

Sandusky County Commissioners – 622 Croghan Street, Fremont, OH 43420

2023 MEETING

Meeting: Board Of Commissioners

Location: Commissioners' Board Room

Date: 9/12/2023

Time: 8:00AM – 11:47AM

Present: Commissioners: Charles Schwochow – President; Russ Zimmerman– Vice President; Scott Miller

Present: Theresa Garcia – County Administrator

Others Present: Ian Cantu, Peggy Courtney, Gary Overmyer, Ron Hiser

(*action items)

AGENDA ITEMS	BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS / ACTION STEPS:	PERSON RESPONSIBLE:	DOLLAR AMOUNT:	MOTION / VOTE
Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance (8:00am)		Charles Schwochow, President		
*Review & Approval of Commissioner Meeting Minutes, incoming Mail Review & External Meeting Notices	The 9/7/2023 minutes were reviewed/approved by the Board. The Board reviewed incoming mail and external meeting notices.	Charles Schwochow Russ Zimmerman Scott Miller		*Motion: Move to Approve minutes Moved by: Russ Zimmerman 2nd: Scott Miller Yes – 3
Review of External board / Meetings Attended by Commissioners	Commissioner Schwochow attended the Erie Basin meeting last Friday. The meeting was in Wyandot County. They give revolving business loans. Applications are down right now and they did have one loan that defaulted due to bankruptcy. They processed 97 loans since 1994. They have two applications at this time for funding requests. They have approximately \$235,000.00 available to process for loans. They get revenue from the interest they charge. They recently increased their interest rate from 3% to 4%. Agenda is attached.	Charles Schwochow		
	Commissioners all attended the road naming ceremony in Sandusky Township yesterday. The road was named after Teresa Miller – Martin who passed away on 9/11 while working at the Pentagon. She was one of the highest ranking civilians working in the Pentagon.	Charles Schwochow Russ Zimmerman Scott Miller		

	Commissioners all attended the 9/11 ceremony in Gibsonburg yesterday. Ohio Lt. Governor attended and spoke at the ceremony. There was a wreath laying on the memorial and speakers. Gibsonburg always does a great memorial ceremony for 9/11.	Charles Schwochow Russ Zimmerman Scott Miller		
Commissioners and Administrator Discussion	Commissioner Miller had a conversation with a citizen from Clyde. She is having issues with some water that pools on her property. Some of this could have to do with recent land movement. Commissioner Miller reached out to the Engineer to see if he could take a look at it and he said this isn't something he can control.	Scott Miller		
	Commissioner Miller was asked about a grant Rich Farmer is asking the Commissioners if they would like to help with. The grant needs to be run through a public entity and would help with LED lighting at the fairgrounds. Commissioner Miller asked if we could look into this. Facility Management usually deals with these type of grants and rebates and we can look in to it.	Scott Miller		
* Then /Now Documents	One certificate was presented by the Commissioner's Office. The PO was used and another was not established due to oversight. This was the last invoice for the grant period. One invoice makes up this certificate. GLCAP - \$7,500.00	Commissioners	\$7,500.00	*Motion: Move to Approve certificates Moved by: Scott Miller 2nd: Russ Zimmerman Yes – 3
* Personnel	None			
* Travel Requests	None			
Human Resources	<u>Ian Cantu – Human Resources.</u> Ian came in to update the Commissioners on the CoRSA liability annual reports. He shared the severity and frequency of claims for the county and shared claims on our claims history. He is working on the incentive program and is working to receive the credit for obtaining 100% of the incentive. Because we have had so many building claims they would like to see detailed building inspections completed for a bonus.	Ian Cantu- HR Specialist		
Visitors Bureau	<u>Peggy Courtney – Visitors Bureau.</u> Peggy came in for her regular meeting with the Commissioners. See attachment for agenda items. They OUPS'ed the area for the sign this week and will start the actual work next	Peggy Courtney – Executive Director		

	<p>week to get the sign put up. She went through the detailed timeline. She is also working with Yankee Doodle flags for the poles and flags. They are also working with a vendor for the landscaping around the sign. They may be about \$7,000.00 over and they will cover that expense. Peggy had some pictures of the gallows and some of the beams are pulling away and need some repair. There is also some clutter in the hallways. Commissioners will reach out to Facility Management to take care of this. She is still trying to rally together some events for the solar eclipse. No one has committed to any big events they are hosting.</p>			
Facility Management	<p>Ron Hiser – Facility Management. Ron came in for his regular meeting with the Commissioners. See attachment for agenda items. The part for the fire alarm system on the elevator at the jail is still not been received. They are working on moving the phone and data lines at the Health Department. PO's have been established for the work on the Commissioners building renovation. Ron went over several other ongoing projects. Ron is going to Kleinfelder tomorrow to finish up the bid for the JJC mechanical systems. Commissioners talked to Ron about repairs needed in the gallows and some clutter in the hallway that needs to be cleaned up. Commissioners asked about an update on the Park Avenue building and the removal of the sandstone. Ron is still waiting for a timeline from the vendor.</p>	Ron Hiser - Director		
* Resolutions	<p>2023 – 245 APPROVING TRANSFER IN WRAPAROUND FUND FROM REIMBURSEMENTS/REFUNDS TO SALARY (\$4,000.00) AND BENEFITS (\$4,000.00)</p>	FCFC Wraparound	\$4,000.00 \$4,000.00	*Motion: Move to Approve resolution Moved by: Scott Miller 2nd: Charles Schwochow Yes – 2 (Zimmerman absent)
	<p>2023 - 246 APPROVING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO FAMILY & CHILDREN FIRST FOR INCREASE IN SALARY (\$2,000.00), BENEFITS (\$2,000.00) AND CONTRACT/PURCHASED SERVICES (\$2,000.00)</p>	FCFC	\$2,000.00 \$2,000.00 \$2,000.00	*Motion: Move to Approve resolution Moved by: Scott Miller 2nd: Charles Schwochow Yes – 2 (Zimmerman absent)

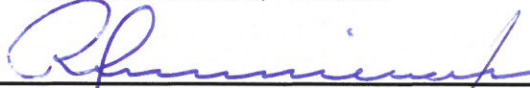
Public Open Session	Citizens Attendees – none Media Attendees – none Elected Officials – Gary Overmyer, Riley Township Trustee			
	Gary Overmyer, Riley Township Trustee, came in to talk about some confusion on the electric aggregation project. Riley Township was told the Commissioners were not running an aggregation program again so they were looking at their own. The County is not dropping out of the aggregation program and the Commissioners are concerned on where this information came from. This is definitely a rumor and not sure if it is a way to sway the Townships to sign up with a different vendor. The County contract is up at the end of the year and next week they will receive the new rates for approval.	Gary Overmyer – Township Trustee		
Regional Airport Authority	<u>Michael Russell – Regional Airport Authority.</u> Michael Russell came in for his regular meeting with the Commissioners. See attachment for agenda items. Michael asked about the Commissioners decision on the hangar at the airport. There were some questions and concerns. The Commissioners had thought the airport had already made the purchase and there was concern that there is a board member that is partial owner. Michael has not heard anything from the gentlemen that wanted to paraglide at the airport. He was told he was not allowed to fly due to liability issues. Traffic count has increased. Jet activity has increased. They are getting some good positive general comments on the airport. This increases the fuel revenue. Presence in the community is growing. Michael presented brochures that have been made for the airport to advertise their services. They continue to plan for the solar eclipse. 2024 budget considerations were discussed. He has put together a list he has presented to Representative Click and the OAA. He will continue to work on the three phase electrical to bet run to the airport.	Michael Russell - Manager		
	*** At 11:15am Commissioner Zimmerman had to exit session to attend a phone conference			
First Energy	<u>Nick Katsaros – First Energy.</u> Nick is the new representative for First Energy and came in to introduce himself to the Commissioners. Nick has been with first energy for fourteen years. They have done some	Nick Katsaros – Regional Representative		

	territory shifts and he will be the representative for Sandusky County. Commissioners talked about the energy grants that are available. Nick can look into some of the projects and see who can apply.			
* Adjournment (11:47am)	With business completed for the day the meeting was adjourned.			* Motion: Move to adjourn Moved by: Scott Miller 2nd: Charles Schwochow

Signature of:



Charles Schwochow, President




Russ Zimmerman, Vice President



Scott Miller

Board of County Commissioners, Sandusky County Ohio

Attest: 
Clerk to the Board / County Administrator

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, Sandusky County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy from the official record of said Board of County Commissioners as recorded in its Journal.

Clerk, Board of County Commissioners, Sandusky County, Ohio



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Commissioner Meeting Agenda – September 12, 2023

1. Relief Grant Funds project
 - Sign
2. Courthouse Gallows
 - Repairs Needed on Gallows
 - Hallway clutter
3. Solar Eclipse Update

Sandusky County Commissioners Agenda



Topics of Discussion for the meeting Dated September 12th, 2023.

1. The Jail elevator controls up-grade is completed. There is some electrical, phones lines, elevator key lock-out, and fire alarm work to be done yet. (still waiting on materials).
2. Scheduling with contractor on moving the phone and the data cables so they all terminated into their server room at the BOH.
3. We have issued PO#'s for the commissioner's building renovations. Ashley will provide carpet, and wallpaper samples for Theresa to review and use for furniture selections. Checking with suppliers and contractors to set schedules.
4. Materials have been ordered for the air distribution system (diffusers and dampers) project.
5. We are working with I. T., C.H. Security, Habitec, Electrical (cables and power) and mechanical contractors (doors and hardware) to enhance the courthouse and commissioner bld. security. We have a walk through with I.T. and contractors today to confirm monitor locations and set dates for installation.
6. We had a meeting with Cousino's Restoration 9/6/23 to reconcile percentage of work complete and pay app. The cabinets and countertops have been ordered (mid-September delivery date). Created Break-out of work and costs.
7. PDG is working on finishing the drawings and bid specifications to bid out the JDC HVAC and controls project. Meeting with PDG Wednesday to finalize.
8. A PO# for the windows and doors painting at the Jail has been issued.
9. Working with Jeff's team and Thomas Porter on design for the new EMS buildings.
10. The boiler replacement project at the Sheriff Office started yesterday (9-11-23).
11. We been working with the Airport on various items (Flat screens, Smart board, fire extinguisher, man lifts)
12. Working on exterior lighting project for BOE and BOH. The old lights and bases have been removed and the new concrete light pole bases have been installed. The parking lights and poles are to be installed the first week of October.
13. Susan is scheduling getting the commissioners bid. locations chairs cleaned.
14. Underground Utilities is boring under Rt. 20 to the new industrial park. They are set up at the service center north lawn area.
15. We are working with the Sheriff Office on installing new vending machines and tablet charging stations in the blocks and a system to hold inmates personal belongings.

2023 AT-A-GLANCE

- Traffic count INCREASE; mild weather and increased flight activity
 - Local and itinerant traffic on the rise – twice as much aircraft activity as CY22 (JUL)
 - Increase in charter, corporate jet activity
 - General comments: no overcrowding, positive customer service and professional treatment
- Increases
 - Jet A fuel revenues
 - Revenue from contracts and agreements
 - Fees enforcement
- Presence in Community
 - Collaboration with county agencies and local business
 - Increased website and social media use
 - Promotion of emergency services as based tenants
 - Expense budget and plan of action of action secured for the Solar Eclipse



SanduskyCounty
Regional Airport

FUTURE BUDGET

What to consider for 2024 Budget proposal to the Sandusky County Commissioners:

- Infrastructure - alternatives
- Federal/State-required signage and posters
- Terminal maintenance/repairs
- Hangar maintenance/repairs (1 & 2 only)
- Safety equipment
 - Fire extinguishers
 - 2-wheel aviation extinguisher
 - HAZMAT Storage, Equipment and PPE
 - Scissor lift
- Local matches for Capital Improvements
- Advertising/Promotion expenses



SanduskyCounty
Regional Airport

- 9:15 – Presentation of Colors by Toledo Air National Guard
- 9:19 – Invocation by Pastor Marc Quinter of Old Fort Church
- 9:22 – National Anthem by Jocelyn Pethtel
- 9:24 – Welcome by Dean Schneider
- 9:26 – Unveiling & Presentation of Commendation and Replica Signs to Miller Family
- 9:36 - Prepare Moment of Silence
- 9:37 – Moment of Silence
- 9:38 – TAPS
- 9:40 – Remarks from Sheriff Hilton
- 9:43 – Remarks from Chief Jackson
- 9:46 – Remarks from Commissioner Schochow
- 9:49 – Remarks from Tim Schneider on behalf of Senator Vance
- 9:52 – Remarks from Sen. Reineke
- 9:55 – Remarks from Rep. Click
- 9:58 – Benediction by Pastor Quinter

*Read naming ceremony
Sandusky Township*

Erie Basin RC&D Council 32nd Annual Meeting at White Shutter Winery and Brewery, 3794 County Highway 56, Nevada, Ohio 44849; September 8th, 2023 @ 10 am (arrive by 9:30am for refreshments)
Our Council Hosts: Dave Courtad, Joyce Morehart, Larry Passet, Joanie Redd

Welcome & Introductions: President Michalina Schneider

Dave Courtad will introduce our Guest Speaker - : **Steve Sites** – who will talk about **Bees & Honey**

Call to Order – President Michalina Schneider

Approval of Minutes of June 9th, 2023 – Michalina

Review of Financial Reports – Kurt Heyman, Treasurer
RLF Update - Greg

Officers & Committees tentative for 2024 – Michalina

S K Worm Update – Janet/Greg

Items to Note: Council Roster updated

IRS 990 is filed; Charitable fee is paid

2022 Annual Report is posted on our Website

Funding Ideas by TaTrecia Davis, NRCS Outreach

Education Mini-Grants paid: Area II Envirothon \$250;

Ohio Small Business Dev. Center – Terra \$500

Adjourn for lunch provided by the **Corner Inn**

SLATE of tentative Positions for approval - December 8, 2023

**Committees for 2024 - 2026
Erie Basin RC&D OFFICERS & COMMITTEES**

OFFICERS / EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President
Acting Vice President
Sec./Treas.

Michalina Lacy
Cameo Carey
Kurt Heyman

(12/31/24)
(12/31/24)
(12/31/24)

Trustee
Trustee
Trustee

Mark Coppeler
Janet Dell Freeman
Larry Leonhardt

(12/31/24)
(12/31/25)
(12/31/26)

REVOLVING LOAN FUND COMMITTEE

Kurt Heyman Jim Sass Dan Schloemer Joyce Morehart **Vacant**

THE OHIO WILDLIFE PROJECT COMMITTEE

Jim Sass Tim White

ANNUAL PLAN COMMITTEE

Executive Officers

S. K. WORM COMMITTEE

Janet Dell Freeman

Erie Basin RC&D Council Meeting

Lowe-Volk Nature Center, 2401 State Route 598, Crestline, Oh. 44827

June 9, 2023 @ 10am (9:30am refreshments)

Introductions: President Michalina Schneider welcomed requested that we all say the Pledge of Allegiance. Everyone was asked to introduce themselves. Those Council Members present were: Ashland – Ruth McCrea; Crawford – Doug Weisenauer, Larry Leonhardt, Larry Schmidt, Tim Ley, David Zak; Erie – Kurt Heyman, Kevin Cannon; Huron – Dan Schloemer, Terry Boose; Ottawa – Mark Coppeler, Jim Sass, Mike Libben; Richland – Darrell Banks, Michalina Schneider; Sandusky – Meagan Grammer; Wood – Bernie Scott; Wyandot – Dave Courtad, Joyce Morehart. Those Guests present were: Ashland – Valerie Hall, SWCD; Crawford – Josh Dyer, Park District; Erie – Eric Dodrill SWCD, Emma Farahay SWCD; Wyandot - Joanie Redd SWCD. Coordinator Greg Small was present.

Crawford County Hosts were Commissioner Doug Weisenauer and SWCD Larry Leonhardt along with Larry Schmidt, Tim Ley and David Zak. Commissioner Doug Weisenauer introduced our **Guest Speaker: Josh Dyer, Director of the Crawford Park District** – Lowe-Volk Nature Center is the Headquarters for the Park District which manages approximately 400 acres of various natural habitats averaging approximately 40 Acres each. The District has 7 Employees and many volunteers and friends. It is funded by private and county sources. The Sandusky River begins at Lowe-Volk Park. The Park District promotes awareness our natural resources and wildlife through outreach, newsletters, and over 50 projects and school programs.

Call to Order by President Michalina Schneider.

Approval of Minutes of March 10, 2023 – Michalina asked that the minutes be reviewed and approved. Doug Weisenauer made the Motion and Larry Leonhardt seconded it ant it carried.

Review of Financial Reports – Treasurer, Kurt Heyman – We now have 2023 Premier Plus QuickBooks Desktop; an Extension of Time was approved for the 990 filing; **SWCD and Partner** support was very good. Kurt explained that the major difference in the “bottom line” of the Profit & Loss and the Balance Sheet was due to the “Charge Off” of S & B Mfg. loan which has finally been determined as fully uncollectable. Bernie Scott was able to investigate the fate of the owner in Texas. Upon no other questions, Terry Boose made the motion to approve the reports for audit and Tim Ley seconded it and the motion carried.

RLF Update – Greg – We have one vacant Committee position. The usual handout was provided. There are \$225,000 of funds available and we have two applications in process – background info provided. Another handout was provided to show eligibility requirements.

S K Worm Update – Janet / Greg – a handout & flyer was provided. Greg reviewed how it could perform in each of four situations. This is a major project which still has not been utilized as much as we would like. It was pointed out that someone could work full time scheduling and operating SKW. Also, the Activity Books and Coloring Books are available and a great outreach for our children.

Items to Note: Huron SWCD/Area II Envirothon Thank You letter; the Erie Basin change of address notice was provided.

USDA NRCS – TaTrecia Davis, Farm Program Area Conservationist wants to partner with Erie Basin in serving our 10 County Service Area. Tim White’s grant fund request email (Erie SWCD) was forwarded to her because it was full of good ideas on what could be accomplished.

Info was provided on the Erie Basin Ohio Wildlife Project; We are still waiting on a decision from USDA RD for RBDG #12; Council Roster is updated at each meeting; the 2022 Overview was provided.

Education Mini-Grants paid – Area II Envirothon \$250; Ohio Small Business Development Center - Terra \$500.

Adjourn to lunch by **Buehler’s Fresh Foods Catering**

Erie Basin RC&D Council, Inc.
Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison
January 1 through August 29, 2023

	Jan 1 - Aug 29, 23	Jan 1 - Aug 29, 22	Jan - Dec 22	\$ Change
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
40900 · Membership Dues	8,100	5,000	5,000	3,100
40901 · Partnership Alliance	750	525	575	225
40902 · Memorial donation	0	35	35	-35
41000 · Interest Income	1,966	727	1,190	1,239
41200 · S.K.W.-Grants-Ohio EPA/NRCS	0	2,695	2,695	-2,695
41201 · S. K. Worm Project	0	390	707	-390
41700 · Programs	0	200	200	-200
70310 · RLF Interest	18,661	23,100	34,978	-4,439
Total Income	29,477	32,672	45,380	-3,195
Expense				
61200 · Banking	0	27	27	-27
61400 · Contribution/donation	50	300	450	-250
61600 · Dues and Subscriptions	1,439	1,269	1,382	170
61800 · Insurance	0	0	2,539	0
62100 · Interest Expense	0	4	4	-4
62300 · Licenses and Permits	43	248	253	-205
62400 · Erie Basin employee	27,454	27,779	42,325	-325
62500 · Postage and Delivery	281	122	122	159
62600 · Printing and Reproduction	317	0	0	317
62700 · Professional Fees	2,094	2,600	2,773	-506
62730 · RLF Seminars sponsor	500	0	0	500
63300 · Telephone	600	600	1,200	-200
63500 · Travel - Council	1,386	1,093	1,343	293
64100 · Office Supplies	351	49	104	302
64110 · Office Space & Storage lease	1,200	1,200	1,800	0
64200 · S.K.WORin education project	0	0	34	0
65100 · Program Expense	1,160	952	1,698	208
66000 · Bad Debt Expense	31,534	0	0	31,534
67700 · Office Equipment/ Repairs	0	0	100	0
Total Expense	66,409	36,443	56,154	31,966
Net Ordinary Income	-36,932	-3,771	-10,774	-35,161
Net Income	-36,932	-3,771	-10,774	-35,161

Loan Requirements

Natural Resource Based and/or Small Business/Recycling loans/Recreation

Individuals, Partnerships, or Corporations

Areas of less than 50,000 population

Individual liability required / fixed rate (currently 6%) / 5 to 7 years

\$15,000 per job created or retained.

Purchase of Equipment only/secured by equipment/ (optional R.E.)

Downtown Revitalization loans in Communities of less than 25,000 population:

Assisting small downtown businesses to improve a building for occupancy – secured by equipment only / optional real estate = R.E.

Can include heating, air conditioning, insulation, roofing, etc.

Individual liability required / fixed rate / up to 7 years

Up to \$15,000 can be provided – no job created requirement

Renewable Energy Loans to help Farms and Rural Businesses to be more energy efficient through renewable energy sources – geothermal, solar, and wind

Individuals, Partnerships, or Corporations

Areas of less than 50,000 population

Individual liability required / fixed rate / 7 to 10 years

Up to \$25,000 can be lent

Secured by equipment only (unless a R.E. lien is needed)

Erie Basin RC&D Council, Inc. Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison As of August 29, 2023

	Aug 29, 23	Aug 29, 22	\$ Change
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
10000 · Cash	23,277	38,278	-15,001
10100 · Cash - Restricted	138,477	38,469	100,008
11400 · RLF Borrower Acct. - restricted	141,738	127,516	14,222
Total Checking/Savings	<u>303,492</u>	<u>204,263</u>	<u>99,229</u>
Other Current Assets			
12000 · Current Notes Receivable	90,656	118,204	-27,548
12200 · Inventory	3,869	3,903	-34
Total Other Current Assets	<u>94,525</u>	<u>122,107</u>	<u>-27,582</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>398,017</u>	<u>326,370</u>	<u>71,647</u>
Fixed Assets			
12600 · Computers	2,065	2,065	0
12650 · Accum. Depr. Computers	-1,444	-1,444	0
12700 · Equipment	8,779	8,779	0
12701 · Accum. Depr. Equip.	-8,779	-8,779	0
12710 · S.K.Worm animated model	52,000	52,000	0
12711 · Accum. Depr. SK Worm model	-52,000	-52,000	0
12720 · S.K.Worm custom trailer	3,056	3,056	0
12721 · Accum. Depr. trailer	-3,066	-3,066	0
12730 · Crowd Control Posts and Tape	579	579	0
12731 · Accum. Depr. posts	-579	-579	0
Total Fixed Assets	<u>621</u>	<u>621</u>	<u>0</u>
Other Assets			
12500 · Notes Receivable	574,306	691,326	-117,020
Total Other Assets	<u>574,306</u>	<u>691,326</u>	<u>-117,020</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>972,944</u></u>	<u><u>1,018,317</u></u>	<u><u>-45,373</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Other Current Liabilities			
21000 · Accrued Payroll Taxes	2,204	1,641	563
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>2,204</u>	<u>1,641</u>	<u>563</u>

Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison

As of August 29, 2023

	Aug 29, 23	Aug 29, 22	\$ Change
Total Current Liabilities	2,204	1,641	563
Total Liabilities	2,204	1,641	563
Equity			
13000 · Retained Earnings	-7,599	3,176	-10,775
31000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	917,273	917,273	0
32000 · Temp. restricted net assets	99,999	99,999	0
Net Income	-38,933	-3,771	-35,162
Total Equity	970,740	1,016,677	-45,937
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	972,944	1,018,318	-45,374

RLF Update

8/30/2023

The total of 11 Grants received to date and loaned out is \$1,078,898 (Grants 9, 10, 11 have Federal Identity) An application for **RBDG #12 (\$99,900)** was approved and obligated by **USDA, Rural Development** in Columbus in July 2023. We have processed **97 loans for a total of \$3,059,698** since 1994 (revolved funds = \$1,980,791) creating over 311 jobs – an average loan of \$10,500/job created in our 10 County Service area. Serving on the Erie Basin RLF Committee are Jim Sass, Kurt Heyman, Joyce Morehart & Dan Schloemer. (one **vacant** position) (no loans closed in over 1 year)

We currently have **two applications** that we received and the two brothers are working to finalize information to submit. Two of their efforts have come up short on business locations. **Four Additional Inquiries** have been received. These applications could need approx. \$200,000 (using all of Grant #12). **Erie Basin Council has approximately \$235,000 funds available to loan.**

Thanks to Bernie Scott for obtaining confirmation of a borrower's location: The S&B Mfg. loan was approved for "Charged Off" officially.

Total Notes Receivable = \$664,962; Borrower interest paid to date is \$18,661.

Loan Servicing: Attorney Clint Leibolt with Critchfield sent an 8/15/23 letter to Jennifer Harper reminding her of the voluntary Judgment she signed in October 2016. We learned recently that she runs a business again; He also sent a letter to Chad Swanstrom on his obligation to pay on Kim's loan; Two borrowers are in bankruptcy – one of which we should receive full payment on \$12,006.91 loan & \$52,259.29 loan. As of 8/29/23 Court Hearing Order, it was confirmed that perhaps we will receive interest from 2/3/23 which could be as much as \$1,802.97. 27 borrowers are current; (30 borrowers/47 loans) Starting September – Angie Palmer will send a monthly payment notice.

S. K. Worm Update

March 1st, 2010 to Sept. 1st, 2023

(13 Years of Teaching the Importance of Soil)

			2023
Events	130		1
Days	212		1
Contacts	86,946	+	209
Adults	45,596	+	20
Children	41,350	+	189
Miles	11,516	+	1
Counties	50		
States	3		
Schools	60	+	7
Classes	214	+	14
Students	6,560	+	189
Trained	52		

SKW has 3 types of performances: Short & Long program by himself; Teacher interaction (can skip parts or adjust their part) with SKW & Students; and Live Takeover.

Huron SWCD staff with the assistance of Alisa Highlander operated SKW to teach the importance of SOIL to students on Tuesday May 16, 2023 for the **4th Grade Conservation Day**. All the stats above are from this field day.

We had sponsors for approx. 29,289 activity books - delivered
13,475 coloring books - delivered

We have on hand approx. 9500 activity books & 4500 coloring books.
All books sell for \$.40 each. (this values them at a total of \$5,600)

Erie Basin RC&D Council
COUNTY SWCD
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