

**SUWANNEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
MEETING MINUTES**

October 18, 2018

The Suwannee County Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, October 18, 2018 at the USDA-Service Center. Supervisors attending the meeting included: Andy Jackson, Chairman; James Williams, Secretary/Treasurer; Terry Reagan, Supervisor; and Ronnie Lawson, Supervisor.

Also attending was: Garrett McCray, SCCD Administrator; Joni Fortner, SCCD Staff Assistant; Ryan Lawson, Conservation Technician; Chris Menhennett, District Conservationist (NRCS); Larry Sessions, Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners; Dale Bryant; Resource Conservation Partners, and Joel Love, BMP Education Coordinator (UF/IFAS).

Chairman, Andy Jackson, called the meeting to order at 7:27 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 reviewed. Terry Reagan motioned to approve those reports. This motion was seconded by James Williams.

Garrett McCray, SCCD Administrator, went over the current contracts. The application process for the BMP Contract for FY 2018-2019 is currently on hold per FDACS/OAWP. The BMP portion of the RESTORE Contract is also on hold since it will use the same application process. The Energy portion of that contract is progressing. Garrett received the contact information for the colleges who will possibly be completing the energy audits, and he will be reaching out to them soon.

Ryan Lawson, SCCD Conservation Technician, gave his District Activity Report. He stated that he has been working on his NOI's, and that he may possibly go out to West Florida with the crew next week to help with storm recovery.

Chris Menhennett, NRCS District Conservationist, gave an update on the programs being administered through NRCS. He stated that they are working on 2019 early obligation and continue to take EQIP applications.

Joel Love, BMP Education Coordinator, mentioned the upcoming Fall Harvest event to be held at The Research Center. He also discussed some of the cover crop progress for a few of the contracted producers.

OLD BUSINESS:

N/A

NEW BUSINESS:

The annual Christmas Meeting and Dinner will be held at The Gaylards' farm again.

The Board approved the NACD dues in the amount of \$775, as well as the fees of \$175 to Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, to be paid.

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

The next District Meeting will be held November 15, 2018.


OTHER BUSINESS:

N/A

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



ANDREW JACKSON
CHAIRMAN



JAMES WILLIAMS
SECRETARY/TREASURER