

**Spencer County Soil and Water Conservation District**  
**76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Minutes**  
**January 27, 2020**

The 76<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Soil and Water Conservation District in Spencer County was held at the Spencer County Youth and Community Center.

Brian Rahman, Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Burke Sibrel gave the invocation and dismissed tables for the meal. The meal was catered by The Chateau of Mariah Hill.

Alan Waninger presented the 2019 annual meeting minutes. Tim Luecke made the motion to approve, seconded by Gary Waninger. Motion carried by a show of hands.

The 2019 financial report was also presented by Alan Waninger. Steve Trinkel made the motion to approve, seconded by Mark Lubbehusen. Motion carried.

Mark Lubbehusen, Chairperson of the election committee presented Burke Sibrel's name for the nomination of elected supervisor. There were no additional nominations from the floor. Paul Tempel made the motion to close nominations. Phillip Schmidt seconded the motion. The motion was carried by a show of hands, there was no opposition to the motion. Burke Sibrel was elected for another 3-year term on the Board.

Aaron Benton gave the oath of office to Burke Sibrel.

Mark Lubbehusen presented the 2019 Conservation Farmer of the Year to Paul Begle.

Mike Roos presented to the River Friendly Farmer award to Chris Burroughs.

Tim Luecke presented the 4-H Grand Champion award to Sydney Hassfurther.

Brian Rahman introduced the featured speaker, Susan Brocksmitth, who presented on education and soil health, including personal experiences at Vincennes University and her farm she owns with her husband.

David Faulkenberg gave the drainage board updates.

Rhonda Eaton, FSA CED, presented FSA Comments, including Farm Bill elections.

Randy Van Matre Presented NRCS comments.

Laura Fribley presented ISDA comments and a certificate for being approved for the 2020 Clean Water Grant program with several other counties.

Brian Rahman presented the final announcements and adjourned the meeting at 7:55 PM.