

**SUWANNEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
MEETING MINUTES
January 21, 2021**

The Suwannee County Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, January 21, 2021 at the USDA-Service Center via teleconference. Supervisors attending via teleconference were Andy Jackson, Chairman; James Williams, Secretary/Treasurer; and Larry Sessions, Supervisor.

Physically attending were Joni Fortner, SCCD Staff Assistant and Chris Menhennett, District Conservationist (NRCS). Due to COVID-19, there was no meeting held in November and December.

Chairman, Andy Jackson, called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

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

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

For the BMP Tools Contract, FDACS has amended it to include a special project for Lee Peanut Company in the amount of \$100,000.00.

Chris Menhennett, NRCS District Conservationist, gave an update on the programs being administered through NRCS. He stated that they are in the process of ranking the 77 eligible 2021 EQIP applications, and hope to be funding them by March 15th.

OLD BUSINESS:

Chris Menhennett with NRCS discussed the SWCD MOU and CWA, as well as the Annual Civil Rights & Equal Opportunity documents. It was agreed upon to table both matters until all Supervisors are present and we have a new agreement in hand.

NEW BUSINESS:

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

The 2021 SCCD Scholarships were discussed with The Board agreeing upon giving up to two scholarships at \$1,500 each per high school in Live Oak and Branford.

Stetson University has asked The Board to sign an insurance addendum to our original contract and they have agreed to do so.

SCCD annual competitions were discussed with a decision being made to hold the Land Judging event and the poster contest.

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

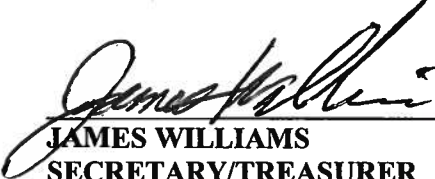
The next District Meeting will be held at 6:00pm Thursday February 18, 2021.

OTHER BUSINESS:

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



**ANDY JACKSON
CHAIRMAN**



**JAMES WILLIAMS
SECRETARY/TREASURER**