will be changed from three to five.

A telegram was read from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company requesting Knutson's clothing sizes in order that they may outfit him for the trip to Arizona this winter. Knutson will reply with the requested information.

McCarty reported Diane Neubauer will begin work as Clerk II for the District on June 1.

Hobson reported a "going away" party for Nancy Pardun will be held May 30, 7:00 p.m. at the McCarty's home.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead that the June meeting agenda of the District Annual Work Plan for the fiscal year 1969-70 be the main item of new business. Suggestions for the work plan will be submitted by the office staff and the district commissioners. Carried.

A written request to the Hardin Soil Conservation District from the Hardin County Conservation Board was read. The board requested help from the district in obtaining contact prints of the

1939 aerial flight. The Hardin County Conservation Board is interested in a mosaic of the Iowa River from Iowa Falls to Eldora. The cost is not to exceed $60.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson to obtain the requested photos for the Hardin County Conservation Board. Carried.

Ryken Engineering Company indicated to the work unit staff that the topographic map requested on the Osgood farm may not be economically feasible due to the distance between contact points requested by cartographic at Lincoln. The commissioners requested the staff to pursue this and inform cartographic of Lincoln of any developments.

Miller reported on application work load for the Hardin Soil Conservation District this summer. Miller indicated the potential application this year would be the lightest since he has been contacted with the District over the past 20 years. The limitation on ACP funds, economic condition of the farmers, and the late spring have some bearing on the total low application for permanent practices.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

June 30, 1969
Date Approved

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Dave Neubauer
Secretary

Hardin SCD Commissioner's Meeting Agenda-June 30, 1969

Call to Order - 8:00 p.m.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Treasurer's Report

Hand-Out Material
June issue of Iowa Soil Conservationist

Three Minute Reports

A. McCarty--Final Report on Southern Iowa Detail from April 1, 1969 to June 27, 1969
B. Knutson--Plant Materials
   1. Summary Sheet up to July 1, 1969
   2. Report by Shore on Plant Materials Meeting at Conrad
C. Griffith--Standard Rural Address System--Committee Activities
D. Neubauer--Inventory of Organizations
E. Whitehead--Conservation Education Committee--Mrs. Mildred Miller
F. Griffith--Inventory of Private Recreation
G. Whitehead--County Zoning
H. Hobson--Soil Society Meeting--June 20--Knoxville
I. Whitehead--Conservation Workbook Contest
J. Knutson--Register and Tribune Teacher Contest and Outstanding Farmer District Contest
K. Primus--National Soil Society Meeting, Fort Collins, Colorado August 11-13
L. Neubauer--Stationery
M. Hobson--Assistant Commissioners
N. Whitehead--6th Grade Education Program and Conservation Workbook
O. Miller--Report on Activities in Watershed in Western part of county
P. Shore--Progress Report on 6-month Employment
Q. Neubauer--Report on Progress of 30-day Employment
R. Primus--Regional Meeting
S. Knutson--Goodyear Trip
T. Hobson--New Agreements

1134-C5	David Granzow
1132-J6	David Granzow
1133-K2	David Granzow
1131-04	W. I. Donaldson
1130-L2	Edgar Perry

Basic Plans

987-E2	Richard Crosser
878-06	John Lundy
1119-04	John Lundy
1116-05	J.L.H. Farms, Inc.
1117-05	J.L.H. Farms, Inc.

New Business

1. Letter from Greiner regarding travel to Soil Society Meeting
2. Letters from Greiner regarding 1M-A budget allocation
3. Letter from Greiner regarding 2M budget
4. Letter from Kenneth Grant regarding Honey Comb Watershed
5. Letter from Greiner regarding Union Watershed
6. Letter from Greiner regarding monolith boards
7. Art Contest--Mrs. Karen Alexander
8. Discussion on Conservancy District Law
9. Meeting with County Conservation Board--July 2
10. Work Unit Goals
11. Hardin Soil Conservation District's 1970 Annual Work Plan
12. Comments from the guests

Hardin SCD Treasurer's Report - June 30, 1969

I-Ma		
May 23, 1969 Balance		$134.92
Expenditures - none		
Receipts	$790.00	
June 30, 1969 Balance		$924.92
I-M '69		
May 23, 1969 Balance		$2.20
Expenditures - none		
Receipts - none		
June 30, 1969 Balance		$2.20
II-M '69		
May 23, 1969 Balance		$2826.47
Expenditures - salaries	$730.81	
Receipts - none		
June 30, 1969 Balance		$2095.66
Revolving Rund		
		930.68
May 23, 1969 Balance		$926.59
Expenditures -		
U.S. Post Office	$120.00	
Herald-Index Publishing Co.	192.80	
Sno Creme Drive-In	2.50	
Hatfield Duplicating	34.05	
Ellsworth Printing Company	337.84	
Highway Lumber Company	24.00	
Nitragin Sales Corporation	5.28	
Davison Bros.	54.00	
Advanced Systems	169.60	
Eldora Bakery	.72	
	$940.79	
Receipts -		
Mrs. C.F. Long - picture frame	$6.00	
Pine Lake Wild Life Club	$337.84	
Chuck McCarty - photos	15.00	
	$358.84	
June 30, 1969 Balance		$344.64

Bills

Gustisons	$ .49
Eldora Bakery	.36
Service Printing Co.	20.19
U.S. Post Office	108.00
Marks Drug	2.20
Eldora Bakery	.72
Ringgold County SCD	9.15
Anway Florist	9.12
National Asso. of Soil and Water Conservation District	3.75
David Lieser	15.00
Kathy Risse	25.00
Debbie Harms	15.00
Linda Wilkie	10.00
Linda Folks	5.00
Maureen Hobson	25.00
Linda Slagle	15.00
Diane Panthen	10.00
Floyd Ditmars	5.00

284.97

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
June 30, 1969

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Monday, June 30, 1969, 8:00 p.m. at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Kermit Whitehead, Paul Primus, Ted Cutler, Chuck McCarty, Earl Griffith, Dean Miller, Joe Shore, and Diane Neubauer, Secretary. Also present were Alan Moen, Area Conservationist, Everett Pierce, State Conservation Commission, Dave Kudej, District Conservationist, Mount Ayr, Mrs. Karen Alexander, and Mrs. Mildred Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman Carroll Hobson. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

McCarty made his final report on the RC&D Project in southern Iowa. McCarty's 90-day detail started April 1, 1969 and ended June 27, 1969. He said that the organizational structure is efficient and there are signs of real community leadership in the area.

Knutson reported on the July 1, 1969 Plant Materials Summary Sheet attached. There are 102 plant material plots with 79 of these still in active status.

Shore reported on the Conrad Plant Materials Meeting, June 3. Sylvan Runkel, State Biologist, showed slides of various plant materials and reviewed an experiment on plant succession. Bill Roundtree, Plant Material Specialist from Elsberry, Mo., explained the plant materials program covering the procedures used to establish plots and reporting results. A field trip to a County Conservation Board Park for tree identification training and a plant materials plot was taken.

Griffith reported on the activities of the Standard Rural Address System Steering Committee, June 17. A motion was made at the meeting to present the RAS proposed program to the County Board of Supervisors as follows: Hardin County would pay the cost of mapping, installation, and maintainance of the intersection markers. A selected committee from the RAS Steering Committee will meet July 7 with the Hardin County Board of Supervisors and a representative from the Atlas Company, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Diane Neubauer reported the Inventory of Organizations in Hardin County is awaiting information from Steamboat Rock. When all information is received, it will be prepared for publication.

Mrs. Mildred Miller gave a report on the Conservation Education Committee. Mrs. Miller feels developing a cirriculum guide and a supplementary handbook would achieve better results than the development of a new workbook. Information regarding cirriculum guides has been received from the University of Northern Iowa Cirriculum Guide Laboratory, and the University of Michigan. Dr. Paul Tweaton at the State Department of Instructions and William Greiner of the State Conservation Committee gave a favorable response to the cirriculum

guide proposed. The estimated cost of developing the Guide will possibly be $500. William Schmidt, Biology Instructor at Ellsworth Junior College, Mrs. Lucille Pierson, elementary teacher at Steamboat Rock, Mrs. Dorothy Pierson, elementary teacher at Eldora, Mrs. Dorothy Miller, and Bill Edgar, [redacted] have indicated a willingness to serve on the committee; additional people may be selected as needed. The committee will inform Wilson T. Moon, State Conservationist, of their activities. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson that Mrs. Miller continue the cirriculum guide committee work, gearing the guide for possible state wide use. Carried.

Griffith reported on the Hardin County Private Recreation Inventory. The Iowa River Improvement Association will be consulted for assistance in making the inventory. Keith Kinion, Area Terrace Specialist, has taken several photos of private facilities for the inventory.

Whitehead reported the County Zoning Commission had been contacted by the Gulf Oil Company regarding a permit to install pumping stations. A date has not been set for the next county zoning meeting.

Hobson reported he attended the Soil Society Meeting at Knoxville on June 20. A tour of the Red Rock Dam was given.

Whitehead reported the winners of the Conservation Workbook Contest were:

6th GRADE DIVISION
First - Steve Perry, New Providence
Second - Diane Cook, New Providence
Third - Linda Hammond, Eldora

7th and 8th GRADE DIVISION
Doug Schallau, Steamboat Rock
Carolyn Gast, Steamboat Rock

First, second, and third place winners will receive respectively blue, red, and white monogramed sweatshirts. Entrants will be given travel bags as accommodation prizes. The prizes are being provided by the Pine Lake Wild Life Club.

Knutson reported on the Ray McDowell farm as the District's entry in the Des Moines Register and Tribune Conservation Achievement Award Contest, Division I. Mrs. Pierson has withdrawn from the Register and Tribune Conservation Teacher Contest. A motion was made by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to select the McDowell farm as the District winner. Carried.

Primus reported on his plans to attend the August 11-13 National Soil Society of America Meeting in Fort Collins, Colorado. McCarty and Hobson will also attend the meeting. The meeting next year will be in Onterio, Canada.

Diane Neubauer presented four alternatives for the District stationery. Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to order the stationery with the left green border. Carried.

Hobson reported that Assistant Commissioners are appointed from July 1 to June 30 each year. Any action on appointment will be tabled until the next regular meeting.

Whitehead reported that the following schools have ordered the 69-70 sixth, seventh, and eighth grade Conservation Workbooks:

	5th and 6th	7th and 8th
Alden	49	39
Steamboat Rock	25	37
Whitten	45	-
Eldora	75	75
New Providence	25	25
Ackley	65	-

The following schools have requested comic books from the 69-70 sixth grade Conservation Education Committee:

Alden	52
Radcliffe	32
Steamboat Rock	25
Union-Whitten	27
Ackley	65
Eldora	65
New Providence	20

Miller reported on the progress he has made gathering information on the counties drainage problems.

Joe Shore gave an employee six-month progress report. Shore started work for the Hardin County Soil Conservation District, January 1, 1969.

Diane Neubauer gave a 30-day employment progress report. Neubauer started work for the Hardin County Soil Conservation District June 1, 1969.

Primus reported the July 17 Region 3 District Commissioners Meeting which is to be held 6:30 p.m. at Hampton. Earl Weber has been contacted regarding the District's suggestions to improve the orgnaizational structure of the Regional Meeting.

Knutson reported that the Goodyear trip to Arizona will be from December 13-17. Knutson as the Commissioner representative will be attending with Milt Jordening, the farmer award winner. Jordening has inquired about taking his wife on the trip. Knutson will contact the contest director regarding the Jordening inquiry.

Knutson moved and Hobson seconded the approval of the following new agreements and basic plans:

AGREEMENTS		BASIC PLANS	
1130-L2	Edgar Perry	987-E2	Richard Crosser
1131-04	W. I. Donaldson	978-06	John Lundy
1132-J6	David Granzow	1119-04	John Lundy
1133-K2	David Granzow	1116-05	J.L.H. Farms, Inc.
1134-C5	David Granzow	1117-05	J.L.H. Farms, Inc.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Hobson to approve Joe Shore's sick leave for the afternoon of June 26 and the day of June 27.

NEW BUSINESS

A letter was read from William Greiner regarding travel to the

Soil Society Meeting at Fort Collins, Colorado from August 11-13. The letter indicated that the State Committee has had a long standing policy of not allowing out-of-state travel from the 1M Budget. The principle reason for this is that the 1M Budget is not large enough to stand this type of expense.

Hobson read a letter from Greiner regarding additional allocation to the 1M-A Budget in the amount of $789.23 to be used for the remainder of the fiscal year.

A letter from Greiner informing the Chairman of all Soil Conservation Districts of a few problems existing with regard to 2M Budgets for the new biennium was read. Districts can not hire any part-time help after July 1, 1969 until the State Soil Conservation Committee has sent the 1969-70 fiscal year 2M Budget allocations to Districts.

A letter regarding the Honey Comb Watershed from Kenneth Grant, Administrator of the Soil Conservation Service, stating planning assistance will be provided for additional watersheds when technical facilities are available was read. Hobson will inform the Honey Comb Watershed Board of the information in the letter.

A letter from Greiner regarding the approval for planning of the Union Watershed was read. The members of the State Soil Conservation Committee and the Advisory Board recognize the town of Union has a very serious problem with flooding and a potential threat of death from the run-off created by this watershed that drains through the town of Union, but the Committee feels that no further consideration should be given to the watershed until such time as all of the upland treatment is applied in the watershed above the town of Union.

A letter was read from Greiner stating monolith boards could be ordered for the purpose of mounting soil samples for educational purposes. Griffith indicated he thought the district should order some monolith boards. The boards cost about $1.65 each plus shipping charges. Whitehead moved and Knutson seconded all action be tabled until the next meeting. Carried.

McCarty introduced Mrs. Karen Alexander and indicated she was willing to head the 1969-70 Art Contest. Mrs. Alexander stated she would like to see the contest held earlier in the year. She also pointed out a preliminary letter should be sent to schools at the beginning to the school year to inform teachers of the particulars of the contest. It was suggested that the topic of next year's contest be centered around conservation in Hardin County. A possible title suggested was "Environmental Living in Hardin County." Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to appoint Karen Alexander as Chairman of the Art Contest for the year 69-70. Carried. Cutler suggested that Mrs. Alexander put together a rough draft of her ideas and rules and present them to the Commissioners at the meeting next month.

The Conservancy District Law was discussed. It was suggested that the district and region organization be used to administer the proposal for the Conservancy Board.

A planning meeting with the Hardin County Conservation Board

was discussed. McCarty and Knutson will meet with the Hardin County Conservation Board July 2. Seven of the District's projects are co-sponsored by the Hardin County Conservation Board and the Hardin Soil Conservation District.

The work units goals set for the 69-70 fiscal year by the Eldora work unit were discussed.

100	District Cooperators of Record	200	20,000
102	Recipients of Rechnical Assistance	600	
104	Technical Services	1,500	
106	Recipients of Services Who Applied One or More Reportable Practices	300	
108	Conservation Plans Prepared	70	8,100
110	Conservation Plans Revised	10	1,700
111	Inventories and Evaluations Prepared	10	
118	Services on Resource Plans	80	
120	Planning Organizations Assisted	20	
121	Resource Plans Prepared	5	
122	Inventories and Evaluations Provided for Resource Plans	5	
123	Land Use Regulations Established	2	
124	Site Selection for Public Facility	15	
140	Group Conservation Plans Prepared	5	1,500
143	Group Preliminary Investigations and Reports	8	2,500
145	Group Construction Plans Prepared	5	1,000
147	Groups Assisted	25	
148	Services to Groups	112	

The Hardin Soil Conservation District's 1970 Annual Work Plan was discussed. Before the next meeting Hobson will make committee assignments for the 69-70 year.

Everett Pierce, Erosion Control Specialist with the State Conservation Committee, stated $3200 will be available for erosion control above state lakes next year. He indicated a limited amount of the funds will be available for application in the Pine Lake Watershed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Gerald J. Hobson
Chairman

Diane D. Neubauer
Secretary

June 30, 1969

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
JULY 16, 1969

A special meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held July 16, 1969 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Chuck McCarty, Dean Miller, Earl Griffith, Joe Shore, and Diane Neubauer, Secretary.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carroll Hobson at 8:30 p.m.

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

1135-G5 Alfred Hanson
1136-O1 Dr. J. L. Ringgenberg
1137-O4 Dr. J. L. Ringgenberg
1138-K4 Merlin Reid
1139-I3 Kenneth Kuper
1141-E2 Bob Walters
1140-G1 Kenneth Kuper

A letter from the State Committee on the 2M Budget allocation for fiscal year 69-70 was read. The Hardin Soil Conservation District has a 2M Budget allocation of $10,883.00 for this fiscal year. The salary for the Clerk II and Soil Conservation Aid for this fiscal year is as follows:

Soil Conservation Aid ($478 for six months)

Conservation Aid's Salary	$5,880.00
IPERS & FICA	489.00
Travel Expense	100.00
TOTAL	$6,469.00

Clerk II ($322 for six months)

Clerk's salary	$3,960.00
IPERS & FICA	329.00
Travel Expense	75.00
TOTAL	$4,364.00

A letter from Greiner was read regarding requirements for all soil conservation districts when hiring full-time or part-time employees. The minimum requirements appear under the heading Training, Experience, and Formal Education Requirement.

Letters from District Chairman Hobson to C. O. Rubow, Secretary of the Pine Lake Wild Life Club, and George Ibeling, Chairman of the County Conservation Board were read. The letters thank the organizations for support they gave the Hardin SCD in the fiscal year 69-70.

The maintenance contract from the 3M Company was discussed. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to table action on the contract until the next regular commissioners meeting.

The "Resources Agenda for the 70's" prepared by the NACD was reviewed. The Agenda covers future District policy, direction, and goals in resource development.

The Regional Meeting, July 17 at Hampton was discussed. Hobson, Whitehead, McCarty, Knutson, Miller. Griffith, and Neubauer plan to attend the meeting.

Letters from Hobson to Senator Hughes, Representative Gross, Greiner, and the Iowa Civil Defense Commission regarding the July Hardin County Flood Damage Report were read.

Copies of the Hardin County Manpower Report were reviewed and distributed to each Commissioner.

The need for additional assistant commissioners was discussed.

The flood damage news release prepared by Lynn Betts, Student Trainee from the State Office, was reviewed. The release will be given to all the newspapers in the county. The release was accompanied by aerial photos taken by Betts and Hobson.

The Estimate on Rural Flood Damage to Hardin County from Excessive July Storms was distributed to each commissioner.

The RC&D Project concept was discussed. Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to have Hobson contact Alan Moen, Area Conservationist, for more information on a project feasibility. Carried.

The suggested conservation Historical Society for Hardin County was discussed. Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to delay action until fall.

The following letter from Dr. W. G. Tietz, Chairman of the Eldora Industrial Board was read:

Gentlemen, The Eldora Industrial Development Corporation is at this time bringing their brochure up to date and is requesting the services of individuals and organizations whose particular qualifications enable them to gather data highly important to the publication of this brochure. Your office is well qualified in identifying soil types, drainage problems, load-bearing statistics, and any number of other data necessary to give a good comprehensive report. We have been favored in the past by excellent cooperation from your group and employees. We would like the privilege of requesting further assistance in the near future. May we call on you to assist?

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to have the staff investigate possible District inputs into the area of community resource planning and development. Carried.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to order the Conservation Workbooks and 6th grade comic books for the 69-70 fiscal year. Carried.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson to have the District clerk order 200 blank District awards forms. Carried.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to have Hobson contact Al Moen on the possibility of developing a Part 4 River Basin Study for Iowa River Basins.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

June Report

HARDIN SCD TREASURER'S REPORT - [redacted]

I-M 68-69

June 1, 1969 Balance		$2.20
Expenditures - Kermit Whitehead	$2.20	
Receipts - none		
June 30, 1969 Balance		-----

I-Ma 68-69

June 1, 1969 Balance		$924.92
Expenditures		
Ted Cutler	$6.60	
Carroll Hobson	5.20	
Caleb Knutson	28.80	
Paul Primus	4.80	
Hardin SCD	916.41	
Kermit Whitehead	6.60	
TOTAL	$968.41	
Receipts - Additional Allocation	$43.49	
June 30, 1969 Balance		-----

II-M 68-69

June 1, 1969 Balance		$2095.66
Expenditures - salaries	$376.87	
Receipts - none		
June 30, 1969 Balance		$1718.78

Revolving Rund

June 1, 1969 Balance		$362.23
Expenditures		
Gustisons	.49	
Eldora Bakery	.36	
Service Printing Co.	20.19	
U.S. Post Office	108.00	
Marks Drug	2.20	
Eldora Bakery	.72	
Ringgold County SCD	9.15	
Anway Florist	9.12	
National Asso. of Soil and Water	3.75	
David Lieser	15.00	
Kathy Risse	25.00	
Debbie Harms	15.00	
Linda Wilkie	10.00	
Maureen Hobson	25.00	
Linda Slagle	15.00	
Diane Panthen	10.00	
Floy Ditmars	5.00	

Expenditures (cont.)		
Linda Folks	$5.00	
Bank Charge	6.01	
TOTAL	$284.99	
Receipts - none		
June 30, 1969 Balance		$77.24

Hardin SCD Commissioner's Meeting Agenda - July 28, 1969

Call to Order - 8:00 p.m.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Treasurer's Report

Hand-Out Material
July issue of Iowa Soil Conservationist
The Soil Conservation Service - SCS-CI-17

DATES TO REMEMBER
Aug. 10-14 Soil Conservation Society of America Annual Convention
Fort Collins, Colorado
Sept. 21, 22, & 23 1969 Annual Conference - Soil Conservation
District Commissioners - Hotel Savery, Des Moines, Iowa

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
A. Hobson, Griffith, Miller - Union & Honey Comb Water Sheds
B. Shore - ACP Referrals
C. Miller - Flood Damage Report
D. Equipment Needs - Slide Projector, Bookmaker, and Overhead Projector
E. Drainage Records Courthouse - Miller
F. Hobson - RAS
G. Whitehead - Regional Meeting
H. Primus - Speech Contest
I. McCarty - Industrial Development
J. Primus - Society Meeting
K. Whitehead, Mrs. Karen Alexander - Conservation Art Contest
L. Griffith - Izak Walton League Meeting - July 30 - Owasa - 7:30 p.m.
M. Whitehead - Conservation Education Committee - Mrs. Miller
N. Knutson - Register and Tribune Contest
O. Neubauer - Stationery
P. Hobson - New Agreements
1142-A6 Herman Klein
1143-A3 Herman Klein

NEW BUSINESS
1. Letter from Kenneth Grant - Union Watershed
2. Letter from Norbert Hildebrandt
3. Letter from U. S. Congressman H. R. Gross - Flood Damage
4. Letter from Greiner - Flood Damage
5. Water Withdraw Permit
6. Resource Planning photos - Iowa River Valley
7. Maintenance Contract 3M Machine
8. Annual Work Plan
9. Assistant Commissioners
10. Iowa River Basin Study
11. Re-alignment of IADC (Iowa Asso. of District Commissioners)
12. State Aid Accomplishments

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
July 28, 1969

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Monday, July 28, 1969, 8:00 p.m. at the District Office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Ted Cutler, Chuck McCarty, Earl Griffith, Dean Miller, Joe Shore, and Diane Neubauer, Secretary. Also present were Mrs. Mildred Miller and Earl Weber, Regional Director.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m. by Chairman Carroll Hobson. The minutes of the regular June meeting and the special meeting of July 16 were read and approved.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Cutler to defer reading of the Treasurer's report until the next regular meeting when the final report will be given. Carried.

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

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

Hobson reported July 22, 1969 he, Miller and McCarty met with Dr. Lloyd Bates, Mr. Glen Norman, Mr. Kenneth Lyon, and Mrs. Phylis Harris a group representing the city of Union regarding the Union Watershed. A letter from Greiner stating the need for upland treatment before Public Law 566 assistance could be secured was read to the group.

Griffith reported a Honey Comb Watershed Meeting was held July 12. Officers elected were Mr. Jim Bittle, Chairman; Clarence Piepers, Vice-Chairman; and Gordan Robe, Secretary.

Shore reported that 102 ACP referrals have been received. 28 of these have been completed. 80 of the referrals were tile drainage, the other referrals were for tree planting and erosion control practices.

Miller reported inquiries were sent to 42 cooperators asking for an estimate of the June storm damage. 20 replies were received. The estimated repair cost is $330 per farm.

Hobson reported the District's need for a slide projector and an overhead projector for use in District information. The estimated cost of each unit is $150. Hobson also suggested getting a book binding machine. McCarty was asked to investigate the cost.

Miller reported the county legal drainage records will not be readily available this winter due to courthouse remodeling.

Whitehead reported that he, Hobson, Primus, Knutson and their wives attended the Regional Meeting, July 17 at Hampton. From the staff were Miller, Griffith, and Diane Neubauer,
Three resolutions made at the business meeting were: Moved by Hobson and seconded by Rovang it be resolved "the name of the State Soil Conservation Committee by changed to the State Department of

Soil Conservation." Carried. Moved by Igou and seconded by Hobson it be resolved "state funds are insufficient to carry the workload for soil conservation and adequate funds should be appropriated for next year's soil conservation program based on statistical data made available by the State Committee." Carried. Moved by Igou and seconded by Hobson it be resolved "the identity of the Soil Conservation be retained in the state governmental structure." Carried. It was reported Kermit Whitehead was the winner of the Outstanding Commissioners Award Contest.

Hardin Soil Conservation District was announced as the winner of the 1968 state of Iowa Goodyear Contest. Donna Ohling, Steamboat Rock, who was Hardin Soil Conservation District's entry in the Regional Speech Contest was announced as the winner.

McCarty reported resource photos of Eldora are being taken for use in working with community leaders on resource planning.

McCarty and Primus reported they will be attending the Annual SCSA Conference, Fort Collins, Colorado, August 10-13.

McCarty reported Mrs. Karen Alexander has asked to be excused from the Art Contest Chairmanship 69-70. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to thank Mrs. Alexander for the time she had given the District. Carried.

Miller reported there will be a meeting to form an Izaac Walton League in Hardin County at Owasa, July 30 at 7:30 p.m. He will attend and report its results at the next regular meeting.

Mrs. Mildred Miller reported she had met with her Conservation Education Committee July 22. The committee agreed teachers want a simple outline for the cirriculum guide. An activity insert or packet may be used to adopt the guide to the local level. General topics will be soil, geology, rock identification, water, recreation, forest, wildlife, and environmental development. They have teneta-tive plans to expand the number of people on the committee. Mrs. Miller read a letter from Wilson T. Moon, State Conservationist stating his approval of the project and encouraging her to continue the good work.

Diane Neubauer distributed some of the new District stationery to each Commissioner.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to approve the follow-ing new agreements. Carried.

1142-A6 Herman Klein
1143-A3 Herman Klein

NEW BUSINESS

A letter from Kenneth Grant was read regarding the Union Water-shed approval stating planning assistance will be provided for addi-tional watersheds when technical facilities are available.

A letter from Norbert Hildebrandt, Voc. Ag. Instructor in the Eldora Public School System, was discussed. The letter requested the

Hardin Soil Conservation District cooperation in an occuparional experience program for high school students. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to participate in the program if the student had a desire to make a career in Soil Conservation. Carried.

Letters were read from U.S. Representative H. R. Gross and William Greiner regarding the Flood Damage report sent to them by the Hardin Soil Conservation District. Each stated a willingness to help secure disaster funds for the county.

An application from Farmbest, Inc, to the Natural Resources Council for modification of Iowa Water Permit #1525A to authorize withdrawals of water in minimum quantity of 300 million gallons per year at a maximum rate of 600 gallons per minute from a Jordan well about 2000 feet deep and 400 gallons per minute from a well about 350 feet deep both in its land in the SE ¼ of Section 9, T89N, R20W, Hardin County, Iowa for industrial use on said land throughout each year was read. A public hearing will be held at 1:30 p.m. on August 6, 1969 at the City Hall, Iowa Falls at which time the Water Commissioner will adopt evidence of record relating to this use of water.

McCarty reported on the application to the Cartographic Unit for reproduction of a series of 1939 contact prints for construction of a mosiac of the Iowa River between Iowa Falls and Eldora to be used by the County Conservation Board has been rejected.

The copying machine maintenance contract from the 3M Company was discussed. Action on the contract was tabled until the next regular meeting.

The Hardin Soil Conservation District Annual Work Plan for 69-70 was reviewed and discussed. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to adopt the plan. Carried.

Moved by Cutler and seconded by Whitehead to have Hobson investigate the District role in securing the proposed Iowa Cedar Rivers Basin Study. Carried.

The re-alignment of the Iowa Association of District Commissioners was discussed. Weber suggested a proposal would be timely at the Annual Conference for District Commissioners in September.

Shore reported on his employment progress. His primary responsibilities as Soil Conservation Aid are securing new cooperator agreements, servicing ACP referrals, and further development of the plant materials program.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Diane D Tunbaum
Secretary

Gerald J Hobson
Chairman

HARDIN SCD COMMISSIONERS AGENDA - September 3, 1969

Call to Order - 8:00 p.m.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Treasurer's Report

Hand-Out Material
The Valley of Tomorrow
Commissioners Directory
August issue of Iowa Soil Conservationist
Commissioners Reimbursement

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
A. Hobson - 23rd Annual Conference for Soil Conservation District Commissioners
B. Miller - Izaak Walton League
C. Griffith - Iowa Water Pollution Control Commission
D. Miller - Union Watershed
E. Knutson - Goodyear Contest
F. Miller - Argentina Tour
G. Knutson - Plant Materials
H. Hobson - Annual Work Plan
I. McCarty - Plan of Operation
J. Griffith - Chemical and Biological Weapons
K. McCarty - District Minutes
L. Primus - SCS Annual Meeting - Colorado
M. Griffith - Honey Comb Watershed
N. Miller - Disaster Funds - Friday, Sept. 5, 9:00 a.m. ASC
O. Hobson - Equipment
P. Whitehead - Conservation Education Committee - Mrs. Miller
Q. Cutler - Awards Banquet
R. Whitehead - Art Contest - Final Report - Mrs. Harms
S. McCarty - Danielson Farm Planning - Oct. 22
T. McCarty - Ken Grant - September 22
U. Neubauer - Annual Report
V. Knutson - Agreements and Basic Plans

1144-G1	Robert Ibeling		PLANS
1145-F1	Robert Ostheimer	980-01	Lepley Park
1146-F1	Gordan Rabe	1041-C1	Hardin River Access
1147-L5	Don Sparks	1040-C1	Leverton Timber
1148-B3	Charles Kinney	979-G5	Farris Wilderness
1149-B1	Charles Kinney	1003-F2	Iowa Falls Airport
1150-B5	Charles Kinney		
1151-A1	Paul Izer		REVISIONS
1152-A4	Eilard Muller	141-C4	Dena Hartmen
		93-A6	Homer Calkins

NEW BUSINESS
1. McCarty 60-Day Detail to State Office - September 8
2. October 10 and 11 Iowa Conservation Council Fall Conference
3. Maintenance Agreement - 3M copying machine
4. Maintenance Agreement - IBM typewriter
5. Pictures - Hardin County Flood Damage
6. Letter - U.S. Senator Harold Hughes

7. Letter - U.S. Rep. H. R. Gross
8. Natural Resources Council Hearing for Iowa Electric Light and Power Company - Transmission Line Permit
9. Rural Fires

HARDIN SCD TREASURER'S REPORT-September 3, 1969

I-M 69-70

July 1, 1969 Balance		$500.00
Expenditures - none		
Receipts - none		
September 1, 1969 Balance		$500.00

II-M 69-70

July 1, 1969 Balance		$10,883.00
Expenditures		
Diane Neubauer	$2.50	
Salaries	$1,299.63	
Receipts - none		
September 1, 1969 Balance		$9,580.87

Revolving Fund

July 1, 1969 Balance		$77.24
Expenditures		
Eldora Bakery	$ .54	
Purcell Printing	6.00	
Soil Cons. Service	39.00	
Eldora Bakery	.72	
TOTAL	$46.26	
Receipts		
Cons. Club	$9.00	
State Comptroller	916.41	
Bd. of Supervisors	314.47	
Argentina Tour (Dinner)	52.21	
TOTAL	$1292.09	
September 1, 1969 Balance		$1,323.07

BILLS

IBM	#42.00	
Eldora Bakery	$ .72	
Advanced Systems	180.00	
Blanche & Ethel's	57.68	
Service Printing	4.37	
Eldora Bakery	.72	
Nat. Asso. of Soil & Water	19.35	
Hatfield	47.30	
Soil Cons. Society of Am.	139.00	
Mrs. Orv Brinkmeyer	13.30	
Herald-Index	6.00	
TOTAL	~~$460.44~~	#510.44

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
September 3, 1969

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Wednesday, September 3, 1969, 8:00 p.m. at the District Office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Ted Cutler, Caleb Knutson, Chuck McCarty, Earl Griffith, Dean Miller, Joe Shore, and Diane Neubauer, Secretary. Also present were Mrs. Mildred Miller and Mrs. Carol Harms.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman Carroll Hobson. The minutes of the regular July meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to approve the June and September treasurer's report and bills. Carried.

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

Hobson reported the 23rd Annual Conference for the Iowa Association of Soil Conservation District Commissioners will be held September 21, 22 and 23, Hotel Savery in Des Moines. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson the District Clerk will attend the conference. Carried. McCarty will also be at the conference.

Miller reported the Hardin County Izaak Walton League held its organizational meeting July 30, 1969, at Owasa. Miller and Griffith were in attendance. Temporary officers elected were President, Jerry Price; Vice-President, Jay Wikham; Secretary, Alan Dougan; and Treasurer, Jim Bittle.

Griffith reported the Iowa Water Pollution Control Commission has been delegated the responsibility of regulating run-off from cattle feedlots. New feedlots posing a threat to clear water in natural water courses will be required to register with the Commission and to install certain control measures. The SCS will give technical assistance in design and layout of control practices.

Miller reported on July 7 the Union Watershed received 5 inches of rain in 30 minutes. Glen Norman, City Councilman, estimated the flood damage at $4582.

Knutson read a letter from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company stating the plaque for the Goodyear Contest will be presented at the 23rd Annual IASCD Conference, September 22.

Miller reported the Hardin Soil Conservation District was toured August 13 by ten Argentine farmers from the National Farm Producers Organization. The group visited the Ray McDowell, Milton Jordening, and Marvin Reed farms. A luncheon was held at Blanche and Ethel's Tearoom at noon. At the luncheon speeches on the following subjects were given: Carroll Rubow, Retail Business; Gary Karr, Agri-Business; Lew Throssel, Industry; and Carl King, Agriculture. Mrs. David Granzow acted as the District's hostess.

Knutson reported a request for eleven pounds of field brome from D. W. Dickenson has been received. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to approve the request. Carried.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to approve the final Annual Work Plan. Carried. A copy of the Annual Work Plan was distributed to each Commissioner.

McCarty reviewed the Staff Plan of Operations for 69-70 and each Commissioner received a copy.

McCarty summarized a report received from the Technical Action Panel relating the effects and defense against chemical and biological warfare.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to rescind all previous policy regarding selection and the terms of District Chairman. Carried.

McCarty reported 125 Iowans attended the SCS Annual Meeting, Fort Collins, Colorado, August 10-13. McCarty, Primus, and Griffith attended the meeting also.

Griffith reported the Honey Comb Watershed had an estimated crop loss of $32,000 in 1969 due to the heavy rains.

Miller reported a Flood Damage Allocation of $50,000 has been received by Hardin County ASCS. Flood Damage will be at an 80% cost-share rate. Miller and Hobson will meet with the ASC County Committee Friday, September 5 to establish policies for administering the funds.

Mrs. Miller reported the elementary school has purchased the set of conservation education guides which will aid her and her committee in the development of the conservation cirriculum guide for the State of Iowa.

Cutler reported the Awards Banquet will be held December 3, 1969, 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Center in Eldora. Carroll Hobson will be the Master of Ceremonies. The Catholic ladies group will be asked to serve the meal.

Whitehead reported the Conservation Art pictures have been displayed in all the banks in Hardin County.

Whitehead reported one hundred copies of "Municipal Parks in Hardin County" has been distributed to each bank in Hardin County.

McCarty reported Mervin Danielson, State Resource Conservationist, will come to Hardin County October 22 to work with the District's personnel on the importance of resource planning into the basic conservation plan form.

McCarty reported he will be having breakfast with Kenneth Grant, Administrator of the Soil Conservation Service, on Sept. 22 at the Annual Conference.

Diane Neubauer reported the 1968-69 Annual Report is in rough draft form. The final report will be published in October.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson to approve the following agreements, basic plans, and revisions. Carried.

1144-G1	Robert Ibeling
1145-F1	Robert Ostheimer
1146-F1	Gordan Rabe
1147-L5	Don Sparks
1148-B3	Charles Kinney
1149-B1	Charles Kinney
1150-B5	Charles Kinney
1151-A1	Paul Izer
1152-A4	Eilard Muller

PLANS

980-01	Lepley Park
1041-C1	Hardin River Access
1040-C1	Leverton Timber
979-G5	Farris Wilderness
1003-F2	Iowa Falls Airport

REVISIONS

141-C4	Dena Hartmen
93-A6	Homer Calkins

NEW BUSINESS

McCarty reported he has been detailed to the State Office for 60 days beginning September 8.

A letter was read regarding the Iowa Conservation Education Council Fall Conference, October 10-11 at the 4-H Camp Center near Luther, Iowa.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to approve the maintenance contract at $180 for the 3M Copying Machine. Carried.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Hobson to approve the maintenance contract at $42 annually for the IBM typewriter. Carried.

Pictures taken of Hardin County from the Flood Damage were reviewed by the Commissioners.

Letters from U. S. Senator Harold Hughes and U. S. Representative H. R. Gross were read regarding the Flood Damage report received from Hardin County. It was indicated $50,000 of emergency ACP funds will be allocated to Hardin County.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Sept 3, 1969
Date Approved

Garrell J. Hobson
Chairman

Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Eldora, Iowa Sept. 15, 1969

A special meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Monday, September 15, 1969. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, and Diane Neubauer, Secretary.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Hobson that Carroll Hobson be made temporary treasurer for this special meeting. Carried.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson to approve the following new agreements. Carried.

1153-K3	Leland Pieters
1154-C5	Leland Pieters
1155-G6	Virgil Heetland

Sept. 15, 1969
Date Approved

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AGENDA
September 29, 1969

Call to Order - 8:00 p.m.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Minutes of September 15 Special Meeting

Treasurer's Report

Hand Out Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist - September Issue

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

A. Neubauer - Meeting Procedure - Three Minute Reports
B. Whitehead - Conservation Education Council - October 10-11
C. Primus - State Speech Contest
D. Neubauer - Progress on Annual Report
E. Whitehead - Shore - Distribution of Workbooks & Workbook Recognition Rules
F. Whitehead - Shore - Distribution of 6th Grade Education Phamplets
G. Knutson - Private Recreation Inventory
H. Hobson - Report on Annual Conference - Sept. 21, 22, and 23
I. Neubauer - Report on Clerks Meeting at Annual Conference
J. Cutler - Awards Banquet - December 3
K. Knutson - Plant Materials
Cancellation - Guy Norris #34
L. Hobson - River Basin Study
M. Whitehead - Art Contest - Mrs. Shirley
Letter from Ackley Bank
N. Hobson - Report on Watershed Progress - Union & Honey Comb
O. Whitehead - Development of Cirriculum Guide - Mrs. Miller
P. Knutson - Miller - Drainage Inventory and Analysis
Q. McCarty - Eldora Industrial Development Board Meeting
R. Knutson - Goodyear Contest
S. Miller - Disaster Funds
T. Hobson - Letters regarding Disaster Funds
U. Shore - ACP Progress Report
V. Hobson - Letters regarding Argentina Tour
W. McCarty - 60-Day Detail to State Office - Progress Report
X. Miller - Lady Landowner School
Y. Cutler - Griffith - Minimum Tillage
Z. McCarty - Standard Soil Survey
AA. Knutson - Agreements, Basic Plans, & Revisions

1156-F2	Harrison Rogers	1167-N2	Louise Rodgers
1157-C6	Kate C. Luiken	1168-N2	Louise Rodgers
1158-I7	Merle Rieks	1169-F4	Gladys Canham
1159-D6	Alvin Clark	1170-I7	Alice Dreier
1160-F2	Fern Gardner	1171-N3	Doris Last
1161-F1	Nancy Hall	1172-H4	Esther Schnormeier
1162-F1	Nancy Hall	1173-I8	Ann Hackbarth
1163-H6	Marie Walters	1174-J4	Marie Walters
1164-A4	Grace Henry		
1165-D3	Sadie Prickett		
1166-G3	Carrie Osterland		

Basic Plans		Revisions	
1075-F3	United Suppliers	256-F3	Gary Hoffman
1043-A5	Bessman Kemp		
991-F2	Bob Walters		

COFFEE

NEW BUSINESS

1. NACD Newsletter - September 2
2. Letter from Al Moen - Schedule of Assistance
3. Water Storage Permit Renewal - Cecil F. Rooks
4. Remarks from Al Moen
5. Special Meeting - October 6 - 8:00 p.m.

HARDIN SCD TREASURER'S REPORT - September 29, 1969

I-M 69-70		
September 1 Balance		$500.00
Expenditures - none		
Receipts - none		
October 1 Balance		$500.00
II-M 69-70		
September 1 Balance		$9580.87
Expenditures		
Salaries	$866.42	
Receipts - none		
October 1 Balance		$8714.45
REVOLVING FUND		
September 1 Balance		$1323.07
Expenditures		
Blanche & Ethel's	$57.68	
Eldora Bakery	.72	
Advanced Systems	180.00	
Service Printing	4.37	
Eldora Bakery	.72	
Nat. Asso. of Soil & Water	19.35	
Hatfield	47.30	
Soil Cons. Service of Am.	139.00	
Mrs. Orv Brinkmeyer	13.30	
Herald-Index	6.00	
IBM	42.00	
TOTAL	$510.44	
Receipts		
Griffith (pictures)	$3.00	
Whitehead (pictures)	37.40	
Bd. of Supervisors	289.00	
TOTAL	$329.40	
October 1 Balance		$1142.03

BILLS

Soil Conservation Service	$5.40
Palo Alto County SCD	152.09
TOTAL	$157.49

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
September 29, 1969

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Monday, September 29, 1969, 8:00 p.m. at the District Office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Paul Primus, Chuck McCarty, Earl Griffith, Dean Miller, Joe Shore, and Diane Neubauer, Secretary. Also present were Mrs. Robert Shirley, Everett Pierce, State Conservation Commission, and Alan Moen, Area Conservationist.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman Carroll Hobson.

The minutes of the regular August Meeting held September 3 and the September 15 special meeting were read. Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to approve the minutes of the regular August meeting and September 15 Special Meeting. Carried.

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

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

Diane Neubauer explained the form that will be used for three minute reports at future Commissioners Meetings.

Whitehead reported the Conservation Education Council will be held October 10-11 at the 4-H Camp near Luther, Iowa. No applications for reimbursements of expenses at the conference have been received by the District.

Primus reported on the State Speech Contest held at the 23rd Annual Conference, Des Moines, Deptember 21. Myron Herzberg, Creston, Iowa, was the winner of the State Speech Contest. Donna Ohling, Hardin District winner, did not place in the top three winners.

Diane Neubauer reported the Annual Report will be published in October.

Shore reported the Conservation Workbooks and teachers guides and rules have been distributed to the Alden, Steamboat Rock, Union-Whitten, Eldora, New Providence, Ackley, and Iowa Falls school districts. The deadline for submitting the workbook to the Hardin Soil Conservation District will be May 1, 1970.

Shore reported copies of "Help Keep Our Land Beautiful," "The Wonder of Water," "Wildlife on the Land," "Food and The Land," and "The Story of the Land" were distributed to the following schools:

Alden	52 each
Radcliffe	34 each
Steamboat Rock	25 each
Union-Whitten	27 each
Ackley	65 each
Eldora	65 each
New Providence	20 each

Knutson indicated Jerry Price, President of the Hardin County Izaak Walton League, has been contacted regarding assistance in the development of an inventory of Private Recreation in Hardin County. He indicated because of the chapter's infancy, a later time would be more practical for completing a project of this type. The County TAP Committee has also been contacted regarding assistance and discussion will be continued at their next meeting.

Hobson reported a plaque for the Goodyear Contest was received at the IASCD Annual Conference.

Diane Neubauer reported she attended the clerk's meeting at the Annual Conference.

Griffith reported the Awards Banquet will be held December 3, 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Center in Eldora. The ladies group will be serving a ham meal at $2.00 a plate. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson that 215 tickets be printed and sold at $2.50 each. Carried.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Primus to cancel plant materials request #34, Guy Norris. Carried.

Mrs. Robert Shirley was introduced to the Commissioners by Diane Neubauer. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson that Mrs. Robert Shirley be appointed Chairman of the Conservation Art Achievement Program. Carried. Mrs. Richard Murphy and Mrs. Thomas Rieber will serve on Mrs. Shirley's committee. Mrs. Shirley reported rules and a budget will be established by her committee for the Commissioner's approval at the October meeting. Entries will be exhibited and judged April 18 and 19, 1970.

Whitehead read a letter from the Ackley State Bank stating they have continuing interest in the Art Achievement Program and will be happy to display future art exhibits.

Hobson reported complete upland treatment in the Union Watershed is two or three years away. All land owners in the Honey Comb Watershed except Mrs. State Dougan, S. C. Dubler, and The Comly Farm are district cooperators. The Honey Comb Watershed Board is planning to contact the State Committee members personally in the near future.

Whitehead reported Mrs. Miller is continuing her research of the conservation cirriculum material from South Carolina. Carroll Hobson and Earl Griffith will be meeting with Mrs. Miller to help her develop an overall outline for her project.

Miller reported Hollis Ryken, Hardin County Drainage Engineer, was contacted regarding future plans and facilities for legal drainage records at the courthouse. Mr. Ryken indicated to the Board of Supervisors that a large room should be available and all such records be located in this room with a clerk employed to take care of these records. Knutson moved and Hobson seconded it be resolved the reorganization of the county drainage records be put in the Annual Work Plans for 70-71. Carried.

McCarty reported he met with the Eldora Industrial Development Board September 20. The board indicated it will be submitting a written request for soil interpretation, planning assistance and technical help to aid them in future site selection choices.

Knutson reported he has received correspondence from the Goodyear people requesting press release information. Moved by Knutson and seconded by Hobson to supply the information. Carried.

Miller reported $14,000 of the $50,000 F-4 funds allocated to Hardin County have been committed. All land owners with grassed backslope terraces have been contacted personally and informed of the program. The County ASCS Committee indicated that all disaster funds used in Hardin County would be audited. Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead that Miller write a letter to the cooperators providing them with further information about the disaster funds. This information will accompany the Annual Report. Carried.

Hobson reported he had written thank you letters to our senators, representatives, and Hardin ASC Committee regarding their efforts in securing disaster funds for Hardin County.

Shore reported 44 F-4 ACP referrals have been received for flood damage in addition to 134 regular referrals. 56 referrals have been completed.

Hobson read letters from Wilson T. Moon, State Conservationist, and Gertrude R. Drinker, Chief of the Education Programs Branch, regarding the Argentina Tour conducted by the Hardin Soil Conservation District on August 13. The letters thanked the District for the excellent tour.

McCarty reported he has one month left on his 60-day detail to the State Office.

Miller reported the Hardin County Extension Service sponsored a school for Lady Landowners on September 23, 1969. Twenty eight ladies were in attendance. Miller and Griffith assisted with instruction. The Hardin SCD Program was explained along with information on conservation practices and the basic farm plan. As a result of this, 15 new District cooperators were obtained.

Griffith reported January 27 and 29 have been set as dates for a Minimum Tillage Short Course. Technical people from the SCS and the Extension Service will present the program.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to approve the following agreements, basic plans, and revisions. Carried.

1156-F2	Harrison Rogers	1163-H6	Marie Walters
1157-C6	Kate C. Luiken	1164-A4	Grace Henry
1158-I7	Merle Rieks	1165-D3	Sadie Prickett
1159-D6	Alvin Clark	1166-G3	Carrie Osterland
1160-F2	Fern Gardner	1167-N2	Louise Rodgers
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1170-I7 Alice Dreier
1171-N3 Doris Last
1172-H4 Esther Schnormeier
1173-I8 Ann Hackbarth
1174-J4 Marie Walters

BASIC PLANS
1075-F4 United Suppliers
1043-A5 Bessman Kemp
991-F2 Bob Walters

REVISIONS
256-F3 Gary Hoffman

NEW BUSINESS

Hobson read a letter from Al Moen, Area Conservationist, regarding the Schedule of Assistance available to the Hardin Soil Conservation District in the coming year. Available assistance will be:

1. One District Conservationist
2. One Conservation Technician
3. Part time assistance will be available for the continuation of Soil Surveys as needed in the District
4. Part time assistance of area engineer and engineering technician on enginerring problems within the District

The Water Storage Permit Renewal for the Cecil Rook impoundment structure from the Iowa Natural Resources Council was read.

Hobson reported a Special Meeting will be held October 6, 8:00 p.m. for the Commissioners of the Hardin SCD.

Miller reported a tour will be conducted on October 14 for a group of engineers from Oklahoma.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to ask Mrs. Kay Roelfsema to act as Chairman for the 1970 Speech Contest. Carried.

Awards Banquet tickets were distributed to each Commissioner for resale.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to approve assistance request from Charles Sheller, Chairman of the Church of the Brethern Camp east of Eldora regarding well pollution. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

10/27/69
Date Approved

Gerald J. Hobson
Chairman

Mario Neubauer
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
October 6, 1969

A special meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Monday night, October 6, 1969, 7:00 p.m. at the District Office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Paul Primus, and Caleb Knutson, Acting Secretary. Also present were Alan Moen, Area Conservationist and Ken Olin, District Conservationist from Rockwell City.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Carroll Hobson.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Primus to defer reading of the last regular meeting minutes and treasurer's report until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Alan Moen, Area Conservationist, introduced Ken Olin, District Conservationist from the Rockwell City Work Unit.

District programs covering the following areas were discussed: work of the district, tour, plans, financing, minimum tillage, RC&D prospects, Iowa Cedar River Basin Study, future objectives and other Soil Conservation Districts.

Meeting ajourned at 10:30 p.m.

10/21/69
Date Approved

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Diane Neubauer
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
October 10, 1969

A special meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Friday night, October 10, 1969, 8:00 p.m. at the District Office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Ted Cutler, Kermit Whitehead, and Earl Griffith.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman Carroll Hobson.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to defer reading of the last regular and special meeting minutes and treasurer's report until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Material supplied to the Commissioners by Alan Moen, Area Conservationist from Area 2 regarding District Annual Reports and meeting minutes was reviewed.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to inventory all fire district boundaries within the Hardin Soil Conservation District. The District clerk will contact the chief of the 12 fire departments to secure the information. The compiled material will be used in conservation resource planning. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

10/27/69
Date Approved

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Dian Neubauer
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
October 11, 1969

A special meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Saturday noon, 12:00 p.m., October 11, 1969 at Hubbard. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson and Caleb Knutson, Acting Secretary.

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by Chairman Carroll Hobson.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Hobson to defer reading of the last regular and special meeting minutes and treasurer's report until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Material supplied to the Commissioners by Alan Moen, Area Conservationist from Area 2 regarding District Annual Reports and meeting minutes was reviewed.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

10/27/69
Date Approved

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Diane Neubauer
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
October 16, 1969

A special meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Thursday night, October 16, 1969, 8:00 p.m. at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Kermit Whitehead, Ted Cutler, and Earl Griffith.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman Carroll Hobson.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to defer reading of the last regular meeting minutes, special meeting minutes, and treasurer's report until the next regular meeting. Carried.

The certificates for the Awards Banquet were signed by the three Commissioners. Tentative plans for the Awards Banquet include: Invocation - Whitehead; Entertainment - to be secured by Whitehead; Master of Ceremonies - Undecided; Goodyear Award - Hobson; Field Day Awards - Primus; and Register and Tribune Awards - Jim McGuire.

Griffith presented plans for a Private Recreation Inventory questionaire. Recreation groups not publicly financed will be inventoried. Potential resource people to carry out the survey in the various towns was discussed. The final decision will be decided at the next regular meeting.

The District and Work Unit personnel were discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

10/27/69
Date Approved

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Mare Dunbauer
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
October 21, 1969

A special meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Tuesday afternoon, October 21, 1969, 1:30 p.m. at the District Office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Kermit Whitehead, Paul Primus, and Chuck McCarty. Also present were Wilson T. Moon, State Conservationist and Al Moen, Area Conservationist.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Chairman Carroll Hobson.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to waive reading of the last regular and special meeting minutes until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to waive reading of the Treasurer's report until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Commissioner reimbursements were distributed.

Hobson	$48.72
Whitehead	$43.34
Primus	$42.10
Knutson	$41.95

Each Commissioner was given a copy of the Survey of Farm Homes in Hardin County Suitable for Non-Farm Occupants.

Hobson presented the needs of the Hardin Soil Conservation District relating the needs to the type of District Conservationist the Soil Conservation Service might provide to meet these needs.

Wilson T. Moon, State Conservationist, Des Moines, discussed potential personnel who might fill the vacancy of District Conservationist when Charles McCarty is transferred to the Centerville RC&D Project Area.

Al Moen, Area Conservationist, Fort Dodge, discussed the possibilities of filling the position with personnel from Area 2.

The Awards Banquet was discussed. Whitehead will review the proposed program with Cutler making the final recommendation at the next regular meeting. The additional awards prepared by the State Clerk were signed by the three Commissioners.

Hobson reported that a Resource Planning mosiac consisting of approximately 8 76 square miles around the Eldora municipality has been ordered. Interest in the mosiac has been shown by the Eldora Industrial Development Board, City Council, and Board Adjustment. Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead that the District proceed with the resource planning project. Carried.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead that the District

investigate the possibilities of securing a topographic map covering the same resource planning area from Cartographic in Lincoln. Carried. Knutson reported estimated costs are as follows:

Proposal 1 - sufficient for Soil Conservation Service watershed planning

Flying Costs		
10 miles @ $20 a mile	$200	
Field survey costs (control levels)	$2400	
Plotting costs (Cartographic)	$2600	- 4 man crew
TOTAL COST	$5200	3 weeks

Proposal 2 (accurate for figuring costs of moving soil)

Low level flights with 2' contour interval

Flying Costs	
20 miles @ $15	$300
Field Survey Costs	$4000
Plotting Costs	$4700
TOTAL COST	$9000

Hobson stated that Al Moen has repored to him that the Engineering Request from the Brethern Church Camp has been submitted to the State Office and that Moen has recommended to the State Engineer that the following three disciplines - State Geologist, State Engineer, and State Soil Scientist - should be deployed to investigate the problem on site.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson that the proposed Inventory form to be used in gathering information regarding Private Recreation be taken home by the Commissioners and their subsequent analysis be discussed at the next regular meeting. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

10/27/69
Date Approved

Chairman

Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
October 25, 1969

A special meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Saturday night, October 25, 1969, 8:00 p.m. at the District Office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, and Ted Cutler.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman Carroll Hobson.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Hobson to defer reading of the last regular and special meeting minutes and treasurer's report until the next regular meeting. Carried

This meeting was held specifically to discuss pending personnel action.

Hobson reported on his telephone conversation with Al Moen, Area Conservationist, Fort Dodge of October 24.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to approve the specific recommendation of the State Staff and State Conservationist regarding personnel action for the replacement of the District Conservationist for the Eldora Work Unit. Carried

Knutson moved and Cutler seconded that Hobson be authorized to notify Moen of the action taken at this special meeting. Carried

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

10/27/69
Date Approved

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Marie Neubauer
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT AGENDA
October 27, 1969

Call to Order-8:00 p.m.

Minutes of Previous Meetings
Regular Meeting - September 29
Special Meeting - October 6
October 10
October 11
October 16
October 21
October 25

Treasurer's Report

Hand Out Material
Paul Primus - $42.10 (reimbursement)
Note Books

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

A. Neubauer - Annual Report
B. Knutson - Private Recreation Inventory
C. Cutler - Awards Banquet - December 3
D. Knutson - Plant Materials
E. Shore - Plant Materials Meeting - October 23 - Humbolt
F. Whitehead - Art Contest - Mrs. Shirley
G. Whitehead - Development of Cirriculum Guide - Mrs. Miller
H. McCarty - Eldora Industrial Development Board
I. Hobson - Review of Equipment Needs
J. Shore - ACP and Disaster Funds
K. McCarty - 60-Day Detail to State Office
L. Cutler - Griffith - Minimum Tillage - January 27 and 29
M. Miller - Oklahoma Tour
N. Primus - Speech Contest - 1970
O. Hobson - Survey of Farm Homes in Hardin County Suitable for Non-Farm Occupants
P. Neubauer - Extension Office - Comic Books
Q. Miller - Brethern Church Camp
R. Primus - Agreements and Basic Plans

1175-A1	Agnes Fatland
1176-E5	Bernice Megan
1177-E1	Church of Brethern Camp
1178-O1	Jody W. Steelman

BASIC PLANS

696-I5	Russell Hensing
897-I1	William Harris
925-F2	Paul Hansen
927-I7	Spencer Mulford
1038-A5	Steinberg Wildlife
934-L9	Beryl Sheldon
961-I5	Russell Hensing
1042-I5	Canoe Launching
1158-I7	Merle Rieks

NEW BUSINESS

1. Review of Awards
2. Salaries - Shore and Neubauer
3. Letters from Wilson Moon and William Greiner regarding banquet
4. Evening Dinner Meeting - November 12
5. Second Account
6. Approve Joe Shore's Sick leave

7. Letter from C. A. Tidwell - State Conservationist - Oklahoma
8. Letter from J. T. Casey - Head of Cartographic Unit
9. Letter from Greiner - Survey of Farm Homes
10. Letter Kenneth Grant - District Work Plan
11. Letter from Paul Posenberry
12. Letter from Fred Higginbottom

HARDIN SCD TREASURER'S REPORT - October 27, 1969

I-M 69-70		
October 1 Balance		$500.00
Expenditures		
Carroll Hobson	$60.02	
Kermit Whitehead	43.34	
Paul Primus	42.10	
Caleb Knutson	41.95	
Ted Cutler	4.40	
TOTAL	$191.81	
Receipts - none		
November 1 Balance		$308.19
II-M 69-70		
October 1 Balance		$8714.45
Expenditures		
Diane Neubauer	$ 29.96	
Salaries	866.42	
TOTAL	$896.38	
Receipts - none		
November 1 Balance		$7818.07
Revolving Fund		
October 1 Balance		$1142.03
Expenditures		
Soil Cons. Service	$ 5.40	
Palo Alto County SCD	152.09	
TOTAL	$157.49	
Receipts		
James McGuire	$5.00	
November 1 Balance		$989.54

BILLS

Eldora Bakery	$1.26
Bekemeier	.98
Service Printing	2.48
TOTAL	$4.72

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
October 27, 1969

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Monday night, October 27, 8:00 p.m. at the District Office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Ted Cutler, Chuck McCarty, Earl Griffith, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Diane Neubauer, Secretary. Also present were Mrs. Robert Shirley and Mrs. Mildred Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman Carroll Hobson.

The minutes of the regular September 29 meeting and October 6, 10, 11, 16, 21, and 25 Special Meetings were read and approved.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to approve the Treasurer's Report and bills. Carried

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

Diane Neubauer reported the pictures from Hatfield have not been received but the printing of the Annual Report will be done without them.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to approve the information form and cover letter that will be used in the Private Recreation Inventory and this form and letter will be sent to resource people in the District who will inventory Private Recreation in their community. Carried

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Cutler that McCarty ask Dr. William Tietz to be Master of Ceremonies at the Awards Banquet, December 3, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Parish Center in Eldora. Carried

Knutson reported that the Soil Conservation Service has requested evaluation of the following plant materials: Martin Broer # 13, Kermit Whitehead #49, Paul Primus # 6, Ed Wiesner # 55 and 56, and Henry Gelhaus #48.

Shore reported that he attended the Plant Materials Meeting, October 23 at Humbolt. Roundtree spoke on evaluating of Plant Material Plots; Maddy, Conservation Agronomist, spoke on Crownvetch and Sylvan Runkel, State Biologist, spoke on the status of Autumn Olive in Iowa. In the afternoon a field trip was taken.

Mrs. Shirley presented 1970 Conservation Art Show advertising material and a budget for Commissioner review. Prizes will be as follows: Kindergarden through 8th - sweatshirts; High school and open division - First place - $10, Second place - $7, and Third place - $5 in each class. Mrs. Shirley reported that the First National Bank of Eldora has approved the dates of April 18 and 19 for judging and showing days. April 18 will be juding day and April 19 will be an Open House.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to change the name of the Art Contest to "The Second Conservation Art Show." Carried.

Mrs. Miller brought the material she received from South Carolina to be reviewed by the Commissioners and staff. Mrs. Miller reported she had attended the State Conservation Teachers Conference at Madrid. The Pine Lake Wildlife Club paid for Mrs. Miller's expenses at the Conference. Mrs. Miller reported her committee was making progress on the Conservation Education Cirriculum Guide.

McCarty reported he had met with the Eldora Industrial Development Board Chairman Bill Tietz and C. O. Rubow on the possibility of securing a topographic map surrounding the municipality of Eldora. The board members seemed to favor plan one where existing aerial photos are used to establish a 10' topographic plot with 5' interpolations at an estimated cost of $800 or plan three where the area is re-flown and a topographic plot is obtained for the area with 2' contours at an estimated cost of $9000. The Industrial Development Board is going to investigate possible methods of funding and report back to the District Office.

Hobson reported on a slide-sound projector that was demonstrated to the District staff. Approximate cost of this projector is $795.

Shore reported ACP and Disaster Fund referrals are being received by the office. Shore and Miller were proceeding with the referrals.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson that the District Commissioners write a letter to each of the banks in the county asking them the response they received from the public with the publication on Municipal Parks. Carried

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson to have the District Conservationist write a letter to James McGuire, Editor of the Farm Section of the Des Moines Register and Tribune, asking him to present the Des Moines Register and Tribune Contest State Award to the McDowells at the December 3 Awards Banquet. Carried

McCarty reported his 60-day detail to the State Office will be officially over on November 1, 1969.

Cutler reported John Maddy, State Agronomist and Ernie Baine, District Conservationist, Boone, have been requested to make presentations at the Minimum Tillage Short Course to be held January 27 and 29. A meeting will be held with Hardin County Extension Director, Jim Goode, to develop the program when confirmation from Maddy and Baine is received. Griffith is to report on the progress of the Short Course at the next regular meeting.

Miller reported the Hardin SCD hosted a grassed backslope terrace tour for a group of three SCS engineers from Oklahoma on

October 14, 1969. Those present were Kenneth Cornforth, State Engineer, William Peterman and Bob Day, SCS Engineers all from Oklahoma. Also present were Everett Pierce, State Conservation Commission. Carroll Hobson, Chairman of the Hardin SCD Commissioners and Jim Rector, FHA Supervisor met with the group at the noon luncheon. Miller conducted the tour. The program opened at 8:00 a.m. with slides and pictures being shown and discussed in the local SCD Office. Coffee was served and the tour adjourned to the field. All aspects of grassed backslope terraces were shown and discussed, centering primarily in the Pine Lake Watershed. The tour was concluded at 1:30 p.m.

Moved by Cutler and seconded by Hobson that Knutson be authorized to ask Mrs. Lois Knutson to Chairman the Hardin Soil Conservation District Speech Contest, 1970. Carried

Diane Neubauer reported the Extension Office has asked for 25 to 30 copies of the comic books "Wonder of Water" and "The Story of Land." Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to sell these books to the Extension Office at 12¢ per copy. Carried

Miller reported the Brethern Church Camp of Eldora has requested assistance from the District in regard to pollution of present water supply from the existing waste disposal system. Everett Pierce, State Conservation Commission, and Miller looked at the site the week of October 6, 1969. Additional information will be needed before a decision can be made.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Hobson that six new District Commissioner Handbooks be ordered. Carried

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to approve the following new agreements and basic plans. Carried

1175-A1 Agnes Fatland
1176-E5 Bernice Megan
1177-E1 Church of Brethern Camp
1178-O1 Jody Steelman

BASIC PLANS

696-I5 Russell Hensing
897-I1 William Harris
925-F2 Paul Hansen
927-I7 Spencer Mulford
1038-A5 Steinberg Wildlife
934-L9 Beryl Sheldon
961-I5 Russell Hensing
1042-I5 Canoe Launching
1158-I7 Merle Rieks

NEW BUSINESS

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to approve the salary increase for Joseph Shore as of January 1, 1970 from $478 a month to $502. Carried

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson to approve the

salary increase for Diane Neubauer as of January 1, 1970 from $322 a month to $338. Carried

Letters were read from William Greiner and Wilson T. Moon regarding the Awards Banquet. Both men are planning to attend the banquet.

An evening dinner meeting will be held November 12, 7:30 p.m. at Blanche and Ethel's Tearoom in Eldora.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to set up a second bank account to be used for conservation club funds. Carried

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to approve Joe Shore's sick leave of four hours on September 30. Carried

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead that $300 be allocated from the revolving fund to be used for the Second Conservation Art Show. Carried. Diane Neubauer is instructed to make the appropriate entries to establish the account.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Cutler that Miller present the Ray McDowells and Arthur McDowells with the District winner certificate for the Register and Tribune Contest. Carried

A thank you letter from C. A. Tidwill, State Conservationist, Oklahoma, regarding the Oklahoma tour that was conducted by the Hardin Soil Conservation District, October 14 was read.

A letter from Kenneth Grant, Administrator of the Soil Conservation Service, regarding the excellent work done by the district in developing their District Annual Work Plan was read.

Hobson read a letter from Greiner stating that he had received the Survey of Farm Homes sent to him by the District.

A letter from Fred Higginbottom, Assistant Director of the State Soil Conservation Committee, was read regarding the photos taken of Carroll Hobson and Kermit Whitehead at the 23rd Annual Conference.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to approve the group request # 27 for assistance on a mutual drain for Paul Izer, L. A. Roland and W. R. and D. C. Anderson. Carried

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

November 24, 1969 — Carroll J. Hobson

Date Approved — Chairman

Diane D. Neubauer

Secretary

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AGENDA - November 24

Call to Order - 8:00 p.m.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Treasurer's Report

Hand Out Material
October Issue of Iowa Soil Conservationist
District Commissioners Handbook

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

a. Miller - 1970 ACP Meeting - Nov. 13 - Marshalltown
b. Cutler - Awards Banquet
c. Neubauer - Annual Report
d. Neubauer - Program for Awards Banquet
e. Whitehead - Art Contest
f. Miller - Area Staff Meeting - Nov. 20 - Fort Dodge
g. Cutler - Minimum Tillage Short Course
h. Knutson - Private Recreation Inventory
i. Neubauer - Conservation Club
j. Cutler - Agreements and Basic Plans and Revisions

AGREEMENTS		REVISIONS	
1179-O2	Arvin Haywood	51-I7	M. W. Hillshouse
1180-A2	Norman Kastendick		
1181-E5	Bernice Megan		

BASIC PLANS

1102-B6	Vernon Ioerger	764-J1	A. W. Ackerman
1101-B6	Vernon Ioerger	917-L3	L. F. Lehmeier
1100-F1	Vernon Ioerger	1130-L2	Edgar Perry
852-B6	Valie Ioerger	1054-K6	Richard Lawler
850-B3	Valie Ioerger		
643-E1	Pine Lake Country Club		
1137-O4	J. L. Ringgenberg		
958-O4	J. L. Ringgenberg		
1136-O1	J. L. Ringgenberg		

COFFEE

NEW BUSINESS

1. Salaries - Shore and Neubauer
2. Pay state dues
3. Notice of hearing on Water Permit - Weaver Construction Co.
4. Letter from John Laflen
5. Letters from banks regarding Municipal Recreation Inventory
6. Request from Earl Weber for presentation from Paul Primus and Carroll Hobson at December 15 meeting
7. Appointments to County Conservation Board
8. Transfer and promotion of Dan Holmes

HARDIN SCD TREASURER'S REPORT - November 24, 1969

I-M 69-70		
November 1 Balance		$308.19
Expenditures - none		
Receipts - none		
December 1 Balance		$308.19
II-M 69-70		
November 1 Balance		$7818.07
Expenditures		
Salaries	$866.42	
Receipts - none		
December 1 Balance		$6951.65
Revolving Fund		
November 1 Balance		$989.54
Expenditures		
Eldora Bakery	$1.26	
Bekmeier Hardware	.98	
Service Printing	2.48	
	$4.72	
Receipts		
Charles Shore	$1.00	
Chris Schaa	4.70	
Hertz Farm Management	3.80	
Board of Supervisors	152.09	
Betty McDowell	5.00	
Troy Jones	5.00	
Evelyn Stone	5.00	
Curtis Daggs	5.00	
Hardin County Bd. of Realtors	25.00	
Concrete Products	87.00	
TOTAL	$293.59	
December 1 Balance		$1278.41
Conservation Club Account		
November 1 Balance		000.00
Expenditures - none		
Receipts		
Lew Throssel	$50.00	
E. L. Ackerman	1.00	
Alden State Bank	5.00	
George Ibeling	5.00	
Ackley State Bank	10.00	
John Kemp	3.00	

Willard Hinderaker	5.00
R. R. Griffel	5.00
Iowa Falls Co-op Elevator	5.00
V & W Farm Corporation	7.50
Iowa Falls State Bank	15.00
Cecil Nolte	3.00
Elmer Mitterer	1.00
Howard Dempsey	1.00
Radcliffe Security State Bank	15.00
Milo Walthall	3.00
Floyd Thorp	2.00
Dr. O. J. Mabee	5.00
Harold Burton	2.00
Wendell Clampitt	5.00
Eilard Muller	15.00
Hardin County Savings Bank	12.00
Kermit Neubauer	1.00
Lester Kaufman	2.00
Maurice Cook	2.00
Jesse Braga	1.00
Wes McDaniel	10.00
Ralph Olsen	5.00
Walter Neubauer	5.00
Farm Bureau Company	5.00
Pine Lake Wildlife Club	10.00
Raleigh King	2.00
Waldo Lepper	1.00
TOTAL	$219.50

BILLS

Infanseat	$2.16
Soil Conservation Service	13.50
TOTAL	$15.66

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
November 24, 1969

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Monday night, November 24, 8:00 p.m. at the District Office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Ted Cutler, Dean Miller, Joe Shore, and Diane Neubauer, Secretary. Also present were Alan Moen, Area Conservationist and Dick Bassett.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman Carroll Hobson.

The minutes of the regular October meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to approve the Treasurer's Report and bills. Carried

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

Miller reported he had attended the 1970 ACP Program Development meeting, November 13 at Marshalltown. The primary purpose of the meeting was to have each Federal Agency explain its goals and functions so that all departments will better understand their neighbors and services available, thereby providing a greater service to the public. Leon Werner, State ASCS Chairman, was Master of Ceremonies for the meeting. Miller indicated some of the highlights of the meeting were (1) FHA will eliminate recreation facility loans, (2) 500 municipalities need water and 800 need sewer systems in Iowa, (3) in 1968, SCS serviced 17,674 ACP referrals at a rate of 9.8 hours a referral at a cost of $800,000 and (4) 1970 will see ACP pollution practices developed.

Cutler reported final preparations are being made for the Awards Banquet, December 3, 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Center in Eldora. Each Commissioners gave a report on ticket sales. An estimate of the number attending the banquet must be submitted to Mrs. Gladys Stickler by Friday, November 28. A tentative program prepared by the District clerk was presented to the Commissioners for corrections or additions.

Diane Neubauer reported the 1968-1969 Annual Report was printed and sent to all District cooperators or people in Hardin County with an interest in conservation. Six copies of the Annual Report were signed by the Commissioners to be sent to William Greiner, Director of the State Soil Conservation Committee.

Whitehead reported Mrs. Shirley will be sending out material for the Conservation Art Show in January, 1970.

Miller reported he and Shore attended the SCS Area Staff Meeting, November 20 at Fort Dodge. The meeting was primarily about service retirement, appraisal, and reporting systems.

Al Moen, Area Conservationist, indicated he had not received a confirmation from John Maddy, Conservation Agronomist,

and Ernie Behn, District Conservationist from Boone whether or not they would attend the Minimum Tillage Short Course on January 27 and 29.

Diane Neubauer reported the Conservation Club Account has been set up at the First National Bank in Eldora. 300 free checks were given to the District.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead that the following agreements, basic plans and revisions be approved. Carried

AGREEMENTS

1179-02 Arvin Haywood
1180-A2 Norman Kastendick
1181-E5 Bernice Megan

REVISIONS

51-I7 M. W. Hillshouse

BASIC PLANS

1102-B6 Vernon Ioerger
1101-B6 Vernon Ioerger
1100-F1 Vernon Ioerger
852-B6 Valie Ioerger
850-B3 Valie Ioerger
643-E1 Pine Lake Country Club
1137-04 J. L. Ringgenberg
958-04 J. L. Ringgenberg
1136-01 J. L. Ringgenberg
764-J1 A. W. Ackerman
917-L3 L. F. Lehmeier
1130-L2 Edgar Perry
1054-K6 Richard Lawler

NEW BUSINESS

Letters from William Greiner, State Soil Conservation Committee, were read regarding salary increases for Joe Shore and Diane Neubauer. The Committee approved a salary increase as recommended for Joe Shore from $478 a month to $502 and Diane Neubauer from $322 a month to $338 effective January 1, 1970.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to defer paying the Iowa Association of Soil Conservation District Commissioners dues until a notice has been received. Carried

A notice from the Iowa Natural Resources Council on an application for a permit authorizing continued withdrawals of water in Hardin County by Weaver Construction Company was read. A hearing will be held December 12, 1969 at the office of the Water Commissioner, Des Moines, Iowa before approval.

A letter from John Laflen, Agricultural Engineer, ARS, to James Goode, County Extension Director, regarding the Research Station in the Ray McDowell farmstead was read. The letter explained the objective of the research project.

Letters were read from the Ackley, Iowa Falls Citizen, Iowa Falls State, and Radcliffe State banks regarding the public's response to the Municipal Recreation Inventory. The overall opinion from the banks was the public had given a fair response to the inventory.

The following letter from Earl Weber, Region III Director was read:

Dear Commissioners, We are planning a Region III meeting for District Commissioners and legislators. This meeting is being called for the purpose of discussing district programs, what has happened to budgets and conservation needs for our society and environment with the legislators.

I am leaving it up to the local districts to contact their legislators and encourage them to attend. I believe it would be good public relations if the districts would encourage the legislators to attend as their guests and make the necessary arrangements to pick them up and bring them to the meeting.

This meeting will be held on Monday, December 15, 1969, at 7:00 p.m. at the Sheraton Motor Inn, Highway 18 west, Mason City, Iowa. Reservations for the supper will be $3.25 each and should be made direct to me by districts by Friday, December 6.

Please notify your assistant commissioners of this meeting and urge them to attend.

Sincerely yours,

Earl Weber, Region III Director

Hobson indicated the need for the Commissioners to urge their legislators to attend this meeting. Weber has asked Paul Primus to speak on the Pine Lake Watershed and Carroll Hobson on legislation.

Possible people to be appointed to the Hardin County Conservation Board were discussed.

Hobson read an advisory from Wilson T. Moon, State Conservationist, regarding the transfer and promotion of Dan Holmes, Area Conservationist, Shenandoah, Iowa, to the position of budget analyst in the Budget and Finance Division of the Washington Office effective November 17, 1969.

The December Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners meeting will be held on Monday, December 29, 1969.

December 29, 1969
Date Approved

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Diane D. Lembaver
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
December 16, 1969

A special meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Tuesday afternoon, December 16, 1969, Eldora, Iowa, at 3:00 p.m. Present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Paul Primus, Kermit Whitehead, and Dick Bassett.

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chairman Carroll Hobson.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to defer reading the minutes of the last regular meeting and treasurer's report. Carried

Hobson outlined briefly the needs of the State Conservation Commission regarding a watershed survey. Hobson moved and Whitehead seconded that the Hardin District make a small sub-watershed survey which would be used as a model for future study. Carried.

The evening meeting in Mason City was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

December 29, 1969
Date Approved

Carroll J Hobson
Chairman

Diane D Eubanks
Secretary

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AGENDA - December 29, 1969

Call to Order - 8:00 p.m.

Minutes of Previous Meetings
Regular Meeting - November 24, 1969
Special Meeting - December 16, 1969

Treasurer's Report

Hand Out Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist - December Issue
Commissioner Reimbursements - Cutler, Whitehead, Knutson

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Cutler - Awards Banquet
b. Whitehead - Art Contest
c. Hobson - People not recognized at Awards Banquet
d. Shore - Crown Vetch Growers Meeting
e. Miller - Minimum Tillage Short Course
f. Bassett - Waterloo - Crop Production Session
g. Neubauer - Christmas Tree Selection
h. Knutson - Private Recreation Inventory
i. Neubauer - Conservation Club Account
j. Miller and Shore - Area Meeting - Fort Dodge - Dec. 2 & 3
k. Whitehead - ACP Meeting - Iowa Falls - Dec. 18
l. Primus - Region III Meeting - Mason City - Dec. 15
m. Hobson - Report on legislative proposals - Region III
n. Miller - Status of aerial photos for Industrial Development Board
o. Bassett - Des Moines - Training Session
p. Shore - 5% ACP Spot Check
q. Bassett - Brethern Church Camp
r. Knutson - Trip to Goodyear Farm - Arizona
s. Cutler - Agreement
1182-E6 Jesse Braga

NEW BUSINESS
1. Letter from Frank Mendell
2. Request by Corp. of Engineers to report on Flood Damage from July, 1969 storm
3. Appreciation letter to Goodyear Company
4. Appreciation letters to Award Banquet helpers
5. Short Course for Soil Conservation District Commissioners: - Iowa State University - January 20 and 21, 1970
6. District report on sub-watershed
7. Conservation Teachers guide
8. Feed lot pollution - Greiner's letter
9. 1969 Teachers Conservation Workshop and Conference
10. Discussion with State Director

HARDIN SCD TREASURER'S REPORT - December 29, 1969

I-M 69-70		
December 1 Balance		$308.19
Expenditures		
Ted Cutler	$15.70	
Kermit Whitehead	17.90	
Caleb Knutson	20.50	
TOTAL	$54.10	
Receipts - none		
January 1 Balance		$254.09
II-M 69-70		
December 1 Balance		$6951.65
Expenditures		
Salaries	$886.42	
Joe Shore	12.67	
Diane Neubauer	2.50	
TOTAL	$881.59	
Receipts - none		
January 1 Balance		$6070.41
Revolving Fund		
December 1 Balance		$1278.41
Expenditures		
Infanseat	$2.16	
Soil Cons. Service	13.50	
TOTAL	$15.66	
Receipts		
Banquet Receipts	$298.50	
Stockdales	3.60	
Guy Norris	6.00	
TOTAL	$308.10	
January 1 Balance		$1570.85
Conservation Club Account		
December 1 Balance		$219.50
Expenditures - none		
Receipts		
Lawrence	1.00	
Charles Haywood	1.00	
Fidelity Abst. and Title	5.00	

A. B. White	2.00
Daisy Long	3.00
First Nat'l Bank	10.00
Harold Luiken	5.00
Lawn Hill Co-op	15.00
Marks Drug	15.00
Clarence Paterni	1.00
Delmar Swasand	5.00
Art Mannetter	5.00
Anne Hackbarth	1.00
Everett Pierce	2.00
Ted Swasand	2.00
Kenneth Meier	5.00
Vera Utech	2.00
Roscoe Cain	1.00
Carl Lettow	1.00
Maynard Rockow	5.00
Martin Ryken	1.00
Harry Haywood	1.00
Arnold Broer	5.00
J & J Company	10.00
Lee Lundy	10.00
Ray McDowell	10.00
Pine Lake Baptist Camp	5.00
Myles Miller	5.00
Kermit Wiechman	5.00
M. P. Bullis	2.00
Albert Kadolph	1.00
Blanche and Ethel's	2.00
Clifton Nelsen	5.00
Nissly and Nissly	5.00
Leonard Greiner	2.00
Lyle Schwartz	2.00
Ober Anderson	1.00
George Folkerts	1.00
Dennis Meints	2.00
Effie Osgood	5.00
Russell Wilson	1.00
Ted Cutler	2.00
Caleb Knutson	5.00
Hertz Farm	10.00
Beryl Sheldon	2.00
Ludwig Wegner	5.00
R. K. Richards	2.00
A. W. Hornung	5.00
Quakerdale Home	5.00
Charles Shore	20.00
TOTAL	$224.00

January 1 Balance $443.50

BILLS

Gustison's	$ .87	Herald-Index	$27.10
Eldora Bakery	.72	Cleveland's	18.91
Ben Franklin	2.56	TOTAL	$314.80
Service Printing Co.	2.76		
Davison Bros.	1.88		
St. Mary's Society	260.00		

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
December 29, 1969

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Monday night, December 29, 1969, 8:00 p.m. at the District Office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Paul Primus, Dean Miller, Joe Shore, Dick Bassett, and Diane Neubauer, Secretary. Also present were William H. Greiner, Director, State Soil Conservation Committee, Everett Pierce, Erosion Control Officer, State Conservation Commission, and Earl Weber, Regional Director, State Association of Soil Conservation District Commissioners.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman Carroll Hobson.

The minutes of the regular November meeting and the Special Meeting of December 16 were read and approved.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to approve the Treasurer's report and bills. Carried

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

Miller reported there were 123 in attendance at the Awards Banquet held December 3, 1969 at St. Mary's Parish Center in Eldora. The District had a net profit of $58.50 for the banquet. There were 58 award recipients.

Whitehead reported Mrs. Shirley Shirley has her material prepared to be sent out for the 1970 Second Conservation Art Show. Mr. and Mrs. Art Benoit of Marshalltown have accepted the invitation to judge the show. About 130 copies of the rules and entry blank for each of the three divisions will be printed and distributed after the first of the year.

Hobson reported Mrs. Donna Jensen had not been recognized at the Awards Banquet for her work at the Field Days. An award was prepared by the District Clerk and a letter of apology will be sent to Mrs. Jensen.

Shore reported the Crown Vetch Growers Meeting will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14, 1970. John Maddy, Conservation Agronomist, will be here. All crown vetch growers in the county have been contacted. A follow-up letter will be sent a few days prior to the meeting.

Miller reported a one-day Minimum Tillage Short Course will be held in Eldora on either February 18 or 19, 1970. This course is open to the public and is being sponsored by the Extension Service and the Soil Conservation Service. Dr. Amimeya and Harvey Hirning of the Extension Service and John Maddy of the Soil Conservation Service will conduct the meeting. A conflict in dates has been noted. Follow-up correspondence to parties involved to confirm dates has been sent.

Bassett reported he attended a Crop Production Meeting held at Waterloo on Thursday, December 4, 1969. The meeting was sponsored by the Extension Service. There were six sessions which were designed for professional workers in Agriculture. Some of the subjects discussed were: Pollution, Fertilizer consumption, Crop yield for 1970, Crop production practices for 1970, and Cost of Crop Production in North Central Iowa.

Diane Neubauer reported a Christmas tree was donated to the District by Paul Primus from this two-acre tree planting plot.

Knutson reported that a letter and form have been prepared to be sent out to various resource people in Hardin County for the Private Recreation Inventory.

Diane Neubauer indicated that in fiscal year 1969 receipts from the Conservation Club were $536.50 compared to this fiscal year 1970 over a period of a month and a half of $471.50. A second mailing will be sent the first week of March.

Miller reported he, Shore and Bassett attended an Area 2 Staff Conference Meeting held December 2 and 3, 1969 at Fort Dodge. The meeting was an in-service training session dealing with problems both old and new, so that employees will better understand service procedures. The first day's meeting was conducted by Howard Hughes and Mervin Danielson from the Soil Conservation Service, State Office. They discussed Resource Conservation Planning. At the second day's session, Al Moen, Area 2 Conservationist, was honored. He has served 30 years with the Soil Conservation Service.

Whitehead reported a joint agency meeting was held Thursday evening, December 18, 1969, 7:30 p.m. at the ASCS Office in Iowa Falls to develop the 1970 ACP county program and to make recommendations for the 1971 state and national programs. All practices in the 1970 Iowa Handbook were discussed and accepted without change.

Primus reported he, Hobson, Whitehead, Miller, Bassett and Shore attended the Region III meeting at Mason City on December 15, 1969. This meeting was called by Region III Director, Earl Weber, for the purpose of discussing district programs, what has happened to budgets and conservation needs for our society and environment with the legislators.

Miller reported the Eldora Industrial Development Board desires to purchase from the District a mosaic aerial photo of Eldora covering 16 square miles. All except three aerial photos are on hand. Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to purchase these photos from the ASCS Office before the mosiac is ordered. Carried. The Eldora Industrial Development Board will determine at a later date if topographic coverage is desired.

Bassett reported he attended a Basic Introductory course at

the State Office, Des Moines, Iowa on December 16, 17 and 18. Some of the topics discussed were History of the Soil Conservation Service, Mission of the Soil Conservation Service, Organization, Career Program, Relationships with others, Soil Survey Program, Conservation Planning, Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention, Resource Conservation and Development Projects, and River Basin Studies.

Shore reported the 5% ACP Spot Check was conducted in Hardin County on December 9, 1969 by Dilman Moothart, Area Engineer, and Gene Wolter, District Conservationist from Webster City. Except for minor constructive criticism, the report received from the Area Office was positive.

Bassett reported the Church of Brethern Camp was visited on December 22 by Dilman Moothart, Area Engineer, Chuck Wright, Engineer Technician, and Don Koch, Senior Research Geologist, Iowa Geological Survey. Charles Sheller, Chairman of the Camp Committee, Miller and Bassett were also present at various times during the day. The well water contamination problem was discussed. No samples of water or soil were taken. Samples will be taken early in the spring before the camp opens.

Knutson reported on his trip to the Goodyear Farm in Arizona from December 10-14, 1969.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson to approve agreement 1182-E6 of Jesse Braga's. Carried

NEW BUSINESS

An appreciation letter from Frank Mendell, retired State Conservationist, regarding the Awards Banquet was read.

Appreciation letters to the Goodyear Company and Award Banquet helpers were read and discussed and signed.

Hobson reported the 25th Annual Short Course for Soil Conservation District Commissioners will be held in the Memorial Union on the Iowa State University campus, Ames, Iowa from January 20-21, 1970.

The Commissioners discussed a request made by the Corp of Engineers. The Corp has requested the District prepare a report indicating the total acres of pasture and farm land flooded by the Iowa River from Steamboat Rock south to the Hardin County boundary. Flooding occurred during the July, 1969 rain storms. The Commissioners desire additional information before taking action on the request.

The pilot Pine Lake Watershed Survey was discussed. Miller reviewed and explained the information obtained for the model survey. The State Conservation Commission plans to use the small watershed survey as an example to illustrate how a final survey should be prepared. The pilot survey is nearly completed.

The status of the Conservation Teacher's Guide was unknown. It was decided that a report be made at the next regular monthly meeting.

A letter from William Greiner was read and discussed. The first item discussed was the registration of confined feedlot operations. A registration form was attached. The form should be sent to the Environmental Engineering Service, Des Moines, Iowa when it is completed by feedlot owner or operator. The Soil Conservation District Commissioners are not required to and should not render feedlot pollution decisions. The District should, however, help interested applicants complete the form if requested.

Greiner's letter also listed the teachers who attended the 1969 Teachers Conservation Workshop and Conference at the Iowa State 4-H Camp near Luther, Iowa. The 1970 Teachers Conservation Workshop and Conference will be held October 2 and 3.

A general discussion was conducted with William Greiner at the end of the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

January 26, 1970
Date Approved

Gerald J. Jackson
Chairman

Dian Neubauer
Secretary

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AGENDA - January 26, 1970

Call to Order - 8:00 p.m.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Regular Meeting - December 29, 1969

Treasurer's Report

Hand Out Material
Minutes from Annual Conference
Commissioner reimbursement - Carroll Hobson

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Whitehead - Art Contest
b. Knutson - Crown Vetch Growers Meeting
c. Cutler - Minimum Tillage Short Course
d. Knutson - Private Recreation Inventory
e. Neubauer - Conservation Club Account
f. Hobson - Special Region 3 Meeting - Mason City
g. Whitehead - Short Course - ISU - January 20 and 21
h. Bassett - Industrial Development Board
i. Miller - Meeting with ASCS Committeemen
j. Bassett - Area Meeting - Fort Dodge - January 6
k. Bassett - Brethern Church Camp
l. Hobson - Conservation Teachers Guide
m. Bassett - Corp of Engineers Flood Damage Report
n. Hobson - Letters received from Goodyear Company
o. Hobson - Letter received from Register and Tribune
p. Hobson - Letter received from Travisono
q. Whitehead - Agreements

1183-M3	William Schwebke	1189-J1	Else Oelman
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NEW BUSINESS
1. Standard Soil Survey
2. Membership to NASCD
3. Legal Drainage Interest Meeting
4. Contractors Short Course
5. Stewardship Week
6. Inventory of Community Organizations
7. Goodyear Contest
8. John Deere Appreciation Days - Iowa Falls
9. IPERS refund request by Jerry Price
10. Letter from Ervin J. J. Koos and IASCD Annual Meeting Minutes
11. Letter from State Conservation Commission
12. Notice of Hearing on application from Ralston Purina Company
13. Letter from Greiner - January 7, 1970
14. Izaak Walton Charter - January 21, 1970
15. Plant Materials for 1970

HARDIN SCD TREASURER'S REPORT - January 26, 1970

I-M 69-70		
January 1 Balance		$254.09
Expenditures		
Carroll Hobson	$11.79	
Hardin SCD	90.54	
TOTAL	$102.33	
Receipts - none		
February 1 Balance		$151.76
II-M 69-70		
January 1 Balance		$6070.41
Expenditures		
Salaries	$869.95	
Receipts - none		
February 1 Balance		$5200.11
Revolving Fund		
January 1 Balance		$1570.85
Expenditures		
Gustison's	$ .87	
Eldora Bakery	.72	
Ben Franklin	2.56	
Service Printing	2.76	
Davison Bros.	1.88	
St. Mary's Society	260.00	
Herald-Index	27.10	
Cleveland's	18.91	
ASCS	14.00	
TOTAL	$328.80	
Receipts		
State Comptroller	$90.54	
February 1 Balance		$1332.59
Conservation Club Account		
January 1 Balance		$443.50
Expenditures - none		
Receipts		
Kenneth Thompson	$2.00	
Hardin C. Farm Bureau	15.00	
Joe Rash	1.00	
Robert Hoffman	2.00	

Larry Meints	$2.00
Owasa Co-op	5.00
Ernest Crosser	1.00
Edward Pieper	1.00
W. G. Tietz	10.00
J. C. Whitehead	2.00
R. D. Andrews	2.00
Iowa Falls Citizen Printing	5.00
John Follett	1.00
Helen Loehwing	5.00
Jas. Faris	3.00
Dale Ball	3.00
John Lundy	10.00
Leon Ramundt	1.00
TOTAL	$71.00

February 1 Balance $514.50

BILLS

Service Printing Company	$13.91
Eldora Bakery	2.22
Extension Service	6.36
Marks Drug	9.74
TOTAL	$32.23

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
January 26, 1970

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Monday night, January 26, 1970 at the District Office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Ted Cutler, Dean Miller, Joe Shore, Dick Bassett, and Diane Neubauer, Secretary. Also present were Homer Calkins, Executive Officer, County Conservation Board, Irwin Burns, Work Supervisor, County Conservation Board, and Mrs. Dick Bassett.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman Carroll Hobson.

The minutes of the regular December meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to approve the Treasurer's report and bills. Carried

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

Whitehead reported articles were published in the Eldora and Iowa Falls newspapers explaining the 1970 Second Conservation Art Show. Mrs. Shirley Shirley has sent her first mailing of rules and entry blanks to Hardin County schools and to persons interested in art. The Art Committee has $290 remaining in their art fund. It was suggested that Harold Luiken Chairman of the County Conservation Board be contacted to see if he would consider being a conservation judge for the Second Conservation Art Show to be held April 17-19, 1970.

Knutson reported a Crown Vetch Growers meeting was held January 14, 1970 at the District Office from 10:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Those attending were John Maddy, Conservation Agronomist, Soil Conservation Service, Dick Bassett, Joe Shore and five crown vetch growers from Hardin County. An informal discussion was held. Some of the topics were Harvest Problems, Weed Control, and Expanded Use in Pasture Areas. Persons attending the meeting indicated they would like to have another meeting next year.

Miller reported the Minimum Tillage Short Course will be held February 19, 1970. The tentative meeting place is at Union, Iowa in the South Hardin Recreational Center. Dale Hull, Extension Agriculture Engineer; Min Amemiya, Extension Agronomist; Don Gee, Extension Area Economist; and John Maddy, Soil Conservation Agronomist will be featured speakers at the meeting.

Knutson reported letters and inventory forms were mailed the second week in January for the Private Recreation Inventory. Eleven resource people have completed the forms. Letters will continue to be sent to communities who have given no response. The narrative description for each area will be started soon.

Diane Neubauer reported she will order the Conservation Club material needed for the second mailing. The order will be placed in February.

Hobson reported he and Bassett had attended two special meeting held on January 2 and 12, 1970 for Region III Soil Conservation District Commissioners. The purpose of the meetings was to inform at least one commissioner from each District in Region III on proposed legislation which would update and modernize existing Soil Conservation Districts in Iowa. It was agreed at these meetings that no steps would be taken to promote legislation outside of Region III until Region III District Commissioners expressed favorable opinions. If and when the commissioners in this Region agree the proposal has merit, then the legislative development steps could be more clearly defined.

Knutson reported on the 25th Annual Commissioners Short Course held at Iowa State University Campus, Ames, Iowa on January 20 and 21, 1970. Some of the featured speakers and topics at the Short Course were Wilson T. Moon, State Conservationist "Upper Mississippi Basin Study", John Laflen "Benefits of Water and Sediment Management Systems", Charles Gratto "Environmental Problems", and William H. Greiner and Ervin J. J. Koos "Soil District Outlook." Hobson and Bassett also attended the two-day Short Course.

Bassett reported aerial photos were ordered January 9, 1970 from the ASCS Eastern Aerial Photographic Division, Asheville, North Carolina. All photos will be sent to the Cartographic Center in Lincoln, Nebraska to develop an uncontrolled mosaic after they are received from North Carolina. The mosaic will cover 16 square miles. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to purchase the mosaic print and six or eight copies. Carried. The District will be reimbursed for the aerial photos, mosaic print and copies.

Miller reported he, Bassett and Shore attended a meeting with the ASCS committeemen on January 13, 1970. The meeting was held primarily to discuss administrative procedures between the two offices servicing ACP 247 referrals. It was also determined that legal county drainage districts would be eligible for ACP cost sharing if all costs were handled by the people in the District rather than through the Board of Supervisors and the Auditor.

Bassett reported a one-day Area 2 Staff Meeting was held at Fort Dodge on January 6, 1970. Three Extension Service personnel discussed the following three topics: Community Development, Iowa Land Values, and Leasing Farm Land.

Bassett reported he had received a letter from Donald L. Koch, Senior Research Geologist, stating their is no information on file that would assist in isolating the source of ground-water contamination in the church of the Brethern Camp east of Eldora. It was suggested that the well be pumped continuously for one week, taking water samples during the pumping. Fred Dorheim, Geologist on the Iowa Geological Survey, will be in contact with Al Moen in the near future.

Hobson reported Bassett will meet with Mrs. Mildred Miller to start organizing the Conservation Cirriculum Guide.

Bassett reported a letter had been sent to Lt. Roger Kent at Rock Island, Illinois asking him to submit a written request to

the District. The same letter requested an estimate of time necessary to obtain the information required from the flood damage which occurred in July, 1969. It will be necessary to obtain clearance from the Soil Conservation Service State Office depending on the amount of time involved.

A letter to the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company regarding the District's appreciation for receiving the Goodyear Award was read and signed by the Chairman. The letter was addressed to the Chairman of the Board.

A letter of appreciation from the Register and Tribune regarding the Awards Banquet was read.

A letter of appreciation from Anthony Travisono was read. He received an award from the District.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Hobson to approve the following new agreements. Carried

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NEW BUSINESS

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to approve Diane Neubauer's sick leave of 8 hours on January 15, 1970. Carried

Calkins and Burns discussed the County Conservation Board's plans to develop a Conservation Education Center. The Center would be open all year to the public as well as school children and teachers. The Center will be located at the Farris Wildlife Area. The County Conservation Board requested support from the Hardin Soil Conservation District and assistance when needed. It was agreed to support the proposal and to provide assistance as time permits with available personnel.

The possibility of getting a Standard Soil Survey started in Hardin County was discussed. The first Soil Survey in Hardin County was published in 1925. There is an unpublished survey of the county located on aerial photos. Existing soil surveys are outdated and/or have incomplete coverage. The incomplete, unpublished survey covers about one-half of the county. A Standard Soil Survey requires four years from beginning to ending to complete the soil survey fieldwork. A Standard Soil Survey presently costs $9,000 per township. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead a Standard Soil Survey be started as soon as possible in Hardin County. Carried

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to pay our membership to NASCD. Carried. The cost of the membership will be $82.50.

Miller reported no steps have been taken for a Legal Drainage Interest Meeting. The Districts seems to have a heavy work load and this may be held later. It was suggested that this be discussed

more and a report made again at the next regular meeting.

The possibility of having a Contractor's Short Course was discussed by the commissioners. Four contractors from the county have been contacted but there is no interest at the present time. A Contractor's School was held last year.

Material for Stewardship Week will be ordered. Stewardship Week is May 3-10, 1970.

Knutson was appointed to work with Bassett on the Inventory of Community Organizations in the county.

A letter was received from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company stating that the deadline for sending in your Score Sheet for the Goodyear Contest is February 15, 1970. The Hardin Soil Conservation District will enter the Goodyear Contest this year.

Miller was impressed by the films shown at John Deere Appreciation Days, Iowa Falls. He said soil conservation was a part of the program. It was decided to send a letter to the President of the John Deere Company to extend our appreciation for promoting soil conservation throughout the country.

Moved by Cutler and seconded by Hobson to approve the IPERS refund requested by Jerry Price. Carried

A letter from Ervin J. J. Koos regarding the 23rd Annual Conference for Soil Conservation District Commissioners was read. Minutes from this conference were distributed to each commissioner.

A request from the State Conservation Commission was read regarding the District's assistance to make an inventory and subsequent watershed plan for Upper and Lower Pine Lake. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson that the District should give this assitance to the State Conservation Commission. Carried

A notice of hearing on an application for a permit authorizing continued withdrawals of water from Ralston Purina Company in Iowa Falls was read. A public hearing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on January 30, 1970 at the Office of the Water Commission, James Grimes Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

A letter date January 7, 1970 from William Greiner, Director, State Soil Conservation Committee was read. An amendment was passed to the Soil Conservation District Law, Section 467.5, Code 1966, by the 63rd General Assembly. A question has been raised regarding the wording of the law. The Attorney General has rendered an official opinion which states "It is our opinion that the language of 467A.6 of the Code, as amended by the 63rd General Assembly, is clear and unambiguous. The obvious intention of the legislature is to limit the number of soil conservation commissioners from any one voting precinct to one. If there is a commissioner presently serving from a particular voting precinct, there can be no candidates for the office of commissioner from that precinct until the expiration of the term of the commissioner in office."

The Izaak Walton League, Iowa Falls received their charter on January 21, 1970.

The plant materials to be received in Hardin County for 1970 was discussed by the commissioners.

Ted Cutler gave official notice that he is retiring from his position as an assistant commissioner effective immediately.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

February 23, 1970
Date Approved

Gerald J Hobson
Chairman

Mae Neubauer
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
February 4, 1970

A Special Meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Thursday night, February 4, 1970, Eldora, Iowa. Present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, and Dick Bassett.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Carroll Hobson.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to defer reading the minutes of the last regular meeting and Treasurer's report. Carried

A letter to the State Conservation Commission approving a request to make an inventory and subsequent watershed plan for Upper and Lower Pine Lake was discussed. The District will assist with that portion of the watershed located in Hardin County and cooperate with Grundy Soil Conservation District for the remainder of the watershed located in Grundy County.

Two group agreements have been submitted to the District for consideration. Jerome J. Beach and Chris Schaa desire to enter into separate group agreements with the Hardin Soil Conservation District and State Conservation Commission to construct grass backslope terraces on their respective properties. Both farms are located within the Pine Lake Watershed. District personnel have determined that terraces are practical and needed to control soil erosion. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to approve both the Jerome J. Beach and Chris Schaa agreements for constructing grass backslope terraces within the Pine Lake Watershed. Carried

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson that Carroll J. Hobson continue as Chairman of the Commissioners for the Hardin Soil Conservation District. Carried

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Feb. 4, 1970
Date Approved

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Secretary

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING - February 23, 1970

Call to Order - 8:00 p.m.

Minutes of Previous Meetings
Regular Meeting - January 26, 1970
Special Meeting - February 4, 1970

Treasurer's Report

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

a. Whitehead - Art Contest
b. Hobson - Standard Soil Survey
c. Knutson - Private Recreation Inventory
d. Neubauer - Conservation Club Account
e. Bassett - Industrial Development Board
f. Whitehead - Teachers Conservation Cirriculum Guide
g. Bassett - Area Meeting - Fort Dodge - February 3, 1970
h. Whitehead - Minimum Tillage Short Course
i. Neubauer - Stewardship Week
j. Knutson - Inventory of Community Organizations
k. Neubauer - Goodyear Contest - 1969 and 1970
l. Hobson - Letter to Deere and Company
m. Miller - Pine Lake Watershed status
n. Shore - Progress towards reaching agreement goal - letter to ASCS Committee
o. Miller - Progress towards reaching conservation plan goal
p. Bassett - District Work load report
q. Miller - District personnel instruct Eldora Adult Night School
r. Bassett - 1970 Feed Grain Meeting - Hampton - January 27
s. Bassett - Hubbard Lions Club - Conservation Topic
t. Miller - Klein-Mills-Barlett group agreement
u. All Commissioners - Agreements, Basic plans and Revisions

1194-L4	Dean Clampitt	1219-N1	James Granzow
1195-L3	Dean Clampitt	1220-N1	Martin Kulow
1196-H2	Gene L. Miller	1221-H6	Glen Miller
1197-N4	Gene L. Miller	1222-N3	Glen Miller
1198-A8	V. R. Blome	1223-M6	Henry Jensen
1199-G4	Robert Willems	1224-H3	Daniel Wiechman
1200-G6	Robert Willems	1225-D2	Martin Kielsmeier
1201-G4	George Willems	1226-N3	Keith Bachman
1202-G5	Arlo E. Blakley	1227-H4	Otto Brandt
1203-G3	Arlo Blakley	1228-B3	Wilford Klaffke
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1207-F3	Robinson Wildlife	1232-B3	Elmer Lettow
1208-C5	James Potgeter	1233-B3	Elmer Lettow
1209-J2	Harry Daleske	1234-B1	Elmer Lettow
1210-J4	Robert Klatt	1235-J6	Richard Hazelwood
1211-J6	Ilo Kadolph	1236-K2	Stan Granzow
1212-M5	Elvern Hake	1237-N3	Earl Rieks
1213-M5	Lloyd Rasmussen	1238-H5	Elmer Hoelscher
1214-M3	A. M. Eller	1239-N6	Donald Hornung
1215-M3	Arnold Ostrem	1240-N2	J. R. Dunn
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1217-N6	Wilbert Reinert	1242-H1	Arnold Dubberke
1218-K5	Wilbert Reinert	1243-G6	Casper Jutting

1244-G5 Harold Knoll
1245-G5 Cecil Colby
1246-G4 John Tjepkes
1247-G4 W. W. Heitland
1248-G6 Virgil Janssen
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1250-G5 Thomas Hoelscher
1251-G4 William Cobie
1252-G4 Henry Van Tiger
1253-G6 Kenneth Heetland
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BASIC PLANS

1129-G3 C. F. Poland
1128-G3 C. F. Poland
879-C6 Williwm Rewerts
989-F6 Merle Lindsey
999-F1 Robert Ghoske
936-K3 Floyd Sisson
416-I9 H. A. Pierce

REVISIONS

804-C5 Charles Shore
318-N4 Arvene Hornung
67-B4 Wayne Fisher
794-F6 Arnold Broer
497-F4 Arnold Broer
5-03 Loyd Beecher

NEW BUSINESS

1. Selection of new commissioners
2. Procedure for future commissioner's meetings
   a. guests
   b. three minute reports and new business
3. New SCS official symbol
4. Educational cartoon-type booklet "Working Together for a Livable Land"
5. Application to withdraw water - Radcliffe Friendly Fairways Golf Course
6. Request for field brome seed - Martin L. Broer
7. Guests to be invited to next meeting - March 23, 1970

HARDIN SCD TREASURER'S REPORT - February 23, 1970

I-M 69-70		
February 1 Balance		$151.76
Expenditures - none		
Receipts - none		
March 1 Balance		$151.76
II-M 69-70		
February 1 Balance		$5200.11
Expenditures		
Salaries	$454.87	
Receipts - none		
March 1 Balance		$4745.24
Revolving Fund		
February 1 Balance		$1332.59
Expenditures		
NACD	$82.50	
Service Printing	13.91	
Eldora Bakery	2.22	
Extension Service	6.36	
Marks Drug	9.74	
TOTAL	$114.73	
Receipts		
K. C. Whitehead	$6.00	
Earl Weber (Region III)	25.00	
TOTAL	$31.00	
March 1 Balance		$1248.86
Conservation Club Account		
February 1 Balance		$514.50
Expenditures - none		
Receipts		
George Janssen	$1.00	
Concrete Products	10.00	
TOTAL	$11.00	
March 1 Balance		$525.50

BILLS

NACD	$17.60
Advanced Systems	11.64
Hatfield	22.10

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
February 23, 1970

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Monday night, February 23, 1970 at the District Office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Paul Primus, Dean Miller, Joe Shore, and Diane Neubauer, Secretary.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman Carroll Hobson.

The minutes of the regular January meeting and the Special Meeting of February 4, 1970 were read and approved.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Hobson to approve the Treasurer's Report and bills. Carried

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

Whitehead reported that Harold Luiken, Chairman of the Hardin County Conservation Board has agreed to be the conservation judge for the 1970 Second Conservation Art Show. Mrs. Shirley Shirley has purchased seven sweatshirts from Dodger Gym for grade school prizes. Follow-up correspondence for the Art Show will be sent out the first week in March. Mrs. Shirley will be invited to report her progress at the next regular meeting.

Hobson reported he contacted C. O. Rubow to discuss a Standard Soil Survey for Hardin County.. Rubow is very interested in getting a Standard Soil Survey started. Hobson said he will contact Walter Guenther, County Assessor, next.

Knutson reported letters were sent to new resource people for the Private Recreation Inventories that were not answered previously. The narratives have been started and should be completed by the regular March meeting. Mrs. Caleb Knutson has offered to write some of the narratives. Resource persons who may be interested in writing narratives should be contacted.

A letter to be sent the first week in March for the second Conservation Club mailing was read and signed by the Commissioners.

Bassett reported the mosaic print and eight copies for the Eldora Industrial Development Board were ordered the second week in February. Al Moen, Area Conservationist, has informed Bassett that the cost will exceed $60. Estimated cost will be approximately $120 to $140. Rubow will be informed when the exact cost is received.

Whitehead reported that Bassett met with Mrs. Mildred Miller on February 20, 1970 to discuss progress on the Teacher's Conservation Cirriculum Guide. Mrs. Miller has decided to take another approach to the guide. Five main resources will be used as a guide line. They are air, water, land, plants, and animals. Mrs. Miller will outline everything pertaining to air and Bassett' will perform the same steps for water. They will meet again in two weeks to evaluate the new approach.

Bassett reported he had attended an Area Staff Meeting at Fort Dodge on February 3, 1970. The meeting was held to review and update the Technical Guide which is used for Conservation planning. The Extension Service is conducting a trial Contractors School in Fort Dodge area. If successful, Hardin County Soil Conservation District may want to consider a similar school locally.

Whitehead reported he, Bassett, Miller and Shore attended the Minimum Tillage Short Course held at Union on February 19. Featured speakers at the meeting were Min Ameniya, Harvey Herning, Gene Nevin, Don Gee and John Maddy. The program covered was the pros and cons of tillage plant systems, kind of machines, evaluation of results, fertilization problems, cost comparisons, profit comparisons, soil-water-wind conservation considerations, what some farmers have adopted, trends, yield results, and a period for questions and answers. There were 62 persons at the meeting.

Diane Neubauer distributed the inserts ordered for Soil Stewardship Week to the Commissioners. Stewardship week is May 3-10, 1970.

Knutson reported Community Organization information will be placed on a 4" by 5" cards. The cards will be filed alphabetically by towns. Information on the card will be the name of the organization, address, purpose of organization, date established, current officers, and date officers are elected.

The Commissioners agreed the District should enter the 1970 Goodyear Contest sponsored by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and signified the same by returning an entry card to the company. The 1969 Goodyear Contest entry was completed and mailed Feb. 13.

A letter of appreciation to the Chairman of Deere and Company was read and signed by Chairman Hobson. The Commissioners were impressed to see that Soil Conservation was an integral part of the Farming Frontiers '70 program.

Miller reported the survey on the Pine Lake Watershed is scheduled to start July 1, 1970. The mosaics have been ordered and should arrive sometime in March. A Special Meeting will be held at the Hardin Soil Conservation District Office after July 1. District personnel will learn the procedures and methods to be used for the watershed analysis.

Shore reported 157 new District cooperators have been signed up as of February 23, 1970. The goal to be reached this fiscal year is 200. On February 2-4, 1970, Bassett, Miller and Shore visited the various township Feed Grain Sign-Up meetings. A letter of appreciation to the ASCS Committee was read and signed by the Commissioners.

Miller reported conservation planning progress is proceeding at a satisfactory rate to reach the established fiscal year goals. The goals are 70 basic plans and 10 revisions.

Bassett reported the District Plan of Operations for 69-70 was established when the staff had one additional person to complete the assigned tasks. Now job priorities must be determined to reach our goals with one less person. The following recommendations were accepted by the Commissioners:

1. Re-schedule Contractors School for next fiscal year
2. Re-schedule Legal Drainage Interest Meeting for next fiscal year
3. Continue as time permits to Inventory and Analyze Cropland Drainage
4. Continue as time permits to promote Rural Address System
5. Continue as time permits to encourage Union and Honey Comb Watershed activities

Miller and Shore assisted Norbert Hildebrandt, FFA instructor at the Eldora High School, with instruction at the Adult Night School on February 2, 1970. Discussion centered around pasture renovation, the Hardin Soil Conservation District's program, and the basic conservation farm plan.

Bassett reported he had attended an ASCS District Meeting at Hampton on January 27, 1970. The meeting was held to discuss the 1970 Feed Grain, Wheat and Compliance Program.

Bassett reported he had given a speech to the Hubbard Lions Club on February 16, 1970. The topic was "Conservation."

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to approve the Klein-Mills-Bartlett agreement for a preliminary survey. Carried

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Hobson to approve the following agreements, basic plans and revisions. Carried

1194-L4	Dean Clampitt	1223-M6	Henry Jensen
1195-L3	Dean Clampitt	1224-H3	Daniel Wiechman
1196-H2	Gene L. Miller	1225-D2	Martin Kielsmeier
1197-N4	Gene L. Miller	1226-N3	Keith Bachman
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1217-N6	Wilbert Reinert	1246-G4	John Tjepkes
1218-K5	Wilbert Reinert	1247-G4	W. W. Heitland
1219-N1	James Granzow	1248-G6	Virgil Janssen
1220-N1	Martin Kulow	1249-G6	Virgil Janssen
1221-H6	Glen Miller	1250-G5	Thomas Hoelscher
1222-N3	Glen Miller	1251-G4	William Cobie

1252-G4 Henry Van Tiger
1253-G6 Kenneth Heetland
1254-G6 W. K. DeBerg

BASIC PLANS

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1128-G3 C. F. Poland
879-C6 William Rewerts
989-F6 Merle Lindsey
936-K3 Floyd Sisson
416-I9 H. A. Pierce

REVISIONS

804-C5 Charles Shore
318-N4 Arvene Hornung
67-B4 Wayne Fisher
794-F6 Arnold Broer
497-F4 Arnold Broer
5-O3 Loyd Beecher

NEW BUSINESS

The selection of new District Commissioners was discussed. It was decided to invite Carl King and Bill Harris to the regular March Commissioners meeting.

The preparation of the agenda regarding guests invited to attend meetings and three minute reports and new business was discussed by the commissioners.

Guests are to be scheduled to speak near the beginning of the meeting and allowed to remain or leave as they choose. The Commissioners expressed that all guests are welcome to attend the entire meeting. It was also decided that three minute reports be presented as briefly as possible to allow adequate time for new business.

The adoption of an official SCS symbol was discussed. Official colors are an electric blue droplet descending into an apple green basin on a black field. The Commissioners concur that the symbol is appropiate.

An application from Radcliffe Friendly Fairways Golf Corporation for a permit to withdraw water from a well on land leased from Rachael Drake was read. Notice is further given that a public hearing will be held at 1:30 p.m. on February 25, 1970 at the Hardin County Courthouse, Eldora, Iowa. There are no known conflicts.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to approve the request for three pounds of field brome from Martin L. Broer. Carried

A personnel advisory from Wilson T. Moon, State Conservationist, was read. Herbert M. Kayser, District Conservationist, Creston, Iowa has been appointed Project Coordinator for the Southern Iowa Resource Conservation and Development Project headquartered at Creston, effective February 22, 1970.

A letter from William Greiner was read regarding new facilities that will be built within Hardin County. Two new electric transmission lines will be constructed, one mile east of Union and one-half mile near Radcliffe. There are no known conflicts.

Hobson stressed that the District must not forget the western portion of the county and its drainage problems. The Commissioners requested a progress report on the Union Watershed at the next

meeting.

John Laflen, ARS, will be invited to attend the regular March Meeting to discuss the Research Station east of Eldora. Everett Pierce, Erosion Control Officer, State Conservation Commission, will also be invited to attend the same meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

March 9, 1970
Date Approved

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Diane D Jenkins
Secretary

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING - March 9, 1970
Special Meeting

Call to order - 3:00 p.m.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Regular Meeting - February 23, 1970

Treasurer's Report - defer reading

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

a. Knutson - Inventory of Community Organizations
b. Whitehead - Teachers Conservation Cirriculum Guide
c. Shore - Windbreak Interest Meeting - February 26, 1970
d. Miller - Meeting with ASCS Committee and groups - March 3
e. Shore - Soils Training Session - March 4-5, 1970
f. Neubauer - Conservation Club Account
g. Bassett - Industrial Development Board
h. All Commissioners - Agreements

1255-C4	Clavin Wiltfang	1274-F6	Arnold Broer
1256-C6	Wayne Shaw	1275-F6	Arnold Broer
1257-J2	Larry Riekena	1276-A8	L. A. Combellick
1258-C1	Robert Crosser	1277-D3	Francis Guard
1259-C2	William Boelman	1278-D1	Donald Friest
1260-C6	Elvin Harms	1279-D3	Donald Friest
1261-E3	E. A. Rohlfsen	1280-H1	Mervin Riefschneider
1262-K5	Richard Christensen	1281-M1	Fay Kuhfus
1263-J5	Walter Reinert	1282-O2	LaVerne Haywood
1264-K6	Lawrence Struck	1283-O3	LaVerne Haywood
1265-E5	Howard Mairs	1284-O2	Floyd Maas
1266-F4	Harry Larson	1285-D3	Richard Buseman
1267-F4	Dale Eldridge	1286-N6	Keith Norris
1268-F3	Harold Bahr	1287-E5	Everett Lawler
1269-K1	Merrill Clark	1288-I4	Ervin Mills
1270-C4	Carl Reiter		
1271-C3	LeRoy Aswegan		
1272-C5	LeRoy Aswegan		
1273-E1	LeRoy Aswegan		

NEW BUSINESS

1. County Sanitary Land Fill
2. Governor's Economy Committee Report
3. Region III Association of Soil Conservation District Commissioners Meeting - Hampton - March 19, 1970
4. Letter from William Greiner - February 27, 1970

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
March 9, 1970

A Special Meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Monday afternoon, March 9, 1970 at the District Office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll J. Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Diane Neubauer, Secretary.

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chairman Carroll Hobson.

The minutes of the regular February meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to defer reading the Treasurer's report until the Regular March meeting. Carried.

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

Knutson reported that the card file for the Inventory of Community Organizations is nearly completed.

Shore reported farmsted windbreak planning slides were shown at the District Office on Thursday, February 26. Those attending the session were Walter Norman, Larry Norman, LaVerne Gast, Willard Hinderaker, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, and Joe Shore. Phamplets on windbreaks were distributed to the group.

Bassett and Miller met with the County ASCS Committee on March 3, 1970. Two group drainage projects were discussed. The Broer-Tidman group and the Bartlett-Klein group. Both groups were present and the problems were presented to the Committee. It was agreed by the Committee that the Bartlett-Klein group should be considered a Special Project.

On March 4, 1970 a group drainage meeting was held at the Hardin SCD Office in Eldora. Those present were Frederick Winter and son, Darrell Smuck, Henry Zilske, Gerry Eller, Herman Klaffke and son, Clarence Peterson, Dean Miller and Dick Bassett. The meeting concerned an extensive drainage problem located in Section 9, 10, 15 and 16 of Buckeye Township. The total District program was somewhat new for most landowners present. The District program and services were explained. All those present requested a conservation plan and assistance to solve their drainage problem. Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to approve this request. Carried.

Shore reported a Soils Training Session was held March 4 and 5 with Larry K. Johnson, Soil Scientist, from Northwood, Iowa. A brief discussion was held the first morning in the office. In the afternoon a field trip was taken east of Eldora to view the Tama-Muscatine soil association and then west of Eldora to the Clarion-Nicollet-Webster soil association. The second day was spent mapping the Henry Rose farm east of Owasa.

Diane Neubauer reported the second mailing for the Conservation Club was sent the first week in March. Cost of the mailing was

$30 and we have received $38.00 as of March 9. The overall total of the Conservation Club for 1970 is $563.50

Bassett reported Cartographic in Lincoln called on March 2, 1970. The cost of the mosaic and eight prints will be $116. Carroll Rubow has been contacted and the price is satisfactory with him. It was estimated that it would take two weeks for delivery of the prints.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to approve the following new agreements. Carried

1255-C4	Calvin Wiltfang	1272-C5	LeRoy Aswegan
1256-C6	Wayne Shaw	1273-E1	LeRoy Aswegan
1257-J2	Larry Riekena	1274-F6	Arnold Broer
1258-C1	Robert Crosser	1275-F6	Arnold Broer
1259-C2	William Boelman	1276-A8	L. A. Combellick
1260-C6	Elvin Harms	1277-D3	Francis Guard
1261-E3	E. A. Rohlfsen	1278-D1	Donald Friest
1262-K5	Richard Christensen	1279-D3	Donald Friest
1263-J5	Walter Reinert	1280-H1	Mervin Riefschneider
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1268-F3	Harold Bahr	1285-D3	Richard Buseman
1269-K1	Merrill Clark	1286-N6	Keith Norris
1270-C4	Carl Reiter	1287-E5	Everett Lawler
1271-C3	LeRoy Aswegan	1288-I4	Erwin Mills

NEW BUSINESS

Bassett reported a County Sanitary Landfill Meeting will be held Friday, March 13, 1970, 7:30 p.m. at Ackley. Dr. Colin Grould, Eldora Mayor, is the Chairman. Soils interpretation information can be provided to assist the county in locating a sanitary landfill. The District can assist by:

1. providing soil scientist - two days
2. soil probe truck, if necessary - one day
3. soil characteristics
    a. soil type
    b. permability
    c. accumulation of surface water
    d. depth of water table
4. geology
5. evaluation of two or three alternative sites

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead that the District write a letter to Dr. Gould and explain what technical assistance the District can provide. Carried.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to investigate the possibility of getting a sign with the new official SCS symbol to be put on the southwest corner of the post office building. Carried. The Area Office and local Post Office will be contacted to obtain the sign and permission to install the sign.

The Governor's Economy Committee Report that appeared in the Des Moines Register on February 13, 1970 was discussed by the Commissioners.

A letter from Greiner was read regarding the possibility of Districts employing part-time soil conservation aides with the District's revolving funds. The Committee has asked that the State Soil Conservation Committee Office be contacted before any soil conservation district employs a person with revolving funds.

Mobed by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to write a letter to Carl King and Bill Harris inviting them to the March 23 meeting. Carried.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to approve requests for field brome from Charles Shore, Arnold Broer, and Gary Walters. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

March 23, 1970
Date Approved

Gerald J. Hobson
Chairman

Diane D. Lubbers
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
March 10, 1970

A Special Meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Tuesday morning, March 10, 1970 at the District Office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Al Moen, Area Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service and Dick Bassett.

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Chairman Carroll Hobson.

Reading of the March 9, 1970 Special Meeting minutes and Treasurer's report was deferred.

A general discussion was held with Al Moen concerning a Standard Soil Survey, District general planning and District program work load.

The Commissioners expressed a desire for a new outside office entrance Soil Conservation Service sign to be placed on the southwest corner of the Eldora Post Office Building or suitable approved location. The new sign dimensions should be 22" by 34" or as near this size as possible. The sign should also refer to the Hardin Soil Conservation District and include the new officially recognized Soil Conservation Service symbol if possible.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

March 23, 1970
Date Approved

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Dixie Neubauer
Secretary

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING - March 23, 1970

Call to Order - 8:00 p.m.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Special Meeting - March 9, 1970

Treasurer's Report

Hand Out Material
Iowa Soil Conservation District Commissioners - Handbook insert
Iowa Soil Conservationist - February issue

SPECIAL INTEREST REPORTS
Mrs. Shirley Shirley - The 1970 Second Conservation Art Show
Mr. John Laflen - ARS Research Station
Mr. Everett Pierce - Pine Lake Watershed Survey

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Hobson - Standard Soil Survey
b. Knutson - Private Recreation Inventory
c. Miller - Report on Union and Honey Comb Watershed
d. Whitehead - Sanitary Landfill Meeting - Ackley - 3/13/70
e. Knutson - Region III Meeting - March 19, 1970
f. Primus - Agreements, Plans and Cancellations

AGREEMENTS

1289-I4	Meade Bartlett
1290-J6	Raye Teske
1291-J6	Teske Brothers
1292-J5	Teske Brothers
1293-J4	Teske Brothers
1294-K1	Teske Brothers
1295-N2	Teske Brothers
1296-B1	Darrell Smuck
1297-B1	Gerry Eller
1298-B2	Henry Zilske
1299-B2	Fred Winter
1300-B3	Clarence Peterson
1301-B2	Wilmer Johnson and Son
1302-F4	Wilmer Johnson and Son
1303-F4	Wilmer Johnson and Son
1304-F4	Wilmer Johnson and Son
1305-F4	Wilmer Johnson and Son
1306-C3	Laverne Gast
1307-C3	Laverne Gast
1308-A6	Mrs. Geneva Follett
1309-H6	Eunice Swallom
1310-J4	Jean Nissen
1311-M6	Roy Houck
1312-H5	H. R. Ziebell
1313-D2	Eugene Rieks

BASIC PLANS

284-A7	Marvin Williams
898-G2	Wendell Wade
304-G2	Arnold DeVries
866-K5	Mervin Reifschneider
1289-I4	Meade Bartlett
1052-K6	Everett Lawler
653-K2	R. A. Scott
1283-03	Laverne Haywood
856-02	Laverne Haywood

CANCELLATIONS

729-I4	Merle Rieks
650-A6	Homer Calkins

NEW BUSINESS
1. Question and answer session for guests
2. IM-A fund allocation - letter March 16, 1970
3. Soil Conservation Achievement Award
4. Conservation Teachers Award
5. Speech Contest
6. Request for field brome seed

HARDIN SCD TREASURER'S REPORT - March 23, 1970

I-M 69-70		
March 1 Balance		$151.76
Expenditures		
K. C. Whitehead	$ 8.80	
Caleb Knutson	26.40	
C. J. Hobson	54.79	
Hardin SCD	57.84	
TOTAL	$147.83	
Receipts		
Additional Allocation	$100.00	
April 1 Balance		$103.93
II-M 69-70		
March 1 Balance		$4745.24
Expenditures		
Salaries	$1364.61	
Receipts - none		
April 1 Balance		$3380.63
Revolving Fund		
March 1 Balance		$1248.86
Expenditures		
NACD	$17.60	
Advanced Systems	11.64	
Hatfield	22.10	
TOTAL	$51.34	
Receipts		
Dick Bassett	$ 2.75	
K. C. Whitehead	2.50	
Caleb Knutson	10.50	
State Comptroller	57.84	
TOTAL	$73.59	
April 1 Balance		$1271.11
Conservation Club Account		
March 1 Balance		$525.50
Expenditures - none		
Receipts		
Paul Glenney	$1.00	
Paul Barker	1.00	
John Jaspers	5.00	
Verle Hunt	5.00	
Harry Lawton	3.00	
Lloyd Bates	5.00	
Marvin Maronn	1.00	

Martin Ryken	1.00
Roscoe Cain	2.00
Wm. Rewert	1.00
M. W. Hillshouse	1.00
Marion Steinberg	1.00
Wilson Hadley	5.00
Corwin Hadley	1.00
Harry Larson	1.00
Richard Lawler	1.00
Edgar Perry	2.00
Keith Helvig	1.00
Walter Norman	5.00
Ernest Crosser	1.00
Dallas Jackson	1.00
L. F. Lehmeier	2.00
Dewey Eller	1.00
Lyle Schwartz	1.00
Max Bartlett	5.00
Harold Faust	2.00
Chris Schaa	3.00
Lloyd Rasmussen	1.00
Ernest Barz	2.00
Russell Stensland	1.00
Kenneth Cook	10.00
Security Bank - Radcliffe	10.00
Henry Gelhaus	2.00
TOTAL	$85.00

April 1 Balance $610.50

BILLS

Service Printing Company	$7.33
Eldora Bakery	1.78
Dodger Mfg. Company	7.00
Holes-Webway Company	9.05
Soil Cons. Service	5.18
Gustison's	1.79

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
March 23, 1970

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Monday night, March 23, 1970 at the District Office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore, and Diane Neubauer, Secretary. Also present were Mrs. Audrey Murphy, Mrs. Sue Reiber, Everett Pierce, State Conservation Commission, and John Laflen, ARS, Iowa State University.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman Carroll Hobson.

The minutes of the March 9 and 10 Special Meetings were read and approved.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to approve the Treasurer's report and bills for March. Carried

SPECIAL INTEREST REPORTS

Mrs. Sue Reiber and Mrs. Audrey Murphy reported the First National Bank has accepted to hold the Second Conservation Art Show, April 17-19, 1970. On March 16 the Art teachers from each school in Hardin County were contacted by Mrs. Shirley by telephone. The Adult Class has shown great interest in the Art Show. On March 17 posters were made by the committee and sent to eight high school art teachers. A stencil was cut by Mrs. Shirley and given to Dodger Gym to stencil 7 sweatshirts for prizes. The entry time on April 17 is from 4-7:00 p.m. Saturday morning will be the judging and the show will be hung in the afternoon. On Sunday, April 19, the Show will be open to the public from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Reiber asked the Commissioners if there wives would be willing to help serve coffee and cookies on Sunday afternoon. It was decided by the Art Committee and the Commissioners to construct a picture display rack. Each Commissioner was asked to contact the schools in their respective communities to stimulate interest.

John Laflen presented slides and data received from the Research Station located on the Ray McDowell farm.

Everett Pierce reported on proposed legislation that would help support upland conservation treatment. He also reported on the 1969 accomplishments of the State Conservation Commission.

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

Hobson reported he had contacted Walter Guenther, County Assessor, regarding the Standard Soil Survey for Hardin County. Mr. Guenther seemed to think that this year would be a poor time to gain support for a Standard Soil Survey in Hardin County. Hobson said he would contact Mr. Guenther again and then contact the Board of Supervisors.

Knutson reported there are 3 narratives left to write for the Private Recreation Inventory. Two inventories have not been received. Two new resource people will be contacted.

Miller reported he and Bassett toured the Union and Honeycomb Watersheds on March 18, 1970 to familiarize Bassett with the projects and also complete a required SCS report. Glen Norman, Union, Iowa, was contacted and indicated a very high interest as far as the Union townspeople and officials were concerned. Upland treatment must be applied before the watershed can be planned. Not all landowners will comply. Progress is at a standstill at present. Honeycomb Watershed shows 17 out of 20 landowners as District Cooperators and 11 of these have basic plans. No upland treatment has been completed, namely grassed backslope terraces. The State Committee has approved this project for planning but nothing is known about its priority standing.

Whitehead reported a meeting was held March 13, 1970 at Ackley to discuss county solid waste disposal. Sanitary landfill and burning were the two disposal methods discussed. Air pollution regulations were also discussed. Persons attending the meeting were mayors of Hardin County, councilmen, as well as a representative from the county board of health, county board of supervisors, county planning and zoning commission, Iowa Training School for Boys, ASCS, Farm Bureau, ~~and~~ Soil Conservation Service, and Hardin Soil Conservation District.

Hobson reported a Region III Meeting was held Thursday, March 19 at Hampton. The meeting was called by Earl Weber, Region III Director. The meeting was held to inform commissioners on proposed legislation, present budget and existing Soil Conservation District, Association of Soil Conservation District Commissioners, and Soil Conservation Service organization and responsibilities. Whitehead and Bassett also attended the meeting.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to approve the following agreements, basic plans and cancellations. Carried

AGREEMENTS

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1307-C3	Laverne Gast
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1309-H6	Eunice Swallom
1310-J4	Jean Nissen
1311-M6	Roy Houck
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653-K2	R. A. Scott
1283-O3	Laverne Haywood
856-O2	Laverne Haywood

CANCELLATIONS

729-I4	Merle Rieks
650-A6	Homer Calkins
271-A8	Ray Parker

NEW BUSINESS

The Hardin Soil Conservation District received an additional $100.00 1-MA allocation. This allocation is for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to enter the 1970 Soil Conservation Achievement Award and Conservation Teacher Award sponsored by the Des Moines Register and Tribune. Carried

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to drop the Speech Contest for 1970 due to the heavy work load of the District and also the work load of the school children at this time of the year. Carried

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Hobson to approve requests for field brome from Chris Schaa, Marvin Maronn, Dale Minteer, and Guy Norris. Carried

A letter written to Governor Ray by Chairman Hobson regarding the Governor's Economy Committee report was read.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to approve the Lee Lundy agreement for constructing grass backslope terraces within the Pine Lake Watershed. Carried

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to approve the Knutson agreement for a preliminary survey. Carried

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

4-27-1970
Date Approved

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Dixie Neubauer
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AGENDA
April 27, 1970

Call To Order - 8:00 p.m.

Minutes Of Previous Meeting
Regular meeting - March 23, 1970

Treasurer's Report

Hand Out Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist - April, 1970

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

a. Whitehead - Art Contest
b. Bassett - Area Recreation Institute
c. Shore - Plant Materials Distribution - Roundtree Visit
d. Bassett - Area Staff Meeting
e. Miller - Pine Lake Watershed Tour - April 9, 1970
f. Bassett - Radio and TV Workshop - April 15, 1970
g. Hobson - Governor's Conference, Des Moines - April 16, 1970
h. Miller - Earth Day Program - Ellsworth College - April 21, 1970
i. Shore - Progress towards reaching agreement goal
j. Miller - Progress towards reaching conservation plan goal
k. Bassett - Union and Honeycomb Watersheds
l. Hobson - Receive Industrial Development Board mosaic
m. Bassett - Letter to James McGuire - Teachers Awards Program
n. Hobson - New office sign, letters dated April 10 and 17, 1970
o. Neubauer - Conservation Club Acccount
p. Hobson - Response to letter to Governor Ray - March 23, 1970
q. Whitehead - Conservation Workbook Contest
r. Knutson - Agreements and Basic Plans and Cancellations

AGREEMENTS

1314-A8	Dallas Krause
1315-D1	Kenneth Johnson
1316-O2	Vernon Lloyd
1317-L1	Albert Wilson
1318-J2	Edwin Potgeter
1319-I4	County Cons. Board
1320-C2	Arend Fisher
1321-C2	Arend Fisher
1322-O3	Lepley Estate

CANCELLATIONS

909-O4	Wes McDaniel
740-L1	Melvin Laughlin

REVISIONS

508-D5	O. B. Dutton
639-E6	LaVerne Haywood

BASIC PLANS

986-O3	South Hardin Rec.
1053-O3	Everett Lawler
1287-E5	Everett Lawler
853-M1	Valie Ioerger
1313-D2	Eugene Rieks
786-A7	Roach Farms, Inc.
851-B4	Valie Ioerger
1275-F6	Arnold Broer
896-F6	John & Dennis Tidman
885-K2	George Tesch
708-F4	Fern Gardner
511-A7	LeRoy Inks

NEW BUSINESS

1. Soil Conservation Society of America Photo Contest
2. Conservancy District Bill - HF 1336
3. Iowa Association of Soil Conservation District Commissioners dues
4. 1970 Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp
5. Fiscal Year 1971 - Annual Plan of Operations and Annual Work Plan

HARDIN SCD TREASURER'S REPORT - April 27, 1970

I-M 69-70		
April 1 Balance		$103.93
Expenditures - none		
Receipts - none		
May 1 Balance		$103.93
II-M 69-70		
April 1 Balance		$3380.63
Expenditures		
Salaries	$909.74	
Receipts - none		
May 1 Balance		$2470.89
Revolving Fund		
April 1 Balance		$1271.11
Expenditures		
Service Print	$7.33	
Eldora Bakery	1.78	
Dodger Mfg. Company	7.00	
Holes-Webway Company	9.05	
Soil Cons. Service	5.18	
Gustison's	1.79	
TOTAL	$32.13	
Receipts - none		
May 1 Balance		$1238.98
Conservation Club Account		
April 1 Balance		$610.50
Expenditures - none		
Receipts		
Kenneth Applegate	$3.00	
Don Roberts	1.00	
Steve Stockdale	2.00	
Elston Imsland	1.00	
Duane Synder	1.00	
Huisman Bros.	3.00	
Otto Jeske	2.00	
Clarence Whitehead	1.00	
Ed Eckhoff	1.00	
Leo. & Gary Hoffman	5.00	
C. O. Rubow	210.00	
Joe Rash	2.00	
Earl Rieks	3.00	
TOTAL	$235.00	
May 1 Balance		$845.50

BILLS

Mrs. Waldo Lepper	$15.00
Mrs. Shirley Shirley	24.00
Sue Reiber	5.00
Mrs. Jan Uschkrat	17.00
Mrs. Bernice Weld	5.00
Heather Schraddle	10.00
Robin Rooks	7.00
David Evans	5.00
Lawrence Baker	10.00
Jerry Hazelwood	7.00
Mark Wilt	5.00
Dave Williams	10.00
Gloria Monroe	7.00
Grace Romswinkle	2.50
Cheryl Burkley	2.50
Art Benoit	25.00
NACD	3.35
Ben Franklin	.43
Dodger Gym Mfg.	2.10
Lovell-Denniston Lumber	30.96
NACD	4.40
Sue Reiber	17.71
Service Printing	7.30
Soil Cons. Service	115.97
TOTAL	$339.22

also Shirley Shirley - $1.80

Iowa Assn. of Soil - $100.00

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
April 27, 1970

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Monday night, April 27, 1970 at the District Office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll J. Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, and Joe Shore.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman Carroll Hobson.

The minutes of the regular March 23, 1970 meeting were read and approved. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson for approval.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson to approve the Treasurer's Report and bills. Carried

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

Whitehead reported the Art Contest was held as scheduled with 306 entries. The pictures will remain hung in the First National Bank of Eldora for two weeks; then the winners will be moved to the various banks throughout the county for display. Appreciation letters are to be prepared for Mrs. Shirley Shirley, Mrs. Sue Reiber, Mrs. Audrey Murphy, Harold Luiken, and Mrs. Art Benoit. All bills from the contest should be in by the next meeting. Joe Shore will contact the banks to schedule picture displays.

Bassett reported on an Outdoor Recreation Institute he attended at Fort Dodge, March 25, 1970.

Shore reported all plant materials have been distributed. On March 30, 1970, Bill Rountree, Plant Materials Specialist from Elsberry, Missouri, and John Maddy, Agronomist, Soil Conservation Service State Office, toured some of the sites where plant materials will be located.

Bassett reported on an Area 2 Staff Meeting he attended March 31, 1970. He discussed the adjustment in fiscal year 1970 goals that were made.

Miller reported the District hosted a tour of the Pine Lake Watershed on April 9, 1970 for Soil Conservation Service personnel from Area 3. Fifteen visitors were present on the tour. The tour was well received and was believed to have considerable merit.

Bassett reported he attended a Radio and T.V. Workshop held at Fort Dodge on April 15, 1970. The meeting was conducted by an information specialist from Lincoln Training Center. Hobson suggested that a joint meeting with Franklin Soil Conservation District be held to discuss the possibility of utilizing the radio station at Iowa Falls as a means of advertising services for the Hardin County and Franklin Soil Conservation District.

Hobson reported he and Bassett attended the Governor's Conference on Local Action for Environmental Health at the Veterans

Auditorium in Des Moines on April 16, 1970. Governor Ray opened the meeting by discussing the need for environmental clean-up.

Miller reported he and Bassett attended the Earth Day Program on April 21, 1970 at Ellsworth College Auditorium. Many of the problems concerning man and his environment were discussed by Senator James Potgeter, Representative Richard Weldon and Executive Director Robert Russell, Izaak Walton League. The program was interesting and informative, but poorly attended by the students.

Shore reported 196 new agreements have been obtained. Four more agreements are needed to reach the goal of 200 by June 30, 1970.

Miller reported 64 basic conservation plans and 9 revisions have been completed. The District should have no problem in reaching the established goal.

Bassett reported he received a call from Al Moen, Area Conservationist, April 21, 1970. Mr. Moen stated that seven PL-566 watersheds have been approved for planning in Iowa this year. Three of the watersheds are in Area 2 and are also in drainage districts. Mr. Moen encourages Honeycomb Watershed for planning next year. He also wants to ~~see~~ Tour Union watershed in May, 1970.

Hobson reported the mosaics for the Eldora Industrial Development Board have been received and were distributed to the Board. The District has a copy of the mosaic for further resource planning.

Bassett reported a letter was prepared to be sent to the Iowa Farm and Home Register indicating the District will enter the 1970 Teacher's Award Program. News releases have been prepared for distribution to the four newspapers in the county. Kermith Huehn, County Superintendent of Schools, will distribute awards program information throughout the county to all school superintendents.

Hobson read a letter dated April 10, 1970 from Wilson T. Moon, State Conservationist. Mr. Moon discussed the status of obtaining a new Soil Conservation Service Office sign to replace the existing old sign at the basement entrance. The District desires to have a sign which includes the new Soil Conservation Service symbol.

Hobson read a letter the District received in response to the letter sent to the Governor on March 16, 1970. The letter discussed the Governor's Economic Committee Report.

Whitehead reported on the Conservation workbook contest deadline, which will be May 1, 1970. Mrs. Mildred Miller will help judge the Conservation Workbook Contest. The Pine Lake Wildlife Club will obtain sweatshirts for winners. The County Conservation Board has been contacted to see if they will again obtain the workbooks for the 1971 contest.

The Private Outdoor Recreation Inventory was discussed. The Commissioners agreed that the inventory should be completed as soon as possible. It will be necessary to locate a sponsor for the Recreation publication.

Bassett reported on the Brethern Church Camp. The well has been installed at the camp and one gallon of Clorox has been placed in the well. The well has been pumped one night and part of a day and a water sample will be taken and sent to Iowa City.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to approve the following agreements, basic plans, revisions and cancellations. Carried

AGREEMENTS

1314-A8	Dallas Krause
1315-D1	Kenneth Johnson
1316-O2	Vernon Lloyd
1317-L1	Albert Wilson
1318-J2	Edwin Potgeter
1319-I4	County Cons. Board
1320-C2	Arend Fisher
1321-C2	Arend Fisher
1322-O3	Lepley Estate

CANCELLATIONS

909-O4	Wes McDaniel
740-L1	Melvin Laughlin

REVISIONS

508-D5	O. B. Dutton
639-E6	LaVerne Haywood

BASIC PLANS

986-O3	South Hardin Rec.
1053-O3	Everett Lawler
1287-E5	Everett Lawler
853-M1	Valie Ioerger
1313-D2	Eugene Rieks
786-A7	Roach Farms, Inc.
851-B4	Valie Ioerger
1275-F6	Arnold Broer
896-F6	John & Dennis Tidman
885-K2	George Tesch
708-F4	Fern Gardner
511-A7	LeRoy Inks

NEW BUSINESS

The Iowa Chapter of Soil Conservation Society of America is holding its Annual Photo Contest. Whitehead has expressed an interest in this kind of event. He was encouraged to represent the District by entering the contest.

House File 1336 was discussed. House File 1336 is an act relating to the establishment and administration of Conservation Districts throughout the state of Iowa. Whitehead reviewed the bill for the Commissioners and staff. Hobson suggested that the new Conservancy District Bill be discussed with the Franklin Soil Conservation District Commissioners.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to pay the Iowa Association Soil Conservation District Commissioner's dues for 1970.

Information on the Iowa Conservation Teacher's Camp which will be held at Springbrook State Park this year was discussed. The Commissioners encouraged teachers to attend the conservation camp and are willing to assist an interested teacher. The Commissioners will pay a portion of the conservation camp tuition.

The District and Work Unit's Annual Plan of Operations and Annual Work Plan for fiscal year 71 was discussed. The staff and commissioners should be prepared to present a draft of the fiscal year 71 Annual Plan of work at the next commissioners meeting. The fiscal year 70 Plan of Operations and Work Plan was distributed to the commissioners.

An Earth Day special publication was prepared by the Eldora

Sixth Grade Class. Two copies of the publication were brought to the District Office. A letter to the 6th graders has been prepared for signature expressing appreciation to the 6th grade class for the interest they have taken in Earth Day.

Joe Shore received a letter from the Iowa Merit Department stating that he now has permanent status for the class of Soil Conservation Aide.

Diane Neubauer received a letter from the Iowa Merit Employment Department stating that she has been granted probationary status for the class of Clerk II.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson to approve sick leave for Joe Shore and Diane Neubauer.

The Commissioners discussed the aerial view pictures that are now used on many publications including the Resource Conservation in Iowa. They decided that while the aerial view old style terraces and strip cropping pictures were impressive, they do not illustrate the modern concept of soil conservation more suitable for large modern farm equipment. The Commissioners also agreed that some effort should be made to get the various organizations and editors to illustrate the modern parallel grass backslope terraces in the future.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

May 25, 1970
Date Approved

Chairman

Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AGENDA
May 25, 1970

Call To Order - 8:00 p.m.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Regular Meeting - April 27, 1970

Treasurer's Report

Hand Out Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist - May, 1970
Resource Conservation in Iowa

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Knutson - Private Outdoor Recreation Area Inventory
b. Whitehead - Conservation Workbook Contest
c. Neubauer - Conservation Club Account
d. Shore - Ordering of Conservation Education Material - 70-71
e. Bassett - Meeting at Fort Dodge - May 21, 1970
f. Bassett - Conservation Teacher's Award
g. Hobson - Agreements and Basic Plan

AGREEMENTS
1323-M5 Robert Himmel
1324-J6 Ray Taylor
1325-C3 Ray Taylor
1326-E1 Pine Lake Baptist Camp
1327-I9 Hardin County Conservation Board

BASIC PLAN
1243-G6 Casper Jutting

NEW BUSINESS
1. ASCS Program Development Meeting - May 26, 1970
2. Soil and Water Conservation Week
3. Outstanding District Commissioner Contest for 1970
4. Group request from Tesch and Shurts
5. Request for field brome - Guy Norris
6. Develop Plan of Operations and Work Plan for 70-71
7. DD-18 Surface Drainage Ditch
8. Kay People List

HARDIN SCD TREASURER'S REPORT - May 25, 1970

I-M 69-70

May 1 Balance		$103.93
Expenditures - none		
Receipts - none		
June 1 Balance		$103.93

II-M 69-70

May 1 Balance		$2470.89
Expenditures		
Salaries	$454.87	
Receipts - none		
June 1 Balance		$2016.02

Revolving Fund

May 1 Balance		$1238.98
Expenditures		
Mrs. Waldo Lepper	$ 15.00	
Mrs. Shirley Shirley	24.00	
Sue Reiber	5.00	
Mrs. Jan Uschkrat	17.00	
Mrs. Bernice Weld	5.00	
Heather Schraddle	10.00	
Robin Rooks	7.00	
David Evans	5.00	
Lawrence Baker	10.00	
Jerry Hazelwood	7.00	
Mark Wilt	5.00	
Dave Williams	10.00	
Gloria Monroe	7.00	
Grace Romswinkle	2.50	
Cheryl Burkley	2.50	
Art Benoit	25.00	
NACD	3.35	
Ben Franklin	.43	
Dodger Gym Mfg.	2.10	
Lovell-Denniston Lumber	30.96	
NACD	4.40	
Sue Reiber	17.71	
Service Printing	7.30	
Soil Cons. Service	115.97	
Shirley Shirley	1.80	
Ia. Asso. of SCD	100.00	
TOTAL	$441.02	
Receipts - none		
June 1 Balance		$797.96

Conservation Club Account

May 1 Balance	$845.50

Expenditures - none

Receipts
Fannie Hadley $1.00

June 1 Balance $846.50

BILLS

Gambles	$ .98
Eldora Bakery	.54
TOTAL	$ 1.52

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
May 25, 1970

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held May 25, 1970 at the District Office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller and Joe Shore. Also present was Earl Weber, Region III Director, State Soil Conservation District Commissioners Association.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman Hobson.

The minutes of the regular April 27, 1970 meeting were read and approved. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson for approval.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to approve the Treasurer's report and bills. Carried

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

Knutson reported the Private Outdoor Recreation Area Inventory was nearly ready to be published. An inventory has not been received from the Meadow Hills Golf Course. All pictures to be used in the publication have been taken. The film has been sent to Lincoln for development. When the pictures are returned the publication will be ready to be printed. Printers from Ellsworth and New Providence have been considered. The Pine Lake Wildlife Club has agreed to finance the publication up to $350.

Whitehead reported Mrs. Mildred Miller and Mrs. Leona Froning are judging the conservation workbooks at this time. The Pine Lake Wildlife Club has agreed to purchase sweatshirts for the winners of the workbook contest. The sweatshirts will be ordered for the winners as soon as the workbooks have been judged.

Shore reported orders for the conservation education workbook have been returned from all schools except Iowa Falls, Alden-Popejoy, and Hubbard. Follow-up letters were sent out to the schools with a deadline of June 15, 1970. The workbooks will be ordered July 1 to enable the material to be here by next fall. The County Conservation Board will assist the District in purchasing the conservation workbooks.

Bassett reported he attended a meeting at Fort Dodge on May 21, 1970 to assist in preparing the fiscal year 1970-71 SCS Area 2 training plan. Lyle Riedinger, District Conservationist from Kossuth County, was there also.

Mrs. Mildred Miller will be entering the 1970 Outstanding Conservation Teacher's Award Program. Mrs. Miller has the entry blank. Letters of recommendation will be prepared for Mrs. Miller by Mr. George Krueger, Eldora Grade School Principal, and Mrs. Betty McDowell. Pictures of Mrs. Miller's classroom display were taken Monday, May 25.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to approve the following agreements and basic plans. Carried.

BASIC PLANS
1243-G6 Casper Jutting

AGREEMENTS

1323-M5 Robert Himmel
1324-J6 Ray Taylor
1325-C3 Ray Taylor
1326-E1 Pine Lake Baptist Camp
1327-I9 Hardin County Conservation Board

NEW BUSINESS

The ASCS 1971 Program Development Meeting which is to be held Tuesday, May 26, 1970 at 7:30 p.m. was discussed. The questions to be answered at the meeting were discussed. Whitehead, Knutson, Shore, Miller and Bassett plan to attend the Tuesday night meeting.

Soil and Water Conservation Week will be observed June 14-21, 1970. Governor Robert D. Ray has prepared a proclamation which may be posted in public areas to publicize Soil and Water Conservation Week.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to enter Carroll Hobson for the Outstanding District Commissioners Contest Award for 1970. Carried

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to approve a group request for the Eldora Land Company and Mrs. Sue Nyquist. Carried. The request made for the installation of tile.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Hobson to approve a plant materials request made by Guy Norris. Carried

The District Work Plan for 1970-71 was discussed. The objectives and schedule for accomplishing the objectives were reviewed. The final District Work Plan should be prepared for approval at the next regular meeting in June. The objectives and schedule as discussed should be used for the final draft if no suggestions for changes are made within 15 days of this meeting.

The District Key People Distribution Plan for Hardin County was discussed. Important resource information, brochures, publications or constructive conservation notices that are received can be distributed to the people that are listed on the Key People Distribution Plan. [redacted]. The first publication to be distributed will be "Resource Conservation in Iowa."

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to approve the Engineer's Report for Drainage District 18, Hardin County, Iowa. Carried. The Engineer's Report was prepared by Area 2 Engineers, Soil Conservation Service, located at Fort Dodge, Iowa. It was suggested a letter be written to Al Moen, Area Conservationist, commending his Engineering Staff on the good job that they have done preparing the report.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson to request approval from the State Soil Conservation Committee for Joe Shore to attend the Soil Conservation Society of America Chapter Meeting which will be held at Boone, Iowa, June 19-20, 1970. Carried

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson to approve a salary increase for Joe Shore from $502 a month to $527 a month effective July 1, 1970. Carried

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson to approve the salary increase for Diane Neubauer from $338 a month to $355 a month effective July 1, 1970. Carried

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to approve 23 hours of sick leave with pay and 5 hours leave without pay for Diane Neubauer. Carried

The District's 1970-71 budget request was reviewed. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to approve the budget request. Carried

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

June 22, 1970
Date Approved

Harold J. Hobson
Chairman

Diane Neubauer
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AGENDA
June 22, 1970

Call to Order - 8:00 p.m.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Regular Meeting - May 25, 1970

Treasurer's Report

Hand Out Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist - June, 1970
Mulch Tillage in the Corn Belt
Hardin District Work Plan
Annual Plan of Operations
Plant Materials List

SPECIAL GUESTS
Dick Kaduce
Alan Moen

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Knutson - ASCS Program Development Meeting - May 26, 1970
b. Miller - Pine Lake Watershed Inventory Meeting - May 27, 1970
c. Hobson - Sanitary Landfill Organization Meetings
d. Knutson - Private Outdoor Recreation Area Inventory
e. Neubauer - Conservation Club Account
f. Neubauer - Area Clerk's Visit
g. Whitehead - Workbooks ordered and contest
h. Shore - SCSA Chapter Meeting - Boone
i. Bassett - Outstanding Conservation Teachers Award
j. Miller - Outstanding Conservation Farmers Award
k. Bassett - Outstanding District Commissioners Contest
l. Knutson - Plant Materials request for 1971
m. Whitehead - Agreements and Basic plans

AGREEMENTS		BASIC PLANS	
1328-D5	Coburn Brothers	940-C6	Edgar Ohling
1329-D5	Coburn Brothers	1316-02	Vernon Lloyd
1330-D6	Coburn Brothers	1308-A6	Mrs. Geneva Follett
		1274-F6	Arnold Broer

NEW BUSINESS
1. Review and final approval of Annual Work Plan
2. Read R-3 IASCDC Minutes - March 19, 1970
3. Invite Grundy SCD Commissioners to meeting
4. End-of-year budget requests and reimbursements
5. Include publication "Mulch Tillage in the Corn Belt" with each conservation plan
6. Approval for an increase in salary for Diane and Joe
7. Leave approval for Diane and Joe
8. Letter from Mrs. Mildred Lepper
9. Education Committee at State Conference in Waterloo in Sept. Letter from Doyce Miller
10. Meeting with Hamilton SCD - June 29

HARDIN SCD TREASURER'S REPORT - June 22, 1970

I-M 69-70		
June 1 Balance		$103.93
Expenditures - none		
Receipts - none		
June 22, 1970 Balance		$103.93
II-M 69-70		
June 1 Balance		$2016.02
Expenditures		
Salaries	$909.74	
Receipts - none		
June 22, 1970 Balance		$1106.28
Revolving Fund		
June 1 Balance		$797.96
Expenditures		
Gambles	$ .98	
Eldora Bakery	.54	
TOTAL	$ 1.52	
Receipts - none		
June 22, 1970 Balance		$796.44
Conservation Club Account		
June 1 Balance		$846.50
Expenditures - none		
Receipts		
R. A. Scott	$ 2.00	
June 22 Balance		$848.50

BILLS

Service Printing Co.	$ 3.65
Dean Miller (film)	2.16
Eldora Bakery	.37
TOTAL	$ 6.18

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
June 22, 1970

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held June 22, 1970 at the District Office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Diane Neubauer, Secretary. Also present were Alan J. Moen, Area Conservationist and Earl Weber, Region III Director.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman Hobson.

The minutes of the regular May 25, 1970 meeting were read and approved. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead for approval.

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

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

Knutson reported on the ASCS Program Development Meeting he, Miller, Bassett and Shore attended on May 26, 1970 at the ASCS Office in Iowa Falls. The objectives discussed were environmental improvement, effective conservation accomplishments, and emphasis on conservation and environmental improvement activities having wide public benefits.

Miller reported on the Pine Lake Watershed Inventory Meeting held at the District Office on May 27, 1970. Those in attendance were Alan Moen, Area Conservationist; Mervin Danielson, State Resource Conservationist; Everett Pierce, State Conservation Commission and District Conservationists from Webster, Hamilton, Franklin, Hardin and Grundy Districts. The meeting was held to develop uniform watershed resource inventory procedures on the three state lakes in Area 2. The development materials and standards can be found in Advisory Conservation-Iowa-1 dated June 4, 1970.

Hobson reported on a joint meeting between the Hardin County Solid Waste Committee and the Hardin County League of Municipalities held Friday, June 5, 1970 at Hubbard. All communities in Hardin All County except Owasa were represented at the Hubbard meeting. Rural Hardin County residents will receive a one-quarter mill tax raise to establish a county-wide sanitary landfill if a recommendation to the County Board of Supervisors is accepted. Hobson has been appointed Secretary for the Hardin County Solid Waste Committee.

Knutson reported the material for the Private Outdoor Recreation Area Inventory Brochure was taken to Ellsworth Printing to be assembled and published on June 12, 1970. The cost of the brochure will be approximately $350 for 4,000 copies. The brochure will be ready to proofread sometime the week of June 22.

Diane Neubauer reported the Conservation Club account for the year 1969-70 has total receipts of $848.50.

Diane Neubauer reported on the Area Clerk's visit to the District on June 5, 1970. The purpose of the visit was to fill out a year-end report and to change the filing system.

Whitehead reported the sixth grade comic books and the conserva-

tion workbooks have been ordered. Cost of the comic books is $158.50 and cost of the workbooks is $86.00, making a total of $244.50. The Hardin County Conservation Board will purchase conservation education material which will be distributed to all schools in Hardin County by the District.

Whitehead reported Mrs. Mildred Miller and Mrs. Leona Froning have judged the conservation workbooks and announced the following winners:

SIXTH GRADE
First place - Toni Lynn Smith - New Providence
Second place - Dyanne L. Bonewitz - Ackley-Geneva
Third place - Cathy Bradley - New Providence

SEVENTH GRADE
First place - Jean Geerdes - Steamboat Rock

Sweatshirts were ordered from Dodger Gym for the winners. The Pine Lake Wildlife Club will reimburse the District for the prizes.

Shore reported on the Summer Meeting for the Iowa Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America held June 19 and 20, 1970 at Boone, Iowa. Knutson, Bassett, Miller and Shore attended the meeting.

Bassett reported Mrs. Mildred Miller has completed her contest questionnaire for the Outstanding Conservation Teacher's Award. A letter of recommendation has been completed by George Krueger and one is being prepared by Mrs. Betty McDowell.

Miller reported it is difficult to find a person to enter in the Outstanding Conservation Farmers Award contest. Most eligible farmers are leasing other land which lowers their total score. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to enter Paul Primus if he is eligible. Carried. Al Moen will call Bill Greiner to see if Primus is eligible and will report back to the District.

Knutson reported that plant materials have been ordered from Elsberry Nursery for fiscal year 71. An up-to-date plant materials inventory dated June 17, 1970 was distributed to each commissioner.

A letter to be sent to Earl Weber for the Outstanding District Commissioners Award was signed by Kermit Whitehead. Carroll Hobson is the District's entry for the contest.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson to approve the following agreements and basic plans. Carried

AGREEMENTS

1328-D5	Coburn Brothers
1329-D5	Coburn Brothers
1330-D6	Coburn Brothers

BASIC PLANS

940-C6	Edgar Ohling
1316-02	Vernon Lloyd
1308-A6	Mrs. Geneva Follett
1274-F6	Arnold Broer
1319-I4	Hanson Area

NEW BUSINESS

A copy of the Annual Work Plan and Annual Plan of Operations

was distributed to each one of the commissioners. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to approve the 1971 Annual Work Plan. Carried. An approved copy of the Work Plan is being sent to the State Soil Conservation Committee.

Hobson read the minutes from the Region III IASCDC Meeting held March 19, 1970 at Hampton.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Hobson to invite the Grundy SCD Commissioners to the regular July meeting to be held July 20. Carried. Both Grundy and Hardin Districts will be conducting an inventory and preparing plans for the Pine Lake Watershed.

The Commissioners signed reimbursement vouchers for mileage, meals, etc. $22.33 from the IMa fund will be carried over for 1970-71.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to include the publication "Mulch Tillage in the Corn Belt" with each farm resource conservation plan. Carried

Letters from William Greiner were read regarding the salary increases for Diane Neubauer and Joe Shore. The State Soil Conservation Committee approves a salary increase for Diane Neubauer from $4056 to $4260 per year, and a salary increase for Joe Shore from $6024 to $6324 per year effective July 1, 1970.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to approve 3½ days leave without pay for Diane Neubauer and one day annual leave for Joe Shore. Carried

A letter of appreciation from Mrs. Mildred Lepper for the prize money she received from the Art Contest was read by Hobson to the commissioners.

Hobson read a letter from Doyce Miller, Chairman of the Clarke County Soil Conservation District Commissioners, asking Hobson to serve on the Education Committee for the Annual Conference this year at Waterloo, September 13-15. A meeting will be held June 29 at 2:00 p.m. in the Grimes Building to set up the Education Committee. Hobson will attend this meeting.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson to invite the Franklin Soil Conservation District Commissioners to a meeting on July 6 to discuss the possibility of developing a conservation radio program through the radio station at Iowa Falls. Carried. The District clerk will write a letter to Franklin Commissioners informing them of the date of the meeting.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to have the Annual Commissioners picnic July 13 at the slab in New Providence. Carried

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

July 20, 1970
Date Approved

Samuel J. Hobson
Chairman

Diane Neubauer
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
July 6, 1970

A Special Meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held July 6, 1970 at the District Office in Eldora. The meeting was held with the Franklin Soil Conservation District Commissioners to discuss Franklin and Hardin County mutual interests and activities. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson; Chairman Earl Weber; Carl Heeren, Franklin Commissioner; Leo Abbass, Franklin Commissioner; Chuck Shirley, District Conservationist; Kermit Whithead, Hardin Commissioner; Caleb Knutson, Hardin Commissioner; and Dick Bassett, District Conservationist.

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by Chairman Hobson. The reading of the regular June 22 meeting minutes and Treasurer's report was deferred.

TOPICS DISCUSSED WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

Morlee Watershed located in Franklin County has been approved for planning. The watershed extends into Hardin County, however, the land in Hardin County is not included as part of the PL 566 Watershed. It was suggested that the watershed be enlarged to include land within Hardin County. Franklin District will send a map to illustrate the Morlee Watershed boundaries.

Resource conservation information and educational programs were discussed. It was decided that the Iowa Falls radio station, station KIFG, could be used more effectively to promote conservation information and educational programs throughout rural and urban Franklin and Hardin counties. Station KIFG broadcasts from Iowa Falls and Hampton. The following steps to begin the radio programing were established: (1) Find adequate methods or proper system of recording information to give to the radio station. (2) Tape live programs at the radio station in Iowa Falls. (3) Present a program at least once a month. Keep the program short, no more than five minutes and no less than two minutes. (4) Use resource conservation people to assist in developing the program. (5) The district conservationists will select appropriate topics for discussion and schedule the topics to be presented.

The Conservancy District Bill, House File 1336 was discussed.

Earl Weber and Carroll Hobson reported on the Educational Committee Meeting which they attended at Des Moines, Iowa on June 29.

The Iowa River Basin Study was discussed. Both Franklin and Hardin County will be in the study area. The District Commissioners from both districts agreed that mutual problems and concerns occuring during the River Basin Study should be discussed when necessary.

The Franklin Soil Conservation District Commissioners reported on the steps and procedures that were taken in their county to obtain a standard soil survey. The soil survey will begin in Franklin County this fall. The Franklin Soil Conservation District Commissioners expressed the importance of a soil survey to the county.

DISTRICT BUSINESS

Details for the Hardin Soil Conservation District picnic were completed. The picnic will be held at the New Providence Park on July 13, 1970 at 7:00 p.m. Invitations will be sent to Hardin

Soil Conservation District Commissioners and their family, Ted Cutler and his family, Earl Weber and his family, Homer Calkins and his family, and the District staff and their families or friends.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to approve payment for office supplies from Iowa State University in the amount of $38.10. Carried

The 1969-70 District revolving fund is ready to be audited.

August 10, 1970 was suggested as the meeting time with Grundy Soil Conservation District Commissioners at Eldora.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to approve the following revisions. Carried

884 - C6 Paul Primus
1044 - C6 Paul Primus
124 - C6 Paul Primus

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

July 20, 1970
Date Approved

Harold J. Hobson
Chairman

Dian Neubauer
Secretary

HARDIN SCD TRES. REPORT - June 20, 1970

I-M 69-70		
June 22, 1970 Balance		$103.93
Expenditures (Less Additional Allocation $100.00)		
Receipts - none		
June 30, 1970 Balance		$3.93
I-Ma 69-70		
June 22, 1970 Balance		$100.00
Expenditures		
Carroll Hobson	$37.60	
Caleb Knutson	25.20	
K. C. Whitehead	18.80	
TOTAL	$81.60	
Receipts - none		
June 30, 1970 Balance		$18.40
II-M 69-70		
June 22, 1970 Balance		$1106.28
Expenditures		
Salaries	$860.93	
Receipts - none		
June 30, 1970 Balance		$245.35
Revolving Fund		
June 22, 1970 Balance		$796.44
Expenditures		
Service Printing Co.	$ 3.65	
Dean Miller (film)	2.16	
Eldora Bakery	.37	
TOTAL	$ 6.18	
Receipts - none		
June 30, 1970 Balance		$790.26
Conservation Club Account		
June 22, 1970 Balance		$848.50
Expenditures - none		
Receipts - none		
June 30, 1970 Balance		$848.50

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AGENDA
July 20, 1970

Call to Order - 8:00 p.m.

Minutes of Previous Meetings
Regular meeting - June 22, 1970
Special meeting - July 6, 1970

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
List of Soil Conservation District Commissioners
Iowa Soil Conservationist - July, 1970

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

a. Shore - Annual picnic at New Providence
b. Knutson - Private Outdoor Recreation Area Inventory
c. Neubauer - Meeting with Grundy SCDC
d. Whitehead - Award prizes for Conservation Workbook Contest
e. Hobson - Sanitary Landfill Meetings
f. Bassett - SCSA Area Meeting - Dubuque
g. Bassett - Report on Morlee Watershed located in Franklin County
h. Miller - Outstanding Conservation Farmer

NEW BUSINESS

1. District Clerk selection
2. Selection of Assistant Commissioners
3. Annual Report - 1969-70
4. Special Project for Union, Honeycomb and Pine Lake Watersheds
5. Letter from Wilson T. Moon dated July 14, 1970
6. Letter from William H. Greiner dated July 6, 1970
7. Letter from Webster Soil Conservation District
8. IM and IIM 1970-71 budget allocations received
9. New conservation agreement form
10. New annual leave benefits
11. Region III IASCDC Meeting - Hampton - July 27, 1970 - 6:00 p.m.
12. Leave approval for Diane and Joe

HARDIN SCD TRES. REPORT - July 20, 1970

I-M 70-71		
July 1 Balance		$522.33
Expenditures - none		
Receipts - none		
July 20, 1970 Balance		$522.33
II-M 70-71		
July 1 Balance		$11,635.00
Expenditures - none		
Receipts - none		
July 20, 1970 Balance		$11,635.00
Revolving Fund		
July 1 Balance		$790.26
Expenditures - none		
Receipts		
Nissly and Nissly	$25.00	
July 20, 1970 Balance		815.26 ~~$815.20~~
Conservation Club Account		
July 1 Balance		$848.50
Expenditures - none		
Receipts		
Donald Utech	$ 5.00	
July 20, 1970 Balance		$853.50

BILLS

Iowa State University	$ 38.10
Service Printing Company	20.10
Gustinson's	.39
Eldora Bakery	.56
Soil Cons. Society of America	158.50
Ellsworth Printing Company	337.84
TOTAL	$555.49

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
July 20, 1970

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held July 20, 1970 at the District Office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Diane Neubauer, Secretary.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman Hobson.

The minutes of the regular June 22 meeting and the Special Meeting of July 6 were read and approved. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead for approval.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to approve the Treasurer's report and bills. Carried

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

Shore reported on the Annual Commissioner's Picnic held July 13 at the New Providence Park. The picnic was successful with 21 in attendance.

Knutson reported the "Private Outdoor Recreation Areas in Hardin County" brochure is complete. The cost of the brochure was $337.84. The publication will be distributed to all banks in Hardin County, Iowa Falls and Eldora Chambers of Commerce, Fidelity Abstract and Title Company, Price's Sporting Goods and the private recreation areas listed in the brochure.

Diane Neubauer reported that a letter was written to the Grundy Soil Conservation District Commissioners inviting them to a meeting with the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners on August 10, 1970 at 8:00 p.m. at the District Office in Eldora.

Whitehead reported prizes for the winners of the conservation workbook contest have been received from Dodger Gym Mfg. and plans are that the awards be presented to the winners at the first Pine Lake Wildlife Club fall fish fry. Pictures will be taken of the winners. A letter will be sent out as soon as final details are completed.

Hobson reported the Hardin County Solid Waste Committee will go to New Hampton on July 30 to see the state-approved landfill.

Bassett reported he attended the Soil Conservation Society of America Area 2 meeting at Dubuque on Saturday, July 18. Approximately 30 people attended.

Bassett reported that a map illustrating Morlee Watershed located in Franklin County was received from Charles Shirley, District Conservationist at Hampton. The Public Law 566 watershed is composed of four drainage districts which are not contiguous. There are approximately 2500 acres in Hardin County that could be included with Morlee Watershed.

Miller reported that Paul Primus is the District's entry in the Register and Tribune Outstanding Conservation Contest for 1970. He was entered under the owner-operator category. Paul farms 330

acres. One 80-acre tract is under maintenance with complete land treatment installed.

NEW BUSINESS

The selection of a new District Clerk was discussed. A Hardin County Register was requested and received from the Iowa Merit Employment Department. From the three persons listed on the register, one declined the position, unable to contact the second, and the third was not selected. An ad will be run in the county papers to obtain more applicants for the clerical position.'

The selection of assistant commissioners was discussed and it was decided to contact Carl King and Bill Harris once more to see if they would serve in this capacity. Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to certify Paul Primus to serve in the capacity as an assistant commissioner for 1970-71. Carried

The Conservation club material will be ordered from the Herald Ledger in Eldora and will be sent out with the 1969-70 Annual Report.

The special project for the Union, Honeycomb and Pine Lake Watersheds was discussed.

Any action regarding a meeting with the ASCS County Committee was tabled until the next regular meeting.

A letter from Wilson T. Moon, State Conservationist, commending the District on the fine work carried out in their District program was read.

A letter from William Greiner was read acknowledging the Hardin Soil Conservation District's Annual Work Plan for Fiscal Year 70-71.

A letter from William Martin, Chairman of the Webster Soil Conservation District was read. The letter was written concerning a request made to Mr. H. G. Hertel, State Forester, for the assistance of a full-time district forester to serve Webster County. Mr. Martin asked the Hardin District Commissioners to submit a similar request to Mr. Hertel. The Commissioners felt that there was no need for a request at the present time because of the fine service we have been receiving from Roy Hatcher, District Forester from Marshalltown.

A letter from William Greiner was read regarding the IM and IIM budgets for 1970-71. The District received an allocation in the IM fund of $500.00 and in the IIM fund of $11,635.00.

A letter from William Greiner was read regarding the new conservation agreement forms which will be used when landowners and operators request assistance from the District.

A letter from Fred Higginbottom informing the District of the annual leave benefits for state employees was read.

A letter from William Greiner was read concerning the Region III meeting which will be held July 27, 1970, 6:00 p.m. at Dreierdale Restaurant, Hampton, Iowa.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to approve 16 hours annual leave for Joe Shore. Carried

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to approve 4 hours sick leave for Diane Neubauer. Carried

A letter of resignation from Diane Neubauer, Clerk II, was read. Miss Neubauer will resign effective, August 28, 1970.

Meeting adjounred at 10:45 p.m.

August 24, 1970
DATE APPROVED

Gerald J. Jacobson
CHAIRMAN

Diane Neubauer
SECRETARY

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
July 28, 1970

A Special Meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Tuesday evening, July 28, 1970 at the District Office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson and Dick Bassett.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Hobson.

Reading of the July 20, 1970 regular meeting minutes and treasurer's report was deferred.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to select a replacement for Diane Neubauer who will be leaving the Clerk II position for the Hardin Soil Conservation District effective August 28, 1970. Twenty applications for the clerical position have been received and were reviewed. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to offer the position to Shirley Ann Albright from Steamboat Rock, and if she should decline the offer the next selection would be Pamela Jane DeVries from Wellsbrug. Carried

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

August 24, 1970
DATE APPROVED

Carroll J. Hobson
CHAIRMAN

Diane Neubauer
SECRETARY

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AGENDA
August 24, 1970

Call to Order - 8:00 P.M.

Minutes of Previous Meetings
July 20, 1970
July 28, 1970

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist - August 1970
Iowa Soil Conservationist - July 1970

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

A. Hobson - Sanitary Landfill Meetings
B. Whitehead - Conservation Workbook Awards Presentation
C. Bassett - Radio Programming Schedule
D. Neubauer - Annual Report
E. Miller - SCSA Meeting Toronto
F. Bassett - Special project for Union, Honeycomb and Pine Lake Watersheds
G. Hobson - Letter to William Martin
H. Knutson - Report on Region III Meeting
I. Bassett - Tour County Conservation Board Areas
J. Neubauer - Mileage and Expenses
K. Shore - Method for determining soil loss (10 Min.)
L. Knutson - Agreements, Basic Plans and Cancellations

AGREEMENTS

1331-M3 N.M. Johnson
1332-14 John Harms
1333-A6 John Harms
1334-F6 Hardin County Izaak Walton League

CANCELLATION

1039-F6 County Conservation Board-Target Area

NEW BUSINESS

1. Paul Primus
2. Annual Conference - Waterloo
3. Schedule of SCS Assistance
4. Reschedule meeting with Grundy SCD
5. Conservation Questionaire
6. Equipment Maintenance Agreements
7. Eldora Jaycee's request for assistance
8. Request for field brome - Lee Lundy
9. Leave approval for Diane and Joe
10. Letter Department of Soil Conservation 8/4/70
11. Historical Sights and Points of Interest

HARDIN SCS TRES. REPORT ~~August~~ August 24th, 1970

I-M 70-71		
August 1 Balance		$522.33
Expenditures - None		
Receipts - None		
August 31, 1970		$522.33
II - M 70-71		
August 1 Balance		$11,635.00
Expenditures		
Salaries	$1,432.80	
August 31, 1970 Balance		$10,202.20
Revolving Fund		
August 1, 1970 Balance		$815.26
Expenditures		
Iowa State University	$38.10	
Service Printing Company	20.10	
Gustinson's	.39	
Eldora Bakery	.56	
Soil Cons. Society of Am.	158.50	
Ellsworth Printing Co.	337.84	
	$555.49	
Receipts - none		
August 1, 1970 Balance		$259.71
Conservation Club Account		
August 1, 1970 Balance		$853.50
Expenditures - None		
Receipts - None		
August 1, 1970 Balance		$853.50

Bills

Eldora Bakery	.54
Palo Alto Co. Soil Cons. Dist.	90.59
Marks Drug	11.50
Hatfield Machine	3.81
Herald - Index	29.60
Service Printing Co.	5.75
Citizens Printing Co.	1.20
Herald - Index	7.00
	$149.99

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
August 24, 1970

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held August 24, 1970 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Paul Primus, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore, Diane Neubauer, and Shirley Albright, Secretary. Also present was Earl Weber, Region III Director, State Association of Soil Conservation District Commissioners.

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

The minutes of the regular July 20, 1970 meeting, and special August 6, 1970 meeting, were read and approved. Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson, to approve the minutes. Carried.

Moved by Hobson to approve the Treasures report, seconded by Knutson, motion carried.

THREE MINUTE REPORT

Hobson gave a report on the sanitary landfill meeting. Members of the Hardin County Waste Disposal Committee traveled to New Hampton August 18, 1970 to view that city's landfill system. The meeting was most informative and interesting.

Whitehead reported that the Workbook Awards Presentations, will be given at the Fish Fry September 25, 1970, held at the Pine Lake Wildlife Club. The newspaper office will be contacted to take pictures of the winners.

Bassett reported the Hardin Soil Conservation District is scheduled to present a radio program during the month of September, from radio station KIFG Iowa Falls. This program is to be completed by the staff.

Neubauer reported on the progress of the Annual Report, it is completed, except for a Conservation Club Letter. It was decided the Report would be sent out the month of October.

Miller reported on the Soil Conservation Society of America meeting in Toronto. Primus and Bassett also attended the annual meeting. Miller suggested setting up a new file from information and brochures from the meeting, it was moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson. Carried.

Bassett reported on the Union, Honeycomb and Pine Lake Watershed Special Project. It was moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to invite the ASCS Committee to a special meeting to be held September 30, 1970 at 8:00 P. M. in the District Office, to discuss the approval of three watersheds, as a special project. Carried

Hobson will report on the letter to William Martin, Chairman of the Webster Soil Conservation District, at the September 28th, meeting.

Knutson reported on the Region III meeting, August 14th, 1970 at Mason City. Hobson read the resolutions, these resolutions will be discussed at the Annual Conference.

Bassett reported that Homer Calkins will be available to conduct a tour of the County Conservation Board Areas, for the staff, Commissioners and familys. Calkins will be contacted by Bassett to see if October 4, 1970 would be satisfactory for the touring date.

Neubauer, asked for all expenses and mileage to be turned in by the commissioners.

Shore reported on the Method for Determining Soil Loss, and gave several examples.

Knutson moved to approve the Agreements, Basic Plans and Cancellations, Hobson seconded the motion. Carried.

AGREEMENTS
1331-M3 N. M. Johnson
1332-14 John Harms
1333-A6 John Harms
1334-F6 Hardin County Izaak Walton League

CANCELLATION
1039-F6 County Conservation Board-Target Area

NEW BUSINESS

Paul Primus was given a Certificate, naming him Assistant Commissioner, for 1970-71, from the Department of Soil Conservation.

Annual Conference to be held in Waterloo, was discussed, as many as possible were urged to attend.

A letter was read from the Area Office indicating the amount and kind of technical assistance that will be available to the Hardin Soil Conservation District, for F Y 71.

Bassett will contact the Grundy Soil Conservation District to schedule a meeting for the end of August or first part of September.

A Questionaire from the University of Iowa, entitled "Iowa Law Review", was discussed and answered by the Commissioners.

Renewals of Maintenance Agreements on the copying machine and electric typewriter were discussed. It was moved by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead to renew the contract on the copy machine. Motion carried. Hobson will look into other contracts before renewing agreement for typewriter.

It was moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to approve the request for Assistance by the Eldora Jaycees. Carried

Knutson moved to approve the request from Lee Lundy, for field Brome, seconded by Whitehead. Carried.

The hours of annual leave, and 8 hours sick leave for Diane Neubauer and 9 hours annual leave for Joe Shore was moved by Whitehead, seconded by Hobson for approval. Carried.

A letter was read from the Department of Soil Conservation approving the employment of Shirley Albright, on a permanent basis, for the Clerk II position effective August 16, 1970.

Joe Shore discussed progress on starting a committee for Historical Sights and Points of Interest. More reports are forth-

coming as the project progresses. Wilson Hadley was contacted and ~~sev~~ several persons were discussed for the Historical Sights Committee. Hadley will attend the regular September 28, 1970 meeting.

A letter was read from the Department of Soil Conservation, in reference to Diane Neubauer's resignation. Her name will be deleted from the regular payroll as of August 30, 1970. An IPERS refund was signed by Hobson for Diane Neubauer.

A letter was read from the Department of Soil Conservation, informing that the Hardin County Soil Conservation District, had completed 25 years of organization, and is eligible to receive a certificate. The certificate will be awarded September 14, 1970 at the Annual Conference in Waterloo.

Kermit Whitehead audited FY 1970 financial records on 8-21-70 and found them to be accurate.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P. M.

Sept. 28, 1970
Date Approved

Grace J. Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING
AUGUST ~~30~~ 31, 1970

A special meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held August ~~30~~ 31, 1970 at the District Office in Eldora. The meeting was held with the Grundy Soil Conservation District Commissioners to discuss Grundy and Hardin County mutual interests and activities. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson; Chairman Curry Waught; Ralph Moore, Grundy Commissioner; Elmer Senning, Grundy Commissioner; Max Hawk, District Conservationist; Kermit Whitehead, Hardin Commissioner; Caleb Knutson, Hardin Commissioner; Dick Bassett, District Conservationist.

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p. m. by Chairman Hobson. The reading of the regular August 24, 1970 minutes and treasures report was defered.

TOPICS DISCUSSED WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

The conservation reorganization questionaire was discussed and answers compared between districts. The questionaire was distributed by the Iowa Law Review, College of Law, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. The Chairman of district received the questionaire and was requested to complete and mail the questionaire back to the Iowa Law Review.

Resolutions adoped during the Region III summer meeting at Hampton, Iowa on July 27, 1970 were discussed. The resolutions will be submitted at the Annual Conference in Waterloo on September 14, Commissioners from both districts plan to attend the business session on that date.

Pine Lake Watershed Inventory and Plan was discussed. It is vitally important that the watershed inventory be coordinated between the two districts since one-half of the 10,000 acres watershed lies in each district. Hawk and Bassett outlined the proceedures the Soil Conservation Service will take to prepare the inventory for the two districts. A motion was made by Moore, seconded by Knutson, to have Chairman Hobson and Chairman Waugh request the Pine Lake Watershed mosiac be prepared soon. Carried.

The Iowa-Cedar River Basin Study was discussed. Both Grundy and Hardin Counties will be in the study area. The Commissioners from both Districts agreed that mutal problems and concerns accurin during the river basin study should be discussed when necessary

The Grundy Soil Conservation District Commissioners reported on the progress of the standard soil survey in Grundy County. The survey is on schedule and will be completed next year. Soil profile boxes were constructed as FFA Project. Steps and proceedures

that were taken in Grundy County to obtain the standard soil survey were also discussed. It was pointed out that the tax assessor must be in favor of a standard soil survey.

An exchange of ideas and ways to improve the District program eminated throughout the meeting. The exchange included topics on the annual art contest, booster club program, radio programing, conservation workbook program, and RC&D projects.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Sept. 28, 1970
Date Approved

Harold Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AGENDA
September 28, 1970

Call to Order 8:00 P. M.

Minutes of Previous Meetings
Regular Meeting - August 24, 1970
Special Meeting - August 31, 1970

Treasurer's Report

Hand Out Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist - September 1970
District Long Range Program and Work Plan (for review)
Annual Report 1969-70

SPECIAL GUEST
Wilson Hadley

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Knutson - Report on meeting with Grundy SCDC
b. Hobson - Report on Annual Conference - Waterloo (25 year certificate)
c. Whitehead - Conservation Workbook Awards - Presentation and distribution
d. Miller - Pine Lake Watershed Inventory
e. Albright - Maintenance Equipment Agreement - typewriter
f. Bassett - Tour County Conservation Board Areas - October 4
g. Albright - Mileage and expenses
h. Bassett - Scheduled meeting with ASCS Committee
i. Albright - Sign Conservation Club Letter
j. Albright - Annual Report, final approval
k. Shore - Training Session for Alden FFA 9-18-70
l. Albright - Sign Conservation Club Letter
m. Knutson - Agreements, Basic Plans and Cancellation

AGREEMENTS
Max Daleske - 1335-J5
Jay Hadley - 1336-05

NEW BUSINESS
1. Historical Sites and Points of Interest
2. District Program and Work Plan
3. Sponsor Betty McDowell at Fall Teacher's Conservation Conference - October 2 and 3 1970
4. Schedule guests for November Meeting to discuss completed Pine Lake Watershed Inventory
5. Trail Development in Pine Lake State Park
6. Mulch Tillage Short Course
7. Leave Approval for Shore

HARDIN SCS TRES. REPORT September 28, 1970

I-M 70-71
September 1 Balance $522.33

Expenditures - Office Supplies $91.75
Meeting Expense 1.47
$93.22

Receipts - None

September 30, 1970 Balance $429.11

II-M 70-71
September 1 Balance $10,202.20

Expenditures
Salaries $1,111.71

September 30, 1970 Balance $9090.49

Revolving Fund
September 1, 1970 Balance $259.77

Expenditures

Eldora Bakery County	$ .54
Palo Alto ~~Company~~ Soil Cons. Dist.	90.59
Marks Drug	11.50
Hatfield Machine	3.81
Herald-Index	29.60
Service Printing	5.75
Citizens Printing	1.20
Herald-Index	7.00
	$149.99

Receipts - $681.22

September 30, 1970 Balance $791.00

Conservation Club Account
September 1, 1970 Balance $853.50

Expenditures - Carroll Hobson $ 2.55
Ia. Elec. Light Co. 20.27
$23.43

Receipts - None

September 31, 1970 Balance $830.07

Bills

Hatfield Machine Co.	$15.80
Hatfield Machine Co.	19.06
Soil Conservation Service	2.60
IBM Company	42.00
	$79.46

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
September 28, 1970

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held September 28, 1970 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Shirley Albright, Secretary. Also present was Wilson Hadley.

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

The minutes of the regular August 24, 1970 meeting, and special August 31, 1970 meeting, were read and approved. Moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson, to approve the minutes. Carried.

Moved by Hobson to approve the Treasures report, seconded by Knutson, the motion carried.

THREE MINUTE REPORT

Knutson reported on the meeting with Grundy SCDC. The meeting was very successful. Hobson and Bassett also attended the meeting and felt good relations were established between the two counties.

Hobson reported on the Annual Conference, held in Waterloo September 13 - 15 1970.

Shore, reported on the conservation workbook awards. The awards were presented Friday September 25, 1970, at the Fish Fry, held at the Pine Lake Wildlife Club. All recipients were present and the event was covered by the local newspaper. Shore and Bassett both felt more organization would be helpful for next year's presentations. Shore also reported the 1970-71 workbooks are ready for distribution as soon as the Conservation Board Stamp is placed on them. The inventory is very low and Shore felt this would be the time to discuss changing the proceedure. This will be discussed with Whitehead at a later date.

Miller discussed the Pine Lake Watershed Inventory. It is 60-80 % completed. The overlays were shown and explained.

Albright, reported on maintenance agreements on the IBM Typewriter and the 3M Copier Machine. Contract for the typewriter has been transferred from Des Moines to Mason City. The motion was made by Knutson, seconded by Hobson to renew the maintance agreement for the typewriter. Carried.

Bassett reported on the Tour of the County Conservation Board Areas, on Sunday October 4, 1970, for the Commissioners, staff and familys. The tour will include visits to recreation areas from Steamboat Rock to Iowa Falls.

Albright asked the commissioners to sign vouchers for their mileage and expenses.

Bassett reported that the ASCS Committee meeting which was to be held September 30, 1970, has been rescheduled for October 7, 1970.

The Commissioners signed the stencil for the conservation club letter, to be placed in the Annual Report.

Albright reported the Annual Report is ready to be assembled, and gave the commissioners each a copy. Hobson made the motion that the 1969-70 Annual Report be approved, Knutson seconded. Carried.

Shore reported on the training session for the Alden FFA, held in the District office September 18, 1970. Fifteen students and their instructor attended.

Knutson moved to approve the Agreements, Hobson seconded. Carried.

AGREEMENTS

Max Daleske 1335-J5
Jay Hadley 1336-Q5

NEW BUSINESS

Wilson Hadley was asked to discuss his views on establishing a committee for the Historical Sites and Points of Interest project. Hadley told of several interesting historical events. After contacting several people from all areas of the county to serve on a committee, Hadley will report back to the commissioners on his progress.

A copy of the revised District Program and Work Paln, was given to each Commissioner, to be taken home. It will be discussed at the October Meeting, and any changes needed should be made at that time.

A letter from Betty McDowell was read, requesting sponsorship for attending the Fall Teacher's Conference, October 2 and 3rd. 1970. Bassett will check with the Pine Lake Wildlife Club, to see if they will also sponsor Mrs. McDowell. The motion was made by Hobson to sponsor McDowell, Knutson seconded. Carried.

Bassett discussed the November meeting, at which time the completed Pine Lake Watershed will be discussed. Grundy SCD was telephoned and asked their views on having a joint November meeting. Grundy SCD will discuss it and let us know. Everett Pierce will be asked to attend this meeting.

The trail development in Pine Lake State Park was discussed. It was moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson, fora letter to be written to the State Conservation Commission, about the erosion problem. Motion carried.

Miller discussed the Mulch Tillage Shore Course. The December 18, 1970 meeting was cancelled.. John Maddy Conservation Agronomist, is holding a date open, but no definate commitment has been made.

Moved by Knutson and seconded by Hobson to approve 4 hours leave for Joe Shore.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 P.M.

October 26, 1970
Date Approved

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Silas Albright, Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MINUTES

October 7, 1970

A special meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held October 7, 1970 at the district office in Eldora. The meeting was held with the Hardin Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee and executive director to discuss mutual interests and activities. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Chairman Carrol White, Gaylord Thayer County Executive Director, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Dean Miller, and Dick Bassett.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by Chairman Hobson, the reading of the regular September 23, 1970 minutes and treasurers report were defered.

TOPICS DISCUSSED WITH SPECIAL GUESTS:

A special project for Honeycomb, Union and Pine Lake Watersheds were discussed. Five per cent of the state's ACP allocation is held back for special projects. Special projects are prepared and sent to the state office for approval at the beginning of the calendar year. Once the special project has been approved, cost sharing is available at an 80 per cent rate. It was suggested that a special project for Union Watershed and a sub-watershed within the Pine Lake Watershed be considered for 1971. It was suggested that a general session be held with all landowners within Honeycomb Watershed to explain the PL-566 and procedures before requesting a special project for Honeycomb. If 80 per cent cost sharing were obtained in the Union Watershed the town of Union has indicated they would be willing to pay the additional 20 percent to obtain the proper upland treatment in the watershed.

The 1971 feed grain program was discussed.

Miller explained the Pine Lake Watershed Inventory in detail. He described the procedure and some of the results that we have been getting. The inventory will be completed by the end of November.

Hobson explained the recent soil conservation district program changes. Hobson explained that the soil conservation district would be assisted by two soil scientists for individual farm soil mapping in December. Knutson explained the standard soil survey and described how it could be used by the tax assessor.

Bassett explained the results from the soil, water and nutrient studies at the Agricultural Research Service station located on the Ray McDowell farm. Results are showing that 90 per cent of the water that falls remains on the land, soil loss is being reduced by 90 per cent and soil nutrients are staying on the land where they belong.

The possibility of obtaining a soil conservation district commissioner from the Iowa Falls Area was discussed. Several names were mentioned as good prospects. Names mentioned were Ed Kinney, Clarence Pieper, Bill Harris, and Martin Kruger.

There were several ideas exchanged and suggestions made to improve both the soil conservation district and ASCS programs.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

October 26, 1970
Date Approved

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AGENDA
October 26, 1970

Call to Order 8:00 P. M.

Minutes of Previous Meetings
Regular September 28, 1970
Special October 7, 1970

Treasurer's Report

Hand Out Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist - October 1970
Reimbursement Checks for Commissioners

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

a. Bassett - Report on 1970 Teacher's Conservation Workshop and Conference
b. Knutson - Report on County Conservation Board Area Tour with Homer Calkins
c. Bassett - District Program and Work Plan Revision approval

d. Miller - Pine Lake Watershed Inventory

e. Whitehead - Special meeting with ASCS - October 7, 1970

f. Hobson - County Solid Waste Disposal Meeting - October 12, 1970

g. Bassett - Proposed Agenda for November 24, 1970 presentation meeting
h. Hobson - Letters to and from Chairman Jarvis

i. Albright - Travel Reimbursements signed

j. Knutson - Agreements and Cancellations

AGREEMENTS
Welco Corp. - 1339-C6
Don Hauser - 1340-04
Don Hauser - 1341-04
Roger W. Schaefer - 1337-I4
Gary Ites - 1338-I2

CANCELLATIONS
Jerome Beach - 998-C

NEW BUSINESS

1. Letter from Homer Calkins 10-16-70

2. County-wide 6th Grade Environmental Day Program

3. Request for assistance from the Thunderbird Flying Club- Airport

4. Request for assistance from the Pine Lake Wildlife Club - Nature Trail
5. Group request for Lee Lundy - State Conservation Commission Terrace construction
6. Letter from the State Conservation Commission - State Foresters

7. Leave approval for Albright and Shore

HARDIN SCS TREAS. REPORT October 26, 1970

I-M 70-71		
October 1, 1970 Balance		$429.11
Expenditures - Carroll Hobcon	$45.79	
Caleb Knutson	26.80	
Kermit Whitehead	29.90	
	$102.49	
Receipts - None		
October 30, 1970		$326.62
II-M 70-71		
October 1, 1970 Balance		$9090.49
Expenditures		
Salaries	$925.48	
October 30, 1970		$8165.01
Revolving Fund		
October 1, 1970 Balance		$791.00
Expenditures		
Hatfield Machine Co.	$15.80	
Hatfield Machine Co.	19.06	
Soil Conservation Service	2.60	
IBM Company (Typewriter)	42.00	
	$79.46	
Receipts - None		
October 30, 1970 Balance		$711.54
Conservation Club Account		
October 1, 1970 Balance		$830.07
Expenditures - None		
Receipts - None		
October 30, 1970 Balance		$830.07

Bills

Eldora Bakery	.56
Herald-Index	5.90
Iowa University	14.60
Service Printing	7.52
Mildred Miller	15.00
	$43.58

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
October 26, 1970

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held October 26, 1970 at the district office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Shirley Albright, Secretary.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p. m. by Chairman Hobson.

The minutes of the regular September 28, 1970 meeting and the special meeting of October 7, 1970, were read and moved for approval by Knutson, seconded by Hobson, carried.

Moved by Knutson to approve the treasure's report, seconded by Hobson, the motion carried.

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

Bassett reported on the 1970 Teacher's Conservation Workshop and Conference held October 2nd and 3rd. Mrs. Betty McDowell and Mrs. Mildred Miller from Hardin County attended the two day session, while Dick Bassett and Homer Calkins attended on the 3rd of October. Approximately 200 people attended and Bassett felt those present were all enthusiastic. A motion was made by Hobson, seconded by Knutson to support Mrs. Mildred Miller by paying a portion of her expenses while attending the workshop and conference, carried.

Knutson reported on the tour of the County Conservation Board Areas with Homer Calkins on October 4, 1970. Seven areas were visited starting at Tower Rock, south of Steamboat Rock. Knutson was very impressed with the tour and felt more people should become aware of the scenic and recreational uses of the areas.

The revised district program and work plan was approved, the motion was made by Hobson and seconded by Knutson, motion carried. A copy of the plan will be sent to Fred Cherry, Chairman of the State Conservation Committee.

Miller discussed the Pine Lake Watershed Inventory, giving facts and figures from Hardin County only, as information from Grundy was not yet available. The inventory is mostly completed, Miller feels that one or two days will complete the inventory.

Miller reported on the special meeting held on October 7, 1970 with the ASC Committee. The primary purpose for the meeting was to discuss mutual problems and interests for a continued harmonious relationship between the district and the committee. The Union and Honeycomb Watersheds were discussed along with the Pine Lake Watershed Inventory.

Hobson reported on the Solid Waste Disposal Committee meeting held Monday, October 12, 1970 at the First National Bank Bldg. in Eldora.

A copy of the proposed agenda for the November 23, 1970 joint Grundy and Hardin Soil Conservation Districts meeting was reviewed. Bassett reported that Pine Lake State Park brochures are available

for this meeting as well as name tags. A need for some other reason to emphasize the importance of the Pine Lake State Park and the Watershed was discussed. Invitations have been sent to the special guests.

Hobson read a letter written on October 1, 1970 to Earl E. Jarvis Chairman of the State Conservation Commission concerning trail bulldozing in Pine Lake State Park and a letter received from Jarvis on October 6, 1970 in answer to Hobson's letter. Jarvis assured Hobson that every possible step would be taken to prevent erosion and the commission would act immediately to try to correct the situation.

Commissioners signed their travel vouchers for mileage and expenses.

Knutson moved to approve the following agreements and cancellations, Hobson seconded. Carried.

AGREEMENTS
Welco Corp - 1339-C6
Don Hauser - 1340-04
Don Hauser - 1341-04
Roger W. Schaefer - 1337-I4
Gary Ites - 1338-I2

CANCELLATION
Jerome Beach - 998-C6

NEW BUSINESS

A letter from Homer Calkins dated October 16, 1970 was read. Calkins refers to a closer relationship of the forces interested in and concerned with all forms of conservation in Hardin County. A possible Memorandum of Understanding was discussed. Bassett will contact Calkins to determine interest for a Memorandum of Understanding.

Shore discussed a county-wide 6th Grade Environmental Day Program. Many ideas were discussed. Knutson made a motion to proceed with an informative study and for Shore to report his findings back to the commissioners, next meeting. Hobson seconded the motion, carried.

A motion was made by Hobson to assist as requested the Thunderbird Flying Club. It is their wish to select a proposed site for an Eldora Municipal Airport, Knutson seconded. Carried.

A motion was made by Hobson to assist as requested the Pine Lake Wildlife Club to establish a nature trail, Knutson seconded. Carried.

Knutson made the motion to approve a group agreement as requested by Lee Lundy to complete a proposed terrace system within the Pine Lake Watershed, the agreement will be forwarded to the State Conservation Commission for their consideration.

Bassett explained the State Conservation Commission plans to develope a timber management plan and mark merchantable timber for the Hardin County Conservation Board. Several state foresters will look over the counties timber areas on October 27 and 28, 1970, Bassett will assist with the management plan.

Moved by Hobson, seconded by Knutson to approve eight hours leave without pay for Shore and four hours sick leave for Albright.

Meeting adjourned 10:40 p. m.

November 23, 1970
Date Approved

Leonard J. Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AGENDA
November 23, 1970

Call to Order.following Pine Lake Watershed Inventory Presentation

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Regular October 26, 1970

Treasure's Report

Hand Out Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist - November 1970
District Program and Work Plan
Reimbursement Checks

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Whitehead - County-wide Environmental Day Program
b. Bassett - County Timber Management Plan
c. Shore - Wilson Hadley's Historical Sites and Points of Interest Report
d. Miller - Terrace systems in process of construction
e. Albright - Typewriter Maintenance Agreement
f. Albright - Conservation Club report
g. Shore - Art Contest - Environment 1971
h. Bassett - Memorandum of Understanding with County Conservation Board.
i. Shore - Annual Crownvetch Growers meeting
j. Whitehead - Agreements

AGREEMENTS
Willard S. Osgood 1344-I4

CANCELLATION
Effie K. Osgood 593

PLANS
Izaak Walton League-1334-F6
Church of the Brethren Camp-117-E1
Pine Lake Baptist Camp-1326-E1
Welco Corp. - 1339-C6
Roger Schaefer-1337-I4
Hardin County Conservation Board-1327-I9

REVISIONS
Jerome Beach 457-C6

NEW BUSINESS
1. Invitation for new County Extension Director to next meeting
2. Letter dated November 1970 from Soil Conservation Society of America
3. County-wide underground systems map
4. Appointment of Deputy State Conservationist
5. Request state forester to discuss the state forestry program at the January or February regular meeting
6. Billboard Poster
7. Broer Group Plan
8. Fleming-Lemke-Jass-Thelke Group Plan
9. Crash Program for District Commissioners
10. Region III Awards Banquet at Conrad, Iowa
11. Pine Lake Wildlife Club Election of Officers Card- with room to write for Carrol White
12. Commissioner and Staff party
13. Hospitalization Insurance approved for Shore
14. Leave approval for Shore and Albright

HARDIN SCS TREAS. REPORT November 23, 1970

I-M 70-71
November 1, 1970 Balance $326.62

Expenditures - Carroll Hobson $51.74
K. C. Whitehead 7.40
Caleb Knutson 10.20
Paul Primus 26.20
TOTAL $95.54

Receipts - None
November 30, 1970 $231.08

II-M 70-71
November 1, 1970 Balance $8165.01

Expenditures
Salaries $906.45

November 30, 1970 Balance $7258.56

Revolving Fund
November 1, 1970 Balance $711.54

Expenditures

Eldora Bakery	.56
Herald - Index	5.90
Iowa University	14.60
Service Printing	7.52
Mildred Miller	15.00
Advanced Systems Inc.	180.00
	$ 223.58

Receipts - None
November 30, 1970 Balance $487.96

Conservation Club Account
November 1, 1970 Balance $830.07

Expenditures - None
Receipts-

Security State Bank	15.00
J. C. Thomas	1.00
E.L. Ackerman	1.00
Guy Jones	1.00
Joe Kramer	5.00
Farmers Coop Lumber Co.	15.00
Art Mannetter	5.00
R. A. Scott	2.00
Lowell McCormick	1.00
Albert Kadolph	2.00
Lewis Lawler	3.00
Virgil Heetland	1.00
Mrs. Keith Bachman	1.00
Harold H. Luiken	5.00
R. H. Schager	1.00
John S. Kemp	2.00
Eilard H. Muller	10.00
Lundy Bros.	15.00
J. & J. Company	10.00
A. B. White	2.00

Beryl Sheldon	1.00
George Folkerts	1.00
Roscoe H. Cain	1.00
Wendell Clampitt	2.00
W'm Rewerts	1.00
Pleas Hobson	5.00
Lawrence Struck	1.00
Nissly & Nissly	1.00
Valie Iaerger	3.00
Harry L. Haywood	1.00
Jesse Braga	1.00
Welco Corp.	25.00
C.O. Rubow	10.00
J. C. Whitehead	2.00
Wilson Hadley	5.00
Arnold Broer	5.00
Hollis Warren	3.00
Verle W. Hunt	3.00
Kermit Weichman	2.50
Walter Neubauer	1.00
Harry Lawless	1.00
Lundy & Son	5.00
Charles Haywood	1.00
Ernest Barz	2.00
Carl T. Blair	2.00
Ernest T. Crosser	1.00
Ray McDowell	10.00
Paul R. Barnard	1.00
Mrs. Vera Utech	2.00
Adolph Weber	3.00
Jerome Beach	10.00
Max Butler	1.00
Clarence Paterni	5.00
Hertz Farm Mge.	5.00
Mrs. E.Noack	1.00
Mrs. E.C. White	1.00
Pine Lake Wildlife Clb.	25.00
Dale Bittner	1.00
Erma L. Haywood	1.00
Kenneth Thompson	2.00
C. F. Long	2.00
Henry Rose	1.00
Owasa Coop Elev.	10.00
Martin J. Ryken	1.00
Hardin Co. Svg.Bk.	10.00
Ernest Pieper	1.00
Lyle Schwartz	1.00
Lawn Hill Coop	10.00
Wallace McKee	1.00
Clarence Pieper	3.00
Leon Ramundt	1.00
L. E. Kasischke	1.00
James L. Bittle	1.00
Don Roberts Sr.	2.00
Effie K. Osgood	5.00
Don Marks	5.00
Leonard Greiner	2.00
Ludwig Wegner	3.00
Loyd Bates	5.00
Dale Gibleon	5.00
TOTAL	$327.50

November 30, 1970 Balance $1,152.57

Bills

Eldora Bakery	.40
Service Printing	7.30
IBM Typewriter	3.50
Dick Bassett	3.20
	$ 14.40

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
November 23, 1970

The Pine Lake Watershed Inventory presentation meeting was held in Eldora jointly by the Hardin and Grundy Soil Conservation District Commissioners, on November 23, 1970. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Chairman's Carroll Hobson and Curry Waugh.

The completed Pine Lake Watershed Inventory was discussed, explained and presented to the State Conservation Commission. Bill Brabham, Superintendent of Planning State Conservation, excepted the inventory for the State Conservation Commission. Special guests present were:

Senator James Potgeter
Representative Richard Welden
John Fish, Assistant Superintendent of Land Management, State Conservation Commission
Everett Pierce, Land Management Agent, State Conservation Commission
John Stokes, Chief of Lands and Waters, State Conservation Commission
Joe Brill, Superintendent of Parks, State Conservation Commission
Bill Farris, Assistant State Forester, State Conservation Commission
Bob Carpenter, District Forester, State Conservation Commission
Jack Galliant, Park Superintendent, State Conservation Commission
Gary Swanson, State Game Manager, State Conservation Commission
Jerry Sneff, State Planner, State Conservation Commission
Marion Conover, Fish Hatchery Manager, State Conservation Commission
Charles Kokac, Foreman, State Conservation Commission
Duane Wilson, Conservation Officer, State Conservation Commission
Al Moen, Area Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service
Lee Lundy, Pine Lake Watershed Board of Directors - Hardin County
John Janssen, Pine Lake Watershed Board of Directors - Grundy County

Hardin and Grundy Soil Conservation District Commissioners and Staff present were:

GRUNDY
Curry Waugh, Chairman
Elmer Senning
Joe Beving
Herman Primus
Max Hawk, District Conservationist
Al Brandl, Conservation Technician
Ella Van Deest, Clerk

HARDIN
Carroll Hobson, Chairman
Kermit Whitehead
Caleb Knutson
Paul Primus
Dick Bassett, District Conservationist
Dean Miller, Conservation Technician
Joe Shore, Conservation Aid
Shirley Albright, Clerk

The joint presentation meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M. at which time the Grundy and Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners met for their regular meeting in separate rooms.

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The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held November 23, 1970 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were chairman Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Kermit Whitehead, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Shirley Albright, Secretary.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 by Chairman Hobson.

The minutes of the regular October 26, 1970 meeting were read and moved for approval by Knutson, seconded by Whitehead, carried.

Moved by Knutson to approve the Treasurer's report, seconded by Whitehead, the motion carried.

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

Whitehead reported on the special meeting held on November 17, 1970 to discuss the county-wide 6th grade Enviornmental Day Program. It was decided to contact Kermith Huehn, and ask for assistance from him. Hobson moved to proceed with the program with Kermit Whitehead heading the project. Knutson seconded, the motion carried.

Bassett reported on the progress for the county timber management plan. State foresters marked timber to be sold by the county.

Shore has contacted Wilson Hadley on the Historical Sites and Points of Interest project. Hadley will attend the regular December 28, 1970 meeting for a further report on his progress.

Miller reported eleven terrace jobs this year as opposed to seven last year. The Buckeye-Alden area has several jobs started, Miller pointed out this is an area where there have been no terracing jobs in the past.

Shore reported that Mrs. Shirley Shirley would not be available for the Art Contest this year. Mrs. Joyce Potgeter was suggested as a possible chairman. Shore will contact her, to see if she would be interested.

Bassett discussed a memorandum of understanding with the County Conservation Board. Homer Calkins is in favor of such a memorandum. This would be a working agreement between the two organizations.

Shore reported Billy Rountree, Plant Materials Specialist, will be available for the Annual Crownvetch Growers meeting. January 22, 1971 was the date decided upon for a morning meeting. Shore will write a letter to confirm the date.

Knutson moved to approve the following Agreements, Cancellations, and Plans, seconded by Whitehead, carried.

AGREEMENTS
Willard S. Osgood 1344-I4

CANCELLATION
Effie K. Osgood 593

PLANS
Welco Corp. 1339-C6
Roger Schaefer 1337-I4
Hardin County Conservation Board 1327-I9

NEW BUSINESS

James Johnson the new County Extension Director is to be invited to attend the December 28, 1970 Commissioners meeting.

Miller reported on the need for a county-wide underground utility systems plan. It was moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to

request an underground utility systems plan to be developed for the Hardin Soil Conservation District by the Soil Conservation Service, carried. A wall map illustrating the underground utilities will be part of the plan.

A letter was read announcing the appointment of Kenneth G. McManus to the Deputy State Conservationist position. Soil Conservation Service.

It was moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to request a state forester to discuss the State Forestry program at the regular January or February commissioners meeting. Motion carried.

The NACD Service Department is offering a proposed series of billboard posters. The program will depend on the response to the initial offering. Hobson will discuss this project with C.O. Rubow and the possibility of the Wildlife Club being interested in this project too.

Whitehead moved to approve the Broer Group plan as requested. Knutson seconded, motion carried.

The Fleming-Lemke-Jass-Thelke group plan was approved. Moved by Knutson seconded by Whitehead, carried.

A crash program for district commissioners was discussed. Hobson will see if Dick Rubow would be interested, and Knutson and Whitehead will try to contact some other names suggested. It is necessary to get some definate commitments.

The Region III Awards Banquet will be held November 24, 1970 at Conrad, Iowa. Kermit Whitehead will represent Hardin Soil Conservation District.

The Pine Lake Wildlife Club held their election of officers, Paul Primus was elected Vice-President.

A get-well card for Carrol White was signed by everyone present at the regular commissioners meeting.

A Christmas party for Commissioners and staff and their families will be held at Bassetts house December 14, 1970 at 7:30 P.M.

Hobson read a letter from the Department of Soil Conservation, confirming Joe Shores Hospitalization Insurance.

It was moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to approve 4 hours sick leave for Shore and 3 hours sick leave for Albright. Carried

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P. M.

December 28, 1970
Date Approved

K. C. Whitehead acting
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AGENDA
December 28, 1970

Call to Order 8:00 P.M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Joint and Regular - November 23, 1970

Treasurer's Report

Hand Out Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist - November 1970
Iowa Soil Conservationist - December 1970

SPECIAL GUESTS
Harold Dettbarn
Jim Johnson

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Whitehead - County-wide Environmental Day Program
b. Shore - Wilson Hadley's Historical Sites and Points of Interest Report
c. Albright - Conservation Club Report
d. Shore - Art Contest - Environment 1971
e. Bassett - Memorandum of Understanding with County Conservation Board
f. Knutson - Crownvetch Growers Meeting
g. Miller - County-wide underground utility plan
h. Whitehead - Reply from State Forester
i. Whitehead - Commissioners for 1971
j. Whitehead - Region III Awards Banquet
k. Miller - Report on Area 2 meeting at Fort Dodge
l. Albright - Travel Reimbursement
m. Miller - District Clean Water poster
n. Shore - Report on Christmas Party
o. Knutson- Agreements, Plan and Revisions

AGREEMENTS

Duane Hoversten	1342-B1
Duane Hoversten	1343-B3
Dean Blome	1345-F5
Dean Blome	1346-N2
Dean Blome	1347-N1
George Paxton	1348-04
Helen C. Loehwing	1350-L6
Helen C. Loehwing	1351-L4

PLANS

Church of the Brethren Camp	1177-E1
Pine Lake Baptist Camp	1326-E1
Vernon Lloyd	949-01
Izaak Walton League	1334-F6

REVISIONS

Jerome Beach	457-C6

NEW BUSINESS
1. Short Course at ISU on January 19-20
2. Eldora Community School Vocation Training Program
3. Proposed 1971-73 budget for Department of Soil Conservation
4. Local Government Conference Workshop-Marshalltown 12,19,26
5. Resource Conservation Planning Guidelines
6. District Accomplishment Report for FY-71
7. Leave approval for Albright

HARDIN SCS TREAS. REPORT December 28, 1970

I-M 70-71
December 1, 1970 Balance $231.08

Expenditures - None

Receipts - None

December 31, 1970 Balance $231.08

II-M 70-71
December 1, 1970 Balance 7258.56

Expenditures -
Salaries $931.48

December 31, 1970 Balance $6327.08

Revolving Fund
December 1, 1970 Balance $487.96

Expenditures -

Eldora Bakery	.40
Service Printing	7.30
IBM Typewriter	3.50
Dick Bassett	3.20
	$14.40

Receipts -

Ben Primus	(Lathe)	1.20
Robert Schager	"	4.00
Lee Lundy	"	5.00
Floyd Burton	"	1.90
Chris Schaa	"	2.40
		$14.50

December 31, 1970 Balance ~~$485.32~~ ~~487.96~~ 488.06

Conservation Club Account
December 1, 1970 Balance $1152.57
Expenditures - None

Receipts -

R. D. Andrews	$ 1.00
Harry Larson	1.00
Clifton Nelson	5.00
Paul Primus	5.00
Paul Glenney	1.00
L.K. Miller	3.00
K.C. Whitehead	7.40
Arlo Blakley	1.00
Anne Hackbarth	1.00
Marion Steinberg	2.00
John Beckmeier	1.00
Dallas Jackson	1.00
Shore Const.	15.00
Alden Boat Club	5.00
Wayne A. Welch	2.00

Myles Miller	5.00
John Jaspers	10.00
Marion Q. Reynolds	1.00
Benjamin Primus	3.00
Kenneth C. Meier	2.00
Quakerdale Farms	5.00
Elston Imsland	1.00
Dean Kelsey	4.00
	$ 84.40

December 31, 1970 Balance ~~$1236.97~~ 1235.97

Bills

Eldora Bakery	$1.85
Service Printing	1.42
	$3.27
Soil Con. Serv.	5.18
	8.45

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
December 28, 1970

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held December 28, 1970 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Secretary Shirley Albright. Special guests for the evening were: Jim Johnson, County Extension Director, Harold Dettbarn, Jim Shay and Curtis Daggs representing the Pine Lake Improvement Committee, and Dan Bernard, Student from Iowa State University.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Kermit Whitehead Acting Chairman, in the absence of Chairman Carroll Hobson.

The minutes of the Special Pine Lake Watershed Presentation Meeting, held jointly by Hardin and Grundy Soil Conservation District on November 23, 1970, and the regular November 23, 1970 meeting were read and moved for approval by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson, carried.

The treasurer's report was read, moved by Whitehead for approval and seconded by Knutson, carried.

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

Whitehead reported on a meeting held December 10, 1970 to discuss the County-wide Environmental Day Program. Whitehead, Kermith Huehn, County Superintendent of Schools, Homer Calkins, Executive Director of the County Conservation Board, Dean Miller and Joe Shore were present. Mr. Huehn would like to present a working plan to all county school superintendents. The plan should be available after the December 29, 1970 meeting with Homer Calkins.

Shore reported Wilson Hadley was unable to attend this meeting to give a report on the Historical Sites and Points of Interest. He will be asked to attend the January meeting.

Albright gave a report on the present Conservation Club Membership. To date it is approximately thirty dollars short of last year at this same time.

The Art Contest was discussed by Shore. Names of people interested in becoming chairman were discussed. Shore will continue looking for someone to accept the chairmanship.

Bassett reported on the memorandum of understanding between the County Conservation Board and Hardin Soil Conservation District. He will meet with Al Moen on December 30, 1970 to discuss the content of the memorandum, and will report this at the next commissioners meeting.

Knutson reported the Crownvetch Growers Meeting has been set for January 22, 1971 at 10:00 A. M. in the Hardin SC office. Billie Rountree, Plant Materials Specialist, will be the speaker. Letters will be sent the first week in January to vetch growers, and a news release will be planned prior to the meeting.

Miller discussed the County-wide Underground Utility Plan. Work is progressing on this project, the district ordered and received a map

from the State Highway Commission at .60¢ a copy. Gulf Pipeline and Northern Natural Gas has located their facilities for us as requested.

A letter was read from W. A. Farris, Asst. State Forester, in reply to the Commissioners invitation to the regular January 25, 1971 meeting. Roy Hatcher and Bob Carpenter will attend and discuss the Memorandum of Understanding, and explain what services the Forestry Section can provide Hardin County Soil Conservation District.

Whitehead reported on the new Commissioners for 1971. Dick Rubow has been asked to consider being a commissioner, he is interested. Carl King may be willing to run for election, but has not committed himself. The election may be held 60 days before April 12 or 60 days after.

Whitehead attended the Region III Awards Banquet, he thought there was a good turn out, including Wilson T. Moon, State Conservationist.

Miller reported on the Area II meeting on December 21, 1970 at Fort Dodge, Bassett, Miller and Shore attended the one day session. River Basin Studies were explained, and slides were shown on pollution, with question and answers following.

Commissioners and Shore signed travel vouchers.

Miller reported on the " Clean Water" Poster. The future of this project will depend on the response from other areas. Hardin Soil Conservation District ordered one of the posters.

Shore reported on the Christmas party held at Bassetts house on the 16th of December, for commissioners and wives and staff and families. On December 17, 1970 the Extension Service hosted a party for all office personel.

Knutson moved to approve the following agreements, plans and revisions, Whitehead seconded, the motion carried.

AGREEMENTS		PLANS	
Duane Hoversten	1342-B1	Church of the Brethren Camp	1117-E1
Duane Hoversten	1342-B2		
Dean Blome	1345-F5	Pine Lake Baptist Camp	1326-E1
Dean Blome	1346-N2	Vernon Lloyd	949-01
Dean Blome	1347-N1	Izaak Walton League	1334-F6
George Paxton	1348-04		
Helen C. Loehwing	1350-L6	REVISIONS	
Helen C. Loehwing	1351-L4	Jerome Beach	457-C6

Miller reported, Helen Loehwing principal landowner in the Union Watershed has been contacted regarding upland treatment. Mrs. Loehwing said she would not be interested in participating in 1971. Contact should be made again in the fall of 1971.

Whitehead read a letter from William Greiner regarding the updated Hardin County Soil Conservation District Program and Work Plan. He complimented the Commissioners and staff on a very ambitious work plan and program.

NEW BUSINESS

There will be a short course at ISU on January 19-20 1971, Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, and Dick Bassett are planning to attend at

least one day.

A letter from the Eldora Community Schools was discussed. The school district is taking a survey to determine if a need exists for a vocational training program. It was moved by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead to help this program by providing part time clerical work for a high school student. Motion carried.

Whitehead read a letter from the Iowa Association of Soil Conservation District Committee in regard to the 1971-73 budget. It was suggested in the letter that legislators should be invited to a commissioners meeting to explain the program budget askings to them. Hardin County Legislators attended the November 23, 1970 Pine Lake Watershed Inventory Meeting.

Jim Johnson explained the Conference Workshop on Local Government to be held January 12, 19, and 26 in Marshalltown. This is an Extension Service Public Affairs Education Program, made available through combined resources of the University of Iowa, Iowa State University, and University of Northern Iowa.

New Conservation Planning Guidelines will be explained at an Area 2 meeting in Fort Dodge, Iowa on January 12, 1971.

Miller and Shore reviewed resource planning progress.

A motion was made by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to purchase an electric heater for the clerk's office, from the revolving fund account. Motion carried.

Miller discussed a spring tour for commissioners, ASC Committeemen and others interested to see some of the completed conservation practices in the county. The tour should be discussed further at a later meeting.

Moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to approve 20 hrs. sick leave, and 4 hrs. without pay for Albright, and 1 hour sick leave for Shore.

Bernard asked several appropriate questions and expressed interest and appreciation for the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 P.M.

January 25, 1971
Date

Carroll Johnson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AGENDA
January 25, 1971

Call to order 8:00 P. M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Regular - December 28, 1970

Treasurer's Report

Hand Out Material
Youth Natural Resource Day
Rembursement Checks
Soil Conservation Laws - Code of Iowa 1971
Iowa Soil Conservationist - January 1971

SPECIAL GUESTS
Wilson Hadley, Historical Sites and Points of Interest Inventory
Bob Carpenter, District Forester, Iowa Conservation Commission
Roy Hatcher, District Forester, Iowa Conservation Commission

REPORTS BY GUESTS

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Whitehead - County-wide Youth Natural Resource Day
b. Shore - Art Contest - Environmental 1971
c. Bassett - Memorandum of Understanding with County Conservation Brd.
d. Knutson - Crownvetch Growers Meeting
e. Miller - District Clean Water Poster
f. Hobson - Whitehead - Knutson - Reports on Short Course
g. Bassett - Report on coming Commissioners election
h. Hobson - Letter from James M. Hunt
i. Albright - Clerical help - Beverly Wikert
j. Albright - Travel Reimbursement
k. Hobson - Response to letter from Harold Higgins

Whitehead - Agreements and Cancellations

AGREEMENTS		CANCELLATIONS	
Ray Nance	1349-E2	Carl Bair	163-L4
Valie Ioerger	1352-B5	Lela Cromer	513-L6
Co. Conservation Brd.	1353-C1	Charles Kinney	1150-B6
Co. Conservation Brd.	1354-I9	Lee Lundy	716-E2

NEW BUSINESS
1. 1970 Agricultural Cencus Statistics
2. Soil Stewardship Week - May 16-23, 1971
3. Goodyear Awards Program - 1971
4. Shore attend training sessions
5. NACD Dues
6. SASCDC Dues
7. Conservation Plan Approval Changes
8. Delay Mulch Tillage Session
9. Pine Lake
10. Hardin County Planning and Zoning Appointment
11. Leave approval for Shore

HARDIN SCS TREAS. REPORT January 25, 1971

I-M 70-71
January 1, 1971 Balance $ 231.08

Expenditures -		
	K. C. Whitehead	$ 11.10
	Caleb Knutson	7.20
	Carroll Hobson	11.20
	Paul Primus	1.20
	Office Expenses	70.79
	Meeting Expenses	2.57
		$ 104.06

Receipts - None
January 25, 1971 Balance $ 127.02

II-M 70-71
January 1, 1971 Balance $ 6327.08

Expenditures -		
Salaries	929.02	
Joe Shore	1.19	
	$ 930.21	

January 25, 1971 Balance $ 5396.87

Revolving Fund-
January 1, 1971 Balance $ 488.06

Expenditures -		
Eldora Bakery	1.85	
Service Printing	1.42	
Soil Con. Service	5.18	
	$ 8.45	

Receipts -		
Glen Robinson (Lathe)	3.80	
State Comptroller	73.36	
	$ 77.16	

January 25, 1971 Balance $ 556.76

Conservation Club Account
January 1, 1971 Balance $ ~~1236.97~~ 1235.97

Receipts		
	Vernon Lloyd	5.00
	Helen Loehwing	5.00
	Arrowood Marine	1.00
	M.P. Bullis	2.00
	Herbert Ruhnke	5.00
		$ 18.00

January 25, 1971 Balance $ ~~1245.97~~ 1253.97

Bills

Eldora Bakery	.40
Eldora Bakery	1.21
Dickson Hardware	21.95
	$ 23.56

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
January 25, 1971

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held January 25, 1971 at the district office in Eldora. Those present were, Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Jim Johnson, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Secretary Shirley Albright. Special guests were: Ed Gardner, Roy Hatcher and Bob Carpenter, District Foresters, Iowa Conservation Commission.

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

The minutes of the regular December 28, 1970 commissioners meeting were read and approved. Motion made by Knutson, seconded by Whitehead. Carried.

The treasurer's report was read, moved for approval by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson, motion carried.

Roy Hatcher, District Forester of the Iowa Conservation Commission, read and explained the proposed memorandum of understanding between the Forestry Section, Iowa Conservation Commission and the Hardin Soil Conservation District, Bob Carpenter, District Forester, explained in detail how the foresters technical assistance could benefit the Hardin County area. Commissioners will study the memorandum and act accordingly.

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

Whitehead discussed the progress of the County-wide Youth Natural Resource Day, and each commissioner received a copy of the proposed agenda for the outdoor classes. Hobson suggested a copy of this agenda should be sent either to Howard Hughes, Assistant State Conservationist or Wilson Moon, State Conservationist, and also Al Moen, Area Conservationist.

Shore reported he is trying to contact someone to accept the chairmanship for the art contest. Mrs. Patricia Follett, Art Instructor for the Eldora Community School will be contacted and Shore will report back to the commissioners at the February 22, 1971 meeting. Mr. Bill Woods of Eldora is also a prospect.

Bassett went over the proposed memorandum of understanding between the Hardin County Conservation Board and the Hardin Soil Conservation District. The commissioners will study their copies and make any changes at the regular February commissioners meeting. Knutson made a motion that Homer Calkins, Executive Director of the County Conservation Board submit a copy of the memorandum to the County Conservation Board for their approval, Whitehead seconded the motion, carried. A copy will also be sent to Al Moen, when approved.

The Annual Crownvetch Meeting held January 22, 1971 was discussed by Knutson, who felt it was the best meeting held so far. It was decided that another meeting be held next year.

Miller reported the District Clean Water Poster has arrived.

Hobson, Whitehead and Knutson reported on the Soil Conservation District Short Course given at ISU on January 19-20 1971. Highlights of the meeting were discussed and the commissioners all felt they were good sessions.

Bassett discussed the coming election of commissioners, the necessary information and forms have been received. It was decided to hold a special meeting on February 2, 1971 to lay the groundwork for the election.

Hobson read a letter from James M. Hunt, Deputy Director, Conservation and Land Use Program Division, in reply to a letter written to President Nixon concerning the 1971 ACP funds. There will be an ACP Program for 1971 and details of the program will be available soon at the ASCS offices.

Albright reported on the student clerical help. Beverly Wikert started January 25, 1971, she will work in the afternoon from 1:00 - 3:30 P.M., for an approximate 16 week period.

Commissioners turned in mileage and meal tickets for reimbursement.

Hobson read a letter written to Harold Higgins, President of IASCDC in response to his letter suggesting legislators should be invited to commissioners meeting to keep them informed of budget requests and district activities. Hobson explained in his letter that Senator Potgeter and Representative Weldon had been invited and attended our November 24, 1970 Pine Lake Watershed Inventory Meeting.

Moved by Hobson and seconded by Knutson to approve the following agreements and cancellations, motion carried.

AGREEMENTS		CANCELLATIONS	
Ray Nance	1349-E2	Carl Bair	163-L4
Valie Ioerger	1352-B5	Lela Cromer	513-L6
Co. Conservation Brd.	1353-C1	Charles Kinney	1150-B6
Co. Conservation Brd.	1354-I9	Lee Lundy	716-E2

NEW BUSINESS

Jim Johnson gave statistics from the 1970 Agricultural Cencus, pointing out many interesting figures for Hardin County and nearby counties.

Soil Stewardship Week is May 16-23 1971, materials to be ordered will be discussed at the February commissioners meeting.

Bassett will meet with Paul Primus to discuss the Goodyear Awards Program for 1971, and report back to the commissioners.

A motion was made by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson giving permission to Joe Shore, State Aid to attend three meetings January 26, February 4, and February 11, 1971 in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Motion Carried.

The subject of dues for NACD was tabled and will be placed on the agenda for discussion at the February 22, 1971 meeting.

The dues for SASCDC will be payed at a later date.

Bassett explained that Resource Conservation Plans no longer need to be approved or signed by the commissioners. The commissioners decided they would like to look them over before sending them to the farmer.

Knutson made the motion to cancel the Mulch Tillage Session for this year, Hobson seconded, carried.

Miller explained briefly what would happen if Pine Lake were to be raised ten feet. The commissioners will think about the information given them and discuss it at their Special Meeting February 2, 1971.

Carroll Hobson was recently appointed to the County Planning and Zoning Board.

Whitehead made the motion to approve 59 hours sick leave and 4 hours annual leave for Joe Shore. Knutson seconded, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 10:55 P. M.

February 24, 1971
Date Approved

Carroll J Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
Special Meeting
February 2, 1971

A special meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Tuesday, February 2, 1971 at the district office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, and Dick Bassett.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Chairman Hobson.

The reading of the regular December 28, 1970 minutes and treasurers report was deferred.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

A State Rural Developement Conference will be held at the Memorial Union at Iowa State University, Ames Iowa, on Friday, February 5, 1971. The proposed program was discussed. Hobson and Knutson will attend the meeting if their business permits.

The memorandum of understanding between the Hardin County Conservation Board and the Hardin Soil Conservation District was given to Homer Calkins, Executive Director of the County Conservation Board. Calkins will present the memorandum of understanding to the Board for their consideration on Wednesday, February 3, 1971.

A motion was made by Whitehead, seconded by Knutson, to approve a salary step increase from $322.00 per month to $338.00 per month effective March 1, 1971 for Shirley Albright and a vote of confidence for the work being done. Motion carried.

A letter from William H. Greiner, Director of the Department of Soil Conservation, dated January 29, 1971 was read and discussed. Clapsaddle-Garber Associates, Consulting Engineers, Conrad, Iowa are designing and assisting with the construction and improvement of the Iowa Falls Municipal Airport. Public Law 91-190 requires that an environmental statement be prepared for the proposed improvements to the Iowa Falls Airport. The Hardin Soil Conservation District has been asked to comment on the environmental impact which this improvement may have upon our environment. The comments should include the soil and water resources. A motion was made by Hobson, seconded by Knutson for the Soil Conservation Service to inventory and evaluate the impact or effect of the Iowa Falls Municipal Airport improvement project on the soil and water resources within the immediate area of the airport. Carried.

March 20, 1971 from 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. at the Hardin County Courthouse is the time and place scheduled for the biannual soil conservation district commissioners election. The Hardin County Board of Supervisors will be contacted to varify the time and place.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 P. M.

February 24, 1971
Date Approved

Carroll J Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AGENDA
February 22, 1971

Call to order 8:00 P. M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Regular - January 25, 1971
Special - February 2, 1971

Treasurer's Report

Hand Out Material
Minutes 24th Annual Conference IASCDC
IASCDC Committee Reports (5)
New Commissioner Directory Listing
Proposed Conservancy District Map

SPECIAL GUEST
Howard M. Hughes, Assistant State Conservationist, SCS

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Whitehead - County-wide Youth Natural Resource Day
b. Hobson - Goodyear Awards Contest - 1971
c. Knutson - NACD Dues $150
d. Knutson - SASCDC Dues $100
e. Whitehead - Art Contest - Environment 1971
f. Bassett - Memorandum of Understanding with Co. Conservation Brd.
g. Bassett - Memorandum of Understanding with Forestry Section
h. Hobson - Soil, Water and Related Resource Report for Iowa Falls, Municipal Airport
i. Knutson - Commissioners Election Progress
j. Miller - Civil Rights Meeting Fort Dodge 2/4/71
k. Whitehead - REAP Development Meeting 2/16/71
l. Bassett - State Rural Development Conference 2/5/71
m. Whitehead - National Farm Institute 2/11-12/71
n. Shore - Iowa - Cedar River Basin Study Meeting 2/10/71
o. Bassett - Pine Lake Improvement Committee Meeting 2/23/71
p. Shore - Area Conservation Technicians Meeting 1/26/71 and 2/11/71
q. Miller - Tile and Surface Drainage Meeting 2/1/71
r. Bassett - Radiological Monitoring course 1/26-27-28/71
s. Whitehead - Agreements and Cancellations

AGREEMENTS

Howard D. Brown	1356-04
Willard C. Klein	1357-I4
Willard C. Klein	1358-I7
Wallace G. Gehrke	1359-K3
Wallace G. Gehrke	1360-J6
Dean Johns	1361-C1
J. Hadley	1362-03
Floy Maas	1363-02

CANCELLATIONS

Charles D. Kinney	1150-B5
W. Ringham	842-D5
W. Ringham	885-D5
Willard C. Klein	768-I4
Willard C. Klein	630
L. M. Nance	

NEW BUSINESS
1. Letter from Robert Morrison dated 2/2/71
2. Region 3 IASCDC Meeting 3/24/71
3 Hobson's talk at State SCS Meeting on 3/3/71
4 Rules of the Merit System of Iowa
5. Invitation to Drainage Conference 3/10-11/71
6. Salary increase for Albright
7. District policy on surface drainage
8. Leave approval for Albright and Shore

HARDIN SCS TREAS. REPORT February 22, 1971

I-M 70-71
February 1, 1971 Balance $ 127.02

Expenditures - None

Receipts - None

February 22, 1971 Balance $ 127.02

II-M 70-71
February 1, 1971 Balance $ 5,896.87

Expenditures -
Salaries- $ 292.42
181.01
$ 473.43

February 22, 1971 Balance $ 4,923.44

Revolving Fund
February 1, 1971 Balance $ 556.76

Expenditures -
Eldora Bakery $ 1.61
Dickson Hardware 21.95
$ 23.56

Receipts -
Marvin Maronn (Lathe) $3.40

February 22, 1971 Balance $ 536.60

Conservation Club Account
February 1, 1971 Balance $ ~~1,246.97~~ 1253.97

Receipts - Carrol W. White $1.00
Frances G. Norman 1.00
$2.00

February 22, 1971 Balance $ ~~1,248.97~~
1256.97

Bills -
Service Printing Co. $ 7.30
Eldora Bakery .40
NACD (Poster) 9.85
Dick Bassett (Carbon Ribbon) 2.11
$ 19.66

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSIONERS
February ~~24~~ 22, 1971

The Regular Meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District was held February 24, 1971, instead of February 22, as scheduled, due to bad weather. The meeting was held at the district office in Eldora. Those present were, Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Jim Johnson, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Secretary Shirley Albright. Special guests were; Howard Hughes, Assistant State Conservationist, and Earl Weber, Region III Director, State Association of Soil Conservation District Commissioners.

The meeting was called to order at 7:55 P.M. by Chairman Hobson.

The minutes of the regular January 25, 1971 Commissioners meeting and Special February 2, 1971 meeting, were read and approved. Motion made by Knutson and seconded by Whitehead, carried.

The treasurer's report was read, moved for approval by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson, motion carried.

Howard Hughes was introduced, and explained his main reason for being here was to discuss the speach Carroll Hobson has been asked to deliver at the Area Conservationists meeting in Des Moines, March 3, 1971. Bassett and Hobson both have been invited to attend, Hobson will speak on "Developing and Implementing a District Plan of Work."

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

Whitehead reported on the County-wide Youth Natural Resource Day, Committees are all formed with Kermith Huehn as coordinator. There will be a meeting March 4, 1971 to evaluate progress to date on the resource day.

A letter from Fred Higginbottom, Assistant Director, State Soil Conservation Committee, was read by Hobson, acknowledging the Hardin Soil Conservation District's entry in the National Goodyear Soil Conservation District's Award Program. Martin Broer is Hardin County's Outstanding District Cooperator for 1970. Hardin Soil Conservation District is eligible for 2nd place only, in this years' competition.

Commissioners discussed the NACD dues and the fact that the dues had been raised from $100-$150. This matter has been tabled again, and placed on the March 22, 1971 agenda.

A motion was made by Knutson to pay the IASCDC dues for 1971. Seconded by Whitehead, motion carried.

Whitehead discussed the Art Contest. The project has been excepted by the Hubbard Art Group. A letter was read from Mrs. Jan Uschkrat, the contest will be held in Hubbard, Iowa April 24-25, 1971. A meeting February 24, 1971 will be held to draw up the rules for the entry blanks and to find judges. The commissioners will be informed of the progress of this group. Knutson moved to allocate $250.00 for the Art Contest, Whitehead seconded, motion carried.

The Memorandum of Understanding between the County Conservation Board and the Hardin Soil Conservation District has been approved by the County Conservation Board. Motion was made by Knutson to approve the Memorandum of Understanding and seconded by Whitehead. Carried. Three

copies were signed by Chairman Hobson.

Whitehead made the motion to approve and sign the Memorandum of Understanding between the Forestry Section, State Conservation Commission and the Hardin Soil Conservation District. Knutson seconded the motion, motion carried. Three copies were signed by Chairman Hobson and will be sent to State Forester, Gene Hertel, along with a letter.

Hobson read letters to be sent to Paul Barker, Chairman Iowa Falls Airport Commission and Al Moen, Area Conservationist, concerning the Soil, Water and Related Resource Report for Iowa Falls Municipal Airport. This report will be used to prepare an Environmental Statement for the proposed improvement of the Iowa Falls Municipal Airport.

Hobson reported on the progress of the commissioners election. Carl King has declined the nomination at this time. Commissioners and staff will compile a list of names to find other candidates, and the proposed election date of March 20, 1971 will be rescheduled for a later date.

Miller reported on the Civil Rights Meeting, held in Fort Dodge, February 4, 1971, for all Soil Conservation personel.

Whitehead discussed the REAP Development Meeting, held February 16, 1971. The program will be much the same as last year.

Bassett and Johnson, County Extension Director, attended a one day training session on State Rural Development. Bassett discussed the key points made at the conference.

Whitehead reported on the National Farm Institute Meeting held February 11 and 12, 1971. They were interesting sessions with fine speakers.

Shore reported on the Iowa-Cedar River Basin Study Meeting, held February 10, 1971 at the First National Bank. Hobson, Miller, Shore and Bassett attended all or part of the meeting.

The Pine Lake Improvement Committee held a meeting February 23, 1971 at the First National Bank to develop plans for Pine Lake Day, on May 23, 1971. Bassett attended this meeting. A display of Pine Lake Watershed pictures, showing its progress through the years, and possibly the use of the "Clean Water Poster", will be Hardin SCD's contribution to the project.

Two Technicial Applications meetings were conducted by Daryl Carpenter, Area Engineer, January 26 and February 11, 1971. Miller and Shore attended both meetings.

Miller and Bassett presented a program on Tile Surface Drainage at The Adult Night School held in New Providence on February 1, 1971.

Bassett reported on the Radiological Monotoring Course he attended at Camp Dodge, January 26-28, 1971.

Shore reported a meeting with Wilson Hadley was held February 16, 1971. A county historical society has been established, and Hadley will represent Hardin Soil Conservation District's interest to develop a historical sites and points of interest inventory. A report will be made by Hadley at a later date.

A motion was made by Hobson and seconded by Knutson to approve the following agreements and cancellations, carried.

AGREEMENTS		CANCELLATIONS	
Howard D. Brown	1356-04	Charles D. Kinney	1150-B5
Willard C. Klein	1357-I4	W. Ringham	842-D5
Willard C. Klein	1358-I7	W. Ringham	885-D5
Wallace G. Gehrke	1359-K3	Willard C. Klein	630
Wallace G. Gehrke	1360-J6	Willard C. Klein	768-I4
Dean Johns	1361-C1	L. M. Nance	
J. Hadley	1362-03		
Floy Maas	1363-02		

NEW BUSINESS

Hobson read a letter dated February 2, 1971 from Robert Morrision, Secretary IASCDC. Hardin SCD's dues for 1970 were paid in full.

The region III IASCDC meeting will be held March 24, 1971 at Hampton, Iowa.

Hobson read a letter from Wilson Moon, concerning Carroll Hobson's talk to Area Conservationist March 3, 1971 at Des Moines, Iowa.

The Department of Soil Conservation has sent a booklet of rules and regulation of the Iowa Merit Employment System.

Hardin SCD received an invitation to participate in the 26th Annual Drainage Conference in Mason City, March 10 and 11, 1971.

A letter from the Department of Soil Conservation was read approving the salary increase for Albright, effective March 1, 1971.

No firm policy will be established for surface drainage by the district. Each individual case will be treated on it's own merit.

Knutson moved to approve 18 hours sick leave for Albright and 12 hours annual leave for Shore, seconded by Whitehead, carried.

A letter from Greiner advising the SCD of a special program on WHO, February 27, 1971, discussing the Soil Survey Program in Iowa.

Commissioners signed a stencil, this is the follow-up letter to Conservation Club Members.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

March 22, 1971
Date

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AGENDA
March 22, 1971

Call to order 8:00 P. M.

Minutes of Previous meeting
Regular - February 24, 1971

Treasurer's Report

Hand Out Material
1970 EQ Index - National Wildlife Federation
Iowa Soil Conservationist - March
Remarks by Carroll J. Hobson
Cost of Crop Production in North Central Iowa
Reimbursements

SPECIAL GUESTS
Alan J. Moen, Area Conservationist
Wells F. Andrews, Soil Scientist

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Whitehead - County-wide Youth Natural Resource Day
b. Bassett - EQ Index, Advisory from W. T. Moon
c. Whitehead - Soil Stewardship Week, order supplies
d. Miller - Pine Lake Improvement Committee Project
e. Whitehead - Art Contest-1971
f. Knutson - Memo of Understanding, Letter from Ass't State Forester
g. Knutson - Region 3 Meeting Hampton-Transportation
h. Bassett - ASCS Meeting at Hampton - REAP - 2/25/71
i. Knutson - NACD Dues
j. Bassett - Area 2 meeting - 3/2/71
k. Shore - Plant Material Tour - Rountree
l. Albright - Conservation Club
m. Hobson - Presentation at Area Conservationist Meeting
n. Miller - Resource Conservation Planning Progress
o. Knutson - Agreements and Cancellations

AGREEMENTS
Ernest Houch - 1364 M-5
Gerald Miles - 1365 M-6

CANCELLATIONS
Mary Cromer - 1115-03

COMMENTS
Moen - Comments by Area Conservationist
Andrews - The Standard Soil Survey and ITs uses

NEW BUSINESS
1. Enter 1971 Goodyear Soil Conservation Awards Program
2. Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp-Applications
3. lMa Budget Allocation - Letter dated 3/12/71
4. Report by a commissioner on study topic for the edification of old and new commissioners to be given at coffee break(not less than 5 or greater than 15 minutes) Discuss study topics
5. Items for suggestion at fall region and annual IASCDC meetings
6. Revival of the Pine Lake Watershed Directors
7. Mimeograph Machine Status
8. Leave approval for Albright and Shore
9. Question and answer session for guests

HARDIN SCD TREAS. REPORT March 22, 1971

I-M 70-71
March 1, 1971 Balance $ 127.02

Expenditures - C. Knutson $20.60
K.Whitehead 21.22
C. Hobson 18.24
$ 60.06

Receipts - None

March 22, 1971 Balance $ 66.96

I-Ma 70-71
March 12, 1971 Allocation $ 100.00

II-M 70-71
March 1, 1971 Balance $ 4,923.44

Expenditures -
Salaries - $ 934.86
J. Shore(travel) 5.14
$ 940.00

March 22,1971 Balance $ 3,983.44

Revolving Fund
March 1, 1971 Balance $ 536.60

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Expenditures - Service Print $ 7.30
Eldora Bakery .40
NACD(Poster) 9.85
Bassett(C. Ribbon) 2.11
$19.66

Receipts - None

March 22, 1971 Balance $ 516.94

Conservation Club Account
March 1, 1971 Balance $ 1,256.97

Receipts - Henry Gelhaus $ 2.00
Harold Dettbarn 5.00
Jim Johnson 1.00
Carroll Hobson 5.00
George Tesch 3.00
Lloyd Rasmussen 1.00
Ben Hake 1.00
Herald-Index 1.00
Lamont Moore 1.00
Case Power & Equip. 1.00
Dick M. Swasand 2.00
Concrete Prod. 5.00
Simon D. Snittjer 1.00
Ia.Falls Fed.Svgs. 1.00
Campbell Supply Co. 2.00
Ernest Osking 2.00
Melton Jordening 1.00

Gerald Hackbarth	$ 1.00
Brd. Of Supervisors	3.00
Buckey Coop.	1.00
First N'al Bank	10.00
Clyde J. Sheldon	2.00
Carl O'Neil	2.50
Farmers Coop. Co.	5.00
Art Nehring	1.00
George Hansen	1.00
Ia. Falls State Bk.	10.00
Ralph Storm	1.00
E.L. Ackerman	1.00
Marion Steinberg	2.00
Kruse Grain Co. Inc.	1.00
B.C. Knutson	5.00
Carl F. Lettow	2.00
Merle W. Hunt	1.00
Lowell McCromick	5.00
LaVerne Haywood	1.00
Richard L. Bassett	7.50
Guy Norris	1.00
Paul Izer	2.00
Lester Kaufman	1.00
Willard Huderaker	1.00
L.F. Lehmeier	1.00
Dewey Eller	1.00
C.F. & Daisy Long	2.00
Nissly & Nissly	1.00
Paul I. Barker	2.00
Merle W. Lindsay	1.00
	$ 114.00

March 22, 1971 Balance $ 1,370.97

Bills

Stamps	15.00
Hubba-Hub Stake Co.	18.55
Award Ribbons(Art Con.)	7.40
Bassett(Stamps)	14.52
Lowell-Denniston Lum.	3.68
IASCDC Dues	100.00
	$ 159.15
Hatfield Dup. Co.	16.75
	175.90

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSIONERS
March 22, 1971

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District was held March 22, 1971 at the district office in Eldora. Those present were; Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Jim Johnson, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Secretary Shirley Albright. Special guests were; Alan Moen, Area Conservationist; Wells Andrews, Soil Scientist, Soil Conservation Service, and Emerson Calkins.

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

The minutes of the regular February 22, 1971 meeting were read and approved. Motion made by Whitehead seconded by Hobson, carried.

The treasurer's report was read, moved for approval by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

Whitehead reported on the County-wide Youth Natural Resource Day. An organization meeting was held March 18, 1971. An organization chart was developed and responsibilities of the committee heads were discussed A letter from William Greiner was read acknowledging the outline sent to him describing plans for an environmental day education program for all sixth grade public school children in Hardin County.

Bassett explained the 1970 National Wildlife Federation EQ Index, and comments on the EQ Index from Wilson Moon, State Conservationist.

Material for the Soil Stewardship Week, May 16-23, 1971 has been ordered.

Bassett and Miller met with the Pine Lake Improvement Committee at 7:30 P.M. on March 1, 1971 to assist with the program formulation. The Pine Lake 50th Anniversary will be held May 23, 1971. Hardin Soil Conservation District will contribute the 19½x9' "Clean Water" billboard poster. The district will have an exhibit under a shelter at Upper Pine Lake that will tell the story of activities in the Pine Lake Watershed, this will be an all day exhibit.

Hardin SCD will host an all day tour for personnel from the Tama District on March 23, 1971. The tour will center around grassed backslope terraces and Pine Lake Watershed.

Whitehead discussed the Art Contest, entry blanks have been distributed to all banks and schools in the county. The possibility of using "Conservation Buttons" to be given to all school children entering the contest was discussed. It was suggested that this button could also be used for the County-wide Youth Natural Resource Day. Shore will check into costs in larger quanity, and report his findings back to the commissioners.

Bassett read a letter from W.A. Farris, Assistant State Forester, Conservation Commission, a signed copy of the Memorandum of Understanding between Hardin SCD and the Forestry Section of the State Conservation Commission, was enclosed.

There will be a Region III Meeting at Hampton on March 24, 1971. The agenda and transportation was discussed. Hobson and Whitehead will both participate in the program.

Bassett and Johnson attended the ASCS Regional Meeting at Hampton on February 25, 1971. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss changes between the 1970 ACP and 1971 REAP, Bassett discussed some of the changes.

The NACD dues topic was again discussed after being tabled at the last meeting. Whitehead made the motion to pay $100.00 not the full $150.00, Knutson seconded, motion carried.

Bassett reported on the SCS Area 2 meeting he attended March 2, 1971. The meeting was held to up-date the staff on changes in Iowa'a agriculture, cost of production, farm lease arrangements and land appraisal procedures.

A plant materials tour will be held April 18, 1971, with Billie Rountree, Plant Materials Specialist from Elsberry Missouri. This will be an evaluation tour on native and Garrison Grasses.

A follow-up letter to Conservation Club Members was sent out March 12, 1971. The contributions coming in show good results from this letter.

Hobson reported on the Area Conservationist Meeting in Des Moines, held March 3, 1971. Hobson delivered a speech on "Developing and Implementing a District Annual Plan of Work." Many requests for copies of Hobson's speech have been received in the district office.

Miller reported on the Resource Conservation Planning progress.

The following Agreements and Cancellation were approved, motion by Knutson, seconded by Whitehead, carried.

AGREEMENTS		CANCELLATION	
Ernest Houch	1364-M5	Mary Cromer	1115-03
Gerald Miles	1365-M6		

Alan Moen, Area Conservationist, made several comments about the presentation Hobson delivered at the Area Conservationist meeting in Des Moines, all very favorable. He also discussed soil survey.

Wells Andrews, Soil Scientist, discussed and explained in detail the Soil Survey. Uses for the survey, how the county assessor would benefit from this service. A question and answer period followed.

Johnson explained the Publication "Cost of Crop Production in North Central Iowa".

NEW BUSINESS

Hobson moved that Hardin SCD enter the 1971 Goodyear Soil Conservation Awards program, seconded by Knutson. Motion carried.

Two applications have been received for assistance to attend the Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp. The Pine Lake Wildlife Club and the County Conservation Board will be contacted to see if they will help in financially assisting these teachers.

A letter from Greiner on March 12, 1971 was read confirming Hardin SCD's request for additional funds. An additional $100.00 has been granted.

A new item will be added to the Agenda for the regular commissioner meetings. This will be entitled "Comments", to be used for the purpose of refreshing minds on projects and topics passed, and also helping to brief new commissioners on passed programs. Topics will be assigned to either commissioners or staff members, to be a 5 to 8 minute report. Knutson moved and Whitehead seconded, motion carried.

Hobson urged commissioners to have ideas in mind for suggestions at summer regional and annual IASCDC meetings.

The Pine Lake Watershed Directors were discussed; it is the feeling that there is a need for revival so that more conservation work could be accomplished within Pine Lake Watershed, with help from Grundy Soil Conservation District.

Hobson took the Mimeograph machine to Des Moines and had parts replaced and a general overhaul.

Knutson moved to approve 12 hours sick leave for Albright and 5 hours annual leave for Shore, seconded by Whitehead, carried.

Time was given for questions and answers from our guest Emerson Calkins.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

April 22, 1971
Date

Gerald J. Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
Special Meeting

April 1, 1971

A special meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held Thursday, April 1, 1971 at the district office in Eldora. Those present were Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead and Caleb Knutson.

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

The reading of the regular March 22, 1971 minutes and treasurers report was deferred.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

A letter from Harold Higgins, President IASCDC, dated March 29, 1971 was read and discussed. The conservation budgets for the next fiscal year were reviewed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

April 22, 1971
Date

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AGENDA
April 27, 1971 - Tuesday

Call to order 8:00 P.M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Regular - March 22, 1971
Special - April 1, 1971

Handout Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist - April
County Conservation Commission Area Map
Pine Lake Wildlife Club Nature Trail

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Whitehead - Art Contest - 1971
b. All - County-wide Youth Natural Resource Day
c. Albright - Distribute Soil Stewardship Week Material
d. Miller - Pine Lake Improvement Committee Project May 22-23
e. Hobson - Notice - IM-A Funds for FY 71 obligated
f. Shore - Plant Material Tour with Rountree
g. Albright - Conservation Club Account - this year
h. Bassett - Iowa Teacher's Conservation Camp
i. Hobson - Letter from Tama County
j. Bassett - Iowa Assoc. of Conservation Education Council
k. Miller - National Wildlife Federation summer meeting

COMMENTS
Proposed Departmental Changes - Bassett

NEW BUSINESS
1. Annual Work Plan for FY 1972
2. 1971 Iowa Soil Conservation Achievement Awards Program - farmer and teacher
3. Office Sign
4. Report on Beverly Wikert's progress
5. Eldora Community Betterment Council
6. Entrance to Pine Lake Park.
7. Set date for Commissioner Election
8. Leave approval for Albright and Shore

SCD Treas. Report April 27, 1971

I-M 70-71

April 1, 1971 Balance		66.96
Expenditures - Office Supplies	26.30	
Receipts - None		
April 27, 1971 Balance		40.66

I-Ma 70-71

April 1 Balance	100.00
April 27, 1971 Balance	100.00

II-M 70-71

April 1, 1971 Balance	3,983.44
Expenditures -	
Salaries- $1,422.30	
April 27, 1971 Balance	2,561.05

Revolving Fund

April 1, 1971 Balance		516.94
Expenditures - IASCDC Dues	$100.00	
Stamps	15.00	
Hubba-Hub	18.55	
	$133.55	
Receipts -		
State Comptroller	26.30	
April 27, 1971 Balance		409.69

Conservation Club Account

April 1, 1971 Balance			1370.97
Receipts -	No name	1.00	
	John E. Lyon	1.00	
	Ernest T. Crosser	1.00	
	Church of Brethren	1.00	
	Richard Lawler	1.00	
	M.W. Hullhouse	2.00	
	David Fisher	5.00	
	Waldo Lepper	2.00	
	Lisle Cook	1.00	
	Arthur McDowell	1.00	
	V.&W. Farm Corp.	10.00	
	Martin Louterback	2.50	
	Russell Stensland	1.00	
	Howard Frey	5.00	
	Larry Meints	1.00	
	Theo. Swasand	2.00	
	Garth W. Linsay	2.00	
	Robert J. Hoffman	2.00	
	Elmer Stockdale	5.00	
	Paul Hockett	5.00	
	Woodrow W. Heitland	1.00	
	Donald Manneter	1.00	
	Ralph W. Lee	2.00	
	Ralph Taylor	1.00	
	Gladys Caham	1.00	
	W. L. Wooten	1.00	
	Don Roberts Sr.	1.00	
	Robert G. Crosser	1.00	

Felton Farms	5.00
Wilbert Rewert	1.00
International Harvester	1.00
Harold Allen	1.00
Marion Rains	1.00
E.A. Rohepen	1.00
Otto Jeske	2.00
Russell Roberts	1.00
H.C. Roll	1.00
Martin Kidsmeier	1.00
Max Bartlett	1.00
R. R. Griffel	5.00
John J. Shurts	1.00
Gary Walters	2.00
Floyd Pratt	2.00
Wade Williams	2.00
Buckeye Coop. Elev.	1.00
Edgar Perry	3.00
Joe Rash	2.00
Russell Wilson	1.00
Harry Lawless	1.00
Ludwig Wegner	3.00
John Tjepkin	1.00
E.W. Brinkmeyer	10.00
Robert Ghoske	1.00
Ed. Pieper	1.00
Milton Hackbarth	1.00
Harry Clampitt	1.00
TOTAL $	113.50

Expenditures -	Lovell-Denniston Lum.	3.68
	R.Bassett (Stamps)	14.52
	NACD (Ribbons)	7.40
	Hatfield Co.(Mimeo)	16.75
		$ 42.35

April 27, 1971 Balance $ 1442.12

Bills

Service Printing Co.(Stencils)	8.14	Rodney Kenagy	1.00
Eldora Bakery	.61	Jim Faust	2.00
Ia. State Univ. (Paper)	30.90	Kim Kirkdorffer	1.00
Herald-Index (Env.)	3.00	Rodney Lee	5.00
NACD Dues	100.00	Robin Rooks	3.00
Sellens Market (Hubbard)	6.49	Patti Jo Roll	2.00
B & B Pharmacy (Art Cont.)	4.59	Crystal Hanson	5.00
Berniece Weld	7.00	Curtis Balvanz	3.00
Jan Uschkrat	6.00	Carol Jones	2.00
Tri County News (Zearing)	.60	Angie Walters	5.00
Asco Inc. (Pins)	90.65	Doreen Baker	3.00
Gail Renderknecht (Judge)	15.00	Sue Tjaden	2.00
Hubbard Rec. Club (Rent)	10.00	Nola Mortenson	5.00
Kathy Ricks	2.00	Linda Dawson	3.00
Mike Dubberke	1.00	Bob Williams	2.00
Rand Swenson	2.00	Mildred Leeper	10.00
Lyndon Groth	1.00	Edythe Robertson	6.00
Ricky Hueser	2.00	Lorine Knutson	2.00
Lori Sue Riecks	1.00	Windy Livy	7.00
Bruce Lampe	2.00	Shirley Shirley	7.00
Jimmy Wagner	1.00	Beverly Hueser	3.00
Allen Doering	2.00	TOTAL	$ 375.98

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
April 27, 1971

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District was held April 27, 1971 at the District office in Eldora. Those present were: Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore, and Secretary Shirley Albright. Emerson Calkins, and Kenneth Leeps were special guests.

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

The minutes of the regular March 22, 1971 and the special April 1, 1971 meeting were read and approved. Motion made by Whitehead, second by Hobson, carried.

The treasurer's report was read, moved for approval by Hobson and seconded by Whitehead. Motion carried.

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

Whitehead reported on the Art Contest, held April 24 and 25, in Hubbard. It was agreed by all that it was a success and that letters of appreciation should be sent to the Hubbard Art Group for a fine job of coordinating the contest. This group will be contacted again in January of 1972 prior to the next contest.

The County-wide Youth Natural Resource Day held April 23, 1971, was discussed. An evaluation meeting will be held April 28, 1971, with site coordinators, and all key people. Hobson read letters from Howard M. Hughes, Assistant State Conservationist, and William H. Greiner, Director of Department of Soil Conservation, thanking Hardin SCD for inviting them to the Youth Natural Resource Day. They were unable to attend.

The soil stewardship materials ordered were distributed to the commissioners.

Miller reported on the Pine Lake Improvement Committee Project. Plans are complete for Hardin SCD's display at the shelter house on Upper Pine Lake on May 23, 1971.

Hobson explained the notice sent to all soil conservation districts regarding I-ma funds. All of the money appropriated has been allocated and no more requests will be accepted.

Shore reported on the plant materials tour on April 8, 1971, with Bill Rountree, Plant Materials Specialist, and Mervin Danialson, State Resource Conservationist, Shore and Bassett. The purpose was to check the 1971 planting sites for garrison and native grasses.

Albright gave a report on the Conservation Club Account to date.

Bassett discussed the Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp. Pine Lake Wildlife Club has agreed to contribute $102.00 for each four teachers, Hardin County Izaak Walton League and Hardin County Conservation Board have contributed $45.00. Knutson moved that Hardin SCD contribute $105.00 to be divided among the applicants whether it be two, three or four, seconded by Whitehead, motion carried. At this time two teachers have agreed to attend.

Hobson read a letter from Tama County thanking Hardin SCD for the hospitality shown them on March 25, 1971 at the Pine Lake Watershed Tour.

Bassett reported on the Iowa Assoc. of Conservation Education Council meeting held April 2, 1971 at Newton,Iowa.

Miller discussed the National Wildlife Federation Summer Meeting. He passed a brochure containing information on the meeting.

COMMENTS -

Bassett gave a report on the proposed federal government departmental changes.

NEW BUSINESS

The Annual Work Plan for FY-1972 was discussed. Commissioners would like to hold more joint meetings with other counties, and have tours scheduled. Several other changes were discussed. A rough draft of this plan will be drawn up to be presented at the next regular meeting.

Hobson signed a letter to be sent to the Des Moines Register and Tribune, stating the Hardin SCD will enter the 1971 Iowa Soil Conservation Achievement Awards program, both farmer and teacher.

Hobson will investigate different area's about having an office sign made.

It was decided to write a letter of appreciation and possibly give an award certificate to Beverly Wikert for her work in the office the past several months.

A letter was read from Jim Johnson, County Extension Director, concerning the recently organized Eldora Community Betterment Council, Johnson is Chairman of this organization. A questionaire was included and will be filled out.

The proposed new entrance to Pine Lake Park was discussed. The commissioners are in agreement that none of them are in favor of a new entrance. More facts will be gathered and their stand will be made known at the public meeting to be held on May 6, 1971.

May 28, 1971 was the date set for the commissioner election, with two polling places, City Hall in Iowa Falls, and County Courthouse in Eldora. The polls will be open from 12:00 noon to 6:00 P.M. Motion was made by Knutson and seconded by Hobson. Carried.

Whitehead moved to approve 6 hours sick leave for Albright and 8 hours sick leave and 3 hours annual leave for Shore, second by Knutson, carried.

The possibility of purchasing a slide projector was discussed. Information will be gathered and presented at a later date.

Mary Whitehead will be asked to color some photo's for Hardin SCD so they can be presented as gifts to help promote Soil Conservation and the Hardin County Area.

Conservation on the land was discussed. The interest is high, but fewer practices are being installed, it is felt this is due to the economic situation.

The corps of Engineers will hold a community planning session at the Pine Lake Wildlife Club on May 17, 1971. There are three potential reservoir sites to be considered in Hardin County, one in Marshall County. It is felt that upland conservation land treatment is needed before any reservoirs are approved for construction. All commissioners will attend the planning session to represent the interest of the Hardin Soil Conservation District.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 P. M.

May 24 1971
Date

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AGENDA
May 24, 1971

Call to order 8:00 P. M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Regular - April 27, 1971

Handout Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist - May
Travel reimbursement

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Whitehead - 1971 Soil Conservation Achievement Awards - Teacher
b. Miller - 1971 Soil Conservation Achievement Awards - Farmer
c. Albright - Report on Beverly Wikert
d. Hobson - Eldora Community Betterment Council
e. Knutson - Report on Corps of Engineers Community Planning Session - May 17, 1971
f. Miller - Pine Lake Improvement Committee Project - HSCD Display
g. Bassett - Report on slide projector
h. Shore - Conservation Workbook Contest
i. Hobson - Commissioner Election
j. Hobson - NACD Receipt
k. Hobson - Letter from Mildred Lepper
l. Hobson - Letter from Senator Miller

COMMENTS -
Proposed Federal Revenue Sharing Program - Bassett

NEW BUSINESS
1. FY 1972 District Budget
2. Hardin County Environmental Education Committee
3. SCSA Iowa Chapter Meeting - 6/18-19/71
4. "Working Together For A LIVABLE LAND " for county-wide 6th grade students.
5. 1972 REAP Development Group Meeting - May 27, 1971, 1:00 P. M.
6. Advanced Systems, Inc. New Customer Program
7. Supervisors to next meeting
8. Leave Approval for Albright
9. Telephone Use

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREAS. REPORT May 24, 1971

I-M 70-71
May 1, 1971 Balance $ 40.66
Expenditures - Carroll Hobson $21.55
K. C. Whitehead 10.50
$32.05

Receipts - None
May 24, 1971 Balance $ 8.61

I-Ma 70-71
May 1, 1971 Balance $ 100.00
Expenditures - Caleb Knutson $ 27.65

May 24, 1971 Balance $ 72.35

II-M 70-71
May 1, 1971 Balance $ 2,561.05
Expenditures
Salaries - $952.26

May 24, 1971 Balance $ 1,608.79

Revolving Fund
May 1, 1971 Balance 409.69
Expenditures - NACD (Soil Stewardship) $23.70
Eldora Bakery .61
Service Print 8.14
Ia. State Univ.(Paper) 30.90
NACD Dues 100.00
$ 163.35

Receipts - Will Broer (Lathe) $1.00
Erwin Flessner(Flags) 1.00
Clyde Dixon(Flags) 2.00
$4.00

May 24, 1971 Balance $ 250.34

Conservation Club Account
May 1, 1971 Balance $ 1,442.12
Receipts - Farmland Food Inc. $5.00
Dallas Jackson 1.00
Eldora Auto Parts 1.00
$7.00

Expenditures -Total $245.73 (Listed on 4/27/71 Treas. Report)
May 24, 1971 Balance $ 1,203.39

Bills
Hatfield Dup. Co. (Ink Mimeo) $16.40
Highway Lumber Co. (Lathe) 4.80
Eldora Bakery .59
Advanced Systems Inc.(Paper) 35.17
Dickson Hardware(Paint) 4.82
Stamps 12.00
$ 73.78
Betty McDowell (Postage 4-N.R.Day) 4.27
78.05

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
May 24, 1971

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District was held May 24, 1971 at the district office in Eldora. Those present were: Chairman Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Paul Primus, Jim Johnson, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Shirley Albright Secretary. Also present was Earl Weber, Region III Director, State Association Soil Conservation District Commissioners.

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

The minutes of the regular April 27, 1971 meeting were read and approved, motion made by Knutson, seconded by Primus, motion carried.

The treasurer's report was read, moved for approval by Hobson and seconded by Knutson, motion carried.

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

Shore reported on the 1971 Conservation Achievement Award for Teachers. Hugh Riglin of the Ackley-Geneva School system has been nominated. Two other people have picked up nominating papers in the district office.

Miller reported on the 1971 Soil Conservation Achievement Award for Farmers. He explained the program and commissioners and staff discussed possible nominations. Further information will be gathered and discussed at the next regular commissioners meeting.

Beverly Wikert completed her "on the job training" May 19, a party in her honor was held in the district office with staff and Hardin County Extension Service office staff. Hobson presented her a letter of appreciation from the commissioners.

Hobson reported on the meeting held May 20, 1971 by the newly formed Eldora Community Betterment Council. He felt many fine community minded people are involved, and hopes a great deal of progress will develope in the future.

The Community Planning Session held by the Corps of Engineers on May 17, 1971 was discussed by everyone present. The feeling is that the Corps of Engineers are really interested in the voice of the people. Commissioners attending the meeting were, Hobson, Knutson, Whitehead and Primus.

Miller discussed the Hardin SCD display at Upper Pine Lake for the Pine Lake Improvement Project, held May 23, 1971 in observance of the 50th Anniversary of Pine Lake State Park. Adverse weather conditions dampened activities with small crowds attending.

Bassett had data collected for commissioners on prices and features of slide projectors. A motion was made by Knutson to purchase a Kodak slide projector #800 with zoom lens, Hobson seconded the motion, the motion carried subject to approval from Whitehead, who was not present.

Shore reported on the Conservation Workbook Contest. Only six students entered the contest, it was agreed by all that this program is no longer functional. Tote bags have been ordered for all entries and a letter of appreciation will be sent to each person entering the contest.

The commissioners election was discussed. Primus and Hobson will act as supervisors in Eldora, and Knutson will be in Iowa Falls with another person to be selected to act as judge.

Hobson read the NACD receipt for $100.00 dues paid by Hardin SCD.

A letter from Mrs. Mildred Leeper was read thanking the Hardin SCD for her prize money for placing in the Art Contest and congratulating the District on promoting awareness in Conservation in so many areas.

Hobson will bring the letter he received from Senator Miller at another time.

NEW BUSINESS

The budget request for FY 1972 was prepared. A motion was made by Hobson to promote Joe Shore from step C to step D, second by Knutson motion carried. This salary increase will be included in the new budget request. A motion was made by Knutson to approve the 1971-72 budget, second by Primus. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Primus to establish the "Hardin County Environmental Education Committee", seconded by Knutson motion carried. Guidelines will be drawn up and presented at a later date. Mrs. Betty McDowell will be chairman pro tem.

There will be an SCSA Iowa Chapter Meeting June 18, and 19 at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. Miller and Bassett will attend.

Shore reported on inventory of education books for six grade students in Hardin County. The County Conservation Board will be contacted to see if they will help financially to support this project. A report will be made at next meeting.

The REAP Development Group meeting scheduled for May 27, 1971 at 1:00 is not satisfactory for all, a night meeting was recommended on either June 4th or 7th.

The County Board of Supervisors and County Engineer will be invited to the commissioners regular June 28th meeting.

Knutson moved to approve 12 hours sick leave for Albright. Second by Hobson, motion carried.

Bassett presented the possibility of using a credit card for calls made pertaining to district activities, so that these calls could be separated from SCS business. This subject will be brought up again at a later date.

There will be a retirement dinner for Stan Collins, Civil Engineer, Soil Conservation Service, held at Clear Lake, June 12, 1971.

It was decided to send notices to commissioners of coming meetings on the Thursday prior to the Monday night meetings, instead of on Friday. Card reminders will be sent to Alan Moen and Earl Weber.

Commissioners will not purchase another billboard poster at this time.

Hobson moved to reimburse Betty McDowell for postage used for mail sent during the Youth Natural Resource Day project, in the amount of $4.27. Second by Knutson, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P. M.

June 29, 1971
Date

Harold J. Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AGENDA
June 29, 1971

Call to order 8:00 P.M.

Minutes of Previous meeting
- Iowa Soil Conservationist - June
- Outline of Parliamentary Procedure
- Commissioners Handbooks (Calkins, Rubow)
- Hardin County Environmental Education Committee Guidelines

SPECIAL GUESTS
Jake Whitehead
Leo Knight
Carl Lettow
Rolley Glasgow
Alan Moen

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Hobson - 1971-72 Annual Work Plan
b. Bassett - Area 2 Staff Meeting - June 10, 1971
c. Knutson - REAP Development Meeting June 7, 1971
d. Bassett - Hardin County Environmental Education Committee
e. Hobson - Proposed Sanitary Landfill Sites
f. Whitehead - Order 6th Grade Educational Material
g. Shore - Conservation Teacher Awards Program
h. Miller - Conservation Farmers Awards Program
i. Knutson - Report on SCSA Meeting at Decorah

NEW BUSINESS
1. Welcome new commissioners Calkins and Rubow
2. Elect Chairman and Treasurer
3. Proposed Highway 175 Improvement
4. Picture presented to Boat Club
5. July Annual Picnic (Homer Calkins)
6. IASCDC Region 3 July 19 Meeting at Hampton
7. Marvin Hartkopp Group
8. IM funds - Travel for commissioners
9. Feedlot pollution interest
10. Announcement
11. Leave approval for Albright and Shore

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREAS. REPORT June 29, 1971

I-Ma 70-71
June 1, 1971 Balance $ 72.35
Expenditures - Office Expenses $70.58

June 29, 1971 Balance $ 1.77

II-M 70-71
June 1, 1971 Balance $ 1,608.79
Expenditures
Salaries - $952.26

June 29, 1971 Balance $ 656.53

Revolving Fund
June 1, 1971 Balance $ 250.34

Expenditures -	Eldora Bakery	.59	
	Hatfield Dup.	16.40	
	Highway Lumber	4.80	
	Postmaster(stamps)	12.00	
	Cartographic Work	17.20	
		$ 50.99	
Receipts -	Bassett (Soil Stew.)	5.45	
	Knutson (" ")	13.25	
	Whitehead " ")	15.60	
	Comptroller(Reim.)	70.58	
		$ 104.88	

June 29, 1971 Balance $ 304.23

Conservation Club Account
June 1, 1971 Balance $ 1,203.39

Expenditures -	Advanced System Inc.	35.17	
	Dickson Hardware	4.82	
	Betty McDowell(postage)	4.27	
		$ 44.26	
Receipts -	L.C. Jorgensen	1.00	
	J.S. Newcomer	1.00	
	Mead.Hills G.Course	5.00	
		$ 7.00	

June 29, 1971 Balance $ 1,166.13

Bills

Service Print (Art Contest Stencils & Etc.)	5.52
Hearld-Index(Pub. Notice of Elec.)	19.17
Postmaster (Stamps)	1.76
TOTAL	$ 26.45

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
JUNE 29, 1971

The Regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District was held June 29, 1971 at the district office in Eldora. Those present were: Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Emerson Calkins, Dick Rubow, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Shirley Albright. Also attending were special guests, J. C. Whitehead, Leo Knight and Carl Lettow, County Board of Supervisors and Rolley Glasgow, County Engineer.

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

The minutes of the regular May 24, 1971 meeting were read and approved. Motion made by Whitehead, second by Rubow, motion carried.

The treasurer's report was read, a motion by Calkins to approve and second by Whitehead. Motion carried.

The meeting opened with a discussion with the County Board of Supervisors and the County Engineer, on the following topics:
1. Surface Drainage
2. Standard Soil Survey
3. Fence Line Terraces
4. Proposed Sanitary Landfill Sites
5. Proposed Highway 175 Improvement
6. Legal Drainage

THREE MINUTE REPORTS

A copy of the 1971-72 Annual Work Plan was presented for approval, Knutson moved to approve the Annual Work Plan, Whitehead seconded, motion carried. Copies were signed by all commissioners.

Bassett reported on the Area 2 staff meeting held June 10, 1971 in Fort Dodge. There will be an Area 2 Program Inspection Nov. 2-5, 1971. Eldora will be one of the Work Units to be inspected.

Knutson reported on the REAP Development meeting held June 7, 1971, Hobson, Calkins, Bassett, Miller and Shore attended.

A report on the Hardin County Environmental Educational Committee was given. Betty McDowell has accepted the Chairman pro-tem. Because of previous commitments, she will not begin work until the last of August.

Hobson reported there are five Sanitary Landfill sites under consideration. Hobson and Bassett toured the sites with Supervisor Leo Knight and two representatives from the City of Iowa Falls on June 8, 1971. The Board of Supervisors have requested the Hardin Soil Conservation District and Soil Conservation Service assist in selecting a site for the County Sanitary Landfill.

Whitehead reported on the 6th Grade Educational Material to be distributed to all schools in Hardin County. A motion was made by Calkins to approve the orders for the Educational Material, a second by Knutson motion carried. The Hardin County Conservation Board will purchase the material again this year.

Shore reported we have one candidate for the Conservation Teacher Awards Program, Mrs. Lucille Pierson a 7th Grade Teacher from Steamboat Rock. Her nomination papers are complete and in the District office.

Miller reported on the Conservation Farmer Awards Program, Lloyd Beecher will be the candidate for this year.

Knutson and Miller both attended the SCSA meeting in Decorah, June 18-20, 1971. They reported it was one of the best meetings they had attended with fine speakers and programs.

Bassett reported on the Eldora Community Betterment Council. The Council has selected two district programs for action reports, Youth Natural Resource Day and Pine Lake Wildlife Club Nature Trail. Betty McDowell will summarize the YNRD project and Bassett the Nature Trail project. The prepared reports will then be presented the Council.

NEW BUSINESS

Chairman Hobson, welcomed the new commissioners, Calkins and Rubow, to their first regular meeting since their election.

A motion was made by Whitehead to have Carroll Hobson continue as Chairman of the Commissioners, second by Knutson, motion carried. A motion by Calkins for Kermit Whitehead to remain in his office of treasure, second by Knutson, motion carried.

A motion was made by Hobson for the Soil Conservation Service to write an environmental report for the Hardin Soil Conservation District on the proposed Iowa Highway 175 improvement east of Eldora. The motion was seconded by Knutson and carried.

Hobson showed an aerial view of the Iowa River Boatclub near Steamboat Rock, Hardin SCD will present this photo to the Boat Club at a later date.

July 17, 1971 has been set for the Annual Commissioner and Staff Picnic. It will be held in New Providence.

Hobson announced July 19, 1971, as the date for the summer regional meeting. He encouraged all commissioners to attend if possible.

Knutson moved to approve the request for assistance on tile and a structure for the Marvin Hartkopp Group. Second by Whitehead, motion carried.

The 1970-71 funds were discussed. The funds are not sufficient to pay commissioners for their last travel expenses. It was decided to pay the expenses from the revolving fund.

A great deal of interest has been shown in feedlot pollution. Nine landowners have expressed interest in constructing animal feedlot pollution facilities. Bassett will have more to report on this at a later date.

Whitehead moved to approve 12 hours Annual Leave for Shore and 27 hours sick leave for Albright, second by Knutson, motion carried.

Hobson read a letter announcing the 25th Annual Conference of Soil District Commissioners of Iowa. It will be held Sept. 12-14, 1971

at the Savory Hotel in Des Moines.

Hardin SCD's treasurer books must be audited, the 1M, 1Ma and 2M funds, during July. Treasurer K. C. Whitehead will audit the books.

Calkins moved to approve an agreement between the District and Lundy Bros. to construct 4300 lineal feet, grassed backslope terraces. Second by Rubow, motion carried. The agreement will be forwarded to the State Conservation Commission for their consideration.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P. M.

July 26, 1971
Date

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AGENDA
July 26, 1971

Call to order 8:00 P. M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
June 29, 1971

Handout Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist - July

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Hobson - Sanitary Landfill progress
b. Whitehead - 6th Grade Educational Material
c. Bassett - Report on Iowa Highway 175 Improvement
d. Rubow - Report on Picnic
e. Knutson - Report on Region 3 Meeting - Hampton
f. Miller - SCD - Lundy Bros.- State Conservation Commission Agreement
g. Miller - Welch Pond
h. Primus - Report on Beeds Lake Meeting - 7-21-71
i. Calkins - Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp
j. Hobson - Standard Soil Survey Meeting
k. Shore - Slide Catalog
l. Hobson - Letter from W. T. Moon dated 7-12-71
m. Bassett - Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp Tour 7-15-71
Rubow - Conservation Agreements

Albert Shoeneman	- 1367-I1	Don Hauser	- 1369
Joseph W. Shore	- 1368-J5	James D. Johnson	- 1371-I8

COMMENTS
District Budget and Bookkeeping - Shirley

NEW BUSINESS
1. Commissioner certificates
2. Primus, Assistant Commissioner
3. Pine Lake Watershed Interest Meeting
4. Annual Report 1971-72
5. Conservation Club Membership
6. Conservation Needs Inventory Summary
7. REAP Development Meeting
8. Copy Machine Use
9. Albright Salary Increase Recommendation
10. Letter from Pierce dated 7-8-71
11. NACD Statement
12. Copy Maintanence Agreement
13. Leave approval for Shore and Albright

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREAS. REPORT July 26, 1971

I-Ma 70-71			
July 1, 1971 Balance			$ 1.77
Expenditures - Stamps	$ 1.76		
Balance			$ .01
I-M 71-72			
July 1, 1971 Balance			$ 700.00
Expenditures - None			
July 26, 1971 Balance			$ 700.00
II-M 70-71			
July 1, 1971 Balance			$ 656.53
Expenditures-			
Salaries -	$482.13		
July 26, 1971			$ 174.40
II-M 71-72			
July 1, 1971 Balance			$ 12,894.00
Expenditures -			
Salaries -	$508.72		
July 26, 1971 Balance			$ 12,385.28
Revolving Fund			
July 1, 1971 Balance			$ 304.23
Expenditures -	Herald-Index	$19.17	
	Stamps	1.76	
		$20.93	
Receipts -			
State Comptroller		$8.61	
July 26, 1971 Balance			$ 291.91
Conservation Club Account			
July 1, 1971 Balance			$ 1,166.13
Expenditures -	Serv. Print (Art Contest)	$5.52	
Receipts - O. J. Anderson		$1.00	
July 26, 1971 Balance			$ 1,161.61

Bills

Carroll Hobson (Mileage)		$16.00
K.C. Whitehead	"	7.40
Caleb Knutson	"	16.20
Paul Primus	"	1.20
Emerson Calkins	"	4.90
Marks Drug(Slide Projector)		121.50
Forestry Supp.Inc.(Viewers)		9.73
Soil Cons.Society Amer.(Ed.Mat.)		95.50
Mrs. Yvonne Anderson(Cons.Camp)		75.00
Mrs. Juanita Faust(Cons. Camp)		75.00
		$ 422.43

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
July 26, 1971

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District was held July 26, 1971 in the district office in Eldora. Those present were: Chairman Carroll Hobson, K. C. Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Emerson Calkins, Dick Rubow, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Secretary Shirley Albright.

Kermit Whitehead called the meeting to order at 8:00 P. M.

The minutes of the regular June 29, 1971 meeting were read and approved. Motion by Rubow, second by Knutson, motion carried.

The treasurer's report was read, Calkins made a motion to approve Knutson seconded, motion carried.

Hobson made a report on the progress of the Sanitary Landfill. The Board of Supervisors voted to have the necessary holes bored in the Harry Hudsell property. Also to have three appraisers for the property before the 17th of August.

Whitehead reported on the 6th grade Educational Material. The materials have arrived and have been stamped showing a joint project between the County Conservation Board and Hardin Soil Conservation District. Material will be handed out to all schools in Hardin County in early September.

A report was given by Bassett on the State Highway 175 Improvement Project. An environmental report for this project has been completed. The seven recommendations were read to the commissioners and discussed. The commissioners agreed with the recommendations. Bassett attended a proposed 175 State Highway Public Hearing on July 22, 1971 at the Youth Building in Eldora. Approximately 40 persons were in attendance, including Senator Potgeter, Representatives Weldon and Fischer, representatives from Hardin County as well as Grundy County. There seem to be no major objections against the project.

Rubow reported on the Annual Commissioner, Staff picnic, held in New Providence on the 17th of July. A good time was had by all.

Knutson reported on the Region III IASCDC meeting in Hampton on the 19th of July. The Regional Steering Committee had lined up a good agenda, making this one of the better meetings. The Conservancy District Law and Feedlot Pollution were discussed.

Miller reported on Lee Lundy (as Lundy Bros.) and the State Conservation Commission entering into an agreement to share costs on grassed backslope terraces, to be constructed in the fall of 1971. Maximum cost share rates in the Pine Lake Watershed will be in line with the 75% conservancy law rates.

Miller gave a report on the Welch Pond. Soil borings were favorable, the plan was approved at State level, application was made for a permit to store water from the Iowa Natural Resource Council. A public hearing will be held on August 10th for application of persons in opposition to granting the permit. Construction is expected to begin in 1971.

Hobson reported on a Beeds Lake Meeting, held 7-12-71. Hobson and Paul Primus were asked to attend this meeting to help promote the organization of Beeds Lake Watershed. Primus told about the organization of Pine Lake Watershed, and explained the advantages.

Calkins reported on the Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp. Two teachers have attended the 1971 session at Springbrook State Park, Mrs. Juanita Faust, and Mrs. Yvonne Anderson. It was suggested that each teacher briefly discuss their learning experiences while at camp at the next commissioners meeting.

Hobson reported on the meeting held July 26th with the County Conference Board concerning a Standard Soil Survey for Hardin County. Alan Moen, Area Conservationist, Wilson T. Moon, State Conservationist, Min Amemiya, Extension Agronomist were also present to help explain details and answer questions. The County Conference Board voted to hold a public hearing to see if the public is interested before committing themselves.

Shore reported on the new slide catalogue purchased by the district. All of the district slides have been placed in catagories, this will make it easier to select the slides needed for preparing a presentation.

Hobson read a letter from Wilson T. Moon concerning the Hardin Soil Conservation District Work Plan. He stated the four objectives were obviously designed for total community resource development and improvement.

Bassett reported on the Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp Tour he attended 7-15-71. This was a planning session for the Fall Teachers Conservation Workshop and Conference to be held at Madrid, Iowa on October 1 and 2, 1971.

A motion was made by Knutson and seconded by Calkins to approve the following Agreements:

Albert Shoreneman	1367-I1	Don Hauser	1369
Joseph Shore	1368-J5	James Johnson	1371-I8

A brief report was given by Albright, explaining the District Budget and Bookkeeping system.

Certificates were given to the newly elected commissioners, Whitehead, Rubow and Calkins, from the State Soil Conservation Department.

A motion was made by Whitehead to name Paul C. Primus as an Assistant Commissioner for the Fiscal year 1972. Knutson seconded the motion, carried. Calkins will ask Martin Broer if he would be interested in being an Assistant Commissioner. Calkins will report beck to the Commissioners.

November 12, 1971 has been set as a target date for a Pine Lake Watershed Interest meeting. Mervin Danielson, State Resource Conservationist, will be here on that date. Grundy County SCD was contacted and a special meeting will be held August 30th at 8:00 P.M. in the Eldora District office. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the details of the November meeting.

The 1971-72 Annual report was briefly discussed, the purpose was to see if the Commissioners want to continue with the same type of report or would like a change. This topic will be discussed again at a later date. Conservation Club Membership was also brought up and decided to continue this as before.

The Conservation Needs Inventory Summary was briefly discussed, and will be discussed again at a later date.

The use of the Copy Machine was discussed. It was decided to charge six cents a copy for copy work done for people outside the office, with the exception of the Extension Service Office, to defray the district expenses on the machine.

It was moved by Whitehead and seconded by Knutson to approve a salary increase for Albright effective September 1, 1971, from her present salary of $355.00 a month to $373.00 a month. Motion carried.

A letter was read from Everett Pierce, Land Management Agent, State Conservation Commission. State cost sharing on erosion control practices above State owned lakes will be limited to an amount equal to 25% of Federal cost sharing with the total of the two not to exceed 75%. The funds are limited and will be on a first come basis.

Statements from the NACD have been received in the district office for the balance of $50.00, Hardin SCD payed $100.00 this year, not the full $150.00 requested. It was decided these statements need not be acknowledged.

The yearly maintainence agreement on the 3M Copy Machine is due, the cost is $180.00. Whitehead moved to renew the contract, Rubow seconded the motion, carried.

A motion by Calkins to approve 36 hours Annual Leave for Shore and 40 hours Annual Leave for Albright. Second by Knutson, motion carried.

A motion was made by Knutson to request the SCS to assist the District with inventories and surveys listed in the Hardin SCD 1971-72 Annual Work Plan. Second by Rubow, motion carried.

A map showing drainage districts in Hardin County was discussed. More work will be done on this project by compiling information we have and find out if Cartographic can come up with something useable for the district.

Meeting adjourned 11:30 P.M.

8-23-1971
Date

Harold Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AGENDA
August 23, 1971

Call to order 8:00 P. M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
July 26, 1971

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist - August
Standard Soil Survey Information Sheet
Standard Soil Survey Public Hearing Agenda

SPECIAL GUESTS
Mrs. Yvonne Anderson
Mrs. Juanita Faust
Carroll O. Rubow
Homer Calkins

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Hobson - Standard Soil Survey Public Hearing
b. Albright - Conservation Club Letter
c. Albright - Annual Report 1971-72
d. Hobson - Grundy SCD Commissioners - 8/30/71
e. Hobson - Sanitary Landfill Progress
f. Bassett - Conservation Needs Inventory Summary
g. Whitehead - Treasurer's Audit
h. Miller - Drainage District Inventory
i. Bassett - Commissioner Pictures
j. Albright - Copy Machine Costs
Calkins - Agreement approval
Merril Cobb - 1372-01

COMMENTS
Conservancy District Act - Knutson

NEW BUSINESS
1. Fall Teachers Conservation Workshop and Conference
2. SCS Schedule of Assistance
3. Letter - William H.Greiner, 8/2/71
4. Letter - Change in Employment Status 8/2/71
5. Letter - Salary increase 8/2/71
6. Letter - William H. Greiner, 8/3/71
7. IASCDC Annual Conference 9/12-13-14/71
8. IBM Maintenance Agreement
9. Leave Approval for Albright

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREAS. REPORT August 23, 1971

I-M 71-72			
August 1, 1971 Balance			$ 700.00
Expenditures - none			
August 23, 1971 Balance			$ 700.00
II-M 71-72			
August 1, 1971 Balance			$ 12,385.28
Expenditures -			
Salaries-	$1,037.29		
August 23, 1971 Balance			$ 11,347.99
Revolving Fund			
August 1, 1971 Balance			$ 291.91
Expenditures-	Carroll Hobson (Mileage)	$16.00	
	K.C.Whitehead "	7.40	
	Caleb Knutson "	16.20	
	Paul Primus "	1.20	
	Emerson Calkins "	4.90	
		$45.70	
Receipts -			
Reimbursement-Herald-Index		$19.17	
August 23,1971 Balance			$ 265.38
Conservation Club Account			
August 1, 1971 Balance			$ 1,161.61
Expenditures-	Marks Drug(projector)	$121.00	
	Forestry Supp.Inc.(viewers)	9.73	
	Soil Cons.Soc.(Ed.Mat.)	95.50	
	Mrs. Y.Anderson (Camp)	75.00	
	Mrs. J. Faust (Camp)	75.00	
		$376.73	
Receipts - LaVerne Gast	$1.00		
August 23, 1971 Balance			$ 785.88

Bills

Postmaster (8¢ stamps)	$12.00
Service Print (Stencils)	7.30
Davis Paint(China)	17.85
IBM-Maintenance Agree.	45.50
Advanced Systems Inc.	180.00
(Main. Agreement)	$262.65

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
August 23, 1971

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District was held August 23, 1971 in the district office in Eldora. Those present were: Chairman Carroll Hobson, K. C. Whitehead, Dick Rubow, Emerson Calkins, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Secretary Shirley Albright. Special guests were, Mrs. Juanita Faust, Mrs. Yvonne Anderson, Homer Calkins, Executive Officer County Conservation Board, and C.O. Rubow, Secretary of the Pine Lake Wildlife Club.

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

The minutes and treasurer's report of the regular July 26, 1971 meeting were read and approved. Motion by Whitehead, second by Rubow, motion carried.

Mrs. Juanita Faust of Hubbard and Mrs. Yvonne Anderson of Iowa Falls, gave a brief summary on their classes and activities while attending the Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp at Springbrook State Park. C.O. Rubow presented each teacher with a check from the Pine Lake Wildlife Club, to help with expenses.

Hobson explained how important it is to contact people in the county, and acquaint them with the Standard Soil Survey Public Hearing, which will be held Wednesday, September 8, 1971 at the Courthouse in Eldora. Public approval is necessary before the County Conference Board will consider going ahead with the survey. Rubow stated the Hardin County Board of Realtors have gone on record that they will support the need of a Standard Soil Survey.

Albright presented a rough draft to the commissioners of the Conservation Club letter to be sent with the Annual Report. Facts and figures were also presented on Bulk Rates, and an application for non-profit organizations. A motion was made by Calkins to sign the postal application for approval to mail at special bulk third-class rates, and for the staff to continue improving the Annual Report and increasing the mailing list to 3000. Second by Rubow, motion carried.

Hardin and Grundy Soil Conservation Commissioners will hold a joint meeting Monday, August 30, 1971. Hobson read the proposed agenda and asked for any further additions. The commissioners agreed with the agenda. This meeting will be held to plan for the Pine Lake Watershed Public Interest Meeting, November 12, 1971.

Hobson gave a brief report on the Sanitary Landfill Progress.

Bassett reported on the Conservation Needs Inventory Summary for Hardin County. The booklet was reviewed with the commissioners.

Whitehead reported the Hardin Soil Conservation District books were audited August 19, 1971 and found to be in order.

Miller reported work is still being done on the drainage district inventory. We are waiting to see what information comes from cartographic on compiling a map.

Bassett asked the new commissioners to furnish the district office with a black and white billfold size photo. It is customary to have elected commissiones pictures in the office.

Copy machine cost were again discussed, it was decided the six cents per copy previously set, was not adequate to defray expenses. The charge is now set at ten cents a copy.

Calkins will start contacting administrative personnel as soon as school starts, to find teachers interested in attending the Fall Teachers Conservation Workshop and Conference. Making sure that an effort is made to make it possible for interested teachers to have the time off to attend.

Hobson read a letter from Alan Moen, Area Conservationist, indicating the amount and kind of technical assistance that will be available to Hardin Soil Conservation District from the Soil Conservation Service FY-72. The assistance remains the same as last year.

A letter was read from William H. Greiner, acknowleding the reappointment of Paul C. Primus as an Assistant Commissioner for the Hardin District.

A letter from the Department of Soil Conservation was read in regard to Change of Status for Albright. Status has been changed from probationary to permanent effective 8-16-71.

Hobson read a letter from the Department of Soil Conservation dated August 2, 1971 approving an increase in salary for Albright from $4,260 to $4,476 per year. Effective date will be 9-1-71.

A letter from William Greiner was read thanking Hobson for sending a copy of the Hardin Soil Conservation District 1971-72 Annual Work Plan. He was especially interested in the schedule for accomplishments in which the various commissioners were given assignments to complete.

The 25th Annual Conference for Soil Conservation District Commissioners will be held September 12-14, 1971 at Hotel Savery in Des Moines. Hobson, Knutson, Rubow and Bassett will attend. Albright will also try to attend the Clerks session.

Albright explained the maintenance agreement on the IBM Typewriter, it will be renewed again at the cost of $45.50.

Rubow moved to approve 4 hours leave without pay for Albright, second by Hobson, carried.

Hobson read a letter from Mrs. Lila Klemme of New Providence, representing the Community Action Program for Hardin County, asking Hardin Soil Conservation District for someone to serve as a Public Member to act on their board. It was decided to have Joe Shore, Conservation Aide represent the Hardin Soil Conservation District.

The Hardin County Conservation Board requested the commissioners of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District to assist in their program by supplying a comprehensive study of all of the natural factors which are evident and will be concerned in the future planning and developing of the Iowa River Green Belt in Hardin County. Commissioners agreed Hardin Soil Conservation District will cooperate in anyway possible.

Calkins reported to commissioners that Martin Broer is interested in being an Assistant Commissioner and will attend the next regular meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P. M.

September 27, 1971
Date

Harold J. Johnson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

agreement approved
Merrill Cobb - 1372-01

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
Special Meeting August 30, 1971

A special joint meeting was held Monday, August 30, 1971 at the district office in Eldora. The joint meeting was between the Hardin and Grundy Soil Conservation District Commissioners. Those present at the special meeting were: Elmer Senning, Max Hawk, Chairman Carroll Hobson, Dick Rubow, Emerson Calkins, Caleb Knutson, Dean Miller and Dick Bassett.

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

The reading of the regular August 23, 1971 minutes and treasurer's report was defered.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

A cooperative Pine Lake Watershed Information meeting was discussed. The objective of the meeting will be to inform the watershed landowners within Pine Lake Watershed and the general public on the existing and remaining ~~sedimate~~ sediment control practices for the watershed. The meeting date was set for Thursday, December 9, 1971 from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the Pine Lake Wildlife Club. It was decided to have a fish fry for the noon lunch. It was decided that Lee Lundy would be asked to be the Master of Cermonies at the information meeting.

The agenda for the information was established. Topics to be discussed are as follows:

Conservancy District Legislation
Pine Lake Watershed Inventory (completed 11/70)
ARS Research Station Progress
State Conservation Commission Interest and Funding
ASCS available funding
Election of new Pine Lake Watershed Board
Establish goals for the Pine Lake Watershed Board
Objectives and direction for the Pine Lake Watershed Board
Comments from the floor

The persons selected to speak on the various topics will be asked immediately.

Several other topics were discussed the topics were as follows: Change of IASCDC Regions, inter-county soil conservation district commissioner meetings, Iowa State Economic Area, a standard soil survey program for Hardin County, and attendance at the Annual IASCDC Conference in Des Moines.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

September 27, 1971
Date

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AGENDA
September 27, 1971

Call to Order 8:00 P. M.

Minutes of Previous Meetings
Regular August 23, 1971
Special August 30, 1971

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist - August

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Rubow-Knutson - Annual IASCDC Meeting Report
b. Calkins - Fall Teachers Conservation Workshop and Conference
c. Miller - Pine Lake Watershed Information Meeting
d. Albright - Bulk Rate Permit
e. Hobson - Sanitary Landfill Progress
f. Calkins - Environmental Education Committee
g. Hobson - State Soil Conservation Committee Report
h. Shore - Community Action Program Meeting
i. Bassett - SCS Meetings at Eldora

Approve Agreements
Norma Williams 1374-I9

SPECIAL BUSINESS
Hobson - Standard Soil Survey

COMMENTS
Conservancy District Act - Knutson

NEW BUSINESS
1. Plant Material Program
2. Pine Lake Country Club - State Conservation Commission
3. County Conservation Tour with ASCS
4. Wage Freeze
5. Existing Native Prairie Areas

Leave approval for Albright and Shore.

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREAS. REPORT SEPTEMBER 27, 1971

I-M 71-72			
September 1, 1971 Balance			$ 700.00
Expenditures - None			
September 27, 1971 Balance			$ 700.00
II-M 71-72			
September 1,1971 Balance			$ 11,347.99
Expenditures			
Salaries - $1,030.86			
September 27, 1971 Balance			$ 10,317.13
Revolving Fund			
September 1, 1971 Balance			$ 265.38
Expenditures -	Postmaster (Stamps)	$12.00	
	Serv. Print (Stencils)	7.30	
		$19.30	
Receipts -	Reimbursement for Ed. Mat. (Hardin Co. Con. Brd.)	$95.50	
	Lee Lundy (Lath)	1.00	
		$96.50	
September 27, 1971 Balance			$ 342.58
Conservation Club Account			
September 1, 1971 Balance			$ 785.88
Expenditures -	Advanced Systems Inc.	$180.00	
	IBM Main. Agreement	45.50	
	Davis Paint (Gift)	17.85	
		$243.35	
Receipts - None			
September 27, 1971 Balance			$ 542.53

BILLS

Hecht's (Add. Mach. Repair)	$8.50
Herald-Index Subscription	7.00
Service Print (Bookkeeping Pad)	1.40
Davison Bros. (Lath Bundles)	6.75
Mark Drug (Cups)	7.95
	$ 31.60

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
September 27, 1971

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District was held September 27, 1971 in the district office in Eldora. Those present were: Chairman Carroll Hobson, K. C. Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Dick Rubow, Emerson Calkins, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore, and Secretary Shirley Albright.

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

The minutes of the regular August 23, 1971 meeting and the Special August 30, 1971 meeting were read and approved. Motion by Rubow and second by Knutson, motion carried.

Rubow and Knutson reported on highlights of the Annual IASCDC meeting held in Des Moines September 12-14, 1971. Hobson, Rubow, Knutson, Calkins and Bassett attended the meeting.

Emerson Calkins reported on the Fall Teachers' Conservation Workshop and Conference. Eighteen teachers plan to attend from Hardin County. The session will be held at Luther, Iowa on October 1 and 2. Sponsors were obtained for most teachers from their communities. A motion was made by Whitehead for the Hardin SCD to help any teachers without sponsorship. Second by Knutson, motion carried.

Miller read the proposed agenda for the Pine Lake Watershed Information meeting to be held December 3, 1971. The staff will continue working on the preparations for the meeting.

Shirley Albright reported on the bulk rate permit. Whitehead made the motion to sign the application for the permit for 3rd class mailing, second by Rubow, motion carried. The district was turned down by the Postal Department for a non-profit bulk rate permit recently.

Hobson gave a brief report bringing the commissioners up-to-date on the progress of the sanitary landfill.

Emerson Calkins reported on the Hardin County Environmental Education Committee. Calkins talked with Mrs. Betty McDowell on September 24, 1971. Mrs. McDowell has asked to be relieved of her duties on the committee. Someone will be needed to replace Mrs. McDowell, several names were suggested and will be investigated. Calkins will report back to the commissioners.

Hobson reported the State Soil Conservation Committee toured the watersheds in Western Iowa by helicopter, from Des Moines to Sioux City, making stops along the way.

Shore gave a brief report on the first Hardin County Community Action Program meeting he had attended, representing the Hardin SCD. Shore will be reporting back from time to time.

Bassett reported Alan Moen, Area Conservationist held two meetings in the Eldora Work Unit office this month. The first on Resource Conservation Planning, and the second on the November 1st. Area Two Program Inspection.

The following Agreements were approved, motion made by Knutson, second by Rubow. Motion carried.

Norma Williams - 1374-I9
Theo. Swasand - 1366-G2

NEW BUSINESS

Applications were submitted by Welco Corp., Ray Taylor and Hardin County Conservation Board to participate in the plant material program the Hardin Soil Conservation District has available. Hobson signed the applications.

Bassett discussed the erosion problem at the Pine Lake Country Club, on State property. A motion by Knutson to approve a group request for assistance by the Pine Lake Country Club - State Conservation Commission to solve the erosion problem, second by Calkins, motion carried.

ASCS has requested a tour, to see feedlots and some of the other Conservation projects constructed this year. November 15, 1971 is the date set for the tour, at 1:30 P.M.

Hobson read a letter from the State Department of Soil Conservation concerning the wage freeze. Any wage increase requests must be re-submitted within three days after the freeze is lifted.

Emerson and Homer Calkins are preparing a map locating the existing native prairie areas in Hardin County. The object is to stimulate an awareness of the native prairie areas and encourage the use of native grasses along county roadsides, eroded areas, wildlife areas and school outdoor laboratories.

Whitehead moved to approve twelve and one half hours sick leave for Shirley Albright and one hour Annual leave and ~~16~~ 8 hours sick leave for Joe Shore. Second by Rubow, motion carried.

A motion was made by Whitehead to approve a group request for Shurts-Kramer and State Conservation Commission to install a terrace system. Second by Knutson, motion carried.

The meeting date for the regular Hardin SCD meeting falls on a holiday for the staff. The regular meeting date was moved up one week to the 18th of October.

Bassett presented two certificates to Dean Miller for completing two correspondence courses, Basic Algebra and Slide Rule.

Hobson read a letter from the Department of Soil Conservation concerning a change in Soil Conservation District Clerks Class title, to become effective immediately.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

October 18, 1971
Date

Harold J. Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AGENDA
October 18, 1971

Call to Order 8:00 P.M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Regular September 27, 1971

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist - September
Conservation Needs Inventory Summary
Pine Lake Watershed Information Meeting Agenda

Commissioners Mileage and Expenses Recorded

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Miller - Pine Lake Watershed Information Meeting
b. Calkins - Fall Teachers Conservation Workshop and Conference
c. Miller - County Conservation Tour - November 15, 1971
d. Hobson - County Conference Board, Standard Soil Survey
e. Calkins - Existing Native Prairie Areas
f. Albright 1971-72 Annual Report Progress
g. Hobson - State Conservation Commission
h. Albright - Bulk Rate Permit Received
i. Calkins - Environmental Education Committee
j. Agreement - J. Ringgenberg
k. Shore - Art Contest completed

COMMENTS
Hardin County Well Water Testing Program - Johnson

NEW BUSINESS
1. Crownvetch Growers Meeting - January 25, 1972
2. Overhead Projector
3. Plant Materials Request - Blome
4. Shirley Albright Step Increase Letter
5. Establish County-wide Soil Erosion Control Regulations
6. Williams Group Tile
7. Broer Assistant Commissioner
8. Joint Meetings with other Counties
9. Leave approval for Shirley Albright and Shore

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREAS. REPORT OCTOBER 18, 1971

I-M 71-72
October 1, 1971 Balance $ 700.00

Expenditures - none

October 18, 1971 Balance $ 700.00

II-M 71-71 Balance $ 10,317.13

Expenditures
Salaries - $528.57

October 18, 1971 Balance $ 9,788.56

Revolving Fund
October 1, 1971 Balance $ 342.58

Expenditures -	Herald-Index(Subsr.)	$ 7.00
	Hechts(Add.Mach.Rep.)	8.50
	Serv. Print(notebook)	1.40
	Davison Bros.(lath)	6.75
		$23.65

Receipts - Union-Whitten Bank $ 23.00
(sponsor for two Union Teachers for Ed. Con.)

October 18, 1971 Balance $ 341.93

Conservation Club Account
October 1, 1971 Balance $ 542.53

Expenditures-	Marks Drug(Cups)	$ 7.95
	Ray Mitchem(Ed.Con)	11.50
	Nancy Meredith(")	11.50
	Lucille Pierson(")	11.50
	Mildred Miller (")	11.50
	Yvonne Anderson(")	11.50
	Florence Kinney(")	11.50
	Terry Skogerboe(")	11.50
	Postmaster(Permit)	45.00
		$133.45

Receipts -
Pine Lake Wildlife Club(Sponsor Tea. Conf.) $34.50

October 18, 1971 Balance $ 443.58

Bills

Hatfield Duplicating (Ink)	$11.25
Resource Manual From Albert Lea,Minn.	1.00
	$12.25

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
October 18, 1971

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District was held October 18, 1971 at the district office in Eldora. Those present were: Chairman Carroll Hobson, K. C. Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Dick Rubow, Emerson Calkins, Jim Johnson, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Secretary Shirley Albright.

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

The minutes of the regular September 27, 1971 meeting and the treasurer's report were read and approved. Motion was made for approval by Rubow, second by Calkins, motion carried.

Plans have been completed for the Pine Lake Watershed Information meeting to be held at the Pine Lake Wildlife Club on December 3, 1971 at 9:15 A. M. A copy of the agenda was given to each commissioner. Lee Lundy will be invited to the November commissioner's meeting for final coordination and suggestions.

A report was given by Emerson Calkins on the recent Fall Teachers Conservation Workshop and Conference at Luther, Iowa. Hardin County had 18 teachers attending, the largest representation in the state. Calkins suggested a letter should be sent to schools reminding them to budget teacher's expenses for the next conference, before their FY 1973 budgets are prepared. The letter should be sent in December.

Miller discussed the proposed agenda for the County Conservation Tour November 15, 1971. The ASCS Committee and office personel and other interested people are invited to attend. It was decided to contact banks in the county to extend an invitation to them. Commissioners will take care of the bank contacts in their areas.

Hobson reported the Hardin County Conference Board will meet in the Hardin County Courthouse, on Thursday October 21, 1971 at 8:00 P.M. to discuss and vote on the standard soil survey.

Calkins reported the progress being made on the existing native prairie areas. Seven areas have now been located in the county.

Shirley Albright gave a report on the 70-71 Annual Report. A rough draft was shown to the commissioners which met with their approval.

Hobson gave a brief report on the last meeting of the State Conservation Committee, bringing the commissioners up-to-date.

Shirley Albright reported the bulk rate permit applied for in September has been received. The application for a non-profit bulk rate permit was disapproved earlier.

Calkins reported on the Hardin County Environmental Educational Committee. Mrs. Dallas Walsh has been suggested as a possible committee member. It was suggested she be asked to attend the next commissioners meeting in November and aquaint her with the education material as well as the commissioners.

The following agreement and cancellation was approved, motion by calkins, second by Knutson motion carried.

AGREEMENT		CANCELLATION	
Dr. J. Riggenberg	~~3175~~ 1396-03	George Brindle	127-03

Shore reported the traveling conservation art exhibit has completed the tour of banks in Hardin County and the pictures are now in the district office. Letters have been sent to the owners informing them their work may be picked up in the district office.

Jim Johnson, County Extension Director, summarized the Well Water Testing Program for Hardin County. The program data will be further analyzed by the Chemistry Department at Ellsworth College, Iowa Falls, Iowa. An additional report will be made later.

NEW BUSINESS

Shore reported on a letter from A. W. Terpstra from Lynnville Seed Company, in answer to an invitation to speak at the 1972 Annual Crown-vetch Growers meeting in January. It was decided January 24, 1972 would be the date set for the meeting. A letter will be sent to Mr. Terpstra confirming this date.

Purchasing an overhead projector for the District office was discussed. Bassett had some information from Marks Drug. Jim Johnson will look into some possibilities for the commissioners, and it will be discussed again at a later date. Johnson reported that Extension Service's overhead projector is now for sale. Their asking price is not known at this time.

Knutson made a motion to approve a request for Robert Blome to participate in Hardin Soil Conservation District plant materials program. Second by Rubow, motion carried. The request is for annual bromegrass seed to be established on the backslope of newly constructed terraces.

A motion was made by Rubow to re-submit the letter for the step increase from step B to step C, Clerk Typist II position for Shirley Albright. Motion seconded by Knutson, carried.

There was a short discussion about establishing county-wide Soil Erosion Control Regulations. This subject will be on the agenda again at a later date.

Miller explained the Sheldon-Williams group tile project, Rubow moved to approve the Sheldon-Williams group tile request, second by Calkins, carried.

Martin Broer as Assistant Commissioner, will be placed on the next agenda.

Joint meetings with other counties was discussed. It was decided Bassett would contact the chairman from Franklin County to see if they would be interested in a joint December meeting. Jim Johnson will discuss the possibilities of a joint meeting at a later date with the Marshall County Soil Conservation District Commissioners.

Whitehead moved to approve 8 hours sick leave for Shirley Albright and 6 hours annual leave for Shore. Second by Rubow, motion carried.

Meeting ajourned at 10:10 P. M.

November 22, 1941
Date

R. C. Whitehead
Acting Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONER MEETING
NOVEMBER 22, 1971

Call to Order 8:00 P. M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Regular October 18, 1971

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
Iowa Soil Conservationist - October
Iowa Soil Conservationist - November
Expense Reimbursment

SPECIAL GUESTS
Mrs. Dallas Walsh
Hardin County Environmental Education Committee
Mr. Lee Lundy
Pine Lake Watershed Information Meeting

COMMISSIONER MILEAGE AND EXPENSE RECORDED

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Rubow - Pine Lake Watershed Information Meeting
b. Calkins - Letter to Schools (Fall Teacher's Conference & Workshop)
c. Knutson - Report on Environmental Tour, 11-15-71
d. Hobson - Standard Soil Survey a reality
e. Calkins - Existing Native Prairie Areas
f. Albright - 70-71 Annual Report
g. Hobson - State Soil Conservation Committee meeting
h. Bassett - Overhead Projector
i. Hobson - Black Hawk SCD Invitation
j. Shore - CAP Report
k. Bassett - Letter to Franklin County SCD
l. Miller - Road and Drainage Laws of Iowa
m. Bassett - Shurts-Kramer Group Terrace
n. Miller - County method to store records on negatives
o. Hobson - Iowa River Conservation and Improvement Club appreciation
p. Staff - Area 2 Program Inspection
q. Rubow - Approval for Agreements and Cancellations

Agreements	Cancellation
Ober Anderson - 1024-D2	Paul Walter - 435
Ia. Falls Municipal Airport - 1370-I1	Thelma Warman - 1111-A5
C.O. Rubow-Paul Primus - 1375-C5	
Merlin Clock - 1377-I4	

COMMENTS-
Operation and Organization of the Hardin County Zoning Commission and Zoning Adjustment Board - Whitehead

NEW BUSINESS
1. Martin Broer Assistant Commissioner
2. Conservation Awards Presentation
3. Christmas Party for Commissioners and Staff
4. Commissioner Meeting Evaluation
5. Iowa Natural Resources Council-Rex Hackney permit to withdraw water.
6. Grundy and Hardin County Road Crossing
7. Comments - Feedlot Pollution Control Systems
8. Pine Lake Wildlife Club Fish Fry
9. Letter from NACD dated October 27, 1971
10. New Special Emblems from NACD
11. Leave approval for Shore

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREAS. REPORT November 22, 1971

I-M 71-72
November 1, 1971 Balance $ 700.00

Expenditures -	Emerson Calkins	$57.05
	K. C. Whitehead	4.40
	Carroll Hobson	1.60
	Paul Primus	1.20
	Caleb Knutson	16.40
	Hardin SCD(Office Ex.)	42.40
	Total	$ 123.05

November 22, 1971 Balance $ 576.95

II-M 71-72
November 1, 1971 Balance $ 9,788.56

Expenditures -
Salaries - $1,037.29
Equip.Repairs 8.50
Total $ 1,045.79

November 22, 1971 Balance $ 8,742.77

Revolving Fund
November 1, 1971 Balance $ 341.93

Expenditures - Hatfield Dup. $11.25

Receipts - State Comptroller(Reimb.) $42.40
(Office Expense)
State Comptroller(Reimb.) 8.50
(Add.Mach.Repair) $50.90

November 22, 1971 Balance $ 381.58

Conservation Club Account
November 1, 1971 Balance $ 443.58

Expenditures - Educational Manual $1.00

Receipts - None

November 22, 1971 Balance $ 442.58

Bills

Davison Bros. (Lath)	$ 7.00
Arrow Motor Freight Line(Paper)	6.50
A.B. Dick(9 rms. Paper)	41.40
Ia. State University(Paper)	15.50
Post Master (Stamps)	12.00
TOTAL	$ 82.40

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
November 22, 1971

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held November 22, 1971 in the district office in Eldora. Those present were: Chairman Carroll Hobson, K. C. Whitehead, Dick Rubow, Emerson Calkins, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Secretary Shirley Albright. Also present were three guests, Mrs. Dallas Walsh, Earl Weber; Region III Director State Association of Conservation District Commissioners, and Lee Lundy, Chairman Pro tem Pine Lake Watershed Directors.

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

The minutes of the regular October 18, 1971 meeting and the treasurer's report was read and approved. Motion made by Rubow and second by Emerson Calkins, carried.

A short discussion with Mrs. Walsh at the beginning of the meeting was held to acquaint her with the guidelines of the Hardin County Environmental Education Committee. She asked for some time to think over the possibility of becoming chairman of this committee, and will inform the commissioners of her decision before the December meeting.

Lee Lundy discussed the coming Pine Lake Watershed Information meeting on December 3, 1971, with the commissioners to help finalize the plans.

Rubow reported the Pine Lake Wildlife Club has been reserved for the Pine Lake Watershed Information Meeting and waiting for final word on the number attending the noon fish fry.

Calkins will compose a letter to be sent to schools in Hardin County to remind them to budget for the Fall Teacher's Conservation Workshop and Conference and Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp in the coming year. This letter will be sent out in December.

Bassett reported on the Environmental Tour, November 15, 1971. Thirty-seven people attended the tour, seeing completed or nearly completed conservation practices applied with Rural Environmental (REAP) Assistance Program Funds.

Hobson reported on the Hardin County Conference Board meeting the 21st. of October at which time the Board Members voted in favor of a Standard Soil Survey for Hardin County. Indications are the 4-year long survey will begin in 1975. Letters were read from Wilson Moon, State Conservationist, Min Amemiya, Extension Agronomist, and William Greiner, Director of the Department of Soil Conservation, all acknowledging the thank you letters sent to them for helping support the Standard Soil Survey. Hobson also gave special thanks to Dick Rubow, Lee Lundy and all commissioners, for their added help.

Calkins reported there are now ten existing native prairie areas located in Hardin County. Information has been compiled and printed.

Shirley Albright reported paper has been purchased for the Annual Report and will be started as soon as possible.

Hobson gave a brief summary of the last State Soil Conservation Committee meeting. He also urged the commissioners to read the Iowa Soil Conservationist which contains good information.

Bassett discussed the overhead projector, the Hardin County Extension Council has agreed to purchase a projector on a joint basis with the Hardin Soil Conservation District. Jim Johnson, County Extension Director is exploring the possibility of buying the projector from a source in Ames.

Hobson received and accepted an invitation from the Black Hawk County SCD to attend a meeting Tuesday December 21, 1971.

Shore gave a brief report on the CAP meeting held November 16, 1971, at which time he was elected chairman of the organization.

Bassett reported a letter was sent to Franklin County SCD in regard to a joint meeting with the Hardin SCD, on October 27, 1971.

Miller gave a brief report on Parrott's Manual of Road and Drainage Laws of Iowa, including laws governing township officers, board of health and cemeteries, a copy of this manual was presented to the Hardin SCD Commissioners by the Hardin County Board of Supervisors.

Bassett reported the Shurts-Kramer terraces are completed.

Miller showed a micro-film example to the commissioners. This is a new method the Hardin County Board of Supervisors are using to record and preserve the County Legal Drainage District maps in the Hardin County Courthouse.

Paul Primus presented a colored picture to the Iowa River Conservation and Improvement Club, November 1, 1971, in behalf of the Hardin SCD. Mr. K. C. Whitehead colored the picture for the district. A letter of appreciation was read by Hobson, from the club.

Hardin County Soil Conservation Service was one of the two counties selected for the three day Area II Federal Program Inspection, the first week of November. The inspection was a constructive and unique training experience for the staff who were involved with the inspection.

The following Agreements and Cancellations were approved. Motion by Rubow, second by Calkins, motion carried.

AGREEMENTS
Ober Anderson 1024-D2
Ia. Falls Municipal Airport 1370-I1
Rubow-Primus 1375-C5
Merlin Clock ~~3177-I4~~ 1377-I4
William Trampe 1378-J4

CANCELLATIONS
Paul Walter 435
Thelma Warman 1111-A5

COMMENTS- for the meeting were given by K.C. Whitehead, on the Operation and Organization of the Hardin County Zoning Commission and Zoning Adjustment Board. The purpose of zoning was discussed, as were many other areas concerning zoning laws.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion to make Martin Broer an Assistant Commissioner for the Hardin SCD was made by Whitehead, second by Calkins, motion carried.

Conservation Awards will be presented to Loyd Beecher and Mrs. Lucille Pierson at the December 27, 1971 regular commissioners meeting.

December 22nd was the date decided upon for the Annual Commissioner Staff Christmas Party.

A discussion about the regular Commissioner's meeting was held. It was decided to try a day meeting for the month of December, and if bad weather occurs, and also to move the evening meetings up an hour from 8:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M. The subject was left open for further discussion.

Miller explained and discussed the Notice of Hearing on an application for a permit to withdraw water in Hardin County, filed in the office of the Iowa Natural Resources Council, by Rex Hackney.

A motion was made by Calkins to approve the application for tile assistance on the Grundy and Hardin County Road crossing. Second by Whitehead, motion carried.

Commissioners and staff had a short discussion feedlot pollution control systems. The commissioners have decided to learn more about feedlot pollution control systems and continue to give technical assistance to persons requesting guidelines.

Commissioners were asked to help out if possible during the Pine Lake Wildlife Club Fish Frys, held once a month at the Wildlife Club.

Hobson read a letter from the NACD acknowleding a letter sent by Hardin SCD on October 5, 1971, concerning the dues ($100.00) paid by Hardin SCD. An additional $50.00 was asked by the NACD which Hardin SCD did not feel they could pay. The NACD appreciated the explaination and will send no further bills.

Special Emblems from NACD will be placed on the next agenda.

It was moved by Rubow and seconded by Calkins to approve 2 hours annual leave for Shore. Motion carried.

A letter dated november 18, 1971 from the Department of Geography University of Iowa was read and discussed. A request was made to identify current and past types of conservation projects and what is being done to inhibit or process feedlot runoff in the Hardin SCD within the Iowa River Basin. The commissioners requested the Soil Conservation Service help provide the information needed for a reply.

Albright read a letter from the Executive Council of Iowa, dated November 8, 1971 stating the policy that will be observed for state employees, during the Christmas and New Years holidays.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 P.M.

Nov. 22, 1971
Date

Carroll J. Gibson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

JOINT FRANKLIN-HARDIN MEETING
December 16, 1971

A joint meeting of the Franklin and Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held on Thursday, December 16, 1971 in the basement of the Franklin County District Office, following dinner at the Dreierdale Restaurant in Hampton, Iowa.

The purpose of the joint meeting was to discuss items of mutual concern to Hardin and Franklin Counties.

Those present from Franklin County were: Leo Abbas, Lloyd Dodd, Earl Weber and Wilmer Walton. Representing Hardin County were Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Kermit Whitehead, Emerson Calkins, Dick Rubow, and Martin Brewer.

The first item discussed was correlation of Legal Drainage Districts.

Morlee Watershed Extension was next discussed. Hardin County would like to add to Morlee the part of drainage district in Hardin below Morlee. Hobson will check with Bill Brune on this possibility.

The advantages of River Basin Study were discussed.

Outdoor Classroom activities in both counties were compared.

A discussion on the Media Center at Mason City was held.

Both counties told how they use Soil Stewardship material.

The commissioners discussed the possibility of the two counties having a joint Contractor's Meeting. Hardin County will check with there District Conservationist and reply.

Hardin County is planning a Mulch Tillage Meeting for February. They wondered if Franklin County would be interested in joining in on this.

Kermit Voy, Soil Scientist gave a talk on soil survey and explained different soil types.

Meeting adjourned.

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
Special Meeting - December 16, 1971

A special joint meeting was held between the Hardin and Franklin Soil Conservation District Commissioners at Hampton, Iowa on Thursday December 16, 1971.

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 P. M. by Chairman Abbas.

Those present were as follows: Bob Torgenson; Soil Conservation Technician, Kermit Voy; Soil Scientist, Norman Johnson; Soil Scientist, Earl Weber; Commissioner, Leo Abbas; Chairman of the Franklin Commissioners, Kenneth Keehn; Commissioner, all from Franklin County, Hardin Commissioners present were: Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Emerson Calkins, Kermit Whitehead, Dick Pubow and Martin Broer.

The Hardin and Franklin Commissioners discussed any and all common grounds that would produce progress for soil and water conservation in the two counties. Franklin County SCD had prepared an agenda.

Morlee Watershed was specifically discussed. The commissioners discussed if the watershed should or could be extended into Hardin County. The watershed is presently only in Franklin County. The Franklin Commissioners were concerned that the extension not delay the watershed as it is now constituted. The Franklin Commissioners also feared that if the project got beyond a certain specified size it would have to be approved by Washington D. C. and this might delay the watershed progress. Hobson said he would talk this over with William J. Brune, Assistant State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service and report back to them.

The Franklin Commissioners reported that they are taking some cross-sections of Beeds Lake to determine how much silt has been deposited in the lake the last few years. The State Conservation Commission drained the lake some months ago and it is still being drained. The group planned to visit the lake if time had permitted.

Honeycomb Watershed was discussed. The group discussed drainage in the Franklin County.

There was elaborate discussion about soil types and quality of soils and what soils were common between the two counties. The attending soil scientist were able to explain a great many things that the commissioners had not had access to before.

A joint mulch tillage training session between counties was discussed. The meeting should be planned for next year if it is possible. The possibility of a joint contractors meeting and environmental day was also discussed.

A joint luncheon preceeded the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 P. M.

December 27, 1971
Date

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREAS. REPORT December 27, 1971

I-M 71-72

December 1, 1971 Balance			$ 576.95
Extenditures -	K.C. Whitehead	$9.70	
	C. J. Hobson	1.20	
	R. Rubow	29.75	
	E. Calkins	17.40	
	TOTAL	$58.05	
December 27, 1971 Balance			$ 518.90

II-M 71-72

December 1, 1971 Balance		$ 8,742.77
Expenditures - Salaries-$1,565.59		
December 27, 1971 Balance		$ 7,177.18

Revolving Fund

December 1, 1971 Balance			$ 381.58
Expenditures -	Davis Bros.(Lath)	$ 7.00	
	Arrow Freight Lines	6.50	
	A.B. Dick(paper)	41.60	
	Ia.St. University(paper)	15.50	
	Postmaster (stamps)	12.00	
	TOTAL	$ 82.60	
December 27, 1971 Balance			$ 298.98

Conservation Club Account

December 1, 1971 Balance		$ 442.58
Expenditures - None		
Receipts - None		
December 27, 1971 Balance		$ 442.58

Bills

Eldora Bakery (cookies)	2.60
Dick Bassett(post Cards)	3.60
Service Print(stencils)	3.65
Herald Index(Env.&Member-ship Cards)	79.30
Pine Lake Wildlife Club (Bal. left for fish fry)	11.25
Postmaster(Stamps for Annual Report)	80.00
	180.40

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
December 27, 1971

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held December 27, 1971 in the district office in Eldora. Those present were: Chairman Carroll Hobson, Emerson Calkins, Dick Rubow, Martin Broer, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Jim Johnson, Joe Shore and Secretary Shirley Albright. Also present were special guests Mrs. Lucille Pierson and Mr. Loyd Beecher.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P. M. by Chairman Hobson.

The minutes of the regular November 22, 1971 meeting and the special December 16, 1971 meeting with Franklin County SCD, and the Treasurer's report were read and approved. The motion by Calkins and second by Rubow, motion carried.

Hobson presented certificates to Mrs. Lucille Pierson, 1971 District Teacher Division Winner, and Mr. Loyd Beecher, 1971 District Conservation Winner, pictures were taken by the Herald-Index.

Hobson presented Martin Broer a certificate from the Department of Soil Conservation for Assistant SCD Commissioner.

Calkins reported Mrs. Dallas Walsh has declined the Chairmanship for the Hardin County Environmental Education Committee . Commissioners and staff will continue looking for another person to chair the committee.

Calkins signed letters to all schools in Hardin County reminding them of the Fall Teacher's Conservation Conferences and Workshops for 1972. The letter will be mailed the 3rd of January 1972.

Albright reported the Annual Report will be mailed out this week.

Jim Johnson discussed the overhead projector to be bought jointly by the Hardin County Extension Council and Hardin SCD. A projector can be obtained though Iowa State University for $129.50. A motion was made by Rubow to approve the purchase and maintenance of this projector on a 50-50 bases and also to prepare a written maintenance agreement for the projector. Motion seconded by Calkins, carried. The Extension Council will act on this at their February Council meeting.

Shore reported on the December 13, 1971 CAP meeting held at Iowa Falls. The next meeting will be held in Eldora January 18, 1972.

Bassett reported on the summary received from John Laflen, Agriculture Engineer, Agriculture Research Service, entitled "Soil Loss From Tile-Outlet Terraces." The paper summarized the average annual Soil loss from four tile-outlet terrace systems in Iowa, one of which was located near Eldora. The Eldora station has provided four year's data for the five year study.

Bassett reported the information requested by the University of Iowa Department of Geography from the Hardin SCD on November 18, 1971 will be provided by the State SCS. Part of the information has already been collected for the Iowa-Cedar River Basin Study.

Shore gave a brief report on the 2 day Area 2 Staff Meeting held 12/8-9/71.

Miller gave a report on the Area 2 Staff Meeting held 12/16/71. The program inspection review of Area 2 was discussed by Al Moen, Area Conservationist and Mervin Danielson, State Resource Conservationist. The full report will be sent to the work units at a later date.

Rubow gave a brief report on the joint meeting held with the Franklin SCD at Hampton, Iowa on December 16, 1971.

Hobson gave a report on the December State Soil Conservation Committee meeting.

Hobson gave a brief report on the meeting he attended at the Black Hawk SCD, discussing some of their problems as apposed to Hardin SCD.

Rubow reported on the Pine Lake Watershed Information meeting. A possible follow-up letter to the landowners in the watershed will be discussed at the next meeting.

Hobson discussed the Hardin County Sanitary Land Fill development progress. The site has been selected, but the land has not been purchased.

Calkins moved to approve the following agreements, second by Rubow, motion carried.

William Jass - 1379
Delmer Risse - 1380-I7
Wayne Heubner - 1381-A3
Wayne Heubner - 1382-A5

COMMENTS -

Dick Bassett reported on the SCD office he visited while on vacation in Colorado.

Miller explained the Universal Soil Loss Table and how to use it. A table was given to each Commissioner.

NEW BUSINESS

A letter was read from the Department of Soil Conservation about the 27th Annual Short Course for Soil Conservation District Commissioners to be held January 18, and 19, 1972 at Iowa State University, Ames. All commissioners were urged to attend all or part of the 2 day meeting.

A letter from the Department of Conservation concerning a Hardin County farm-to-market road project (S-527) was discussed. The SCS is to look into the secondary road project further to determine what impact the project will have on the soil and water resources and prepare an environmental report.

Calkins moved to appoint Dick Rubow Assistant Treasurer, second by Hobson, motion carried. Rubow will sign the necessary papers at the two banks.

Special emblems to be obtained from the NACD will be placed on the agenda for the next meeting, for further discussion.

Johnson discussed the Mulch Tillage Short Course to be held January 11, 1972 at the Hubbard Recreation Center.

Letters will be sent out after the first of the year for the Annual Crownvetch Growers meeting to be held January 24, 1972.

The next regular commissioners meeting will be held January 24, 1972 at 7:00 P. M.

REAP County Development meeting will be held January 5, 1972 at 7:30 P. M. at the ASCS office in Iowa Falls. Commissioners decided to meet one-half hour before the meeting to discuss conservation objectives before attending the meeting in Iowa Falls.

Calkins moved to approve 8 hours annual leave for Shore and 8 hours annual leave and 12 hours sick leave for Albright. Second by Rubow, motion carried.

January 26, 1972
Date

Harold J. Johnson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONER MEETING
January 26, 1972

Call to Order at 7:00 P. M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Regular December 27, 1971

Treasurer's Report

Handout Material
Special Meeting - December 16, 1971 minutes
Annual Report
Iowa Soil Conservationist - January

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. All - 1972 Short Course, ISU
b. Albright - 1972 Conservation Club Progress
c. Rubow - 1972 REAP Development Meeting
d. Knutson - Crownvetch Growers Meeting 1/24/72
e. Hobson - State Soil Conservation Committee Meeting
f. Shore - CAP Meeting
g. Miller - Staff Meeting at Clarion 1/7/72
h. Miller - Progress Agreements, plans and revisions
i. Whitehead - Minimum Tillage Short Coursel/11/72
j. Hobson - Commissioner Nominee for Community Service Award
k. Bassett - Soil Stewardship Week Material
l. Hobson - Letter from Hardin County Conservation Board
m. Hobson - Letter Standard Soil Survey
n. Bassett - Letter to Pine Lake Watershed Landowners
o. Bassett - Farm-to-market road project (s-527)
p. Hobson - New Special Emblems from NACD
q. Bassett - Morlee Watershed

COMMENTS - Determining underground drainage tile size - SHORE

NEW BUSINESS
1. 1972 NACD Dues
2. Elk Creek Watershed
3. "Good Year" Conservation District Award
4. Letter from Black Hawk Environmental Education Committee
5. 25th Annual Conference for SCD Commissioners minutes
6. Out-of-County Conservation Tour
7. Proposed Interstate
8. Leave Approval for Shore

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREAS. REPORT January 24, 1972

I-M 71-72

January 1, 1972 Balance		$ 518.90
Expenditures - C. Kutson	$41.55	
January 24, 1972 Balance		$ 477.35

II-M 71-72

January 1, 1972 Balance		$ 7,177.18
Expenditures - Salaries	$1,056.68	
Travel(Shore)	22.20	
Total	$ 1,078.88	
January 24, 1972 Balance		$ 6,098.30

Conservation Club Account

January 1, 1972 Balance		$ 442.58
Expenditures - Eldora Bakery	$ 2.60	
Dick Basset(Post Cards)	3.60	
P.L.Wildlife(fish fry)	11.25	
Herald-Index(mem'ship cards and envelopes)	79.30	
Postmaster(postage Ann.Report)	80.00	
TOTAL	$ 176.75	

Receipts -

Loyd Beecher	$ 4.00	Hubbard Imp. Co.	$ 5.00
Paul Primus	5.00	Orlan Mossman	1.00
Joe Shore	1.00	Meade Bartlett	5.00
Dean E. Miller	4.00	Stockdale's Grn.& Str.	10.00
Daniel Wiechmann	1.00	Farmers Coop. Elev.	5.00
Kermit Wiechmann	5.00	Gerald Miles	1.00
Neil Bittner	1.00	Carl F. Lettow	1.00
L. A. Roland	1.00	Abe H. Jaspers	1.00
Hardin Co. Svgs.Bk.	10.00	Bob Stotser	1.00
Vern Greiman	1.00	Max Butler	1.00
Dale Bittner	1.00	Ken Reece	1.00
Harold H. Luiken	5.00	John Graham	1.00
R. L. Bassett	5.00	Paul R. Barnard	1.00
Martin Schnormeir	1.00	Loren Jeske	2.00
J. J. Company	10.00	Geo. A. Marks	2.00
Lundy Bros.	15.00	John N. Clark	2.00
Leon Ramundt	2.00	David Inks	1.00
Merle Kramer	1.00	Woodrow W. Heitland	1.00
Joe Keningen	1.00	Harry L. Haywood	2.00
Geo. Tesch	5.00	Rex E. Lewis	1.00
Russell Wilson	1.00	Charles Haywood	1.00
Dennis Tidman	1.00	Lewis Lawler	2.00
Ervin Rohlfsen	1.00	Herbert Ruhnke	2.00
Ia. Falls St. Bk.	10.00	William Krause	2.00
Inter'al Supply Co.	5.00	John Lyon	2.00
Carl King	1.00	Henry W. Gelhaus	3.00
John Kemp	2.00	Nissly & Nissly	1.00
Herald-Index	1.00	Lyle Schwartz	10.00
L.F. Lehmeier	1.00	Rex Gogerty	1.00
A.O.McDowell	1.00	Jan Uschkrat	1.00
Wade Topp	1.00	Maurice Cook	1.00
Daryl Bleeker	1.00	Willard Martin	1.00

Buckeye Coop. Elev.	$ 5.00
Harvey Hinderaken	1.00
Don Sparks	1.00
Ernest Piper	1.00
Mrs. Keith Bachman	1.00
Henry Kastendick	1.00
Leonard Greiner	3.00
Harold F. Allen	2.00
Harry M. Larson	1.00
Dale Gibleon	10.00
W. S. Clampitt	2.00
Myles R. Miller	5.00
W. H. Vigars	1.00
LaVerne Haywood	1.00
John Jaspers	10.00
Clarence J. Paterni	5.00
Merle Lindsey	3.00
Dennis G. Brinkmeyer	1.00
Kenneth Applegate	3.00
Richard Lawler	1.00
Arnold Broer	5.00
Lee Stinson	5.00
Marvin Hartkopp	2.00
Laurel Williams	1.00
Henry Rose	1.00
Martin L. Broer	1.00
Inter'al Harvester	1.00
Don Marks	1.00
Everette Gehrke	1.00
H. M. Risse	1.00
Delmer Risse	1.00
Clemens W. Schroeder	1.00
Thomas Hoescher	1.00
Ted Cutler	1.00
W. Dale Campbell	1.00
LaVerne Patersen	1.00
Kenneth Chaplin	1.00
Arlo Dougan	2.00
Harley Faust	5.00
A. J. Simpson	1.00
Hal Arrowood	2.00
Gary Walters	2.00
Gus Zierke	$ 1.00
Lauren Tibbs	1.00
Devin Torgeson	1.00
Lloyd Rasmussen	1.00
Concrete Products	5.00
Quakerdale Home	5.00
Security State Bank	15.00
William H. Gilbert	1.00
Robert Harken	1.00
Virgil Vanderloo	1.00
Merrill Cobb	1.00
David H. Henry	1.00
Max Bartlett	1.00
Lloyd Perisho	1.00
Caleb Knutson	16,20
Ralston Purina Co.	5.00
Elmer Crosser	1.00
Waldo Lepper	2.00
L. H. McCormick	5.00
Church of Brethren Camp	2.00
L. C. Jorgeson	2.00
Welco Crop	25.00
Pine Lake W'life club	25.00
C. O. Rubow	10.00
Shore Construction Co.	10.00
Foster Mason	5.00
Ia. Falls Fed. Svgs. & Ln.	10.00
Russell Dougan	5.00
John E. Eller	1.00
Floyd Burton	1.00
Ed Pieper	1.00
David Fisher	5.00
Walter Neubauer	3.00
John Temple	1.00
Don McCoy	2.00
Kenneth Mier	5.00
Ray McDowell	5.00
Garth W. Lindsey	5.00
Doug Granzow	1.00
Ober Anderson	1.00
total	$ 451.20
Remainder of postage from annual report	21.00
	$738.03

January 24, 1972 Balance

Revolving Fund

January 1, 1972 Balance		$ 298.98
Expenditures - Service Print	$3.65	
Receipts - none		
January 24, 1972 Balance		$ 295.33

Bills

A. B. Dick(paper)	$ 5.25
Shirley Albright	4.80
(12 slide holders)	
Postmaster(bulk permit renewal and stamps)	50.00
	$ 60.05

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
January 26, 1972

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held January 26, 1972. Those present were: Chairman Carroll Hobson, K. C. Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Dick Rubow, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Secretary Shirley Albright. Also present were; Earl Weber, Region III Director, State Association of Soil Conservation District Commissioners and Daryl Bleeker, Steamboat Rock.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P. M. by Chairman Hobson

The minutes of the regular December 27, 1971 meeting were read and approved. Motion made by Rubow, second by Knutson, carried.

Treasurer's report was read and moved for approval by Whitehead second by Rubow. Motion carried.

The commissioners 1972 Annual Short Course held in Ames, January 18 and 19 was discussed by all who attended. Commissioners felt it was a good two day session. Hobson, Whitehead, Knutson, Calkins, Broer and Bassett attended the short course.

Albright gave a brief report on the Conservation Club Account, comparing with last year. There are now 144 members, compared with 116 members last year at this time.

Rubow reported on the 1972 REAP development meeting held January 5, 1972. There was a short discussion about some of the practices to be used. It was suggested that the "green manure" practice be eliminated and that tile practice be limited to mains. Rubow, Whitehead, Calkins, Broer, Miller and Bassett attended the meeting.

Knutson discussed the Annual Crownvetch meeting held January 24, 1972. Mr. A. W. Terpstra of Lynnville Seed Company was the speaker, he answered many questions on processing and marketing of the seed. The group attending the meeting asked that the annual meeting be held again next year, and suggested the topic be pasture and hay use for crownvetch. Knutson, Bassett, Miller and Shore attended the meeting.

Hobson reported on the last State Soil Conservation Committee meeting.

Shore brought the commissioners up-to-date on the CAP meeting held in January. He feels the meetings are becoming better organized since some goals and objectives for the year have been established. The OEO director for MICA will attend the next meeting.

Miller reported on the Area II Staff meeting January 6, 1972 at Clarion. Sessions on cost and return on pasture alternatives, machinery leasing, leases and land rental crop production alternatives for 1972 were conducted by Iowa State University Extension Service personnel.

Miller gave a progress report on Agreements, Plans and Revisions. To date the planning goals are 53% completed. He feels the staff will have no difficulty in completing the assigned FY 72 goals.

Whitehead gave a brief report on the Minimum Tillage Short Course held at Hubbard January 11, 1972. Whitehead, Knutson, Calkins, Broer, Bassett, Miller and Shore attended the meeting. There were approximately 125 persons attending.

Emerson Calkins has been nominated for the Community Service Award by the Iowa Falls Kiwanis Club. Commissioners and staff felt honored to have a representative from the Hardin Soil Conservation District considered for the creditable award.

Soil Stewardship Week is May 7-14. Materials are in the office and orders should be in by the next regular meeting. A tour for ministers in the Hardin County area will be held this spring. The last of April or first part of May was suggested.

Hobson read a letter from the Hardin County Conservation Board, expressing their gratitude for the fine cooperation between the Conservation Board and the Hardin County Soil Conservation District during the past year.

A letter was received from Wilson T. Moon, State Conservationist concerning the standard soil survey in Hardin County. The present plan is for the soil survey to begin in the spring of 1975.

Bassett read a proposed letter to Pine Lake Watershed Landowners Commissioners decided the letter should be sent out February 10th. It is hoped this letter will help renew interest of landowners in conservation treatment of the land within the watershed. The letter should include cost sharing information. Everett Pierce, Land Management Agent, State Conservation Commission is to be contacted to see if the Commission can increase financial assistance from 25% to 35% for permanent conservation practices within the watershed. Rubow was to talk to Joe Kramer and Hobson was to talk to Lee Lundy to see if they would object to the increase since they received the 25% cost sharing during 1971.

A motion by Hobson to approve the following Plans, Agreements and Cancellations, second by Knutson, motion carried.

AGREEMENTS		PLANS		CANCELLATION
Cornell College	- 1383-M1	Rachael Drake	- 1121-M5	M.P.Bullis-
Kenneth Fjelland	- 1384-M3	Rachael Drake	- 1122-M2	47
Wade Topp	- 1390-M2	Julie Narrows	- 1126-D1	W.O. Lettow-
Dean R. Wood	- 1391-A9	Martin Kasischke	-1060-K5	302-A9
Richard Zoske	- 1392-A9	Martin Kasischke	-1061-L1	
Richard Zoske	- 1393-A9	Martin Kasischke	-1062-K5	
Richard Zoske	- 1394-I7	Martin Kasischke	-1063-K4	
James Lambertson	- 1395-J2	Martin Kasischke	-1064-K3	
Ia.Falls Comm. School	-1396-I1	Martin Kasischke	-1065-K3	

After Bassett and Miller visited the proposed road project site (Farm-to-Market Road Project S-527), an environmental report was prepared and submitted to the State Department of Soil Conservation. The Environmental report was discussed with Rolley Glasgow, Hardin County Engineer. All Future road projects will be coordinated with the County Engineer.

Purchasing special emblems from the NACD was discussed. It was decided to order one thousand lapel ecology flag pins at $75.00 a thousand. Motion was made by Rubow, second by Knutson, carried.

Bassett discussed Morlee Watershed with Alan J. Moen, Area Conservationist, on the 14th of January. Planning will begin on the watershed August 15, 1972. The watershed boundary extension feasibility will be determined at that time.

It was decided to hold another Environmental Day for 1972. Emerson Calkins will be asked to coordinate the project and K.C. Whitehead will help until Calkins is available. Staff will begin working as soon as possible on this project.

COMMENTS - by Shore, on determining underground drainage tile size. Examples were shown and explained.

NACD is asking $150.00 dues for 1972, commissioners will discuss this at the next regular meeting.

Daryl Bleeker attended the meeting to discuss the Elk Creek Watershed with the Commissioners. February 14th has been set as the date to hold an information meeting, inviting all landowners in the Elk Creek Watershed to attend. The meeting will be held to see if watershed landowners are interested in organizing the watershed to get soil conservation practices put on the land.

Forms have been received for the Goodyear Conservation District Award. The Hardin SCD will complete the 1971 forms and enter the contest again this year, 1972.

A letter was received from John Miller, Chairman of the Black Hawk County Environmental Education Committee, asking for the date of the Hardin County Environmental Day. They are looking for new ideas for Black Hawk County. The date will be sent to them as soon as it is set.

A copy of the minutes for the 25th Annual Conference for Soil Conservation Commissioners has been received and is on file in the Hardin District Office.

An out-of-county conservation tour was discussed. It was decided to tour the Mulch Tillage Research Station near Ames. The date will be decided upon at the next meeting. Also the Grundy and Franklin County SCD Commissioners should be asked to make this a joint meeting.

The commissioners discussed the proposed Freeway 520 thoroughly with regard to its effect on the wildlife habitat in that area with regard to the economic effect on the county as well as the effect on the Iowa River Green Belt. The commissioners agreed that they would not oppose the freeway per se, in as much as the whole county would benefit economically. They felt that they represent all interests urban and rural as well as the interests of recreation and environment. They further felt that total conservation would be best served by cooperating with Iowa State Highway Commission in this instance. 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 back slopes 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.

Knutson moved to approve 1 hour annual leave and 18 hours sick leave for Shore. Second by Whitehead. Motion carried.

Meeting ajourned at 10:45 P. M.

February 28, 1973
Date

Carroll J. Jobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
February 28, 1972

Call to order at 7:00 P. M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Regular January 25, 1972

Treasurer's Report

HANDOUT MATERIAL
Iowa Soil Conservationist - February
Soil Loss Limit Regulations, Guide for Formulation of
Quarter Mill Levy Procedure
State Commissioner List
(last three items should be placed in the Handbook)

SPECIAL GUEST
Alan J. Moen, Area Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service

COMMISSIONER MILEAGE AND EXPENSE RECORDED

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Whitehead - Youth Natural Resource Day
b. Shore - CAP Meeting
c. Hobson - NACD and State Association Dues
d. Whitehead - Elk Creek Watershed Meeting - 2/14/72
e. Bassett - Mulch Tillage Tour - Ames - 6/9/72
f. Albright - Conservation Club Account compared with last year
g. Miller - 80% Cost Sharing Terraces
h. Bassett - Pine Lake Watershed
i. Bassett - Goodyear Award Program
j. Rubow - Approval Agreements, Plans and Cancellations

AGREEMENTS

1372-A1	Lauren Tibbs
1397-L3	Earl Miller
1400-E5	Rolley Glasgow
1401-F6	Hardin Co. San. Solid Waste Disposal
1402-B4	Glen Robinson
1403-E3	Charles Crandall

PLANS

692-E3	Charles Crandall
1079-L1	Dale Kasischke
1080-L1	Dale Kasischke
1399-L4	Edward Ziesman

CANCELLATIONS

431-L1	L. E. Kasischke
639	Laurence R. Reece

COMMENTS
Present Feedlot Pollution Legislation - Jim Johnson

NEW BUSINESS
1. Request from Elk Creek Watershed Board of Directors
2. Soil Loss Limit Regulations Guide letter

NEW BUSINESS (con't)

3. Region III IASCDC Meeting - Hampton 3/20/72
4. Shore to attend Defensive Driving Course
5. Presentation to Pine Lake Wildlife Club
6. 1972 Conservation Art Contest
7. 1972 Plant Material Program
8. Certain - Teed/Daymond Co. Letter
9. Joint Equipment Agreement - Overhead Projector
10. Step Increase Albright
11. Leave approval Albright

CONSERVATION HIGHLIGHTS

Hobson - NACD Annual Conference, Washington, D. C.
Hobson - State Soil Conservation Committee Meeting

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREAS. REPORT FEBRUARY 28, 1972

I-M 71-72
February 1, 1972 Balance $ 477.35
Expenditures - ~~None~~ Off. Expenses

February 28, 1972 Balance ~~$ 477.35~~ 278.80

II-M 71-72
February 1, 1972 Balance $ 6,098.30
Expenditures - Salaries $1,056.83

February 28, 1972 Balance $ 5,041.47

Revolving Fund
February 1, 1972 Balance $ 295.33
Expenditures - Advanced System Inc. $40.26
Postmaster 50.00
total $90.26
Receipts - State Comptroller -
(reimbursement) $198.55

February 28, 1972 Balance $ 403.62

Conservation Club Account
February 1, 1972 Balance $ 738.03
Expenditures - A.B. Dick $5.25
Shirley Albright 4.80
Total $10.05

Receipts -

Henry VandeVoort	$1.00	Denzil Shaver	1.00
Arnold Ziesman	1.00	Hertz Farm Mgt.	5.00
Herbert Roll	1.00	Albert Johnson	2.00
K.C. Whitehead	10.00	Benj. Primus	3.00
Milton Jordening	1.00	Raymond Moore	2.00
Dick Freese	3.00	Donald Hauser	1.00
Ralph Skartveldt	1.00	George Folkerts	1.00
Martin Kasischke	5.00	Martin Lauterbach	2.00
Jack Smith	3.00	R. J. Hensing	1.00
Martin Schnormeir	1.00	Mrs. Don Roberts	1.00
Kruse Grain Co. Inc.	5.00	Don Roberts	1.00
1st. N'al Bank	10.00	V. & W. Farm Coop.	5.00
Pine Lake Co. Club	10.00	Adolph Weber	5.00
Lawn Hill Coop.	25.00	Arnold Skartveldt	1.00
		Farmers Coop Elev.	10.00
		TOTAL	118.00

February 28, 1972 Balance $ 845.98

Bills
Service Print (60 file folders) $2.70
Marks Drug(Bulb & Cord for proj.) 20.90
TOTAL $ 23.60

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
February 28, 1972

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held February 28, 1972, in the district office. Those present were: Chairman Carroll Hobson, K. C. Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Dick Rubow, Martin Broer, Jim Johnson, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Secretary Shirley Albright. Also present was Alan J. Moen, Area Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Chairman Hobson.

A motion was made by Rubow, to approve the minutes and treasurer's report of the regular January 26, 1972 meeting, as read. Second by Knutson, motion carried.

K. C. Whitehead attended and reported on the first meeting of the Youth Natural Resource Day held February 3, 1972. Kermith Huehn Superintendent of Hardin County Schools, will be coordinator again this year. He will meet with all school superintendents in Hardin County in the near future, to see if the date April 28th is satisfactory to hold YNRD this year. May 5th has been set as the rain date. The next meeting will be held in Mr. Huehns office March 7, 1972.

Shore gave a report on the CAP meeting held in Iowa Falls, February 15, 1972. Mr. Ike Jutting, Executive Officer of the MICA Board was present at this meeting. He answered questions and generally educated those present on the working relationship MICA has with CAP. At this time the CAP Board is working to re-evaluate priority for Hardin County. Shore had minutes for three previous meetings that were of interest to the commissioners. It was suggested that each commissioner try to attend at least one meeting during the year, since Joe Shore is representing the Hardin County Commissioners.

The NACD and IASCDC dues for 1972 were discussed. Last year the district paid $100.00 for the NACD dues instead of the $150.00 asked, also $100.00 for IASCDC dues. The Conservation Club budget for the district was read and discussed, it was apparent there will be no extra money to pay more dues than paid last year. Whitehead made the motion to pay the 1972 $100.00 IASCDC dues, and $100.00 for NACD. Rubow seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Whitehead discussed the Elk Creek Watershed meeting held at the Iowa River and Improvement Club lodge in Steamboat Rock on February 14th. Twenty-nine people attended, seventeen represented the watershed. Whitehead, Primus, Miller, Bassett and Shore attended the meeting. Paul Primus conducted the meeting with comments from Darrell Bleeker and Dean Miller, Soil Conservation Technician. A round-table discussion was held with landowners, tenants, Jim Johnson, Extension Service, Bassett, SCS, Bob Willems, ASC Committee, Shore, Soil Conservation District and J. C. Whitehead, Hardin County Board of Supervisors. Three directors were appointed to the Elk Creek Board of Directors. Officers elected to the Board of Directors were Darrell Bleeker, Chairman, George Folkerts and Paul Primus. The officers held a short meeting following the information meeting. Those present from the watershed seemed to be interested in promoting conservation in the Elk Creek area, which borders the Pine Lake Watershed. The north boundry of the Pine Lake Watershed is the

south boundry of the Elk Creek Watershed.

Bassett reported the date set for the Mulch Tillage Tour in Ames is June ~~6~~,9 1972, at 10:00 A. M., ending at noon. Letters have been written to Grundy, Butler and Franklin Soil Conservation Districts inviting their Commissioners and staff to attend the same tour. Meeting for lunch after the tour. Travel authorization has been requested for Hardin SCD Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners and Joe Shore. Johnson has given the date to a 9 county area, and feels more people from those areas may be interested in attending.

Albright gave a report on the present status of the Conservation Club Account and comparing it with last year. The present figure is $569.20 with 173 members, over one hundred and twenty dollars more that last year at this time. The second letter will be sent out in a few weeks, hoping this will boost the present figure to $700.00.

Miller discussed the cost sharing on terraces for 1972 under the REAP program. 80% cost sharing for terrace systems will be available this year, interest has been strong since this announcement was made. The 80% cost share rate is good,but will reduce the total amount of terraces that can be installed. A terrace expenditure of $3125 would require the maximum $2500 REAP funds, leaving the producer a cost of $625.00. Miller feels the ASC Committee will possibly want to discuss how the money will be handled with SCS personnel and asked what the feelings of the commissioners would be on this matter. It was decided if a meeting is called any or all available commissioners would try to attend.

Bassett reported letters were sent out early this month to landowners in the Pine Lake Watershed. The letter included cost sharing information, which has been increased from 75% to 85% for permanent conservation practices within the watershed. Everett Pierce, Land Management Agent, State Conservation Commission, Dean Miller and Bassett have scheduled March 1,2 and 3 to personally contact landowners within the Pine Lake Watershed, to encourage permanent conservation practices. Hobson commended the staff on their approach on this matter.

Bassett gave a report on the Goodyear Conservation Awards Program for 1971. Hardin District earned 188 points. The program has been received for 1972, the score sheets have been revised to encompass new responsibilities for the district. The Hardin District will be enrolled in the 1972 awards program even though the district is not eligable to win until 1973.

Rubow made a motion to approve the following Agreements, Plans and Cancellations, second by Knutson. Motion carried.

AGREEMENTS

1372-A1	Lauren Tibbs
1397-L3	Earl Miller
1400-E5	Hardin Co.San.Solid Waste Disposal
1402-B4	Glen Robinson
1403-E3	Charles Crandall

PLANS

692-E3	Charles Crandall
1079-L1	Dale Kasischke
1080-L1	Dale Kasischke
1399-L4	Edward Ziesman

CANCELLATIONS

431-L1	L.E. Kasischke
639	Laurence R. Reece

COMMENTS - Jim Johnson, Hardin County Extension Director, gave a very interesting program on present feedlot pollution regulations with overlays. He sited recent court cases to illustrate public awareness and concern over feedlot pollution, health hazard or nuisance.

Hobson read a letter from Darrell Bleeker, Chairman of the Elk Creek Watershed Board of Directors, requesting assistance from the Hardin Soil Conservation District. A motion was made by Knutson for the Hardin Soil Conservation District to compile an inventory of critical soil erosion areas within the Elk Creek Watershed, and to provide other assistance necessary to help with watershed planning. Motion seconded by Rubow, motion carried.

Hobson read a letter from the Department of Soil Conservation which accompanied copies of the soil loss limit regulations guide. It was suggested by Bassett that the copies given to each commissioner, be read carefully and discussed at the next meeting, as this is very important information to be used in the future. The staff will be further educated on this material at an Area Meeting to be held February 29, 1972.

There will be a Regional Meeting at the Drierdale Restaurant in Hampton, March 20, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. Hobson urged all commissioners to attend and get together for travel to Hampton.

Hobson read and signed a letter to William H. Greiner, Director of the Department of Soil Conservation, requesting authorization for Joe Shore to attend a Defensive Driver Training session at Hampton March 7th. All employees driving government vehicles must complete this course.

Bassett discussed the picture colored by Mrs. Whitehead of the Pine Lake Wildlife Club. It was decided the picture would be presented to the Wildlife Club by Chairman Hobson. No definate time was set.

Shore reported on the 1972 Conservation Art Contest. The Hubbard Art Group will coordinate the project this year. A meeting with this group will be held March 3, 1972 at 1:30 P.M. to work out some of the details and discuss the amount of money to be allocated for the contest this year.

A motion was made by Whitehead to approve the requests from Lawrence Cutler and the County Conservation Board for plant materials from Elsberry, Missouri, second by Rubow. Motion carried.

Hobson read a letter from Certain-Teed/Daymond Company of Lake Mills, Iowa requesting to be put on Hardin Soil Conservation District mailing list. This company will be placed on our mailing list for the Conservation Club as they showed an interest in contributing to such a club.

A maintenance agreement was drawn up between the Hardin County Extension Council and the Hardin County Soil Conservation District for the overhead projector to be purchased jointly. Hobson read the agreement to the commissioners. Johnson said the projector was on order and he didn't know when it would arrive. The agreement will be

given to the Extension Council for their approval and signature at their next meeting.

Rubow moved to submit a letter to the Department of Soil Conservation recommending a step increase for Shirley Albright, Clerk Typist II, from the present step B ($4476) to step C ($4704), to be effective March 1, 1972. Second by Knutson, motion carried.

Rubow moved to approve 32 hours sick leave for Albright, second by Whitehead, motion carried.

Alan J. Moen, Area Conservationist, gave several comments on the proposed reorganization of the Department of Agriculture and the effect it could have on the Soil Conservation Service, including the budget and many other problems that could arise. There was a brief discussion on this topic from Hobson, which tied in with his comments on the NACD Annual Conference he attended in Washington D.C. this month. Hobson feels the commissioners and others too should make their feeling known to their representatives to get any results to problems in the country as well as here at home. It was suggested that a letter be sent with the NACD dues voicing the commissioners feelings. Hobson will write this letter on behalf of the Hardin Soil Conservation Commissioners.

Hobson will relate more on his trip to Washington D.C. and the NACD Annual Conference at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

March 27, 1972
Date

James J. Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
March 27, 1972

Call to order at 8:00 P.M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Regular February 28, 1972

Treasurer's Report

HANDOUT MATERIAL
Iowa Soil Conservationist - March
Travel Reimbursements

COMMISSIONER MILEAGE AND EXPENSE RECORDED

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Calkins - YNRD Progress
b. Albright - Travel approval for June 6 Mulch Tillage Tour
c. Miller - Progress on 80% Terrace Cost Sharing
d. Shore - CAP Meeting
e. Miller - Pine Lake Watershed Landowner Contact
f. Shore - Defensive Driving Course at Hampton
g. Shore - Art Contest
h. Calkins - Minister Tour Set
i. Albright - Overhead Projector Maintenance Agreement
j. Bassett - Report on Food Chain and Environmental Forum
k. Whitehead - Report on Farm Bureau Environmental Meeting-Des Moines
l. Albright - Soil Stewardship Material Order
m. Bassett - Terrace Cost and Return Data
n. Bassett - Area III Staff Meeting - 3/10/72
o. Knutson - Approval Agreements, Plans and Cancellations.

AGREEMENTS		REVISION	CANCELLATIONS
Paul Eckerman	1404-04	Max Bartlett- 90-A9	Marion Steinberg- 110-A6
Jerry Knight	1405-C6	Russell Roberts - 117-F1	
Topp Bros.	1406-M4	Adolph Weber - 255-G3	William Rewerts- 879-C6

COMMENTS
USDA Proposed Reorganization - Bassett

NEW BUSINESS
1. Additional 1-M Fund Request
2. Soil Loss Limit Regulations (this is for real)
3. Plant Material Approval
4. Letter from Bill Greiner dated 3/2/72
5. Letter from Bill Greiner dated 3/6/72
6. SCSA letter dated February 1972
7. Letter from Bill Greiner dated 3/9/72
8. Des Moines Register and Tribune Achievement Awards Program

CONSERVATION HIGHLIGHTS
Hobson - State Soil Conservation Committee Meeting
Hobson - NACD Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
All - Region III Meeting

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREAS. REPORT MARCH 27, 1972

I-M 71-72

March 1, 1972 Balance			$ 278.80
Expenditures -	M. Broer	$ 29.57	
	C. Hobson	13.05	
	C. Knutson	26.03	
	P. Primus	2.20	
	K.C. Whitehead	35.93	
	R. Rubow	15.85	
	TOTAL	$ 122.63	
Receipts - none			
March 27, 1972 Balance			$156.17

II-M 71-72

March 1, 1972 Balance			$5,041.47
Expenditures -	Mileage J. Shore -	$ 8.21	
	Salaries -	1,067.19	
	TOTAL	$ 1,075.40	
March 27, 1972 Balance			$3,966.07

Revolving Fund

March 1, 1972 Balance			$403.62
Expenditures -	Service Print	$2.70	
Receipts - none			
March 27, 1972 Balance			$400.92

Conservation Club Account

March 1, 1972 Balance			$845.98
Receipts -			
David Granzow	$ 1.00	Otto Jeske	$2.00
Leonard Last	2.00	Earl Rieks	1.00
Joe Rash	1.00	Leland Reece	4.00
Kenneth Thompson	2.00	H.D. Hubbard	1.00
Don Arends	1.00	Wayne Fisher	2.00
		Geo. Ibeling	2.00
		TOTAL	$19.00
Expenditures -	Marks Drug	$20.90	
March 27, 1972 Balance			$844.08

Bills

Blackburn Mfg. Co.(Markers)	$ 17.97
Herald-Index(Letterhead & Env.)	37.65
NACD Dues	100.00
IASCD Dues	100.00
NACD(Ribbons-Art Contest)	1.10
	$ 256.72

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
March 27, 1972

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held March 27, 1972, in the district office. Those present were: Chairman Carroll Hobson, K. C. Whithead, Martin Broer, Emerson Calkins, Paul Primus, Dean Miller, Dick Bassett, Joe Shore and Secretary Shirley Albright.

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

The minutes of the regular February 28, 1972 meeting and the treasurers report were read. Calkins moved to approve as read, second by Whitehead. Motion carried.

Calkins reported on the YNRD progress. A meeting was held in Kermith Huehn's office Thursday, March 23, 1972, Calkins, Bassett and Shore attended. Approximately half of the instructors for the outdoor classroom have been contacted. Emerson Calkins is Chairman for instructor organization. Classes this year will be 30 minutes long instead of the original 45 minutes.

Albright reported a letter from William H. Greiner written March 3, was received giving authorization for all Hardin County Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners and Joe Shore, to attend a tour of Mulch Tillage Plots in Ames. The tour will be held June 9, 1972. The letter also gave authorization to charge expenses against the district 1-M and 2-M budgets.

Miller gave a report on 80% terrace cost sharing. Grassed backslope terrace interest in Hardin County has been strong for 1972. The following is a status summary given by Miller, to date:

		CONFIRMED TO BUILD
Interested	47	14
Field Contacts	36	
Cost Estimates Completed	25	
Ineligible Land	4	
Not Feasible	3	
Pine Lake Watershed	9	1
Elk Creek Watershed	5	2
Field Contacts Remaining	8	
Anticipated Additional Builders		15

Eligible cost share rates have averaged about $2200 per farm. With the anticipated 29 units terracing this would amount to a $63,800 needed budget. Miller feels the summary shows a weakness in the Pine Lake Watershed and a need for working harder in this area.

Shore reported on the CAP meeting, held Tuesday, March 21, 1972 in Eldora. Discussion was held on the subject of trash pick up costs for low income people in Iowa Falls. The feeling is that low income people will be unable to meet the cost being asked by the county. Guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Ed Lee, from the Detoxification Center in Hardin County. A new board member was named to CAP, Mr. Peter Cotton, City Manager of Iowa Falls. The next meeting will be held in Iowa Falls April 18, 1972.

Miller gave a report on the personal contacts made in the Pine Lake Watershed. On March 1 and 2, Everett Pierce, Land Management Agent, State Conservation Commission, Bassett and Miller, personally contacted landowners and tenants in the Hardin County part of the Pine Lake Watershed. Sixteen people were contacted, of the sixteen only two indicated no interest. The others generally agreed something should be done. Follow up contacts are being made with interested parties.

Shore reported on the Defensive Driving Course he and Miller attended March 7th at Hampton, Iowa. The all day session was conducted by the National Safety Council Driver Improvement Program. Miller and Shore felt the course was interesting and beneficial. All persons driving federal vehicles must complete this course.

Shore reported on the progress of the coming Art Contest. Mrs. Weld of the Paint and Pallette Dabblers art group from Hubbard, is heading the project. Applications and tags have been made and distributed to all the schools in Hardin County and the banks. The winning entries will be displayed in the Hardin County Courthouse this year, instead of the traveling bank display as done other years. A need for more display racks will be taken care of by Paul Primus and Emerson Calkins. The contest will be held April 22nd and 23rd.

Bassett reported on the Minsters Tour in Hardin County, in conjunction with Soil Stewardship Week. Letters have been sent out to all Hardin County ministers. The tour will take place April 20, beginning at 8:00 A. M. The group will travel by car to see conservation practices in the county. A noon luncheon will be held at Blanche and Ethels, with a movie shown after the meal. Emerson Calkins and Bassett will both participate in the opening remarks at noon.

Albright reported the maintenance agreement for the overhead projector purchased by the Hardin County Extension Council and the Hardin Soil Conservation District has been signed by both parties. The overhead projector has not yet arrived.

Bassett reported on two meetings he recently attended. One entitled "A Quality Food Chain" held at Des Moines on March 8th. This meeting explained economical linkage between the farmer and consumer. The second meeting entitled "An Environmental Forum on Iowa's Land and Water Resources", held at Ft. Dodge March 21st. The program was designed to identify the demands for food, living and working space and recreation on Iowa's land and water resources.

Whithead reported on the Farm Bureau Environmental Meeting he attended with Farm Bureau members on March 3rd. in Des Moines. Several good speakers were heard, encouraging people to make better use of the land we have. Many topics were discussed during the day and part of the day those attending were divided into groups for discussion. Whitehead attended the discussion on County Zoning, given by an attorney.

Albright asked that requests for Soil Stewardship Week materials, be given to the district office, so the material can be ordered.

Bassett reported on a letter received by Jim Johnson from Kay A. Connelly, Extension Crop Production Specialist, in Waterloo. The letter described terrace cost vs returns in crop production. Connelly deter-

mines the management return for the various practice and cropping systems required to maintain an average soil loss of 4 tons per acre per year.

Bassett gave a report on the Area 2 staff meeting held in Fort Dodge on March 10, 1972. Work unit progress and accomplisment summarys were reviewed and their management uses explained.

Calkins moved to approve the following Agreements, Revisions and Cancellations, Whitehead seconded the motion. Motion carried.

AGREEMENTS	CANCELLATIONS	REVISIONS
1404-04 Paul Eckerman	110-A6 Marion Steinburg	90-A0 Max Bartlett
1405-C6 Jerry Knight	879-C6 W'm Rewerts	117-F1 Russell Roberts
1406-M4 Topp Bros.		
1407-D4 Dennis Frette		255-G3 Adolph Weber

COMMENTS- Dick Bassett reviewed the president's new proposal of agencies under the Department of Agriculture as apposed to the present status. In the new proposal the USDA will remain in effect, but 4 new departments will be created. Soil Conservation Service would be moved to the new Department of Natural Resources.

NEW BUSINESS

Hobson made a motion to certify Shirley Albright, Clerk Typist II as official secretary of the Hardin Soil Conservation District, Calkins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Requesting additonal funds for the 1-M budget was discussed by Hobson and Albright. The funds are low and the projected budget for the remainder of the year shows added funds will be needed to complete the year. A letter will be written asking for the allocation, when the 1-M budget is reduced to $100.00 or less.

Soil loss limit regulations were discussed. It was decided to have a special information meeting before the required public hearing to get county-wide understanding and backing. This would be an open discussion meeting. April 10th at 8:00 P.M. was the date set for this meeting. Letters will be sent to the following groups interested in soil conservation: Board of Supervisors, Zoning Commission, Extension Council, Pine Lake Watershed Board, ASC Committee, FHA County Committee, County Conservation Board, Elk Creek Watershed Board and Mayors of Hardin County.

Whitehead moved to approve the requests from Merrill Wiechmann and Welco Crop. for plant materials from Elsberry, Missouri, second by Calkins. Motion carried.

Hobson read a letter from William H. Greiner, Department of Soil Conservation approving the increase in salary for Shirley Albright, Clerk Typist II, from $4476 to $4704 per year. Effective March 1, 1972.

Hobson read a letter from William H. Greiner on Exhibit A-1 of the Soil Loss Limit Regulations. Exhibit A-1 has been revised to provide that the Chairman of the District Commissioners will sign the certification statement, rather than the district secretary as stated previously.

A letter from the SCSA, dated February 1972 was received concerning educational booklets. Homer Calkins will be contacted to see if the County Conservation Board will be interested in purchasing educational booklets for the 6th grade students again this year, as they have done in the past.

Hobson read a letter from Willaim H. Greiner, dated March 9, 1972, concerning the importance and necessity for keeping an accurate set of soil conservation district minutes. Complete motions must be made and recorded when any district action is taken such as formulation and implementation of soil loss limit regulations, watersheds, expenditures of state funds and other important business. It was also stated in the letter that all district should take the necessary steps to officially name a district secretary, as well as treasurer if not already done.

Bassett announced materials for the 1972 Iowa Soil Conservation Achievement Awards program sponsored by the Register and Tribune and the Iowa Farm Register, has arrived. Commissioner and staff should begin thinking about farmer and teacher conservation candidates. Contest participation notification must be returned by May 1st.

Calkins moved to approve 4 hours sick leave for Shore, second by Whitehead, motion carried.

Calkins moved that the Soil Conservation Service prepare a list of the soil types occurring in Hardin County and the respective soil loss limit for each soil type expressed in average tons per acre per year according to the source: U.S. Soil Conservation Service, Work Unit Technical Guide. Second by Whitehead. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 10:45 P. M.

April 24, 1972
Date

Lowell Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING AGENDA
April 24, 1972

Call to order at 8:00 P.M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Regular March 27, 1972

Treasurer's Report

HANDOUT MATERIAL
Soil Loss Limit Regulations - Cost - Sharing
Correction - Guide for Soil Loss Limit Regulations Pgs. 8 and 9

COMMISSIONERS MILEAGE AND EXPENSE RECORD

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Calkins - YNRD Progress - 4/28/72
b. Shore - Art Contest Completion - 4/22-23/72
c. Miller - Progress on Field Work
d. Shore - CAP Meeting - 4/18/72
e. Calkins - Minister Tour Completion - 4/20/72
f. Bassett - Rural Development Conference - 4/17/72
g. Shore - Report on Drainage Meeting - Waterloo
h. Whitehead - Report on Soil Loss Limit Regulation Meeting - 4/10/72
Rubow
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i. Albright - Additional 1-M Fund Request
j. Bassett - Conservation Award Winners
k. Shore - Conservation Education Material for County Conservation Brd.
l. Agreements - Cancellations - Plans

PLANS
Theo. Swasand - 1366-G2

REVISIONS
82-M6 Bruce McCoy
277-A2 Clifton Nelsen
278-A2 Clifton Nelsen
293-I9 Floyd Thorpe
436-03 Mamie Pevehouse
459-E4 Ernest Barz

COMMENTS - Iowa Cedar Conservancy District Progress - Hobson

NEW BUSINESS
1. Election - Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary
2. Plant Material Approval
3. Soil Loss Limit Regulations
4. Equipment Owned by District
5. Annual Work Plan 1972-73
6. Sponsor Teacher to Iowa Teacher's Conservation Camp
7. Soil Loss Limit Regulations Letter dated 4/3/72
8. Overhead Projector Sheets
9. Leave Approval for Albright
10.

HAVE YOU JOINED THE CONSERVATION CLUB YET ?

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREAS. REPORT April 24, 1972

I-M 71-72
April 1, 1972 Balance $ 156.17
Expenditures - none

Receipts - none

April 24, 1972 Balance $ 156.17

II-M 71-72
April 1, 1972 Balance $ 3,966.07
Expenditures - Salaries ~~$1,070.64~~ 1,077.50

2,888.57

April 24, 1972 Balance $ ~~2,895.43~~

Revolving Fund
April 1, 1972 Balance $ 400.92
Expenditures - Herald-Index(letter heads & Envel.) $37.65
Blackburn Mfg.(flags) 17.97
TOTAL $45.62

Receipts - none

April 24, 1972 Balance $ 345.30

Conservation Club Account
April 1, 1972 Balance $ 844.08
Receipts-

Clarence Pieper	$ 3.00	Harry Lawless	$1.00
Robert Schager	1.00	Everett Eike	1.00
Emerson Calkins	3.00	TOTAL	$9.00

Expenditures - NACD Ribbons(art Contest) $1.10
NACD Dues 100.00
IASCD Dues 100.00
TOTAL $ 201.10

April 24, 1972 Balance $ 651.98

Bills

Eldora Bakery	$ 1.30	
Serv. Print (Stencils)	3.28	
Postmaster(Stamps)	12.00	
SCSA-(Ed. Booklets)	41.50	
Cartographic (Pictures)	3.72	
IA. State University (half of over-head Projector)	64.75	
	$ 126.55	TOTAL

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
April 24, 1972

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held April 24, 1972 in the district office. Those present were: Chairman Carroll Hobson, K. C. Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Dick Rubow, Emerson Calkins, Paul Primus, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Secretary Shirley Albright. Also present was Earl Weber, Region III Director, State Association Soil Conservation District Commissioners.

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

A motion to approve the minutes and treasurers report of the regular March 27, 1972 meeting was made by Calkins, second by Whitehead, motion carried.

Calkins reported on the progress of the YNRD, April 28, 1972. Sites are being prepared, instructors are ready and everything is coordinated for the day. Calkins felt everything was well coordinated and no more help would be needed. Calkins attended the last YNRD planning session on April 18 at Eldora.

Shore reported on the Art Contest held April 22 and 23rd. One hundred seventy-three people attended the open exhibit on Sunday. Approximately 145 entries were received this year. The attendance was greater than last year, and the interest was very good. Winners work will be displayed around the first part of May in the Hardin County Courthouse. Commissioners felt the Paint and Palette Dabblers and the Sketch and Stir Art Clubs from Hubbard and Mrs. Berniece Weld, Chairman, are to be commended for the fine job done this year. Suggestions to improve the project even more for coming years, will be written up by Calkins and sent into the office to be placed in the files for further reference. Calkins helped set up and judge the contest at Hubbard on April 21 and 22nd.

Miller reported field work is very busy at the present time, terraces are the top priorty. The REAP appropriated money for 80% cost sharing has been used up due to the interest this year.

Shore gave a brief report on the CAP meeting held April 18th. Shore was unable to attend this meeting, however he reported the main topic discussed was garbage pickup and cost to the low income people in the Iowa Falls area. Garbage pickup and disposal costs will increase when the county sanitary landfill goes into operation the last of May or the first of June. The question is who should pay and how much.

Calkins reported on the Ministerial Tour held for the benefit of all Hardin County Ministers. Only five attended out of fifty-four ministers contacted in Hardin County. The commissioners would like to hold another tour next year, approaching the Ministerial Associations first to instill interest in the tour, and the need for education on conservation. Miller, Bassett and Calkins conducted the conservation tour.

Bassett attended the Rural Development Conference at ISU, in Ames, April 20, 1972. Three main goals were discussed, more job opportunities for rural areas (small industry), more housing and better incomes. Eight workshops were made available for those attending, Bassett had time to attend four. Jim Johnson, ES, Gaylord Thayer, ASCS, Bassett, Don Nolting, County Sanitarian and Dick Burton, Executive Secretary Iowa Falls Chamber of Commerce attended from Hardin County.

Shore gave a report on the Annual Drainage meeting he attended held in February at Waterloo. The meeting covered many phases of drainage, from new equipment to the impact of the new conservency district law and the effects on water control.

Whitehead reported on the April 10, Soil Loss Limit Regulation Information meeting. The general feeling was that those attending the meeting did not oppose the proposed 5 ton per acre soil loss limit for the non-agriucltural lands, construction sites and Tama-Muscatine Soil Association nor the four ton per acre soil loss limit for the Clarion-Nicollet-Webster Soil Association as presented to them. Most of the people were infavor of the whole idea. Approximately 30 people were in attendance. All Commissioners, assistant commissioners and Miller, Shore and Bassett attended the meeting.

Albright read a letter to William H. Greiner, requesting additional allocation for the 1-M budget. At the present time the 1-M budget is $38.57 in the red. Hobson signed the letter.

Bassett discussed the Teacher and Farmer Conservation Achievement Awards Program, sponsored by the Des Moines Register and Tribune. A letter has been sent informing the sponsors that Hardin Soil Conservation District will enter the contest again this year. Bassett suggested Juanita Faust from Hubbard as a nominee for the teacher award. Miller will review a list of names from previous years and come up with a nominee for the farmers award. These names will be presented to the commissioners for their approval at the next regular meeting.

Shore reported the County Conservation Board will purchase the 6th grade educational booklets again this year. The material has been received and will be distributed to the pupils and teachers during the YNRD, April 28, 1972.

The following plans and revisions were approved, motion made by Knutson, second by Rubow. Motion carried.

PLANS
1366-G2 Theo. Swasand

REVISIONS
82-M6 Bruce McCoy
277-A2 Clifton Nelsen
278-A2 Clifton Nelsen
293-I9 Floyd Thorpe
436-03 Mamie Pevehouse
459-E4 Ernest Barz

NEW BUSINESS

An election of officers for the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held. Rubow made the motion that Carroll Hobson be re-elected as Chairman and K.C. Whitehead be re-elected as Treasurer.

Calkins seconded the motion and the motion carried. A motion was made by Whitehead to re-elect Dick Rubow as Assistant Treasurer, and Caleb Knutson to be appointed Vice-Chairman, second by Calkins, motion carried.

Calkins made a motion to approve requests from Joe Kramer, Eldora Land Company and Lee Lundy for plant materials from Elsberry Missouri. Second by Knutson, motion carried.

Bassett reported he has compiled a list of soils that have not been given a "T" value. This up to date information is necessary to be used for the soil loss limit regulations. The soil list has been sent to the Fort Dodge Area office where soil scientists will assign "T" values. After this information is returned, application for tenative soil loss limit regulation adoption can then be made to the State Department of Soil Conservation. This should take place in approximately two months. The next step would then be a public hearing and final adoption of the soil loss limit regulations for Hardin County.

A discussion was held on the equipment in the district office owned and purchased by the district commissioners. A motion was made by Calkins to compile an inventory list of the property and to place decals of some kind on all equipment. Second by Whitehead. Motion carried. The staff will complete this project as soon as possible.

A discussion was held on preparing the 1972-73 Annual Work Plan A rough draft will be prepared by the staff, for the commissioners to review at the May meeting, and the final copy to be ready for the commissioners approval at the June meeting.

Mrs. Lois Putnam, Eldora, Mrs. ~~Helen~~ Ethel Martin, New Providence and Mrs. Lucille Pierson, Steamboat Rock, have asked for assistance to attend the Iowa Teacher's Conservation Camp at Springbrook. It was decided that contacts would be made by commissioners to see if sponsors could be obtained to help these teachers finance their conservation education. The commissioners working on this project will let the office know their results as soon as possible, to give the teachers some idea how much help they will receive.

Hobson read a letter from William H. Greiner dated April 3, 1972 stating revisions have been made in the Guide for Soil Loss Limit Regulations. Revisions inserts were given to each commissioner for their handbooks, a copy is also on file in the district office.

Bassett discussed the overlay sheets to be used for the overhead projector. Before the district purchases any of the sheets the district will see if the SCS will purchase some of them for the office.

Knutson moved to approve 4 hours sick leave for Albright, second by Rubow motion carried.

Hobson asked Bassett to work up a budget necessary for the coming fiscal year. The budget shows a realistic need for an increase in 1-M funds. Budget requests for the district must be completed and returned by the end of May.

The cost of the maintenance agreement on the IBM typewriter in the district office has gone up. A letter from the IBM Corporation was received March 24, 1972 listing the new price changes. Our maintainence will go up from $42.00 a year to $45.25 a year. This will be due in September.

Knutson made a motion to approve the request for assistance in soil erosion control practices in the Pine Lake Watershed made by Ed Wiesner, Eldora. Second by Calkins, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 P. M.

May 22, 1972
Date

Caleb Knutson - Vice
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
May 22, 1972

Call to order at 8:00 P. M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Regular April 24, 1972

Treasurer's Report

HANDOUT MATERIAL
Iowa Soil Conservationist - April and May
Soil Facts
List of Earth Contractors in Hardin County

COMMISSIONER MILEAGE AND EXPENSE RECORD

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Commissioners - Annual Work Plan 1972-73
District Equipment Inventory
b. Knutson - FY 1972-73 Budget Request
c. Albright - I-M Budget Increase
d. Calkins,all - YNRD completed
e. Shore - Art Display at Courthouse
f. Miller - Progress on Field Work
g. Shore - CAP Meeting May 16, 1972
h. Bassett - Soil Loss Limit Regulations Progress
i. Kermit - Sponsor Teachers to Iowa Teacher's Conservation Camp
j. Bassett - Overhead Projector sheets
k. Shore - Visit to ISU Mulch Tillage Plots June 9, 1972
l. Miller - Conservation Farmers Award, suggested names
m. Bassett - Conservation Teacher Award
n. Albright - Comments on Clerk's Session 5-11-72
o. Agreements - Cancellations - Plans

Revision	Plans
726-E4 Harvey Hinshaw	1404-04 Paul Eckerman

COMMENTS
Soil Facts - Bassett

NEW BUSINESS
1. Letter from Harold Higgens, May 4, 1972
2. Soil and Water Conservation Week Change, Letter from W.H. Creiner May 3, 1972
3. Audit treasurer books
4. Leave Approval

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREAS. REPORT MAY 22, 1972

I-M 71-72
May 1, 1972 Balance $ 156.17
Expenditures - Emerson Calkins $34.40

Receipts - Additional Allocation $100.00 (4-28-72)

May 22, 1972 Balance $ 221.77

II-M 71-72
May 1, 1972 Balance $ 2,888.57
Expenditures - Salaries $548.66

May 22, 1972 Balance $ 2,339.91

Revolving Fund
May 1, 1972 Balance $ 345.30

Expenditures - Service Print	$	3.28
Postmaster(stamps)		12.00
S.Cons.Serv.(Carto)		3.72
Eldora Bakery		1.30
	$	20.30

Receipts - K. C. Whitehead(pict.) $ 7.44

May 22, 1972 Balance $ 332.44

Conservation Club Account
May 1, 1972 Balance $ 651.98

Receipts -

Richard Rubow	10.00	Everett Pierce	1.00	
C. J. Hobson	5.00	H.C.Auditor	41.50	(Ed.Booklets)
Dick Butters	1.00	Homer Calkins	2.40	(S.Stew.)
K. F. Thorpe	2.00	Caleb Knutson	13.40	(" ")
Mead.Hills G.Course	10.00	Dick Bassett	6.35	(" ")
Bruce Taylor	1.00	Union Church	4.21	(" ")
			$ 97.86	

Expenditures - Ia. State Un.(overhead Proj.) $64.75
SCSA(Ed. Booklets) 41.50
$106.25

ART CONTEST
Expenditrues -$110.30 (awards & etc.)

May 22, 1972 Conservation Club Balance $ 533.29

BILLS

NACD(Soil Stew. Material)	$33.66
Service Print(Stencils & Carbon Paper)	7.15
	$ 40.81

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
May 22, 1972

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held May 22, 1972 in the district office. Those present were, Caleb Knutson, K. C. Whitehead, Emerson Calkins, Dick Rubow, Paul Primus, Martin Broer, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Secretary Shirley Albright.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Vice-Chairman Knutson.

Rubow made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular April 24, 1972 meeting as read, second by Calkins, motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read by Whitehead and moved for approval by Calkins, second by Rubow, motion carried.

Bassett discussed the changes in the 1972-73 Annual Work Plan with the commissioners. After reviewing and discussing each section Whitehead moved to give tentative approval of the 1972-73 Hardin Soil Conservation District Annual Work Plan. Rubow seconded the motion, motion carried. The plan will be typed up and sent to each commissioner to study again before final approval is given at the regular June commissioners meeting.

Albright discussed the district commissioners property inventory. A list has been made of all equipment and furniture owned by the Hardin District Commissioners and a number given to each item. A corresponding number has been typed on a decal to be placed on each item listed on the inventory.

Knutson read the proposed FY-1972-73 I-M and 2-M budget request for the Hardin Soil Conservation District. The request will be submitted to the Department of Soil Conservation. The district is requesting $1,636.60 I-M funds and $14,161.61 2-M funds for FY-1972-73. Calkins moved to approve the FY 72-73 budget request for $1,636.60 I-M funds and $14,161.61 2-M funds. Whitehead seconded the motion, motion carried.

Albright read a letter from William H. Greiner, dated April 28, 1972 advising the Hardin Soil Conservation District that the Department of Soil Conservation is granting an additional $100.00 allocation to the I-M budget. This allocation is for the FY ending June 30, 1972.

Commissioners and staff discussed the YNRD held this year and the feasability of another year. Calkins feels in order to continue educating the youth the next step must be to educate the teachers. Making this a project to be continued through the years, with permanent sites established at different areas to be used by the teachers. Calkins and the staff will continue working on this project to come up with a plan for the comming year. This year both days set for YNRD were rained out.

Shore reported the Art Contest display is still in the Hardin County Courthouse and will be for the month of May. Rubow commented that people seem to be very interested in the display.

Miller gave a progress report on field work. Due to favorable weather, field work in the last 10 days is progressing rapidly. Eight of the 15 terrace jobs have been staked, and construction completed on three. A stronger terrace program could be serviced by the district with additional REAP allocations. The John Welch pond has been completed. Farmstead windbreaks have been a strong practice for 1972. Tree seedling shipments from the state nursery were late this year.

Shore reported on the CAP meeting, held May 15, 1972 at Eldora. Budgeting for the future was the main issue, with the hope of keeping the multipurpose center in Eldora. A speaker from Area 6 Community College gave an interesting talk on promoting Adult Education in Hardin County.

Bassett reported Area 2 Soil Scientists have assigned "T" values for all Hardin County soils. The list of soils and respective "T" values or assigned soil loss limits will be returned to the district when approved by the State SCS Soil Scientist. The district can proceed to establish the soil loss limit regulations when the approval list is received.

Sponsors for the four teachers wanting to attend the Iowa Teacher's Conservation Camp was discussed. Whitehead reported Lawn Hill Co-op will contribute $150.00 toward Mrs. Ethel Martin's tuition, from New Providence. The Pine Lake Wildlife Club will sponsor six teachers to the summer camp. Other possibilities are: Hubbard Co-op, Farmers Co-op, Iowa Falls, Hardin SCS Conservation Fund and Eldora Rotary. Paul Primus will contact Harold Luiken and Sons Inc., of Steamboat Rock, to see if they would help sponsor the teacher from Steamboat Rock, Mrs. Lucille Pierson. More contacts will be made by commissioners.

Bassett reported there has been no progress made on the possibility of the SCS purchasing overlay sheets for the overhead projector. This will be placed on the agenda at a later date.

Shore reported on the June 9th Mulch Tillage Plots Tour, to be held in Ames. A letter was read from Franklin Co. stating they would have four or five people attending. Jim Johnson, Co. Extension Director has sent our a letter to farmers in the area inviting all interested people to attend the tour. Hardin County Commissioners attending will be Caleb Knutson, K. C. Whitehead and Martin Broer, Miller, Bassett and Shore will attend from the staff.

Miller reported on the Conservation Farmers Award. He discussed several names with the commissioners as well as exactly what type of practices should be recognized. The selection will be made at the next regular meeting.

Bassett reported a news release was submitted to Hardin County newspapers and the Iowa Falls Radio Station, announcing the 1972 Conservation Teachers Award Contest. At the present time there has been no response. Mrs. Juanita Faust's name has been suggested by Bassett.

Albright made a brief report on a Clerk's Session held in Grundy Center, May 10, 1972. The session was conducted by Vera Killion, the Area Clerk, from Fort Dodge, for five of the district clerks in area 2. It was a very informative session and more meetings of this kind will probably be held.

Whitehead moved to approve the following Plans and Revisions, second by Rubow, motion carried.

REVISIONS	PLANS
726-E4 Harvey Hinshaw	1404-04 Paul Eckerman

COMMENTS- Bassett gave information on Soil Facts. A soil fact sheet was handed out to the commissioners and Bassett explained and answered questions the commissioners had about the information.

A letter from Harold Higgins was read concerning the Outstanding District Commissioner Contest. Hardin has three commissioners eligible this year, Knutson, Calkins and Rubow. Nominations must be sent no later than July 1, 1972. Awards will be presented at the State Conference in September at Des Moines. A decision will be made at a later date on nominations.

A letter from William H. Greiner dated 3-3-72 stating that Soil and Water Conservation Week will be changed this year from the third week in June to October 8, 1972. The change was made to provide time for publicity between Soil Stewardship Week and Soil and Water Conservation Week.

Whitehead reported he audited the treasurers books on May 22, 1972 for the Hardin Soil Conservation District. He found the books in order and moved to approve the treasurers books as they stand to date, second by Rubow, motion carried.

Calkins moved to approve 22 hours sick leave for Albright, second by Rubow, motion carried.

Bassett reported Dick Bonnett, had requested the use of the mimeograph machine in the Hardin SCD office and wanted the feelings of the commissioners on this matter. It was decided not to compete with private printing businesses.

An Iowa Falls High School student has shown an interest in entering the Conservation Speech Contest. A news release will be submitted to all Hardin County papers to open the contest to the public. Calkins and Bassett will take care of the information and setting up the necessary arrangements.

Whitehead made a motion to recommend a step increase for Joe Shore, from the present step "D" at $6,972 to step "E" at $7,320 per year. Second by Bubow, motion carried.

Whitehead moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 P.M., second by Calkins, motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

June 26, 1972
Date

Harold J. Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
June 26, 1972

Call to order at 8:00 P. M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Regular May 22, 1972

Treasurer's Report

HANDOUT MATERIAL
Iowa Soil Conservationist - June
Reimbursements

SPECIAL BUSINESS
Hardin County Soil Loss Limit Regulations - Tenative Adoption
Hardin Soil Conservation District FY-73 Work Plan - Review and Approval

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Hobson - Additonal I-M Allocation, letter dated 6/19/72
b. Shore - CAP Meeting 6/20/72
c. Miller - Field Progress Report
d. Albright - Iowa Teacher's Conservation Camp
e. Albright - Overhead Projector Sheets
f. Broer - Mulch Tillage Tour, ISU, 6/9/72
g. Knutson - Iowa Chapter, SCSA, Centerville Meeting
h. Miller - Conservation Teacher Award
i. Miller - Conservation Farmer Award
j. Albright - Speech Contest Winner - John Turner
k. Miller - Tennessee Tour, Pine Lake Watershed
l. Shore - Feedlot Pollution Control Tour
m. Hobson- Hardin County Flood Disaster Meeting, 6/15/72
n. Hobson - Extension Council Meeting 6/12/72
o. Plans and revison approval

REVISIONS
315-J3 Don Roberts
449-E2 Marion Reynolds
523-K6 Bruce Clampitt
646-K3 Walt Ziesman
1018-K6 Bruce Clampitt
1151-A1 Paul Izer

PLANS
1125-D1 Rachael Drake
1372-01 Merril Cobb
1398-L4 Charles Daleske
1405-C6 Jerry Knight

CANCELLATION
412-Wilbur Wooten

NEW COOPERATOR
1398-L4 Charles Daleske

NEW BUSINESS
1. Assistant Commissioners for 1972-73
2. Summer Commissioner and Staff Picnic
3. Group Requests
   a. Broer-Co. Sanitary Landfill, Drainage
   b. Thomas-Izer-Krause, Drainage
   C. Walters-Perry, Drainage
   d. Oelmann, Erosion
4. Region 3 IASCDC Meeting Hampton 7/24/72
5. Change Regular July Meeting date (conflict)
6. Union Watershed Planning Approval letter dated 6/12/72
7. IASCDC letter dated June 72, membership certificate
8. NACD letter dated May 72

9. "America the Beautiful" place mats
10. Palo Alto County SCD letter dated 5/26/72
11. Employee Life Insurance Benefit
12. Letter from Jerry Weldon and reply
13. Leave approval

REPORTS

Hobson - State Soil Conservation Committee Meetings
Hobson - Iowa-Cedar River Basin

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREAS. REPORT JUNE 26, 1972

I-M 71-72

May 22, 1972 Balance		221.77
Expenditures - Office Expenses & Supp.	$97.40	
Martin Broer	7.80	
K.C.Whitehead	11.05	
C. J. Hobson	5.20	
Emerson Calkins	41.05	
Caleb Knutson	27.55	
Paul Primus	2.40	
Richard Rubow	2.25	
	$194.70	
Receipts - Additional Allocation $150.00 (6-19-72)		
June 26, 1972 Balance		177.07

II-M 71-72

May 22, 1972 Balance		2,339.91
Expenditures - Salaries	$1,660.57	
~~May~~ June 26, 1972 Balance		~~679.34~~ 674.00

Revolving Fund

May 22, 1972 Balance		332.44
Expenditures - Service Print	$7.15	
Receipts - State Comptroller (Reimb. off. exp.)	$97.40	
June 26, 1972 Balance		422.69

Conservation Club Account

May 22, 1972 Balance		533.29
Receipts - Harold Dettbarn	$5.00	
K.C.Whitehead(Soil Stew. Material)	4.45	
Eldora Rotary(Teach. Conser. Camp)	80.00	
Harold Luiken & Sons Inc. (Teach.Cons.Camp)	100.00	
TOTAL	$ 189.45	
Expenditures - NACD(Soil Stew. Mat.)	$ 33.66	
Sellans Mkt.(Art Cont.)	2.85	
TOTAL	$ 36.51	
June 26, 1972 Balance		686.23

BILLS

Blackburn Mfg. Co. (Markers)	$35.14
Davision Bros. (Lath)	13.50
TOTAL	$ 48.64

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
June 26, 1972

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held June 26, 1972 in the district office. Those present were; Carroll Hobson, K. C. Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Emerson Calkins, Martin Broer, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Secretary Shirley Albright. Also present was Earl Weber, Region III Director, State Association of Soil Conservation District Commissioners.

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

The minutes and treasurers report of the regular May 22, 1972 meeting were read. A motion to approve both the minutes and treasurers report was made by Knutson, second by Calkins, motion carried.

After discussion of the Hardin County Soil Loss Limit Regulations a motion was made by Calkins to tentatively adopt soil loss limits for Hardin County as shown on Exhibits A-1 and A-2. Knutson seconded the motion, motion carried. A letter to William H. Greiner was signed by Hobson to be sent with the Soil Loss Limit Regulations Exhibit A-1 and A-2, for approval and certification from the State Soil Conservation Com~~mission.~~ Committee.

The Hardin Soil Conservation District Annual Work Plan for FY-73 was reviewed and discussed by commissioners and staff. Miller and Shore made suggestions for practices that could be added to the work plan. These suggestions will be discussed with Bassett and see if they will be added this year or to next years' plan for Fy-74. A motion was made by Whitehead to approve the Hardin Soil Conservation District Annual Work Plan for Fy-73. Second by Knutson, motion carried. Copies were signed by all commissioners and will be sent to William Greiner and Alan Moen, Area Conservationist.

Hobson read a letter from William H. Greiner written June 19th., informing the Hardin District of the additional I-M allocation of $150.00. This allocation will be for the remainder of the fiscal year 1972.

Shore reported briefly on the CAP meeting June 20th, a potluck held at the Congregational Church in Iowa Falls. Approximately 10 children from low income families will have the priviledge of seeing Chicago, a trip to be arranged by Doug and Kathy Hicks, Vista Workers from Hardin County. A progress report will be made on the Multi-Purpose Center in Eldora, to determine the need for continuing the center.

Miller reported on field progress to date. After a very wet month field work is progressing satisfactorily. All goals for the FY 71-72 were met and some were exceeded.

Albright gave a report on the Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp. A letter was received from Linda Jo Mitchell of Hubbard, requesting any available assistance. The Eldora Rotary Club has donated $80.00 and Harold H. Luiken and Sons of Steamboat Rock, $100.00 in addition to the amount that Lawn Hill Coop. of New Providence said they would donate. Mrs. Lucille Pierson has notified the district office she will be unable to attend the Conservation Camp as planned. Knutson will make contacts in Hubbard to see if some assistance can be obtained for the

teacher from Hubbard.

Bassett obtained overlay sheets for the overhead projector from the Soil Conservation Service. It will not be necessary for the district to purchase them.

Broer reported on the tour of the Mulch Tillage Plots in Ames, June 9th. The commissioners discussed weed control problems with this practice and some of the machinery used. Those attending from Hardin SCS were; Broer, Whitehead, Knutson, Bassett, Miller and Shore.

Knutson reported on the Iowa Chapter, SCSA, meeting held in Centerville, Iowa on June 16th. One of the points discussed was land-use policy in Iowa. A tour of Lake Rathbun was given, Knutson was very impressed with the project. The program was well presented and prepared and very interesting. Bassett also attended the meeting.

Miller reported on the Conservation Teacher Award and the Conservation Farmer Award. Mrs. Juanita Faust from Hubbard has been nominated by Albert Eilbeck, Superintendent of Hubbard Community School and C.O. Rubow, Secretary, Pine Lake Wildlife Club. Mrs. Faust has filled out the questionnaire and it has been received in the district office. No other nominations were received for the award, this makes Mrs.Faust the winner for Hardin County. Her entry will be forwarded to the Area Conservationist, SCS, by July 7th.

Miller showed the commissioners several plans of farms that he felt could be considered for the Outstanding Farmer Award. After discussing each one it was decided that the selection would be made later.

Albright reported on the winner of the speech contest. The winner and only entry was John Turner of Iowa Falls. A letter was sent to Turner and his parents asking them to be guests of the district at the Regional Speech Contest in Hampton, July 24th.

Miller reported the Hardin Soil Conservation District hosted a Pine Lake Watershed Tour for eight SCS Personnel from Tennessee, on July 13, 1972. Also present were Dewey Bondurant, State SCS Engineer, Volney Smith, Assistant State Engineer, SCS and Ken Tow, SCSA, Ankeny, Iowa. The program included practice inspection in the watershed, a stop at the ARS Research Station, Cooperator stops and visits and a noon luncheon at the Eldora Rotary Club. Bassett, Miller and Shore were present from the staff and Hobson welcomed the group.

Shore reported on the Feedlot Pollution Control Tour held June 7th. Daryl Carpenter, Area Engineer, SCS, Volney Smith, SCS and personnel from seven counties including Hardin attended the tour. The tour was inservice training for SCS personnel, seeing confinement for cattle and hogs, holding ponds and lagoons.

Hobson reported on the Hardin County Flood Disaster Meeting, held 6/15/72 in Iowa Falls at the ASCS office, to determine if the Hardin County area could be claimed a disaster area. After flying over the areas, it was decided the flooded sections did not cover a large enough section of land to be declared disaster. Hobson and Bassett attended this meeting.

Hobson and Bassett were invited to attend the Hardin County Extension Council meeting June 12th. They were asked to discuss the Conservency District Law and explain it to the Council members.

Knutson made a motion to approve the following Plans, Revisions, Cancellation and New Cooperator. Second by Calkins, motion carried.

REVISIONS	PLANS	CANCELLATION
315-J3 Don Roberts	1125-D1 Rachael Drake	412- Wilbur Wooten
449-E2 Marion Reynolds	1372-01 Merril Cobb	
523-K6 Bruce Clampitt	1398-L4 Charles Daleske	
646-K3 Walt Ziesman	1405-C6 Jerry Knight	
1018-K6 Bruce Clampitt		
1151-A1 Paul Izer		

NEW COOPERATOR
1398-L4 Charles Daleske

NEW BUSINESS

Knutson moved to re-appoint Paul Primus and Martin Broer as Assistant Commissioners for the Hardin Soil Conservation District, for the 1972-73 year. A second by Whitehead, motion carried. Both Primus and Broer have served as assistant commissioners for the 1971-72 year.

The Annual Summer Commissioners-Staff Picnic was discussed. It was decided to hold the picnic July 8th, starting at 6:30 P.M. at the New Providence Park. Everyone will bring their own potluck and Whitehead and Bassett will take care of soft drinks and icecream. A reminder will be sent out to each commissioner and staff member.

The following three group requests were approved by the commissioners, Broer-County Sanitary Landfill, Drainage: Walters-Perry, Drainage; Oelmann, Erosion. The Thomas-Izer-Krause group was discussed and considered and the request was denied. The motion was made by Calkins, second by Whitehead. Commissioners felt the group request denied, had problems to be solved among themselves before the district would become involved.

Hobson read a letter from the Secretary of the IASCDC reminding commissioners of the Summer Regional Meeting to be held at Hampton July 24th. The reminder was also notice of nominations for Director and Alternate Director for regions 2-5 and 8, plus an Alternate Director in Region 3.

The regular Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners meeting falls on the 24th of July, because of the Regional Meeting on that date the meeting for the Hardin SCD has been changed to the 17th.

Hobson read a letter from William H. Greiner, notifying the commissioners that the State Soil Conservation Committee at its meeting June 1, 1972, selected the Union Watershed as one of the additional watersheds for planning priorities. The district will be contacted by the SCS prior to initiating any work in the watershed.

A letter was read dated June 1972 from the IASCDC, thanking the Hardin District Commissioners for the State Dues and their support. Also enclosed were membership cards and the 100% certificate for 1972.

A letter from NACD was received with a newly published catalog of the Environmental Film Service. It was suggested that schools in our area be given a copy of this catalog for their use.

Commissioners were shown "America the Beautiful" place mats that could be ordered from the NACD.

A letter from Palo Alto SCD was read, concerning Conservation Workbooks for 1972-73 school year. It was decided to table this item at this time.

A letter was read from the Department of Soil Conservation informing state employees that beginning with the May 1-15 pay period the State of Iowa will contribute $2.67 per month for each employee for a life insurance policy. This letter affects Shore and Albright.

A letter was sent to Carroll Hobson from Jerry Weldon of Iowa Falls inquiring about any available funds to help finance the dredging of the Iowa River at Iowa Falls. Hobson answered Mr. Weldons letter stating he would check into this matter with the Soil Conservation Committee.

Calkins made a motion to nominate Knutson for Outstanding Commissioner for 1972, second by Whitehead, motion carried. The necessary papers will be filled out and sent to the IASCDC.

Calkins moved to approve 56 hours annual leave for Shore and 10 hours annual leave for Albright. Second by Knutson, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 10:45 P. M.

July 19, 1972
Date

Caleb Knutson (Vice Chairman)
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONER MEETING
July 19, 1972 Wednesday Night

Call to Order at 8:00 P. M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Regular June 26, 1972

Treasurer's Report

HANDOUT MATERIAL
Pamphlet "Iowa's New Conservancy District and Soil Loss Limit Regulations"

SPECIAL BUSINESS
SLLR Public Hearing - 8/28/72

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Whitehead - Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp
b. Miller - Report on Thomas-Izer-Krause Group Drainage
c. Shore - CAP Meeting 7/18/72
d. Miller - Field Progress Report
e. Bassett - Speech Contest Winner
f. Hobson - Letter Dept. of Soil Conservation 7/6/72
g. Hobson - Letter Dept. of Soil Conservation 6/30/72
h. Hobson - Letter Dept. of Soil Conservation 6/22/72
i. Rubow - Summer Picnic
j. All - IASCDC Regional Meeting 7/24/72

COMMENTS
Bassett - A Framework Plan -- Soil and Water Conservation for a Better America

NEW BUSINESS
1. Steps for Union Watershed - PL 566
2. Reduction in Districts 1972-73 Budget Request
3. Ponding and Tiling Agreement - New Form
4. IASCDC Letter - dated 7/8/72
5. Annaul Report 1972-73
6. Conservation Club Membership
7. Sixth Grade Educational Material
8. Teacher Natural Resource Day
9. Terrace Maintenance Meeting
10. Climatic Data Inventory
11. Leave Approval

REPORTS
Hobson - State Conservation Committee Meeting
Hobson - Iowa-Cedar Basin Study

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREAS. REPORT JULY 19, 1972

I-M 71-72
June 26, 1972 Balance $ 177.07
Expenditures - none
July 19, 1972 Balance $ 177.07

I-M 72-73
July 1, 1972 (allocation) $ 700.00
Expenditures - none
July 19, 1972 Balance $ 700.00

II-M 71-72
June 26, 1972 Balance $ 674.00
Expenditures - Salaries $548.70
July 19, 1972 Balance $ 125.30

II-M 72-73
July 1, 1972 (allocation) $ 13,853.00
Expenditures - none
July 19, 1972 Balance $ 13,853.00

Revolving Fund
June 26, 1972 Balance $ 422.69
Expenditures - Davison Bros (Lath) $ 13.50
Blackburn Mfg.(markers) 35.14
Postmaster(stamps) 20.00
Serv. Print(off.supp.) 13.85
Herald-Index(Envel.) 4.90
$ 87.39
Receipts - none
July 19, 1972 Balance $ 335.30

Conservation Club Account
June 26, 1972 Balance $ 686.23
Receipts - Lawn Hill Coop. (cons.Camp) $150.00
Huisman Bros. 3.00
Total $153.00
Expenditures -
Ethel Martin(cons.Camp) $ 150.00
Lois Putnam (" ") 130.00
Hollis Olemann(" ") 65.00
$ 345.00
July 19, 1972 Balance $ 494.23

Bills to be approved
Postmaster (stamps) $ 20.00
Serv.Print (off.Supp.) 13.85
Herald-Index(env.) 4.90
Ethel Martin(cons.Camp) 150.00
Lois Putnam (" ") 130.00
Hollis Olemann " ") 65.00
Adv. System Inc.(Main.Agree) 180.00
John ~~Richard~~ Turner(speech Cont.) 10.00
TOTAL $573,75

Linda Mitchell - 15.00
Ethel Martin 20.00
TOTAL $588.75

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
July 19, 1972

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held July 19, 1972 in the district office. Those present were; Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Dick Rubow, Emerson Calkins, Paul Primus, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Secretary Shirley Albright.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P. M. by Vice-Chairman Knutson.

The minutes of the regular June 26, 1972 meeting were read by Albright and moved for approval by Rubow. Second by Calkins, motion carried.

The treasurers report of the regular June 26, 1972 meeting was read. A motion was made by Calkins to approve the treasures report, second by Rubow, motion carried.

Special business on the Agenda was the Soil Loss Limit Regulations Public Hearing. Bassett explained the procedures necessary for the public hearing to the commissioners. It is necessary to find a date open for all commissioners, so at least a quorum will be able to attend. A legal notice must be published ten to thirty days before the public hearing in at least one area newspaper. Bassett hoped to release the legal notice August 3rd. Calkins made a motion to tentatively set the date for the public hearing August 28, 1972 at 10:00 A. M. Rubow seconded the motion, motion carried.

Bassett reported the teachers requesting assistance to attend the Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp have all received scholarships. Those giving scholarships were: Lawn Hill Coop, Eldora Rotary Club, Pine Lake Wildlife Club, Harold H. Luiken and Sons, Inc., Hubbard Coop and Hardin SCD.

Miller reported on progress of the Thomas-Izer-Krause group drainage. Bassett and Miller met with Thomas and Izer which resulted in an agreement between the two parties to solve their drainage problems. Shore and Miller staked a portion of the area and after doing so found out there are still unsolved problems between the two parties. These difficulties will have to be solved before the Hardin District can continue their work. Another meeting will be held with the parties.

Shore reported on the CAP meeting held Tuesday July 18th. The board voted to have a stand at the Hardin County Fair this year. Special guest was Lou Jennings of Iowa Falls, discussing housing problems for low income people in Iowa Falls.

Miller reported field work is very spasmotic due to the continued wet weather. Surprisingly few drainage problems have been reported during this wet weather.

Bassett reported he had contacted John Turner, the speech contest winner for Hardin County. He is planning to attend the Regional Speech Contest at Hampton, July 24th. His parents will also attend, as guests of the Hardin District.

A letter was recieved from the Department of Soil Conservation, acknowledging the re-appointment of Assistant Commissioners Primus and Broer, for the FY-73.

Hobson read the approval from the Department of Soil Conservation of an increase in salary requested by the Hardin Soil Conservation District for Joe Shore from $6,972 to $7,320 a year. This increase was effective 7-1-72.

Hobson read a letter from the Department of Soil Conservation concerning a pay adjustment for Shirley Albright attributed to Merit Increases withheld during wage-price freeze. Forty-five dollars (gross) was given in addition to the regular pay on pay period June 1-15.

Rubow reported a good time was had by all those attending the Annual Commissioners-Staff summer picnic. The picnic was held at the New Providence Town Park, Saturday July 8th.

The IASCDC Regional Meeting will be held in Hampton, July 24, 1972. Transportation was discussed by the Commissioners and most of the Commissioners will try to attend.

The maintenance agreement for the 3-M copy machine is due, Rubow made a motion to approve the contract for another year from 8-72 to 8-73. Knutson seconded the motion, motion carried. The cost is $180.00

COMMENTS - for the meeting were given by Bassett on "A Framework Plan-Soil and Water Conservation for a Better America". Bassett attended a state conference for SCS personnel at Des Moines on this subject. The objective of the conference was to discuss and to gain a better understanding of the framework plan, as a proposed guide for a ten year planning period. Three important SCS objectives are quality in the resource base, environment and standard of living. Personnel learned how to apply the new structure to plan and program activities. Resource surveying and monitoring will play a main role in the future. SCS will still be helping the districts as before.

NEW BUSINESS

The Union Watershed was discussed briefly. Steps to be taken will be discussed at a later date.

The Budget Allocation for FY 72-73, for the I-M and II-M budgets was reviewed. A request for $1,636.60 was made for the I-M budget and $700.00 was allocated. On the II-M budget $14,161.61 was requested and $13,853.00 was allocated. This allocation properly covers the salary for Shore the Conservation Aide, at $8,175.00. The amount of $5,678.00 was received for Albright, as Clerk Typist II, the amount needed to cover the clerk's salary for Step "C" at 8 months and Step "D" at 4 months, is $5,961.45 as requested. According to the allocation Albright has been dropped from Step "C", which was attained in March 1972, to Step "B". Commissioners feel the steps and the salary are incorrect according to the merit system pay schedule. Hobson will present this to the Department of Soil Conservation for explanation.

Hobson read a letter from the Department of Soil Conservation explaining the new "Ponding and Tile Agreement" forms sent to the District. These forms are mutual benefit agreements between the landown-

ers and the Highway Commission, and the SCD must recommend the proposed feature.

A letter from the Secretary of the IASCDC notified commissioners there will be no vacancy of alternate director to fill in Region III.

Albright discussed the Annual Report for 71-72, and the Conservation Club dues, with the commissioners. It was suggested the Commissioners think about these two subjects and bring back any new ideas or suggestions they might have to improve upon last year, to the next regular meeting.

Shore reported he will contact Homer Calkins, Executive Director of the County Conservation Board, to see if they are interested in purchasing the Sixth Grade Educational Material this year. A report will be made at the next meeting.

The commissioners asked Emerson Calkins to gather information and talk to all school superintendents about the Teachers Natural Resource Day. Johnson suggested personnel could be obtained from ISU for teaching classes. Calkins will make a report to the commissioners.

Shore suggested having a Terrace Maintenance Meeting this winter for people who have terraces and anyone else interested. The staff feels more education to the farmer is necessary to make proper use of the terraces and to give the farmer full value of his terraces and money invested. This will give the farmer an opportunity to get answers to any questions he may have. The commissioners felt it was a good idea, and asked Paul Primus to help coordinate the meeting to be held sometime after the first of the year, 1973.

A motion was made by Calkins, to request a Climatic Data Inventory from the Soil Conservation Service for the Hardin Soil Conservation District. Second by Rubow, Motion carried.

Knutson moved to approve 2 hours annual leave for Albright, second by Rubow. Motion carried.

Rubow made a motion to approve the request for assistance by the Iowa State Highway Commission for the Hardin SCD to provide relocation (construction) and cost estimate information for the existing terrace system on the Ray McDowell Farm. Highway 175 will be widened. During the construction a portion of the existing terrace system will be removed and relocated. Second was made by Knutson, motion carried.

Bassett announced National Farm Safety Week will be observed the last week of July. Johnson stated fire prevention and inspections will also be observed during this same week.

Hobson reported to the commissioners on the Iowa-Cedar Basin Study progress and the State Conservation Committee meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 P. M.

August 28, 1972
Date

Caleb Knutson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
August 28, 1972

Call to order at 8:00 P. M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Regular - July 19, 1972

Treasurer's Report

HANDOUT MATERIAL
Iowa Soil Conservationist - August
Reimbursements

COMMISSIONER MILEAGE AND EXPENSE RECORD

SPECIAL GUESTS
Ubbo Agena, Environmental Engineer, Iowa State Department of Health
Ralph Summers, Environmental Protection Agency
Alan Moen, Area Conservationist, SCS

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Knutson - SLLR Public Hearing - 9/25/72
b. Calkins - Report on meetings with County School Superintendents
c. Rubow - Regional Meeting, Hampton 7/24/72
d. Calkins - Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp - Thank You Cards
e. Albright - 1972-73 2-M Budget Status
f. Miller - Thomas-Izer-Krause group status
g. Miller - Field Progress Report
h. Albright - Annual Report for FY-72 and Conservation Club
i. Shore - Sixth Grade Educational Material
j. Agreement, plans and cancellation approval

COMMENTS- Primus - Soil Society of America Meeting

NEW BUSINESS
1. Jaspers-Rieken Group Referral
2. 1972 Fall Teacher's Conservation Workshop
3. County Teacher's Conservation Tour 9/7/72
4. 1973 Conservation Art Contest Theme
5. Proposed Conservation Night School at Ellsworth College (Area Community College)
6. Schedule of Assistance, letter dated 7/19/72
7. IASCDC Annual Meeting - Des Moines 9/10,11,12/72. letter 8/7/72
8. NEW COMMISSIONERS HANDBOOK
9. List tractors that have been diesel repowered
10. District Road Sign Permit; letter dated 7/25/72
11. Eldora Newspaper Subscription Renewal
12. Typewriter Maintenance Agreement
13. Leave Approval for Albright

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREAS. REPORT AUGUST 28, 1972

I-M 71-72

July 19, 1972 Balance			$ 177.07
Expenditures - P. Primus	$ 2.40		
M. Broer	13.10		
E. Calkins	13.20		
K. Whitehead	8.15		
C. Knutson	41.80		
C. Hobson	1.80		
Hardin SCD	94.54		
	$ 174.99		
Balance end of FY			$ 2.08

I-M 72-73

July 19, 1972 Balance	$ 700.00
Expenditures - None	
August 28, 1972 Balance	$ 700.00

II-M 71-72

July 19, 1972 Balance	$ 125.30
Expenditures - Joe Shore (travel) $3.90	
Balance end of FY	$ 121.40

II-M 72-73

July 19, 1972 Balance	$ 13,853.00
Expenditures - Salaries 1,691.55	
August 28, 1972 Balance	$ 12,161.45

Revolving Fund

July 19, 1972 Balance	$ 335.30
Expenditures - John Turner(prize, Speech Cont.) $10.00	
Receipts - State Comptroller (off. Ex.) $94.54	
August 28, 1972 Balance	$ 419.84

Conservation Club Account

July 19, 1972 Balance		$ 494.23
Expenditures - Adv. Systems Inc.	$180.00	
Ethel Martin	20.00	
Linda Mitchell	15.00	
	215.00	
Receipts - none		
August 28, 1972 Balance		279.23

Bills to be approved

Iowa State University (Mimeo Paper)	$ 22.60
Herald - Index (Subscription, 1 yr)	7.00
Typewriter Maint.(IBM)	48.75
TOTAL	$ 78.35

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
August 28, 1972

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held August 28, 1972 in the district office. Those present were; Caleb Knutson, Dick Rubow, Emerson Calkins, Martin Broer, Paul Primus, Dick Bassett, Joe Shore and Secretary Shirley Albright. Special guests were Alan J. Moen, Area Conservationist, SCS; Ubbo Agena, Environmental Engineer, Iowa State Department of Health, and Ralph Summers, Environmental Protection Agency.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Vice-chairman Knutson.

After calling the meeting to order Vice-chairman Knutson recognized Mr. Agena to explain to the commissioners his reason for wanting to talk with the commissioners at this meeting. Mr. Agena explained the Iowa State Department of Health is in the process of developing an approach to inventory livestock operations in the state of Iowa. This process is being done in coordination with the sponsors of the Iowa Cedar River Basin Study. Hardin County was choosen because it represents most phases of livestock operations. Two other counties have tried different approaches, but were not feasable for use for the entire state. Questionairres sent to the farmer, with the Hardin District Commissioners as sponsors would be the approach tried to obtain information for this sample livestock inventory. Photos will also be taken by plane and infra-red camaras. One of the points stressed was the information received from the farmer would not be used to investigate the farmer if pollution is found. A list of five Hardin County livestock operations that will be investigated was given to the commissioners. After discussion Calkins moved the Hardin SCD cooperate with the study and to help conduct an inventory of the confined livestock feedlots in Hardin County. Second by Rubow, motion carried.

The minutes and treasurer's report of the regular July 19, 1972 commissioners meeting were read and approved. Motion was made by Calkins, second by Rubow. Motion carried.

Knutson reported on the Soil Loss Limit Regulations Public Hearing. Richard Wilcox, Resource Conservationist, will tape the meeting and answer any questions that may be asked. Al Moen, Area Conservationist will also be present at the hearing. Three regular commissioners must attend to have a quorum, and it is hoped all commissioners will attend this hearing. It was moved by Calkins to set the date for the Hardin County Soil Loss Limit Regulation Public hearing, September 25, 1972 at 7:30 P. M. in the Hardin County Courthouse, second by Rubow, motion carried.

Calkins reported on his scheduled meetings with the County School Superintendents and Principals. All but one in the county seemed to be very much in favor of helping the teachers to understand conservation better and needed help in presenting it to their classrooms. A tour of conservation practices has been set up on September 7, 1972, for all interested teachers in Hardin County. The tour will begin at Logsdon Park at 1:30 P. M. Calkins also discussed the Fall Teachers Conservation Workshops and Conference and Summer Conservation Camp near Guthrie Center that is available to all teachers. He encouraged the schools to consider long range planning.

Rubow discussed the Regional Meeting, at Hampton July 24, 1972. It was an interesting meeting and good speakers. He discussed a number of resoultions that were passed to be presented at the Annual Conference in September. Hobson, Whitehead, Calkins, Knutson, Rubow and Bassett attended the meeting.

Calkins read notes from Linda Mitchell, Lois Putnam and Ethel Martin, thanking Hardin SCD for helping them obtain scholarships to the Teachers Summer Conservation Camp.

Albright explained the 72-73 II-M budget status. Hobson talked to the Department of Soil Conservation about the salary for the Clerk Typist II, and told them commissioners felt there had been an error in the steps quoted, making the allocation incorrect. He was told the salary and steps were correct according to the Merit System. The commissioners still felt this needed to be looked into further, that the steps are important to establish merit. It was suggested a letter be written to find out when Albright will be due for her next step increase.

Shore reported on the Thomas-Izer-Krause group. This group has been tabled until the district office hears from the individuals. Suggestions were made to the group to help solve their drainage problems.

A field progress report was given. The number of ASC referrals is down probably due to larger terrace jobs. There have been approximately 20 terrace jobs.

Albright discussed the Annual Report and the Conservation Club for 1972, and read a letter from Wilson Moon concerning last years' Annual Report. Shore and Albright made some suggestions to the commissioners, one being a Agra-Business Directory to help all farmers. Commissioners seemed interested in this, after a discussion, it was decided to do more investigating costs, and report back at the next meeting.

The following Plans and Cancellation were approved. Motion made by Rubow, second by Calkins, motion carried.

~~PLANS~~ Agreements
1408-F2 Mrs. Ed Foster
1409-D5 Byron Wagner
1410-F1 Robert Ostheimer
1411-F1 Martin Broer

CANCELLATION
1145-F1 Robert Ostheimer

COMMENTS- were given by Paul Primus on the Soil Conservation Society of America's summer meeting, held in Portland Oregon. Of the four annual meetings he has attended Primus felt this was better organized and more interesting. Primus told of tours and interesting sessions on forest management, recreation, cleaning up rivers and many more. Iowa had the third largest delegation in attendance.

NEW BUSINESS

Shore explained the Jaspers-Rieken group referral to the commissioners. Rubow moved to approve the Jasper-Rieken group tile request, second by Calkins. Motion carried.

Knutson read a letter from William H. Greiner explaining the program for the 1972 Fall Workshop Conferences this year, one at EWALU

Strawberry Point, Iowa on October 6 and 7 and the other at the 4-H Camp, Luther, Iowa on October 13 and 14.

A theme for the 1973 Conservation Art Contest was discussed, and the title decided upon was the "Artists Conception of Natural Resource Improvement". The contest will be held in April. Some one or a group of people is needed to coordinate the contest.

Calkins explained the proposed conservation night school at Ellsworth College. There will be a meeting September 1, with representatives from Ellsworth Community College, Calkins, County Conservation Board, Johnson, County Extension Service, Emerson Calkins, District Commissioner and Bassett. A tentative schedule of six subjects, six nights, and six different speakers has been set up. Commissioners felt it was a worthwhile project and gave their approval.

Knutson read a letter from Alan Moen, Area Conservationist, indicating the amount of technical assistance that will be available to the Hardin SCD from the SCS during FY-73. The schedule is the same as last fiscal year.

The Annual IASCDC meeting will be held in Des Moines at the Hotel Savery on September 10-11-12, Commissioners were urged to attend. Knutson and Hobson will attend. Bassett may attend if three commissioners from Hardin County are in attendance.

Knutson showed the new revised commissioners handbook to the commissioners. One copy has been sent to the district office and the commissioners will receive their copies at the Annual Conference in September.

The County Extension Service has asked for the commissioners help in locating tractors that have been diesel repowered. After talking to these people extension hopes to find out what advantages there is in repowering tractors.

A letter from William H. Greiner concerning district road signs. The State Highway Commission has asked the districts not to erect any new signs until new rules and regulations have been approved.

Commissioners approved for 1 year the subscription renewal for the Herald-Index. The cost is $7.00.

Typewriter maintenance on the IBM typewriter in the district office has gone up an additional $3.50. The additional charge was imposed since Eldora is located in an outside zone. Commissioners approved the renewal of the maintenance agreement for $48.75, from 9-16 to 9-15-73.

Calkins moved to approve 18 hours sick leave for Albright, second by Rubow. Motion carried.

Pictures of conservation practices will be taken for the Soil Conservation Week in October, by the Herald-Index. Commissioners suggested the staff decide which sites should be used for the best pictures.

Rubow moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 P. M., second by Calkins. Meeting adjourned.

Sept 25, 1942
Date

Gerald J Hakes
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING
September 13, 1972

A special Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioner meeting was called on September 13, 1972 by Chairman Carroll Hobson to discuss the Thomas-Izer-Krause Group Drainage request. A motion was made by Caleb Knutson to approve the Thomas-Izer-Krause Group Drainage request since the group has reached a mutual agreement to proceed, second by Dick Rubow. Motion Carried.

Sept. 25, 1972
Date

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREAS. REPORT September 25, 1972

I-M 72-73

August 28, 1972 Balance		$ 700.00
Expenditures - none		
September 25, 1972 Balance		$ 700.00

II-M 72-73

August 28, 1972 Balance		$ 12,161.45
Expenditures - Salaries $1,136.11		
September 25, 1972 Balance		$ 11,025.34

Revolving Fund

August 28, 1972 Balance		$ 419.84
Expenditures - Ia. State Un.(paper)	$22.60	
Herald-Index(Sub)	7.00	
	$ 29.60	
Receipts - none		
September 25, 1972 Balance		$ 390.24

Conservation Club Account

August 28, 1972 Balance		$ 279.23
Expenditures - IBM (Typewriter Main.)	$48.75	
Receipts - none		
September 25, 1972 Balance		$ 230.48

BILLS TO BE APPROVED

Service Print -(Label Sheets)	$1.69
Davision Bros.(Wood Lath)	14.22
TOTAL	$ 15.91
Community Mkt.	2.69

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
September 25, 1972

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held September 25, 1972 in the District office. Those present were, Chairman Carroll Hobson, Kermit Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Emerson Calkins, Dick Rubow, Jim Johnson, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Secretary Shirley Albright. Special guest was Alan J. Moen, Area Conservationist, SCS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hobson at 8:25 P. M., following the Soil Loss Limit Regulation Public Hearing held in the County Courthouse, at 7:00 P. M.

Minutes of the regular August 28, 1972 meeting and the special meeting of September 13, 1972 were read. The treasurer's report was read, and Calkins made a motion to approve both the minutes and treasurer's report as read. Knutson seconded the motion, motion carried.

The Annual Report for FY-72 and the Conservation Club Account was discussed at great length. Albright and Shore gave facts and figures to the commissioners about the suggested Agra-business Directory, as the commissioners had asked for at the last regular meeting. The purpose of the change in the annual report would be to give the farmer something valuable, as well as increasing funds for the district through advertising sold in the directory. Many areas were discussed if this suggestion was used, such as, when would it be sent out, how many people would be contacted for advertising, keeping it within Hardin County, cost of printing per page, and most important would the district try to accomplish this directory before December of this year, when the bulk rate permit runs out for 1972. Knutson made a motion to approve the agra-business directory and to send the FY-72 Annual Report and Conservation Club membership letter and cards, raising the dues to $2.00, as usual before the ends of the year. Then start preparation on the business directory so it could be sent out no later than March of 1973. Second by Rubow, motion carried.

Bassett discussed the Confined Livestock Feedlot Inventory with the Commissioners. He reported aerial photos have been taken and it would be necessary to approve the letter to be sent to the landowners. Hobson read a copy of the proposed letter to the commissioners and after a few changes and discussion the letter was approved. It will be mailed to the selected landowners Thursday, September 28th. A proposed news release was also read to the commissioners, but after discussing the news article it was decided not to release it to the press at this time.

A letter to the Department of Soil Conservation will be written to establish the time when Albright will be due for her next merit increase now that her steps have been changed.

At this time it was decided to adjourn because of the hour and meet October 2nd., at 8:00 P. M. to finish the remaining business on the agenda.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 P. M.

OCTOBER 2, 1972

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P. M. Those present were; Carroll Hobson, Caleb Knutson, Dick Rubow, Emerson Calkins, Dean Miller Joe Shore and Shirley Albright.

Miller gave a brief report on the status of the Thomas-Izer-Krause Group. He attended a meeting held September 5, at the Courthouse in Eldora, included in this meeting were the Boards of Supervisors from Hardin, Franklin, Hamilton and Wright Counties. As the result of this meeting, another meeting was called for September 12, to include the landowners in the watershed. Present at this meeting were; Miller, Bassett, Daryl Carpenter, Area Engineer, SCS, Hardin County Board of Supervisors, John L. Butler, Attorney, Thomas, Izer, Krause, Roland and Eide. The group decided to form a legal mutual drain and have the SCD design a surface drainage ditch. Construction will be started soon.

Calkins reported the County Environmental Education Teacher Tour on September 7, 1972 was attended by 10 teachers. He felt the teachers appreciated seeing a wide variety of practices they had not seen before. Teachers present represented schools from Radcliffe, Iowa Falls and Ackley.

Calkins also discussed briefly the plans for the Adult Education Class. The tentative starting date is January 18, 1973, lasting eight weeks, with five basic areas of our natural resources to be covered. There will be no charge for the classes. Superintendents and teachers in Hardin County have been informed of these sessions.

Shore reported that October 1-8 is designated Soil Conservation Week. He showed the full page of pictures of conservation practices, taken and printed by the Herald-Index, in observance of the Soil Conservation Week.

Knutson reported on the Mayor's meeting held at Steamboat Rock, September 13th. He felt it was very informative and got the impression that the mayors needed the support of the people they represent. The proposed 520 highway was discussed at great length at this meeting.

Bassett attended an Area Staff meeting at Fort Dodge, August 30, 1972. The meeting was on making use of Cartographic. This subject will be on the agenda at a later date when Bassett will be here to discuss it.

A Climatic Data Inventory was shown to the commissioners. Hobson felt other individuals should be made aware of this inventory and will compile a list of names.

Shore gave a brief report on his last CAP meeting in September. He passed a booklet around for the commissioners to examine, that had been compiled by Doug and Kathy Hicks, Vista Workers. The booklet was prepared to make people aware of the service's available to them in Hardin County.

A letter from William H. Greiner concerning the Land Use Policy Committee. This is a subject in which Soil Conservation Districts will want to become involved. A series of public hearings have been scheduled for the month of September. The schedule was listed in the letter.

Miller reported on the terrace training session he conducted 9/21/72 The tour lasted all day and was conducted for technicians from Algona and Esterville, from area 2.

A news article published in the Eldora Training School publication was brought to the commissioners attention. Homer Calkins, Executive Director of the County Conservation Board, conducted a canoe trip floating the Iowa River. The article expressed the beauty of our natural areas, not often brought to our attention.

Miller reported on Field Progress. Several terrace jobs are yet to be completed, but generally SCS obligations in the field are being finished.

Knutson moved to approve the following plans, agreements and revisions. Second by Rubow, motion carried.

AGREEMENTS
1412-A9 Kenneth Krabbe
1413-C1 County Cons.Brd.

REVISIONS
43-G2 Martin Ryken
44-G1 Harry Ryken
102-A4 Paul Izer
107-A6 Marion Steinberg
109-A6 Marion Steinberg
192-D Ludwig Wegner
299-N1 Art Nehring
300-N1 Art Nehring
369-02 John Hellmich
396-A6 Wayne Huebner
546-02 John Hellmich
1003-I7 Iowa Falls Airport

BASIC PLANS
314-G6 Irvin Flessner
887-F Art Nehring
835-H1 Everett Strathe
968-E5 Harold Lloyd
1011-K1 Dean Perry
1013-B5 Kenneth Fjelland
1015-M1 Kenneth Fjelland
1110-A7 Thelma Warman
1123-M1 Richard Drake
1124-M1 Richard Drake
1184-A7 R. M. Smith
1265-E5 Howard Mairs

NEW BUSINESS

New ideas were requested, including topics to be discussed or something of interest to everyone. It was suggested that "Revenue Sharing" be considered. What will be done with the money received in our area? How will it be distributed ?

Commissioners and staff also felt that drainage for Hardin County should be looked at for new approaches to solve existing problems. Commissioners will look into this subject further. Commissioners asked the staff to investigate what work has already been done to compiling information on the Drainage District in Hardin County. A report will be made at the next meeting.

The topic Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinances will be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

Hobson showed a map of Iowa colored in, to show the Iowa Soil Survey Progress. Thirty-six counties have completed soil surveys, 18 have soil surveys in progress and 20 have soil surveys scheduled for initiation during the next four years. Hardin County fits into the last group.

Environmental Film Service and Soil Judging Contest will be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

A motion was made by Rubow to approve 12 hours annual leave for Shore. Second by Knutson. Motion carried.

The date for the next regular commissioners meeting will be October 30, 1972.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P. M.

October 30, 1972
Date

Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

SOIL LOSS LIMIT REGULATIONS PUBLIC HEARING
Hardin County Soil Conservation District, Eldora, Iowa
September 25, 1972

The Soil Loss Limit Regulations Public Hearing for Hardin County was called to order by Chairman Carroll J. Hobson at 7:35 P. M. The meeting was held in the courtroom of the Hardin County Courthouse, Eldora, Iowa.

This special meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was called for the sole purpose of conducting a hearing relating to the final adoption of soil loss limit regulations for the Hardin County Soil Conservation District.

Chairman Carroll Hobson introduced the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners. Those present were: Kermit C. Whitehead, Caleb Knutson, Richard J. Rubow, Emerson R. Calkins and Assistant Commissioner Martin Broer. Staff present were: Richard L. Bassett; District Conservationist, Dean E. Miller, Conservation Technician, Joseph W. Shore, Conservation Aide, and Shirley Albright, Secretary. Also present was Alan J. Moen, Area Conservationist, SCS and Richard Wilcox; Resource Conservationist, Department of Soil Conservation. Others in attendance were: Robert Fuller; Steamboat Rock, Iowa, Kenneth Balvanz; Alden, Iowa, Homer D. Calkins; Iowa Falls, Iowa, John Graham; Eldora, Iowa and George Dannenberg; Hubbard, Iowa.

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

Notice of this hearing duly published in Eldora Herald-Index newspaper at Eldora, Iowa on the 8th day of September, 1972, was read by Secretary Albright as follows: "Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Soil Loss Limit Regulations Within Hardin County Soil Conservation District, Under Authority set forth in Chapter 467A Code of Iowa, 1971, as amended, the Commissioners of Hardin County Soil Conservation District, with the approval of the State Soil Conservation Committee, have formulated Soil Loss Limit Regulations applicable to said district."

"A copy of the proposed soil loss limit regulations may be obtained at the Hardin County Soil Conservation District office, Post Office Bldg., Eldora, Iowa."

"Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 7:30 P. M., September 25, 1972, at the Courthouse in Eldora, Iowa, at which time and place an explanation of the regulations will be made and opportunity will be given for any landowner or occupant of land who would be affected thereby to be heard for or against the proposed regulations."

COMMISSIONERS OF HARDIN COUNTY
SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BY: Carroll J. Hobson
Chairman

The proposed soil loss limit regulations as adopted by the Hardin County Soil Conservation District Commissioners at a meeting held June 26, 1972, and approved by the State Soil Conservation Committee on June 29, 1972, have been available for review at the office of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District since date of publication of notice of hearing and are as follows:

AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL LANDS - Maximum rates of soil erosion for these lands will be the average annual soil loss expressed in tons per acre per year for each soil type in the district as shown on attached exhibit A-1 and A-2.

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

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

The proposed regulations were made a part of record of this hearing by the above reading.

The following statements were read by Chairman Hobson as explanation of regulations and reasons why adoption is deemed necessary or advisable:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bassett was called upon to comment on each of the three catagories; Agricultural and Horticultural, Non-Agricultural and Construction Sites. Permanent and temporary soil and water conservation practices that can be used to control soil loss in each of these three catagories were also suggested by Bassett.

At this time Chairman Hobson stated, "We are now ready to hear from those persons who indicated on their registration card that they wished to make a statement either in favor of or in opposition to the proposed regulations." Homer Calkins, Executive Director for the County Conservation Board, came forward, Calkins stated "there was a great need for these measures to be taken," and spoke in favor of the proposed regulations. He stated, " the County Conservation Board is greatly in favor of the proposed regulations and will back them completely."

Hobson asked if there was anyone else present wishing to make a statement. No one came forward. Again Hobson asked if anyone wished to make a statement, giving everyone an opportunity to speak. At this time the Chairman declared the hearing portion of the special meeting closed and the district commissioners could decide whether to adopt the proposed regulations.

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

Richard Rubow moved that the proposed soil loss limit regulations for the Hardin County Soil Conservation District, as presented at this hearing on September 25, 1972, be adopted and that a copy of such regulations be attached to and made a part of the record of this meeting. The motion was seconded by Caleb Knutson. Hobson asked for any discussion. After calling for a show of hands, the motion was carried.

The business before the special meeting of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District was completed. A motion was made by Kermit Whitehead to adjourn the meeting, second by Emerson Calkins. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:58 P. M.

October 30, 1972
Date

Gerald J. Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
October 30, 1972

Call to order at 8:00 P. M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Public Hearing - September 25, 1972
Regular and Special - September 25, 1972 and October 2, 1972

Treasurer's Report

HANDOUT MATERIAL
Iowa Soil Conservationist - October
Reimbursements
Extension Education Activities in the Central Iowa Area 1972-73

COMMISSIONER MILEAGE AND EXPENSE RECORD

BRING YOUR HANDBOOK ! ! ! !
Addition - new ruling regarding elections

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES - Johnson

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Albright - Annual Report and Conservation Club Letter
b. Johnson - Lady Landowner's School - 10/3/72
c. Miller - Thomas-Izer-Krause
d. Bassett - Adult Education Class
e. Hobson - List of names for Climatic Data Inventory
f. Bassett - Confined Livestock Feedlot Inventory
g. Bassett - Western Iowa Conservation Education Council
h. Shore - Art Contest in Spring

COMMENTS
Whitehead - Hardin County Zoning Procedures, The Various District Boundaries, Permissive Uses, Conditional Uses.

NEW BUSINESS
1. Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinances
2. Soil Judging Contest
3. Recommendations for 1973 REAP Program
4. Environmental Film Service
5. Iowa-Cedar River Basin Meeting - 12/12/72
6. ERTS - Bassett
7. Letter Department of Soil Conservation
8. Leave Approval for Albright and Shore

REPORT
Hobson - State Conservation Committee Meeting

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREAS. REPORT OCTOBER 30, 1972

I-M 72-73			
September 25, 1972 Balance			$ 700.00
Expenditures - Paul Primus	42.40		
Caleb Knutson	66.55		
Carroll Hobson	1.80		
K.C. Whitehead	3.00		
Emerson Calkins	30.70		
TOTAL	$ 144.45		
October 30, 1972 Balance			$ 555.55
II-M 72-73			
September 25, 1972 Balance			$ 11,025.34
Expenditures - Salaries	$1,136.10		
October 30, 1972 Balance			$ 9,889.24
Revolving Fund			
September 25, 1972 Balance			$ 390.24
Expenditures - Service Print		1.69	
Davision Bros (lath)		14.22	
Community Mkt.		2.69	
TOTAL		$ 18.60	
Receipts - none			
October 30, 1972 Balance			$ 371.64
Conservation Club Account			
September 25, 1972 Balance			$ 230.48
Expenditures - none			
Receipts - none			
October 30, 1972 Balance			$ 230.48

BILLS TO BE APPROVED

Postmaster (150 8¢ Stamps) $12.00

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
October 30, 1972

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held October 30, 1972 in the District Office. Those present were: Carroll Hobson, Chairman, Kermit Whitehead, Dick Rubow, Caleb Knutson, Jim Johnson, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Secretary Shirley Albright.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P. M. by Chairman Hobson. Whitehead moved to accept the minutes of the regular September 25, 1972 meeting and the minutes of the Soil Loss Limit Regulations Public Hearing also held on September 25th, as they were read. Second by Knutson, motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read and a motion made by Rubow to approve the report and the bills to be paid, as read. Second by Knutson, Motion carried.

Johnson briefly explained the brochure handed out to the commissioners. Iowa State University published the brochure on Extension Education Activities in the central Iowa Area, for 1972-73.

Albright presented the commissioners with a proposed Conservation Club Letter to be sent along with the FY-72 Annual Report. Also figures on the cost of having the Annual Report printed this year. Knutson made a motion to approve the conservation club letter as read, and to have the annual report printed. Second by Rubow, motion carried.

Johnson discussed the Lady Landowner's School held October 16, 1972, in Eldora. Don Gee, Extension Farm Mangement Specialist, Jim Dunphy, Extension Crop Production Specialist, Dick Bassett, SCS and Johnson presented the program. Four subjects were discussed and a field trip to the Joe Beech farm was on the agenda. Twenty ladies attended from Hardin County. Johnson felt those attending appreciated the helpful information given. Printed materials were also available to those present.

Miller reported on the Thomas-Izer-Krause group drainage project. The group has reached an agreement. Daryl Carptenter, Area Engineer, SCS, drew up the plans for the open ditch, which is nearly completed.

Bassett discussed the Adult Education Class, to be started January 18, 1973 at Ellsworth Community College. Topics will be; Land, Air, Water, Plants, Animals and People. SCSA has developed an adult education class curriculum from funds obtained from a federal grant. The environmental education program is complete and is now being reviewed by several education groups. It may be possible to use the newly developed environmental education program if the review is completed and program is adopted. Bassett will have more information at the next meeting.

Hobson will prepare a list of names to send the recently compiled Climatic Data Inventory to. The state committee will be included in this list.

Bassett reported on the results of the confined Livestock Feedlot Inventory. Out of 132 letters, 40 questionnaires were returned. Several of the questionnaires returned are of no value because the section was not filled in. Ralph Summers, EPA, will be here to evaluate the returned questionnaires sometime in January.

Bassett reported on the Western Iowa Conservation Education Conference. The attendance for both the Eastern and Western sessions, was large. In the two sessions eight teachers attended from Hardin County.

Shore reported on the Annual Art Contest to be held in the Spring. Letters will be sent out to all schools in Hardin County informing the Art Teachers of the coming contest, to give them ample time to start preparing for the contest in the spring. The letter will be sent out the 2nd week in November.

COMMENTS- Kermit Whitehead, Chairman of the Hardin County Zoning Commission gave interesting information and facts about the Hardin County Zoning Commission. Procedures were discussed, various district boundaries, permissive uses and conditional uses. Commissioners and staff had many questions that were answered by both Whitehead and Hobson who is also a member of the Zoning Commission.

NEW BUSINESS

Bassett discussed with the Commissioners the possibility of establishing Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinances within HardinCo. Now that Soil Loss Limits have been established at 5 tons per acre per year leaving the site, erosion control measures should and could be established before construction projects are started. Bassett showed slides taken in several areas, some close to Hardin County and some in Hardin County, siting examples of severe erosion and nothing being done about them. It was suggested a sample copy of Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinances be shown and explained to the Board of Supervisors. Trying to make people aware of the need for such measures, and see if interest could be aroused.

Bassett explained the request from Iowa Falls and Ackley Schools for a Soil Judging Contest. Franklin County already has a contest set up and has been contacted by Bassett, to see if it would be possible to have these two areas included in their contest in the Spring. A letter also will be written to Earl Weber, Regional Director, to ask for his help in coordinating this project.

The annual meeting with the ASC Committee was discussed. Recommendations for the 1973 REAP Program will be discussed at this meeting. Commissioners briefly considered some of the possible recommendations. The meeting will probably be held in November.

The Environmental Film Service was brought to the attention of the Commissioners. Through the NACD this service is available to the districts. A listing of films and their cost is available in the District office.

Hobson discussed the Iowa-Cedar Rivers Basin Study Information Meeting that will be held December 12, 1972, in the hospitality room of the First National Bank in Eldora at 8:00 P. M. This will be the last of the Iowa-Cedar Rivers Basin meetings. Hobson urged the com-

missioners to attend, as he expects this to be a very good meeting.

Bassett explained the ERTS project to the commissioners. Hardin County ASCS is cooperating with NASA on the earth satelite orbiting program. Pictures are taken each 18th day of an eight square mile area around Owasa. Three camaras are being used, one is infra-red. The object is to identify agricultural crops and the various stages of growth. The project is to be carried through June of next year or longer if funds are available.

Hobson read a letter from the Department of Soil Conservation. A National Land Use Policy Conference will be held November 27,28 and 29, 1972 at the Ft. Des Moines Hotel. The State Soil Conservation Committee has authorized travel from the I-M Budget for commissioners wishing to attend.

Whitehead moved to approve twenty-eight hours sick leave for Shore and four hours sick leave and eight hours annual leave for Albright. Second by Rubow, motion carried.

A motion was made by Knutson to approve the Harris-Mason Group Drainage request. Second by Rubow, motion carried.

Permission was granted by the Commissioners for the staff to complete the Survey of Local Government Finances and Employment from the U.S. Bureau of Census. The census questionnaire askes for information on financial transactions and employment.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 P. M.

November 27, 1972
Date

Harold J. Hobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
November 27, 1972

Call to Order at 8:00 P. M.

PRESENT CONSERVATION AWARDS for 1972
Mrs. Juanita Faust
Mr. Jerome Beach
Mr. Milton Jordening

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Regular - October 30, 1972

Treasurer's Report

HANDOUT MATERIAL
Iowa Soil Conservationist - November
Memorandum No. 12 - Commissioner Handbook
1971-72 ANNUAL REPORT and CONSERVATION CLUB LETTER

COMMISSIONER MILEAGE AND EXPENSE RECORD

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Albright - Annual Report and Conservation Club Letter
b. Calkins - Adult Education Class
c. Shore - Annual Art Contest
d. Hobson - Iowa-Cedar Rivers Basin Study Information Meeting
e. Miller - Underground Drainage Inventory for Hardin County
f. Bassett - Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinances
g. Miller - Field Work Progress
h. Bassett - Conservation Tillage Meeting 11-20-72
i. Hobson - Letter Dept. of Soil Conservation 11-16-72

AGREEMENTS, PLANS AND CANCELLATIONS

Agreements
1414-F4 Russell Dougan
1415-C6 Paul C. Primus
1416-B1 Everett Harms
1417-J6 Stan Granzow

Cancellations
417-C Les Pieters
577-C Beving Est.
641-B Richard F. Harms
784-F W.W. Johnson Est.
1074-C Pearl Deschamp
1337-I Roger W. Schaefer

NEW BUSINESS
1. Awards Banquet - Lime Springs - 11-30-72
2. District Long Range Plan and Program
3. Suggested Goals of Conservation Education Committees
4. Next Commissioner Meeting Date
5. Leave Approval

REPORT - Hobson - State Soil Conservation Committee Meeting
DATES TO REMEMBER
Angola Training School - Bassett 12/4-8/72
Iowa-Cedar Rivers Basin Information Meeting 12/12/72
Short Course ISU 1/16-17/73
Bassett Annual Leave 1/8-19/73
Conservation Tillage Conference 3/28-29-30/73

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREAS. REPORT NOVEMBER 27, 1972

I-M 72-73			
October 30, 1972 Balance			$ 555.55
Expenditures - None			
Receipts - None			
November 27, 1972 Balance			$ 555.55
II-M 72-73			
October 30, 1972 Balance			$ 9,889.24
Expenditures - Salaries	$1,136.10		
November 27, 1972 Balance			$ 8,753.14
Revolving Fund			
October 30, 1972 Balance			$ 371.64
Expenditures - Stamps	$12.00		
Receipts - Reim. from Dept. of Health		$26.12	
November 27, 1972 Balance			$ 385.76
Conservation Club Account			
October 30, 1972 Balance			$ 230.48
Expenditures - None			
Receipts - None			
November 27, 1972 Balance			$ 230.48

BILLS TO BE APPROVED

Service Print(Ann. Report)	$24.65
Advanced System(paper)	25.55
	$50.20

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
November 27, 1972

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held November 27, 1972 in the district office. Those present were: Chairman Carroll Hobson, K. C. Whitehead, Emerson Calkins, Dick Rubow, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Shirley Albright, Secretary.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Chairman Hobson. Hobson opened the meeting with the presentation of Conservation Awards for special guests, Mrs. Juanita Faust and Milton Jordening. Mrs. Faust is a sixth grade teacher in the Hubbard School system and Mr. Jordening operates the Joe Beech Farm. Mr. Beech also received a Conservation Award, but was unable to attend the meeting. Pictures were taken for the Herald-Index.

The minutes of the regular October 30, 1972 meeting were read and moved for approval by Rubow. Second by Calkins, motion carried.

The treasurer's report was read, Calkins made a motion to approve the report as read and the bills to be paid. Second by Rubow, motion carried.

Albright discussed the Annual Report and the the Conservation Club letter. Each Commissioner was given a copy of the finished report and letter. The annual report will be sent out the end of the month. It was suggested by Hobson that some radio news coverage could be very beneficial to the Conservation Club. The staff will work on this and try to come up with a "spot" announcement for the radio.

Calkins gave a brief report on the Adult Education Class to begin January 18th. A meeting will be held November 27th. to complete the final arrangements. A letter will be sent to all school superintendents to remind them of the dates and both radio and newspapers will be used for publicity.

Shore reported letters were sent to all schools in Hardin County, reminding Art Teachers of the Conservation Art Contest to be held in April. Emerson Calkins will look for a location in Iowa Falls to hold the art contest.

Hobson reported the Iowa-Cedar Rivers Basin meeting will be held December 12, 1972 all preparations have been made. It was suggested letters be sent to individuals inviting them to have dinner with the Committee before the meeting. A list of names has been compiled.

Miller discussed what progress had been made on the Underground Drainage Inventory for Hardin County. Miller met with Hollis Ryken, Engineer, Ackley and after looking through old files, found a partially completed map. Miller feels about two months work has been saved by finding this map. Ryken wants to complete this drainage map and carefully check accuracy. When finished copies can be made, which will be on plastic that could also be taken to the field. Miller will be in touch with Ryken again this week.

Bassett discussed the construction site soil erosion and sediment control ordinances. He is looking for more information on how to implement the ordinances.

Miller reported field progress is at a stand still due to wet weather. The office staff is cooperating with the ASCS Committee in determining status of REAP referrals.

Bassett and Johnson attended a Conservation Tillage meeting at Waterloo on November 20, 1972. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the latest information concerning Conservation Tillage. Speakers were from SCS, ISU and ARS and a Cedar Falls farmer gave an account of his actual experiences with conservation tillage.

Hobson read a letter from William Greiner concerning the two fall Conservation Workshops. Attendance records were broken and congratulations were given to each district for the efforts put forth in getting teachers to attend the two sessions.

Shore reported on the CAP meeting November 21st. Election of officers was held, Mrs. Lila Klemme was named Chairman, Mrs. Virginia Tatum, Vice-Chairman and Peter Cotton, Secretary. Guest for the evening was Mr. Ike Jutting.

A motion was made by Whitehead to accept the following Agreements and Cancellations, second by Rubow. Motion carried.

AGREEMENTS

1414-F4 Russell Dougan
1415-C6 Paul C. Primus
1416-B1 Everett Harms
1417-J6 Stan Granzow
1418-E3 Cecil Rooks

CANCELLATIONS

417-C Les Pieters
996-C6 Beving Est.
641-B Richard F. Harms
784-F W.W. Johnson Est.
1074-C Pearl Deschamp
1337-I Roger W. Schaefer
563-E3 Cecil Rooks
544-E3 Cecil Rooks

NEW BUSINESS

A letter was read from the Chairman of Howard County Soil Conservation District, inviting all commissioners and wives to attend the Conservation Achievement Awards Banquet, to be held in Lime Springs, November 30th. None of the Hardin Commissioners will be able to attend.

Bassett discussed the revised district Long Range Plan and Program. He suggested each commissioner study the rough draft and make suggestions on paper. The draft will be routed to each commissioner to read, after which a final copy will be made.

Hobson read a copy of "Suggested Goals of Conservation Education Committees," sent to the district by Eugene T. Swartz, President of the IASCDC [redacted]. Also a list of suggested activities and responsibilities accompanied this letter.

The next regular commissioners meeting will be December 18, 1972.

Whitehead moved to approve 24 hours annual leave for Albright, second by Rubow, motion carried.

A Valentine Day party on February 10, 1973 will be held for commissioners and families and staff and families, in lieu of the annual Christmas party. Further details will be discussed at the next meeting.

Bassett explained the natural areas recognition program conducted by the Iowa Chapter Soil Conservation Society of America. A motion was made by Calkins for Hardin SCD to sponsor the Pine Lake Wildlife Clubs' 20-acre natural area for the SCSA recognition program. Second by Whitehead, carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 P. M.

December 18, 1972
Date

Conrad J. Tobson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
December 18, 1972

Call to order at 8:00 P. M.

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Regular - November 27, 1972

Treasurer's Report

COMMISSIONERS MILEAGE AND EXPENSE RECORD

THREE MINUTE REPORTS
a. Rubow - Long Range Plan and Program Review
b. Calkins - Adult Education Class
c. Miller - Underground Drainage Inventory for Hardin County
d. Miller & Shore - Soil Sheets - Area Staff Meeting
e. Bassett - REAP Funds for 1973
f. Shore- Visit from Dean Lemke
g. Bassett - Report Lincoln Training Session
h. All - Valentine Day Party
Approval Agreements, Plans and Cancellations

COMMENTS- Crop Opt. Reporting-Johnson
Wind Erosion Equation-Bassett

NEW BUSINESS
1. 28th Annual Short Course1/16-17/73
2. Crownvetch Growers Meeting
3. Mulch (Conservation) Tillage Meeting and Tour
4. Terrace Maintenance Meeting
5. Meeting with Eldora and Iowa Falls Mayors
6. Morlee Watershed
7. Letter State Conservation Commission 11/28/72
8. Approve Leave for employees

GENERAL DISCUSSION - Iowa-Cedar Rivers Basin Study Information Meeting

DATES TO REMEMBER ! ! ! !
Bassett Annual Leave 1/8-19/73
Short Course ISU 1/16-17/73
Conservation Tillage Conference 3/28-29-30-/73

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREAS. REPORT DECEMBER 18, 1972

I-M 72-73
November 27, 1972 Balance $555.55
Expenditures - M. Broer $30.95
Office Exp. 53.20
$84.15

Receipts - None
December 18, 1972 Balance $471.40

II-M 72-73
November 27, 1972 Balance $8,753.14
Expenditures - Salaries $580.66
December 18, 1972 Balance $8,172.48

Revolving Fund
November 27, 1972 Balance $385.76
Expenditures -Serv. Print (Ann.Report) $24.65
Adv. System Inc (paper) 25.55
$50.20

Receipts - State Comptroller(Expenses) $53.20
December 18, 1972 Balance $388.76

Conservation Club Acct.
November 27, 1972 Balance $230.48
Expenditures - Postage Ann. Report $89.19
Receipts -

K. Newall	$ 1.00	Jackson-Wright Agency	5.00
Ackley State Bank	2.00	Nissly & Nissly	5.00
Citizen Printing Co.	2.00	Hardin Co. Svgs.	10.00
Arnold Ziesman	3.00	First N'al Bk.	10.00
Harold H. Luiken	5.00	Edward Pieper	1.00
Herald-Index	2.00	Welden Ready Mix	2.00
Irwin Seward	2.00	Rex Gogerty	2.00
Union-Whitten St.Bk.	2.00	David H. Fisher	2.00
H.E. Readout	2.00	Kennath Thompson	2.00
Abe Jaspers	2.00	Clifton Nelsen	3.00
Geo. E. Herndon	5.00	Church of Breth.Camp	5.00
Jeanette Klemme	2.00	Roscoe H. Cain	2.00
Lyle Schwartz	2.00	Merle Lindsey	2.00
Alden St. Bank	3.00	Gary Walters	2.00
Max Bartlett	2.00	C.O. Rubow	10.00
Woodrow Heitland	2.00	Welco Corp.	25.00
Robert Harman	2.00	Pine Lake W'life Club	25.00
Otto Brandt	2.00	W.W. Seward	2.00
Hollis Warren	5.00	Darrah L. Roberts	2.00
John Kemp	5.00	Harold Bahr Jr.	2.00
Harold Faust	2.00	Edgar Perry	5.00
Harry Ryken	2.00	Marion Steinberg	2.00
Kermit Smith	2.00	Quakerdale Home	5.00
Gene L. Miller	2.00	Lawn Hill Coop.	2.00
Martin Broer	10.00	Ludwig Wegner	3.00
Harley Faust	5.00	Mrs. Arlene Thompson	3.00
Dean Warner	2.00	Owasa Coop.	5.00
Ronald Vierkandt	2.00	Carl T. Bair	2.00
Lewis Lawler	5.00	Laverne Peterson	2.00
Vernon Ioeger	5.00	Lawrence Tatum	2.00

Martin Lauterbach	$ 2.00
John Temple	2.00
Farmers Coop Elev.	5.00
Marlin Aldinger	2.00
Leonard Greiner	3.00
R. M. Anderson	2.00
Maynard Klemme	2.00
Ervin Rohlfsen	2.00
Leon Ramundt	2.00
Loran Jeske	2.00
John Clark	5.00
Foster Mason	5.00
John Eller	2.00
Oscar Piel	2.00
Daniel Wiechman	3.00
Charles Haywood	1.00
Robert Fuller	2.00
Neil Bittner	2.00
Marvin Maronn	2.00
Ernest Crosser	
Max Butler	2.00
Ken Fjelland	5.00
International Supply	5.00
Buckeye Coop Elev.	3.00
Doug Granzow	2.00
Robert Schager	2.00
TOTAL	$ 309.00

December 18, 1972 Balance $450.29

BILLS TO BE APPROVED

Davison Bros. (lath)	$3.51

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HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
December 18, 1972

The regular meeting of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held December 18, 1972 in the district office. Those present were: Carroll Hobson, Emerson Calkins, Caleb Knutson, Martin Broer, Dick Bassett, Dean Miller, Joe Shore and Shirley Albright.

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

The minutes of the regular November 27, 1972 meeting were read and moved for approval as read by Calkins, second by Knutson. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was read. Knutson moved to approve the bills to be paid and the treasurer's report as read. Second by Calkins, motion carried.

Bassett reported the Long Range Plan and Program has been reviewed by Calkins and Rubow. Knutson now has the plan and will bring it back after he has reviewed it.

Calkins reported the plans for the Adult Education Classes are nearly completed except for one area, which will be worked out. The classes begin January 18, 1973 at 7:30 P. M. in McClure Hall at Ellsworth Community College. There is no charge for the classes. Commissioners and staff are urged to attend.

Miller gave a report on the progress of the underground drainage inventory. Ryken Engineering Company, Ackley, Iowa has been contacted and work is progressing on the county drainage map. Further contacts will be made.

Miller and Shore attended a one day training session at Clarion on December 4th. The purpose of the session was interpretations of the soil series sheets, and the soil surveys. Miller discussed some of the information on the soil interpretation sheets.

Bassett reported on REAP Funds for 1973. Information given to Bassett from Gaylord Thayer, ASCS is as follows: the funds will be lower this year an initial allocation of $54,000. Previous allocations were as follows: 1972-$67,000, 1971-$76,000, 1970-$80,000 and 1953-$110,000.

Shore reported the district had a visit from Dean Lemke, Water Pollution Control Commission, concerning five landowners in Hardin County who will be required to construct livestock feedlot runoff control facilities. Three of the landowners has agreed to take action in 1973.

Bassett gave a report on the week-long training session held in Lincoln, Nebraska at the training school on December 4-8, 1972. The training session entitled "Resource Planning and Development", was one of the best Bassett had attended in years.

The Valentine Party for commissioners and staff will be held 2/10/73 at 7:30 P. M. It will be decided at the next meeting where the party will be held.

COMMENTS- Johnson explained the new computer method of optimising farmers income resources. Information is compiled by the farmer, such as, crops, machinery, labor hours, etc., all this is used to compute the information for the farmer. The cost is $20.00.

Bassett explained the Wind Erosion Equation, as a method of determining soil loss from wind.

NEW BUSINESS

Hobson urged all commissioners to attend the 28th Annual Short Course for SCD Commissioners, January 16 and 17, 1973 at ISU. William H. Greiner sent copies of the program for each commissioner to review.

After discussing the annual crownvetch growers meeting, Knutson made a motion to skip the annual crownvetch growers meeting for 1973 and consider having a meeting the following year. Calkins seconded the motion, carried.

Two county-wide educational meetings were discussed. A motion was made by Calkins for the Hardin Soil Conservation District to co-sponsor with the Hardin County Agricultural Extension Council, educational meetings on conservation tillage and soil erosion and sediment control ordinances for construction sites. Motion was seconded by Knutson, motion carried. A letter requesting the educational meetings and co-sponsorship offer will be mailed to the council.

A motion was made by Calkins to continue preparing for a meeting to be held next year at this time with Eldora and Iowa Falls Mayors on soil erosion and sediment control ordinances for construction sites when the Hardin Soil Conservation District has adopted a technical handbook, and to fit this meeting into next year's schedule. Second by Knutson, motion carried.

Shore discussed a proposed terrace maintenance meeting. The first part of March was suggested for the meeting. Daryl Carpenter, Area Engineer, should be invited to help conduct the session. The staff will continue to coordinate this meeting, which the commissioners feel will be very valuable to the farmer.

Commissioners and staff discussed at great length the existing tile drainage problem in Hardin County and the need for landowners to work together on the problem to get it solved. It was suggested that an action program be held first and then an education program to improve agricultural drainage. A motion was made by Knutson for the Hardin SCD to co-sponsor with the Hardin County Agricultural Extension Council a drainage education meeting, to be preceeded by a small action program, seconded by Calkins, motion carried. The council will be requested by letter to assist with an underground drainage meeting sometime during FY 74.

Hobson will contact Earl Weber on the status of the Morlee Watershed.

A letter was read from H.G. Hertel, State Forester, concerning tree orders and price lists for delivery next spring. This list will be available in the district office.

Calkins moved to approve 4 hours annual leave for Shore and 32 hours sick leave for Albright, second by Knutson. Motion carried.

A christmas greeting from Eugene Swartz, President of IASCDC was sent to the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 P. M.

January 22, 1973
Date

Carroll J. Nelson
Chairman

Shirley Albright
Secretary