Schuyler County Soil and Water Conservation District
Monthly Meeting of Directors
June 24, 2026
6:00 PM.
2400 Meads Hill Road Watkins Glen, NY 14891

Attending:

Mark Rondinaro – Vice chair
Rick Reisinger-Treasurer
David Stamp – Member
Gary Gray – Chair
Jessica Skinner - Member

Gary Gaige – Guest
Evan Cleveland – Guest Speaker
Jerry Verrigni – District Manager
Jessica Verrigni – Stormwater Program Technician

1. **Meeting called to order** by Gary Gray @ 6:03PM
2. **Welcome –** Jerry introduced the board to Evan Cleveland, partner from Inserno.
3. **Pledge**
4. **Minutes of April 22nd Meeting:** *Mark Rondinaro motioned to approve the April 22nd minutes as mailed. Seconded by Jessica Skinner. All in favor. Motion carried.*
5. **Treasurer's Report April and May**: *Rick Reisinger motioned to approve the treasurer's report. Seconded by Mark Rondinaro. All in favor. Motion carried.*
6. **Vouchers April and May:** *Rick Reisinger motioned to approve the list of bills as presented. Seconded by Mark Rodinaro. All in favor. Motion carried.*

7. **Old Business**:
   - *A.* **Audit Presentation –** Evan did a full presentation of the 2025 Schuyler County Soil and Water Conservation District Annual Audit. Evan said all looked good and went smooth. This was the first year of the Soil and Water having a separate individual audit report from the county.
     - *a.* ***Motion was made by Mark Rondinaro to accept the 2025 Audit Report as written, seconded by David Stamp. All in favor, motion carries.***

8. **New Business:**
   - *A.* **Treasures Position –** Rick Reisinger has performed the postion on the Schuyler County Soil and Water Conservation District board for many, many years. He has done an exceptionally thourough job, taking the position very seriously and doing a spectular professional job. Rick explained that his time is spent on many boards, and he still performs an immense amount of work on the farm. He feels that it is best to find new blood for a treasurer because it is difficult for him to take the time needed to perform the position at the level he has maintained for so many years.
     Mark Rodinaro made the motion to for David Stamp to take over the role of Treasurer immediately, Gary Gray seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

B. **Implementation Progress** -
Jerry explained that even with all the rain in the beginning of the year and all the added projects the operators have done an exceptional job to keep implementation on track. Jerry reminded the board that project descriptions of all completed projects were in the board packet and that the guys finished two more projects since that report went out. Over a million dollars of implementation work has been done in the first two months of construction.

C. **Pump–**
Jerry explained the need for a 6" professional grade trash pump to pump streams around when doing crossing work, to empty ponds when we are constructing them and get rain. It is just a safer way to do the work we do. Renting this equipment is difficult to find and very expensive. The cost of a pump would be made up in two construction seasons. Just this last week we had to go to Syracuse and back, and bring it back there to complete a project. Jerry provided a state bid priced pump in the package.
Mark Rondinaro made the motion to purchase the pump in the packet for just over $19,000 plus hoses, Rick Reisinger seconded the motion. All in favor Motion carried.

9. **Stormwater Technician Report – Jessica V.** –Her report is in the packet and will be on file with the book of minutes.

10. **District Manager Report -Jerry V.** – Jerry's Report was sent out with the packet and will be on file with the Book of Minutes.

11. **Adjournment -***Motion to adjourn at* ___*7:08*_____ *by* __*Gary Gray*____ *and seconded by* _*Mark Rondinaro*_____

Respectfully submitted by:

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Gary Gray, Chair Jerry Verrigni – District Manager