



CHENANGO COUNTY
SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Board of Directors Meeting
9/18/2025 1:00 PM

District Board Members Present:

John Lawrence	Legislative Rep
Joseph Henninge	Member at Large
Sue McIntyre	Legislative Rep

District Board Members Absent:

Jim Jenne	Grange Rep
Josh Lathrop	Farm Bureau Rep

Agency Staff Present:

Katy Kemmeren	CCSWCD
Jennifer Kelly	CCSWCD
William Kelsey	CCSWCD
Riley Krupitza	CCSWCD
Eric Fisher	USDA-NRCS
Brian Danforth	NYACD

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

PAYMENT OF THE BILLS: The bills were presented, and Sue motioned to pay them as given. Joe seconded the motion—three in favor, none opposed, and two absent. 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 was absent, and no report was submitted.

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 reported that the regional team is low on staff. There are currently two employees covering four counties. The new fiscal year begins on October 1st, and there are hopes to streamline the applications process for the coming funding cycle.

Brian Danforth arrived at 1:07 pm.

Eric left after his report at 1:08 pm.

Chenango County Soil and Water Conservation District (CCSWCD)

Jennifer submitted a written report, Attachment A.

Sue moved to approve the Part B modification for the Boname Park Forest Project with a \$6,000 limit. Joe seconded. Votes: 3 yes, zero no, two absent. Motion passed.

The Town of Pitcher put in a Community Grant Fund Application for the Hyer Rd culvert replacement. Joe moved to approve a max award of \$35,000 for this project. Sue seconds. Votes: 3 yes, zero no, two absent. No further discussion. Motion passed.

Upper Susquehanna Coalition (USC)

Jennifer provided updates on recent activities and mentioned that the USC Forum will be held at Binghamton University on October 2nd.

Fish and Wildlife Management Board (FWMB)

No updates to share.

Water Quality Coordinating Committee (WQCC)

No updates to share.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: There was a discussion with the Board and Brian Danforth (NYACD Division 4 Rep) about the recent Resolution that was passed. The NYACD annual meeting is approaching, and Jennifer and John will attend to present the resolution on the floor.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

The meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Katy Kemmeren

Recording Secretary/Treasurer