

**SUWANNEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
MEETING MINUTES  
May 17, 2018**

The Suwannee County Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, May 17, 2018 at the USDA-Service Center. Supervisors attending the meeting included: Andy Jackson, Chairman; Terry Reagan, Supervisor; De Broughton, Supervisor; and Ronnie Lawson, Supervisor.

Also attending was: Garrett McCray, SCCD Administrator; Chris Menhennett, District Conservationist (NRCS); Ryan Lawson, Conservation Technician; Joel Love, BMP Education Coordinator (UF IFAS); and Cliff Starling, ES III(FDACs/OAWP).

Chairman, Andy Jackson, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Terry Reagan motioned for those minutes to be approved. This motion was seconded by Ronnie Lawson.

The Financial Reports were reviewed. Terry Reagan motioned to approve those reports. This motion was seconded by De Broughton.

Garrett McCray, SCCD Administrator, went over the BMP Contract numbers and discussed the changes in process. He also stated that that we should have a draft contract for the RESTORE funds by next week.

Ryan Lawson, SCCD Conservation Technician, gave his District Activity Report. He stated that he has been working on BMP's, CSA's, and NOI's, and also has attended staff and cost share meetings.

Chris Menhennett, NRCS District Conservationist, gave an update on the programs being administered through NRCS. He stated that they are still in the process of developing EQIP contracts.

Joel Love, BMP Education Coordinator, mentioned that there would be a 3-day Soil Health training held in June at the UF/IFAS Research Center. He is also installing soil moisture probes at the center to increase knowledge and use of the probes.

Cliff Starling, ES III with OAWP, gave an update on the BMAP, and stated that they are looking at July 1<sup>st</sup> as a goal/soft deadline.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

N/A

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The Board reviewed the FY 2018-2019 budget and agreed to submit a request for a \$3,000.00 increase in the Travel & Per Diem account. They also agreed upon a \$2.00 per hour salary increase to be submitted for the Staff Assistant position held by Joni Fortner.

The ordinary bills to be paid were presented. Ronnie Lawson motioned to pay the bills. This motion was seconded by De Broughton.

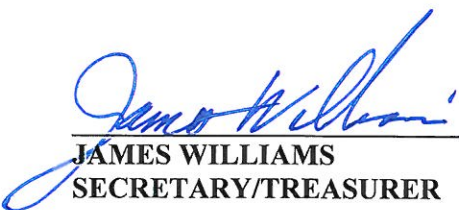
The next District Meeting will be held June 21, 2018.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

N/A

There being no further business presented, Ronnie Lawson motioned to have the meeting adjourned. This motion was seconded by Terry Reagan, and Andy Jackson adjourned the meeting.

  
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ANDREW JACKSON  
CHAIRMAN

  
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JAMES WILLIAMS  
SECRETARY/TREASURER