

**SUWANNEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
MEETING MINUTES  
November 16, 2017**

The Suwannee County Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, November 16, 2017 at the USDA-Service Center. Supervisors attending the meeting included: Andy Jackson, Chairman; James D. Williams, Secretary/Treasurer; Terry Reagan, Supervisor; De Broughton, Supervisor; and Ronnie Lawson, Supervisor.

Also attending was: Garrett McCray, SCCD Administrator; Joni Fortner, Staff Assistant; Ryan Lawson, Conservation Technician; Chris Menhennett, District Conservationist (NRCS); Joel Love (SVAEC UF-IFAS); Larry Sessions, Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners; and Ben Glass, Suwannee River Water Management District.

Chairman, Andy Jackson, called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

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

The Financial Reports were discussed and reviewed by Joni Fortner. Terry Reagan motioned to approve those reports. This motion was seconded by Ronnie Lawson.

Garrett McCray, SCCD Administrator, discussed the BMP Contract funds. He stated that we currently have approximately \$70,000.00 obligated. The RESTORE funding remains unavailable. He mentioned the need for a fence enclosure to secure the storage shed, as well as having the shed leveled. Ronnie Lawson motioned for the shed improvements to be approved. This motion was seconded by De Broughton. Garrett attended the Manure Lunch in Alachua, where he gave a presentation on the recently administered FEWER Program.

Ryan Lawson, Conservation Technician, gave his District Activity Report. He stated that he continues to work on the BMP cost share, as well as meeting his deliverables and attending meetings.

Chris Menhennett, NRCS District Conservationist, gave an update on the programs being administered through NRCS. He stated that tomorrow (11/17/17) is the deadline for accepting applications for the 2018 EQIP Program, that they have received approximately 100 applications at this time, and will immediately begin working on eligibility.

Joel Love, SVAEC UF-IFAS, stated that the Cover Crop Demonstration Project is progressing well, and that FDACS has committed to contributing funds for this project through Suwannee County Conservation District.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

N/A

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The Annual Christmas Dinner/Meeting was discussed. The Board agreed to hold this meeting at The Gaylard's residence, as we did last year with them catering it.

The Technical Assistance Grant through NACD/NRCS was discussed. The Board agreed to proceed with the application process, with James Williams making a motion to approve and that motion being seconded by Terry Reagan.


The ordinary bills to be paid were presented. James Williams motioned to pay the bills. This motion was seconded by Terry Reagan.

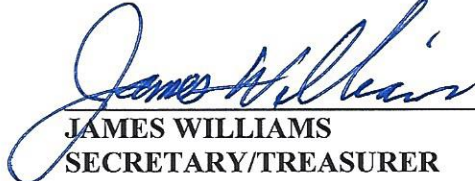
The next District Meeting will be held on December 21, 2017.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

N/A

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

  
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ANDREW JACKSON  
CHAIRMAN

  
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JAMES WILLIAMS  
SECRETARY/TREASURER