

DUBUQUE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

May 16, 2023

210 Bierman Road, Epworth, IA 52045-9529

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/92028419698?pwd=aTFRanR4Y1VxbytvMTZRUnFhZUx5Zz09> and Passcode is 255605. Phone: 1(312)626-6799, Meeting ID: 92028419698, Passcode: 255605

Call Meeting to Order: The monthly meeting of the Dubuque Soil & Water Conservation District Commissioners was called to order by Chairperson Wayne Demmer at 8:35 a.m. via Zoom and in person at the District office in Epworth, IA on May 16, 2023. Those present included Staff: Bill Meyer, Sarah Kelchen (Acting CA) & Eric Schmechel. Commissioners: Wayne Demmer, Mike Freiburger, Jeff Schmitt, Jack Smith & Ronald Lindblom.

Adopt Agenda:

The agenda was approved with the addition of a Farms Cost Share Amendment & a bill from Eric Schmechel for I-cloud services for May, \$9.99.

23-42 Motion was made by Smith to approve the agenda with the addition of a Farms Cost Share Amendment & a bill from Eric Schmechel for I-cloud services for May, \$9.99. Motion was seconded by Freiburger. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting: Demmer called for a discussion of the minutes from the regular meeting held April 11, 2023.

23-43 Motion made by Smith to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held April 11, 2023. Motion seconded by Lindblom. Motion carried unanimously.

FARMS Program Summary:

Current **FARMS '23** Account information:

REAP P \$3180.00

REAP F/NG \$10,078.64

Cost Share \$2125.00

Cost Share Application:

None

Cost Share Cancellations:

Demmer called for discussion of FARMS cost share cancellation.

23-44 Motion made by Lindblom to approve FARMS cost share cancellation. Motion seconded by Freiburger. Motion carried unanimously.

| Practice Number | Name | Program | Practice | Amount | Action |
|-----------------|---------------|---------|------------|-----------|--------------------|
| 104637 | Marissa Waldo | WQI | Cover crop | \$1950.00 | Cancel application |

Farms Cost Share Amendments:

Demmer called for discussion of FARMS cost share amendments.

23-45 Motion made by Freiburger to approve FARMS cost share amendment. Motion seconded by Schmitt. Motion carried unanimously.

| Applicant | Practice ID | Program | Practice | Date to be changed | Old Value | New Value | Approval Status |
|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Recker, Joseph | 97967 | Reap P | FSI | Completion Date | 6/30/2023 | 6/30/2024 | approve new completion date |

Cost Share Certifications & Maintenance Agreements:

None

Conservation Plan

None

(Board voted 6-13-22, motion #22-72 to not sign CRP Conservation Plans)

