

Schuyler County Soil and Water Conservation District  
Monthly Meeting of Directors  
October 22nd, 2025  
6:00 PM.  
2400 Meads Hill Road Watkins Glen, NY 14891

Attending:

Gary Gray – Vice Chair  
Rick Reisinger - Treasurer  
Jessica Skinner – Member  
Gary Gaige - Member

Jerry Verrigni – District Manager  
Jessica Verrigni – Stormwater Program Technician  
Murray Kelley – Equipment Specialist

1. **Meeting called to order** by Gary Gray @ 6:04 PM
2. **Pledge**
3. **Minutes of September 24th Meeting:** *Gary Gaige motioned to approve the September 24th minutes as mailed. Seconded by Jessica Skinner. All in favor. Motion carried.*
4. **Treasurer's Report September:** *Rick Reisinger motioned to approve the treasurer's report. Seconded by Gary Gray. All in favor. Motion carried.*
5. **Vouchers September:** *Rick Reisinger motioned to approve the list of bills as presented. Seconded by Gary Gray. All in favor. Motion carried.*
6. **Old Business:**
  - A. **NONE**
7. **New Business:**
  - A. **Board Training – Funding for SWCDS where does it come from -**

Jerry explained that he had put together a list of all the funding at this current date for the SWCD. Where it came from, what type of funding it was, how much etc... for Murray in order to understand the complexities of how we fund projects. While doing this he felt it would make a good refresher training for the board. We often talk about various grants and funding sources but we do so separately at the time we are working on them. This puts together all of them at one time that are currently being worked on. Jerry went through each grant/funding source and went through their complexities while the board asked questions as they followed through the funding list.
  - B. **Updated 5 year AEM Strategy–**

Jessica explained that as the Districts main AEM planner, she took the existing 5 year strategy and worked to update it that strategy. This took into consideration many updates to partnerships, changes in lake planning and strategies and looked the prioritization of AEM planning and implementation work in the County throughout each watershed. This is necessary in order to participate in AGMKTS AEM Year 19 and beyond.

*Gary Gage made a motion to approve the strategy as submitted seconded by Jessica Skinner. All in Favor. Motion Carried.*

8. **Stormwater Technician Report – Jessica V.** –Her report is in the packet and will be on file with the book of minutes
9. **District Manager Report -Jerry V.** – Jerry's Report was sent out with the packet and will be on file with the Book of Minutes.
10. **Adjournment** -Motion to adjourn at 6:44pm by Gary Gaige and seconded by Rick Reisinger

**Respectfully submitted by:**

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James Howell, Chair

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Jerry Verrigni – District Manager