



Illinois Valley Soil & Water Conservation District

Monthly Meeting Minutes

331 E Cottage Park Drive Suite 1/ZOOM,

August 27, 2026

The annual meeting was called to order by Chairman Bob Webb at 6:01 p.m.

- **R Webb made a motion to adjourn the annual meeting.**
- M Robinson seconded the motion.
- The motion passed unanimously, with R Nelsen, Z Robinson, K Mechling ,K Poydack and J Denney voting in favor.

The monthly meeting was called to order by Chairman Bob Webb at 6:02 p.m.

Meeting attendance Roster for annual and monthly meeting:

Notes were taken by: Heather Gilinsky

In -Person	Via Zoom Teleconference	Absent
Robert Webb		
Katrina Poydack		
Zachary Robinson		
Matthew Robinson		
Kathy Mechling		
Rhett Nelsen		
Janice Denney		
Bradley Stokes	x	
Michael Miller	x	
Lydia Robinson		
John Bellville, Staff		
Heather Gilinsky, Staff		
Bryce Porter, Staff		

- **Minutes:** The minutes of the previous meeting were presented to the board for review.
 - **K Mechling moved to approve the minutes after L Robinson and B Porter are included as attendees.**
 - **J Denney seconded the motion.**
 - **The motion passed unanimously, with R Webb, R Nelsen, Z Robinson, K Poydack, and M Robinson, voting in favor.**
- **Financial Reports:** The financial reports for July 2026 were presented to the board for review.
 - **K Mechling made a motion to approve the Financial Reports.**
 - **K Poydack seconded the motion.**
 - **The motion passed unanimously, with R Webb, R Nelsen, Z Robinson, M Robinson, and J Denney voting in favor.**

- **New Business**

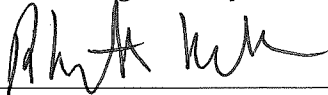
- K Mechling moved to approve a 20% pay raise starting Sept 1st 2026 for John Bellville with conditions that he will take a reduction in pay if financial resources are low. An amount was not specified.
- J Denney seconded the motion.
- The motion passed, with R Webb, R Nelsen voting Yes, M Robinson voting No, with K Poydack, and Z Robinson abstaining.
- It was discussed and decided that Two Rivers Soil and Water District needed to be invoiced for part of the uniform hats.
- B Porter brought up the idea of a using a local government investment pool – J Bellville is to discuss this with H Gilinsky.
- M Robinson suggested getting on an advisory committee or participating in Oregon DEQ Resource Delegation local meeting. A discussion followed.

- **Staff Reports:**

- J Bellville gave a report about the Thompson Crk fuel reduction grant starting Nov 2026.
- J Bellville gave a report about the Sweet Cron grant starting Sept 2026.

- **Partnering Agency Reports:**

- B Stokes presented an agency report relating to RCS program changes via Zoom.
- **Public Comment:** There was no public comment.
- **NEXT MEETING:** The next regular meeting will be held Sept 24, 2026 at 6:00 pm
- **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

○ **Approved Minutes:**  Date: Sept 24 2026