

**SUWANNEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
MEETING MINUTES  
February 17, 2022**

The Suwannee County Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, February 17, 2022 at the UF/IFAS Extension Office, Exhibit Hall II. Supervisors attending were Andy Jackson, Chairman; Ronnie Lawson, Vice Chairman; James Williams, Secretary/Treasurer; and Larry Sessions, Supervisor. Also attending were Joni Sapp, SCCD Staff Assistant; Garrett McCray, SCCD Administrator; Amy Smith, NRCS District Conservationist; Tiffany Smith, SCCD Conservation Technician; and John Garrison, SCCD Conservation Technician.

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

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

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

Garrett McCray, SCCD Administrator, discussed our current contracts. For BMP Tools, we have \$791,535 obligated, RESTORE Energy has \$305,000 obligated, and RESTORE BMP has \$354,000 obligated.

Amy Smith, NRCS District Conservationist, gave an update on NRCS activities. She stated that they are currently working on ranking and assessments to meet the deadline of March 28, 2022. She also discussed the new MOA/UCA, as well as the Civil Rights documents. The Board signed the Civil Rights documents, and will await the return of the MOU to be signed.

Tiffany Smith, SCCD Technician, continues to work on the assigned IV's as well as focusing on the 15 Nutrient Efficiency Plans for phosphorus.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

The Board has agreed to continue looking for a Soil Scientist so we can have the Land Judging competition.

Scholarship applications were emailed to counselors and advisors on February 17, 2022 and are to be returned to The District office by April 8, 2022.

The Board agrees to continue with planning the Annual Awards Banquet.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The ordinary bills from Verizon Wireless and Jim Hinton Oil were presented. James Williams motioned to pay the bills. This motion was seconded by Larry Sessions.


The next District Meeting will be held Thursday March 17, 2022.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

The Priority Request application period for the NACD TA Grant has opened with a deadline of March 31, 2022. The Board, as well as NRCS District Conservationist Amy Smith, has agreed to submit the application for FY2022.

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

  
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ANDY JACKSON  
CHAIRMAN

  
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~~JAMES WILLIAMS~~ Ronnie Lawson  
~~SECRETARY/TREASURER~~ Vice-Chairman