



Illinois Valley Soil & Water Conservation District

Monthly Meeting Minutes

331 E Cottage Park Drive Suite 1/ZOOM

April 23, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bob Webb at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting attendance Roster:

In-Person	Via Zoom Teleconference	Absent
Robert Webb		
Katrina Poydack		
Zachary Robinson		
		Matthew Robinson
Kathy Mechling		
Rhett Nelsen		
Janice Denney		
Lydia Robinson, Guest		
Eric Nusbaum, ODA		
Stan Dean, OACD		
John Bellville, Staff		

Notes were taken by: John Bellville

- **Minutes:** The minutes of the previous meeting were presented to the board for review.
 - **Bob Webb moved to approve the minutes.**
 - **Zachary Robinson seconded the motion.**
 - **The motion passed unanimously, with Webb, Nelsen, Z Robinson, Mechling, Poydack, Denney voting in favor.**
- **Financial Reports:** The financial reports for April 2026 were presented to the board for review.
 - **Rhett Nelsen made a motion to approve the Financial Reports as presented.**
 - **Kathy Mechling seconded the motion.**
 - **The motion passed unanimously, with Webb, Nelsen, Z Robinson, Mechling, Poydack, Denney voting in favor.**

Eric Nusbaum gave a short presentation on Board Ethics.

- **Old Business**
 - **Hiring Update:**

Interviews were scheduled on the 18th and 23rd. A few candidates were no-shows. Casey Lee was selected and an offer was made. He accepted and a start date is pending.

- **New Business**

- **Staff Reports:**

- John reviewed his report and answered questions regarding projects.

- **Partnering Agency Reports:**

- **Stan Dean** gave a report on Capacity Grant Rulemaking and OACD Best Practices Project.

- **Public Comment:**

- **NEXT MEETING:** The next regular meeting will be held May 28, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

- **Approved Minutes:**

Robert L. Hill

Date:

May 28, 2026