

Draft Minutes to be approved at the April meeting.

March 14, 2018 Embers Venue

Supervisors Present: Mark Jordan, Mark Kingma, Kyler Laird, Derek Luchik and Lana Zimmer Supervisors Absent:

Staff Present: Carolyn Ahler, Dan Perkins and Sheila Schroeder

# I. Call to Order

Chairman Kyler Laird called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. CST. There being no business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m. and resumed following the Annual Meeting at 7:45 p.m.

# II. Election of Supervisors

Kyler Laird was presented to those gathered at the Annual Meeting as a nominee for Supervisor. No other nominations were presented. By a show of hands, Kyler Laird was elected to serve a 3-year term on the SWCD Board.

# III. Year in Review and Looking Forward

Dan Perkins gave a presentation of accomplishments throughout 2017, and spoke about new goals for 2018.

## IV. Guest Speaker

Melissa Widhalm of the Purdue Climate Change Research Center spoke about warming trends in Indiana and how they may affect agriculture and water quality.

## V. Tri-County FFA Student Presentation

Two students from Tri-County FFA spoke about their experience at the state and national level with their school's soil judging teams.

## VI. Door Prizes

Tickets that had been distributed upon registration were called out and those selected chose a door prize.

## VII. Election of Officers

Mark K. made a motion to keep the current slate of officers. Derek seconded. Motion passed leaving Kyler as Chairperson and Lana as Vice-Chairperson.

Following a motion by Mark K., second by Derek, Chairman Kyler Laird adjourned the meeting at 8:27 p.m. CST.

Minutes approved

Respectfully submitted \_\_\_\_\_ Sheila Schroeder

It is the mission of the Jasper County Soil and Water Conservation District to provide leadership and assistance in the proper use and management of soil, water, and related natural resources in Jasper County.