

MINUTES

ECOLOGY COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING

Cordry Sweetwater Conservancy District

**1 December, 2022**

- A. The monthly meeting of the CSCD Ecology Commission was called to order by Commission Chairman, Josh Edwards, at 6:00 P.M. on 1 December, 2022, in the CSCD conference room.
- B. Members Present: Josh Edwards (Board), Sunny Leerkamp (CSLOA), Ty Cooper,, Randy Brumfield, Shena Johnson, and Jim Donnell (Recorder).
- C. Members Absent: Brenda Maulden
- D. Others in Attendance: None
- E. *Shena Johnson moved to approve the Minutes of the 3 November, 2022 meeting of the CSCD Ecology Commission; Ty Cooper seconded. This motion was unanimously approved.*
- F. (6:05 P.M. ) **FREEHOLDER CONCERNS:** None
- G. **OLD BUSINESS :**
1. (6:10 P.M. ) **DEER HUNT UPDATE:** By phone, Rusty Fields reported that to date, 21 deer have been taken by archery hunters this year in the annual CSCD Deer Reduction Hunt. The next, and last hunt period is 1-8 January for this season. Rusty recommends that hunt authorization post cards be sent out next year to update freeholder lot hunt authorization information before next year's hunt.
  2. **CSCD OPERATIONS REPORT:** None
  3. (6:20 P.M.) **JOINT (Ecology/Security) SHORELINE EROSION STUDY COMMITTEE UPDATE:** Sunny Leerkamp is working to get the 7 person ( 3 from ECOLOGY, 3 from SECURITY, and 1 board member ) organized and functioning so as to have recommendations regarding "big wake boats" on CSCD lakes proposed to the Board before the next boating season.
  4. (6:25 P.M. ) **SOUTHERN INDIANA SENTINEL LANDSCAPES PROGRAM ( SISL):** Jim Donnell reports that he has informed the CSLOA president of the opportunity to organize a group of freeholders, interested in removing invasive plant species from their lots, to submit a combined grant application through SISL to apply for federal grant monies to help pay for their desired land clearing project. Sunny Leerkamp will follow up with CSLOA to see if there is interest in taking advantage of this opportunity. In addition, Jim reports that the SISL coordinator sent CSCD an email outlining a federal grant program through FEMA that might help in funding our pending dam spillway rebuild projects, soon to be initiated.
  5. **IU Clean Lakes Program:** No preliminary reports from the 11 Sept. lake water sampling have been received to date.
- H. **NEW BUSINESS:**
1. (6:50 P.M. ) **DREDGING APPLICATIONS:** None
  2. **FREEHOLDER CONCERNS:** None
  3. ( 7:00 P.M. ) **COMMISSION MEMBER CONCERNS:** None
  4. The next meeting of the CSCD Ecology Commission is scheduled for Thursday, **2 February**, at 6:00 P.M. in the CSCD conference room. A draft Agenda for that meeting was developed. ( ***NO MEETING IN JANUARY*** )
- I. **ADJOURNMENT:** *Jim Donnell moved to adjourn the 1 December meeting of the Ecology Commission. Shena Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted:  
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