

Illinois Valley Soil & Water Conservation District

Monthly Meeting Minutes

331 E Cottage Park Drive Suite 1/ZOOM

March 26, 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	John Bellville, Staff	
Katrina Poydack		
Zachary Robinson		
Matthew Robinson		
Kathy Mechling		
Rhett Nelsen		
Janice Denney		
Arlyse DeLoyola, Staff		
Lydia Robinson, Guest		
Eric Nusbaum, ODA		
Jim Gurley, Guest		
David John, Guest		

Notes were taken by: Arlyse DeLoyola

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

Eric Nusbaum gave a short presentation on Effective Boards. He gave pointers on the best options for running a board at a District of our size. He intends to return and do an Ethics presentation later.

- **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**

- **Election Update:**

Three positions will be elected this year: Zone 2, Zone 3, and At-Large 2. Paperwork is included in packets.

- **Resolution proposal**

John presented a proposed resolution to limit liability on the Thompson Creek Tract as suggested by SDAO. The board reviewed and discussed it.

- **Zachary Robinson moved to approve Resolution 2026-1**
 - **Kathy Mechling seconded the motion**
 - **The motion passed unanimously, with Webb, Nelsen, Z Robinson, Mechling, Poydack, Denney, and M Robinson, voting in favor.**

- **Staff Reports:**

- John reviewed his report and answered questions regarding projects.
 - Arlyse had nothing to add to her written report

- **Partnering Agency Reports:**

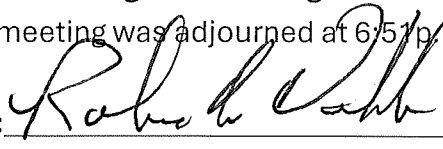
- **Eric Nusbaum** reported briefly for the Oregon Department of Agriculture.

- **Public Comment:**

- **NEXT MEETING: The next regular meeting will be held April 23, 2026 at 6:00 pm**

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

- **Approved Minutes:**



Date: April 25, 2026