

Illinois Valley Soil & Water Conservation District

Monthly Meeting Minutes

331 E Cottage Park Drive Suite 1/ZOOM

May 28, 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		
Heather Gilinsky		
Arlyse DeLoyola		
John Bellville, Staff		
Kevin O'Brien		
W. Reid		
Lydia Robinson		
Bill Joerger		
Chris Hall		
	Austin Roseberry	
Craig Harper		
Jill Smedstad		

Notes were taken by: Heather Gilinsky

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

- Jill Smedstad and Craig Harper did a presentation on Place-Based Planning
- **Old Business**
 - **Hiring Update:**

John Bellville discussed upcoming interviews with three candidates and encouraged board members to attend.

- **New Business**

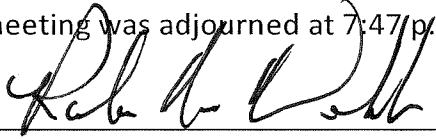
Arlyse DeLoyota was presented with a gift of appreciation for her great work and time with the District and Council.

- **Staff Reports:**
 - John reviewed his report and answered questions regarding projects.

- **Partnering Agency Reports:**
 - Kevin O'Brien gave a report for the Watershed Council.

- **Public Comment:** No public comment.
- **NEXT MEETING:** The next regular meeting will be held June 25, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

- **Approved Minutes:**  Date: May 23, 2026