

SUWANNEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES

November 15, 2018

The Suwannee County Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, November 15, 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; Cliff Starling, ES III (FDACS/OAWP), and Joel Love, BMP Education Coordinator (UF/IFAS).

Chairman, Andy Jackson, called the meeting to order at 7:08 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. Ronnie Lawson motioned to approve those reports. This motion was seconded by James Williams.

The Suwannee County 4-H Meat Judging Team delivered a letter of request for sponsorship to assist in their attendance at the National Meat Judging Competition in Denver, CO.

The Board agreed on a \$500 sponsorship. Terry Reagan motioned to approve, and that motion was seconded by James Williams.

Garrett McCray, SCCD Administrator, went over the current contracts. We are now able to proceed with the application process for the BMP Contract. We have received a proposal from the University of Florida for performing the audits for the Energy portion of the RESTORE Contract. It is still under review and will be discussed further at a future Board Meeting.

Ryan Lawson, SCCD Conservation Technician, gave his District Activity Report. He stated that he recently attended a technician's meeting in Bonifay, and that he has been working on NOI's and cost share.

Chris Menhennett, NRCS District Conservationist, gave an update on the programs being administered through NRCS. He stated that there was a total of 90 applications, with 65 of those being in Suwannee County, for the first sign-up period of EQIP 2019. They will continue to take applications for the second signup through December 21, 2018.

Joel Love, BMP Education Coordinator, mentioned the upcoming Soil Health Field Day on February 7th. He also discussed some of the cover crop progress for a few of the contracted producers.

OLD BUSINESS:

N/A

NEW BUSINESS:

There has been a Working Group Meeting scheduled for January 17, 2019 at the UF/IFAS Research Center.

The Board approved the AFCD dues in the amount of \$350 to be paid.

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

The next District Meeting will be held December 11, 2018 at The Gaylards'.

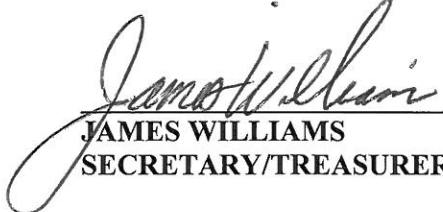
OTHER BUSINESS:

N/A

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



ANDREW JACKSON
CHAIRMAN



JAMES WILLIAMS
SECRETARY/TREASURER