

SUWANNEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES

June 17, 2021

The Suwannee County Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, June 17, 2021 at the UF/IFAS Extension Office, Exhibit Hall II. Supervisors attending were Andy Jackson, Chairman; Terry Reagan, Supervisor; Ronnie Lawson, Supervisor; and Larry Sessions, Supervisor.

Also attending were Joni Fortner, SCCD Staff Assistant; Garrett McCray, SCCD Administrator; Chris Menhennett, District Conservationist (NRCS); Ryan Lawson, SCCD Technician; and Joel Love, BMP Education Coordinator (UF/IFAS).

Chairman, Andy Jackson, called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

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

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

Garrett McCray, SCCD Administrator, discussed our current contracts. For the BMP Tools Contract, we currently have 36 CSA's totaling \$974,199.25. For the RESTORE Contracts, there's currently 10 Energy CSA's and 12 BMP CSA's. Garrett said that Angela Weeks with FDACS OAWP has contacted DEP regarding a meeting for modifications and/or changes to the RESTORE BMP Contract.

Ryan Lawson, SCCD Technician, gave his reports stating that he has mainly been working on IV's and Cost Share. He also turned in his Letter of Resignation to The Board giving his two-week notice. The Board accepted with Larry Sessions making a motion to approve. This motion was seconded by Terry Reagan.

Chris Menhennett, NRCS District Conservationist, gave an update on NRCS activities including the current preapproved and approved contracts. He also stated that they continue to obligate contracts.

Joel Love, UF/IFAS BMP Education Coordinator, gave a reminder for the upcoming field days on July 13th and July 27th, as well as the annual CARES Dinner being held on September 2nd.

OLD BUSINESS:

Chris Menhennett with NRCS and The SCCD Board discussed the SWCD MOU and CWA. It was agreed upon to table this matter until a future meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

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 Thursday July 15, 2021.

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.



**ANDY JACKSON
CHAIRMAN**



**RONNIE LAWSON
VICE CHAIRMAN**