

**Dubuque Soil & Water Conservation District Commissioner's Special Meeting**  
**Tuesday February 24, 2026**  
**210 Bierman Road, Epworth, IA 52045**

**Call Meeting to Order:**

A special meeting of the Dubuque Soil and Water Conservation District was called to order by Chairperson Wayne Demmer on Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm. Those attending in person were commissioners Mike Freiburger, Dennis Rauen and Ken Behnke, Bill Meyer, DC; and Helen Backes, CA. Those attending via conference call were Wayne Demmer, Jeff Schmitt and Dave Ruden.

Meyer presented information regarding a state revolving loan (SRL) application. He received information from the state office regarding questions the commissioners had at the recent commissioner meeting held on February 18, 2026

Discussion was held by the commissioners. With no more discussion, Demmer entertained a motion to approve the SRL application for Ryan Schieltz.

**26-33** Motion made by Schmitt to approve the SRL application. Motion seconded by Freiburger. Motion carried unanimously.

There was no further action to discuss.

Demmer entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting.

**26-34** Motion made by Freiburger to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Rauen. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 12:50 pm.

Wayne Demmer      3/18/26  
Chairperson                      Date

Helen Backes      3/18/26  
Secretary                              Date