

**SUWANNEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
MEETING MINUTES  
January 16, 2020**

The Suwannee County Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, January 16, 2020 at the USDA-Service Center. Supervisors attending the meeting included: Andy Jackson, Chairman; James Williams, Secretary/Treasurer; 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; and Matt Yates, Natural Analytic Services.

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

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

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

Garrett McCray, SCCD Administrator, discussed the current contracts. For the BMP Tools Contract, we have approximately \$167,000 obligated. For RESTORE, we have approximately \$53,000 contracted for BMP, and approximately \$133,000 contracted for Energy. He also mentioned that Stetson University has agreed to extend the Sustainable Farming Fund Contract to June 2020.

Ryan Lawson, SCCD Conservation Technician, gave his District Activity Report. He stated that he has mainly been working on BMP Tools cost share and is now concentrating on IV's.

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 in excess of 150.

**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.

Jack Andrews was chosen as the 2019 Conservation Farm Family of the Year.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

In the election for our officers, it was decided for all to remain the same. Terry Reagan motioned for it to be approved. This motion was seconded by Larry Sessions.

The following dates were chosen for our competitions and banquet:

Land Judging – Friday February 21, 2020  
Regional Envirothon – Thursday March 12, 2020  
Annual Banquet – Thursday April 30, 2020

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 at 6:00pm Thursday February 20, 2020.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

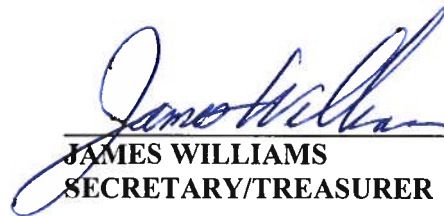
The Board members all agreed to give a \$300 donation to First Baptist Church of Dowling Park for the use of their facilities for our Cover Crop and Soil Heath Field Day Meeting.

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



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ANDY JACKSON  
CHAIRMAN



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JAMES WILLIAMS  
SECRETARY/TREASURER