

Minidoka Soil and Water Conservation District
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Minutes for the meeting held March 12, 2025 in the board meeting room 98 South 200 West suite B

In attendance were Chairman Dusty Wilkins, Sec/Treasurer Lance Lovell and Jeff Schow on the phone, Supervisor Luke Stevenson, David Mabey with NRCS, and Sharon Hardy admin.

Meeting called to order at 12:14 p.m.

Election of officers as follows Chairman Dusty Wilkins, Vice Chair Luke Stevenson, Treasurer Lance Lovell the vote was unanimously to fill those positions all approved.

Financial report and the bills were presented by Lance with a motion to accept and pay the bill by Lance and a second by Luke. – all approved

Business:

Community Conservation Class was held Feb 25th with 32 people in attendance, one bundle of trees on upcoming tree sale was offered for the swag for this class.

Workshop with ReDox – interesting information on the various tests and testing to determine fertilizers in the ground and these need by various crops during the growing season and how to adjust for those needs.

Spring Division IV meeting was mention will be held March 13th in Eden at the SNUG. Sharon will attend.

Annual and 5-year reports were presented and reviewed with a motion for Dusty to sign and Sharon to submit it by Lance second by Luke all approved.

Moisture Monitor update there will 52 committed to be put into use --- we will follow-up on them

Supervisors: Crop rebate total dollars allotted \$4000. There are a few apps starting to come in

Admin: we need suggestions for Stewardship award, scholarship will be coming in soon the budget is set for \$3000.
Total

NRCS report: lack of engineers is being challenging, but if pumps sizes can be justified, and there is data and pics most projects should move forward. IRA that are active will be paid just no new ones right now.

ISWCD report: (Carolyn Firth is in Camas and sent this information) WQPA passed the senate – there is a possible project of flood to sprinkler by BAR C ag, it is a 10.5 acre pivot project

Meeting adjourned 1:37 p.m.

Next meeting date to be determined