



CHENANGO COUNTY  
**SOIL & WATER**  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

## **Board of Director's Special Meeting**

### **May 1, 2026**

**Call to Order:** Joseph Henninge called the meeting to order at 1:03 pm.

#### **Board Members Present:**

Joseph Henninge, Member at Large  
Terry Ives, Chenango Farm Bureau Representative  
Ray Wakefield, County Legislature Representative

#### **Agency Staff Present:**

Jennifer Kelly, District Manager  
William Kelsey, District Technician

The purpose of this meeting is to review the 2026 SWCD Community Grant Applications and assign ranking based on the approved scoring sheet for this funding round.

#### **Application Reviews:**

- Village of Oxford - Boname Park

The members present began with the Village of Oxford's application for invasive species control at Boname Park. After discussion, the members agreed on a score of 36 out of 40 possible points.

- Town of Plymouth – Reservoir Hill Road

The members present reviewed the Town of Plymouth's application for Reservoir Hill Road. Following review and discussion, the members agreed on a score of 37 out of 40 possible points.

- Town of McDonough- Pike Road Culvert Replacement

The members present decided to table the application discussion until the next meeting.

- Town of Lincklaen – Neal Road Culvert Replacement Project

The members present reviewed the Town of Lincklaen's application for the Neal Road culvert replacement project. Following review and discussion, the committee agreed on a score of 35 out of 40 possible points.

- Genegantslet Lake Association – Dam Improvements

The members present reviewed the Genegantslet Lake Association's application for structural improvements to their principal spillway. After considerable discussion, the members decided this application is ineligible for funding consideration.

- Town of Afton – Athletic Field Upgrade

The members present reviewed the Town of Afton's application for the athletic field upgrades and requested additional information. Jennifer will contact the Town and provide the members at the next meeting with the information requested.

- Town of Guilford – Hohreiter Road culvert replacement

The members present decided to table the application discussion until the next meeting.

The members agreed to continue with the ranking process at the next meeting.

**Terry moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:07pm, Joseph seconded. Motion carried.**

**Submitted by, Jennifer Kelly**