

Monongahela Conservation District
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
June 4th, 2026
Steve Lebnick Agricultural Center
Morgantown, WV
9:30 am

Attendance:

MCD: Brandon Linton, Mark Teets (Chairman), Andy Price, Jean Conley (associate), Bob Spaid, HR Scott, Mark Myers

NRCS: Christopher Toothman

Extension: Josh Malencia, Carrie See (virtual)

WVCAD: Vanta Coda (virtual)

WVCA: Don Whetzel, Kaitlyn Jones, Devon Kokoska, Sigrid Teets

Visitor: Kirby Clark

Chairman Teets called the meeting to order at 9:32 am.

Linton led the Pledge of Allegiance and delivered the prayer.

Spaid moved to approve the agenda for 6.4.26., seconded by Price. Motion carried.

Spaid moved to approve the minutes for MCD's meeting held 5.7.26., seconded by Linton. Motion carried.

Cooperating Agencies

- NRCS's Toothman provided a written report.
- Extension's Malencia and See gave reports highlighting their activities in Monongalia and Preston County.
- WVACD's Heather Duncan provided a written report.

WVCA

- **Price moved to approve the cooperator agreements for:**
 - **Mary Ellen Hannel – Monongalia County**
 - **Debra Mayne – Monongalia County**
 - **Kimberly Orbin – Monongalia County**
 - **John Peaslee – Preston County**
 - **Ron Rhodes – Preston County**
 - **Sam Stack – Preston County**
 - **Leslie Towers – Monongalia County**

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- **Carly Wears – Monongalia County**
- **Steve Whitehair – Preston County**

Seconded by Linton. Motion carried.

Price moved to approve the cooperator agreement for Ellen Britton (Monongalia County), seconded by Spaid. Motion carried with Linton abstaining from the vote.

Price moved to approve the cooperator agreement for Daniel Spaid (Preston County), seconded by Linton. Motion carried with Spaid abstaining from the vote.

Spaid moved to approve the following AgEP payments:

- **John Jones – Lime - \$770.94**
- **Troy Darrah – Nutrient Management - \$270.82**
- **Gary Nicholas Nedrow – Nutrient Management - \$1,160.43**
- **Bradley Swiger – Water System - \$5,000**

Seconded by Price. Motion carried.

Scott moved to order pollinator seed from Ernst, seconded by Spaid. Motion carried.

WVCA's Whetzel and Hoalcraft provided written reports.

Solid Waste Authority

- **Conley (Marion) and Scott (Monongalia) gave updates on Solid Waste Authority activities.**
- **The Preston County Solid Waste Term was discussed.**

Linton moved to pay the West Virginia Association of Conservation District \$5,000 for dues, seconded by Price. Motion carried.

Old Business

- **Spaid moved to put forth Crystal Kelly of Hidden Valley Farm for Traditional Farm of the Year, seconded by Price. Motion carried.**
- **Stemple Farm is the nontraditional candidate for MCD.**

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- **Myers moved to approve the OM&R fund recall request from WVCA excluding account 1026-00, 29000-M, motion died due to lack of second.**
- **Spaid moved to approve the fund recall request from WVCA for all account funds listed below including all accrued interest in the accounts as of June 12th, 2026:**

1007-00	Operation Maintenance and Repair (OM&R)
13001-M	Upper Buffalo State OM&R
13002-M	Upper Deckers State OM&R
19005-M	Farmington Box Culvert State OM&R
13006-M	Upper Deckers Creek Channel State OM&R
13007-M	Upper Buffalo Channel State OM&R
1026-00	Operation Maintenance and Repair (OM&R) State Supplemental
29000-M	OM&R State Supplemental Restricted

Seconded by Scott. Motion carried with Myers opposing.

New Business

- **Price moved to approve the annual plan for FY27 with changes to the personnel, seconded by Spaid. Motion carried.**
- **Myers moved to open new officer nominations, second by Price. Motion carried.**
- **Scott moved to accept all the nominating committee recommendations by acclamation, seconded by Spaid. Motion carried.** The officers for FY27 are
Chairman: Mark Myers, Vice Chairman: Brandon Linton, Secretary: Chuck Cienawski, Treasurer: HR Scott

Committee Reports

- Concrete estimates were discussed.
- The Annual Bee Vendor show in September was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 11:32AM.



Mark Myers, Chairman



Date

