

Minidoka Soil and Water Conservation District

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3 February 2022 Burley Inn following Workshop

Meeting called to order at 3:40 p.m. by Chairman Brian Kossman, those in attendance were Dusty Wilkins – Vice Chairman, Aaron Firth Treasurer, Carolyn Firth- ISWCC, Sharon Hardy – Minidoka SWCD Admin.

Minutes of December meeting were approved with a motion by Dusty, second by Aaron- motion carried
Minutes of January meeting were approved with a motion by Aaron, second by Dusty - motion carried

Bills and Financial and updated Budget were presented by Aaron, with a motion to approve by Aaron, second by Dusty, - motion carried

Business: Soil Health Workshop 2022, there were a lot of requests for pesticide credits, and to continue the workshops. There were 142 in attendance, several suggested charging a small fee but did not state what that amount could be.

There was no report of the State meeting in January.

The Annual report and 5-year report were presented for review, corrections or additions, there were none and a motion for Brian to sign the certification with all board members signing the supervisor's page. Motion by Dusty, second by Aaron – motion carried

Agency reports:

NRCS – no report

ISWCC – Carolyn reported the commission will become 7 commissioners, which would include 1 member from each division. There are 2 job openings and it would be preferred to hire an engineer person for this area. NRCS soil health forum will possibly be Feb 23rd in Twin Fall. Carolyn stated she would talk to Melanie about the abandoned wells project.

County Extension Agent – no report

We need to get a jacket for Reid... Sharon will order one

Supervisor's report - none

Admin report – Sharon on vacay 12-19 Feb 2022

Dusty Wilkins made a motion for an Executive session pursuant to Idaho code §74-206(1)(A) Second by Aaron Firth. Time 4:21 p.m. roll call, Brian Kossman, Dusty Wilkins, Aaron Firth. The tenure of the session was review of employee wages. Exit 4:28 p.m. Results: Sharon will receive a pay increase retro-active to January 1, 2022 to be \$20.00 per hour.

Meeting adjourns at 4:33 p.m.