



CHENANGO COUNTY
SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Board of Directors Meeting
10/16/2025 1:00 PM

District Board Members Present:

John Lawrence	Legislative Rep
Joseph Henninge	Member at Large
Sue McIntyre	Legislative Rep
Jim Jenne	Grange Rep

Guests In Attendance:

Terry Ives Chenango Co Farm Bureau

Agency Staff Present:

Katy Kemmeren	CCSWCD
Jennifer Kelly	CCSWCD
William Kelsey	CCSWCD
Riley Krupitza	CCSWCD
Craig Brown	CCE- Chenango

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: The minutes from September were approved as presented — Sue moves to approve, Joe seconds the motion. Four in favor, none opposed. The motion passes.

PAYMENT OF THE BILLS: The bills were presented, and Sue motioned to pay them as given. Joe seconded the motion—four in favor, none opposed. The motion passes.

REPORTS:

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC)

Paul Romanako was absent, and no report was submitted.

Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE-Chenango)

Craig Brown mentioned that the driveway and parking lot have been sealed, with plans to repair them within the next two to three years. The roofing company that secured the bid seems unresponsive to the office. Hopefully, by next spring, the contractor will address insurance requirements, allowing construction to start. In other news- Craig reported that they are currently hiring for the 4-H Educator – Animal Science educator and that they have made an offer to the afternoon janitor and will start soon.

Soil and Water Conservation Committee (SWCC)

Scott Fickbohm was absent, and no report was submitted.

Farm Service Agency (USDA-FSA)

Brian Sheridan was absent, and no report was submitted.

Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS)

Eric Fisher was absent, and no report was submitted.

Chenango County Soil and Water Conservation District (CCSWCD)

Jennifer submitted a written report, Attachment A.

Josh sent a resignation letter earlier this month. Terry Ives was in attendance representing Farm Bureau. He mentioned that their annual meeting will be held soon and the reorganizational meeting will be sometime in November. He mentioned that he is willing to be the Farm Bureau representative on the Soil and Water Board.

There was a discussion about the new wetland delineation regulations.

Upper Susquehanna Coalition (USC)

Jennifer reported that there is a USC meeting next week.

Fish and Wildlife Management Board (FWMB)

No updates to share.

Water Quality Coordinating Committee (WQCC) / Environmental Management Committee (EMC)

Sue reported that the next EMC meeting will be held on October 22.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: CORRESPONDENCE: Jennifer presented the Part B plan for 2026. Sue moved to accept the plan as presented. Joe seconded the motion. Four in favor, none opposed. Motion passes.

Sue moved to enter the EXECUTIVE SESSION to discuss the confidential evaluation of a probationary employee. Joe seconded the motion at 3:04 pm.

Sue moved to exit the EXECUTIVE SESSION. Joe seconded at 3:39 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 3:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Katy Kemmeren

Recording Secretary/Treasurer