

Vermilion County Conservation District

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 4:30 pm
Environmental Education Center, Kennekuk County Park
22296 Henning Rd., Danville, Illinois 61834**

President Johnson called the April 15, 2026 Meeting of the Vermilion County Conservation District Board of Trustees to order and called for the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Agenda item number three, Roll Call indicated the following:

Trustees Present: Jessica Augustson
 Todd Harris
 Randy Johnson
 Jared Lowe
 Cristin O'Shaughnessy

In attendance were Executive Director Jamie Pasquale & Associate Director Kim Fox.

Staff members present: Lara Danzl and Gary Tyrl.

Agenda item number four, was the Adoption of, or Amendments to the Agenda. President Johnson asked for amendments to the agenda. No amendments to the agenda. Trustee Augustson moved to approve the April 15, 2026 agenda as presented, second from Trustee O'Shaughnessy. All in favor by acclamation, motion approved.

Item number five, Approval of the March 18, 2026 Board of Trustee meeting minutes. Motion to approve by Trustee O'Shaughnessy, second by Trustee Harris. All in favor by acclamation, motion approved.

Item number six, Audience Comments. None

Agenda item number seven, the Treasurer's Report. Motion to approve the Treasurer's report items a thru c by Trustee Harris, second by Trustee O'Shaughnessy, Roll Call vote:

Trustee Harris	yes
Trustee O'Shaughnessy	yes
Trustee Augustson	yes
Trustee Lowe	yes
President Johnson	yes

April 15, 2026 Report on cash and investments given.

Agenda item number eight a, Discussion inter-governmental agreement for the Kickapoo Rail Trail. Executive Director Pasquale advised we are still waiting on Champaign County Forest Preserve to finalize the agreement.

Agenda item number eight b, Discussion of employee health insurance. The renewal for the current employee health care plan will be a 22% increase. If the VCCD wants to change plans a decision would need to be made at the May 2026 board meeting. Plan options and dependent cost were discussed. Executive Director Pasquale and Associate Director Fox will work with VCCD health insurance agent for possible plan options to be discussed and approve at the May 2026 board meeting.

No Executive Session

Agenda item nine. Report from the Executive Director. Attended the Balloons Over Vermilion Community Impact Awards at the Fischer Theater, the VCCD was awarded \$10,000.

Agenda item ten. President's and Trustee's Comments. None

With no further discussion and all business transacted, Trustee O'Shaughnessy moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:28 p.m., second from Trustee Augustson. All in favor by acclamation, meeting adjourned.

Todd Harris
Secretary
VCCD Board of Trustees