

MINUTES OF THE  
OLIVER SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
CENTER, NORTH DAKOTA  
MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>

Meeting called to order by Alan Schwalbe at 12:12 pm

Those present were:

Chairman – Alan Schwalbe

Vice Chairman – Lonnie Henke

Secretary – JD Hanson

Members – LeAnn Harner, Dale Berg, Mike Bauer

Others – Val Hartman

Justin Edwards

1. Minutes of the February meeting: **Motion by Harner, seconded by Bauer to approve minutes as corrected. Motion carried.**

2. Financial Report

**Motion by Henke and seconded by Berg to accept financial report as presented. Said report to become a part of these minutes. Motion carried.**

Bills to be paid:

**Motion by Henke and seconded by Harner to pay bills as presented. Motion carried.**

3. Review Accounts Receivable

No accounts receivable to review

4. District Conservationist Report

- See Written

5. District Manager Report

Hanson reported on custom service numbers (row planting and drill rental acres)

**Motion by Berg seconded by Henke to hire Keith Oestrich as corn planter for \$15 per hour. Motion carried.**

Hanson informed board that he is still working on date for school education farm tour and to see if school is even interested.

6. Extension Agent Report

None given

7. Pheasant Forever Report –

Updated board on current activities.

8. Old Business:

a. Producer Meeting – Board reviewed meeting. Very pleased.

b. Ladies Ag –

1. Theme – “Green Acres”

2. Speakers – Annie Carlson ND Ag Woman of the Year – Entertainment  
BOW - NDGF

Justin Edwards – pollinators

3. Meal – Serve same meal as last year go through school if possible.

c. Area IV Meeting – July 20th.

d. OHF Grant Application – board reviewed

9. New Business:

- a. Tri County Winter Workshop? (Morton and Grant Counties) Tabled
- b. Pictures of Board for website

10. Other Business

**Motion by Berg Seconded by Henke to adjourn at 3:15 pm**

Next Meeting April 1st @ 9 am

Respectfully Submitted

JD Hanson, Manager  
Oliver Soil Conservation District

**NRCS Activity Report**  
To the  
**Oliver Soil Conservation District Board**  
Date: March 4, 2016  
By District Conservationist Val Hartman

**PROGRAMS**

**EQIP**

We ranked 16 applications, 9 approved. Reviewed by March 15, 2016. Contracted by March 25, 2016

LWG – Cropland – 4 preapproved  
LWG – Grassland – 1 preapproved  
AFO – 1 preapproved  
Forestry – 1 preapproved – cancelled  
Beginning Farmer – 2 preapproved

Honey Bee Pollinator Effort – one application. Cancelled when he was limited to 5.5 lbs. PLS alfalfa

2017 money – application deadline May 1, 2016, ranking October 15, 2016

**CSP**

All payments for existing contracts have been processed with the exception of one.  
March 31, 2016 is the deadline for new applications or re-enrollment of contracts expiring in 2016 - 5. All expiring contracts have been sent a letter with information.

**CRP**

No applications for general sign-up  
Continuous sign-up – salinity, grassed waterways, trees

**INFORMATION**

Cliff Orgaard – New Oliver County CED  
Mike Collins, past ASTC (FO) Area II 2006 – 2010 – died in a snowmobile accident in Colorado – with NRCS 29 years  
Web Soil Survey is 10 years old – 524,000 users every month. People value this tool.

**MEETINGS, TRAINING, SCHEDULE**

March 9 – Nutball Training at ARS in Mandan

**PERSONNEL**

Brandon Bott will be offered the Soil Conservationist position, graduates this spring, has been in the Pathways Program as a Summer Intern