

# **SUWANNEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES**

**November 21, 2019**

**The Suwannee County Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, November 21, 2019 at the USDA-Service Center. Supervisors attending the meeting included: Andy Jackson, Chairman; Ronnie Lawson, Supervisor; Terry Reagan, Supervisor; and Larry Sessions, Supervisor.**

**Also attending was: Garrett McCray, SCCD Administrator; Joni Fortner, SCCD Staff Assistant; Chris Menhennett, District Conservationist (NRCS); Ryan Lawson, SCCD Conservation Technician; Joel Love, BMP Education Coordinator (UF/IFAS); and Matt Yates, Natural Analytic Services.**

**Chairman, Andy Jackson, called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m.**

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

**The Financial Reports were reviewed. Ronnie Lawson motioned to approve those reports. This motion was seconded by Larry Sessions.**

**Garrett McCray, SCCD Administrator, discussed the current contracts. For the BMP Tools Contract, we have five CSA's totaling approximately \$144,000. He mentioned that Hugh Thomas with Suwannee River Water Management District has contacted him to discuss the possibility of SCCD administering their cost share. That matter will be discussed at a future Board Meeting.**

**Ryan Lawson, SCCD Conservation Technician, gave his District Activity Report. He stated that he has been working on BMP Tools cost share, IA's, and NOI's. He also recently attended a Technician Meeting.**

**Chris Menhennett, NRCS District Conservationist, gave an update on the programs being administered through NRCS. He stated that they continue to take 2020 EQIP applications, with a current total of 130 applications (13-Hamilton, 29-Lafayette, 88-Suwannee).**

**Joel Love, BMP Education Coordinator with UF/IFAS, reminded everyone of the upcoming Cover Crop and Soil Health Field Day December 11, 2019.**

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Chris Menhennett with NRCS discussed the SWCD MOU and CWA. It was agreed upon to table this matter until we have received more information and/or a completed document.**

## **NEW BUSINESS:**


**The NACD and FL DEO dues were presented. Ronnie Lawson motioned to pay both. This motion was seconded by Larry Sessions.**

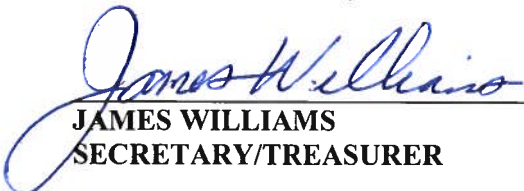
**The ordinary bills to be paid were presented. Terry Reagan motioned to pay the bills. This motion was seconded by Larry Sessions.**

The next District Meeting will be held at 6:00pm Tuesday December 17, 2019 at AW and Carolyn Gaylard's farm.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

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

  
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ANDY JACKSON  
CHAIRMAN

  
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JAMES WILLIAMS  
SECRETARY/TREASURER