

North Central Region Cooperative Soil Survey Conference  
Minutes of Business Meeting, June 27, 2002:

Ken Olson made motion for North Dakota to accept the secretary duties for the 2004 NCRCSS in Indiana and to host the 2006 conference. Travis Neely seconded the motion. Voice count unanimously passed.

Revisions to By-Laws – mostly editorial errors that need to be corrected. Discussion: proposals made during committee reports for standing committees for Taxonomy and Interpretations. Ken Olson - Chair of steering committee comes from the hosting state and agency. Has the power to select committees. Keep these committee out of the By-Laws.

Ray Sinclair - In past, most of committee work has been done before the conference. Problem – no correspondence before conference but came to conference and then griped about decisions. All correspondence should be part of the report. Also in past, more time was devoted to committee meetings. Some people can't make the conference because of budget. Committee chair should draft recommendations prior to meeting.

Proposed revision:

Article VI. A standing committee will address proposed changes in soil taxonomy. Three members to be determined by NCR3 and three members to be appointed by the conference chair. Ken Olson made a motion for NCRCSS to establish a standing Soil Taxonomy Committee. Michel Ransom seconded the motion. Voice count passed. Ken Olson asked for a hand count: 27 in favor, 6 opposed.

Ken Olson made motion to approve all proposed changes to the By-Laws. Mike Sucik seconded the motion. Voice count was unanimous. Ken requested a hand count. 28 in favor, no opposed.

Nathan McCaleb made a motion to accept all four committee recommendations and forward to steering committee. Michel Ransom and Tom Fenton seconded the motion. Voice count unanimously passed.

Old Business – none.

New Business – none.

Mike Sucik made a motion to adjourn. Dennis Potter seconded the motion. Voice count unanimously passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tonie J. Endres  
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