

**SUWANNEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
MEETING MINUTES
November 16, 2021**

The Suwannee County Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at the UF/IFAS Extension Office, Exhibit Hall II. Supervisors attending were Andy Jackson, Chairman; Ronnie Lawson, Vice Chairman; 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 1:03p.m.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Larry Sessions 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 Ronnie Lawson.

Garrett McCray, SCCD Administrator, discussed our current contracts. For BMP Tools, we have approximately \$220,000 contracted, with no changes in both RESTORE Contracts.

Amy Smith, NRCS District Conservationist, gave an update on NRCS activities. She stated that they continue to process the 135 EQIP applications received for FY2022. She also discussed the upcoming deadlines for the NRCS Programs.

OLD BUSINESS:

Amy Smith, NRCS District Conservationist, stated that the updated SWCD MOU and CWA should be available by the January Board Meeting.

Garrett McCray stated that FDACS is requiring The SCCD to readvertise the Conservation Technician Position, rather than hiring Gage Clark in which The SCCD Board previously agreed upon from the first interview process. We have currently received three applications, and Gage will have to reapply to be considered for the position. Garrett also mentioned that the truck for that Technician has been purchased.

The Board has agreed to have a Christmas Dinner along with the December Board Meeting on Thursday the 16th.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Board agreed to pay the annual dues and fees as follows:

- NACD - \$775.00
- AFCD - \$350.00
- FLDEO - \$175.00

Ronnie Lawson motioned to approve these payments, and Larry Sessions seconded that motion.

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


The next District Meeting will be held Thursday December 16, 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**