

Soil & Water Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Committee Chairman Koch at 9:45 a.m.

Members present for roll call were Russ Gillitzer and Kate Krachey. Members of the community were also present.

Motion by Gillitzer, second by Krachey to approve April 14, 2026, minutes as mailed. Motion carried unanimously.

Land Conservationist, Dave Troester Report: Troester informed the committee of the month's business.

Jahnke informed the committee that Vernon County will be hosting a DAWS meeting on June 9 at noon, Richland County on June 25 at 5:30 at the Richland County Community Center.

Motion by Gillitzer, second by Krachey to approve amending the March 10, 2026, minutes as discussed. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Krachey, second by Gillitzer to approve the vouchers as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

NRCS, Josh Bushee: Bushee informed the committee that the NRCS Report received for 2026 funding equip included 14 contracts \$550,000; Annual compliance letters will be going to participants. Bushee added that June 23 is the local work group meeting.

Public Comment: Ellen Brooks, Crawford Stewardship Project, informed the committee that CSP will be performing independent water monitoring at two sites near Gruber Livestock.

Next meeting date (Tuesday, June 9, 2026)

Motion by Krachey, second by Gillitzer, to adjourn the meeting at 10:29 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



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