

**SUWANNEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
MEETING MINUTES**

**January 20, 2022**

**The Suwannee County Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, January 20, 2022 at the UF/IFAS Extension Office, Exhibit Hall II. Supervisors attending were Andy Jackson, Chairman; Terry Reagan, Supervisor; James Williams, Secretary/Treasurer; and Larry Sessions, Supervisor.**

**Also attending were Joni Sapp, SCCD Staff Assistant; Garrett McCray, SCCD Administrator; Joel Love, UF/IFAS BMP Education Coordinator; Amy Smith, NRCS District Conservationist; Tiffany Smith, SCCD Conservation Technician; and Tyler Dasilva, Madison County SWCD Conservation Technician.**

**Chairman, Andy Jackson, called the meeting to order at 6:55p.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. Larry Sessions motioned to approve those reports. This motion was seconded by Terry Reagan.**

**Garrett McCray, SCCD Administrator, discussed our current contracts. For BMP Tools, we have 35 CSA's with approximately \$141,000 remaining to be obligated, and no changes in both RESTORE Contracts.**

**Amy Smith, NRCS District Conservationist, gave an update on NRCS activities. She stated that they are making field visits and completing Resource Assessments for FY2022 EQIP applications. All ranking and assessments must be completed by March 28, 2022. She also discussed the new MOA/UCA, as well as the Civil Rights documents. The Board agreed to table and discuss these documents in more detail during the February Board Meeting.**

**Tiffany Smith, SCCD Technician and Tyler Dasilva, MCSWCD Technician discussed the matter of being assigned approximately 400 IV's on January 21, 2022 to be completed by March 31, 2022. These IV's were originally assigned to Cliff Starling and Ryan Lawson, which no longer are employed by FDACS.**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**The Board has agreed to hire John Garrison as the new Conservation Technician at the pay rate of \$17.50 per hour.**

**NRCS has notified The District that they will not be able to participate in Land Judging, which means we have no Soil Scientist (Leroy Crockett) to provide assistance in the competition. We will continue to look for another source of assistance.**

**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 Terry Reagan.**

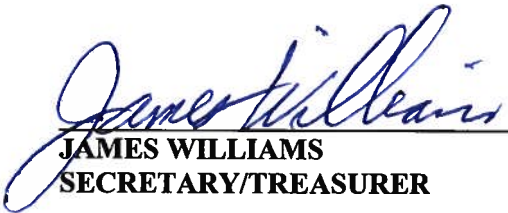
The ordinary bills from Verizon Wireless and Jim Hinton Oil were presented. James Williams motioned to pay the bills. This motion was seconded by Larry Sessions.

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

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

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  
SECRETARY/TREASURER