

SUWANNEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES

June 16, 2022

The Suwannee County Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, June 16, 2022 at The USDA Service Center located at 1525-B Ohio Avenue South in Live Oak. 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; John Garrison, SCCD Conservation Technician; and Joel Love, UF/IFAS BMP Education Coordinator.

Chairman, Andy Jackson, called the meeting to order at 7:04p.m.

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

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 \$924,512.14 obligated with (3) producers remaining to be paid. There have been no changes in the RESTORE Contracts. Energy has (13) CSA's and BMP has (14) CSA's.

Amy Smith, NRCS District Conservationist, gave an update on NRCS activities. She stated that they continue to work on FY 2022 preapprovals, which currently consists of (3) CSP Contracts and (19) EQIP Contracts. She also mentioned that the new Soil Conservationist will begin August 28th.

Joel Love, UF/IFAS BMP Education Coordinator, reminded everyone of the upcoming events being held at the UF Research Center. The Suwannee River Partnership Breakfast will be held on June 23rd, and the Corn Tour/Field Day will be held on July 7th.

Technicians John Garrison and Tiffany Smith are currently working on IV's focusing on the BMAP area, as well as some new enrollments.

OLD BUSINESS:

N/A

NEW BUSINESS:

The 2022-2023 Budget was discussed, and The Board agreed to request an increase from \$20,399.00 to \$25,000.00, with those increases being in the Travel/Per Diem and Supplies accounts. Larry Sessions made a motion to approve, and this motion was seconded by James Williams.

The renewal of the Directors and Officers insurance policy with Philadelphia Insurance was approved. Larry Sessions made a motion to approve, and this motion was seconded by James Williams.

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 July 21, 2022.


OTHER BUSINESS:

N/A

There being no further business presented, Ronnie Lawson motioned to have the meeting adjourned. This motion was seconded by James Williams, and Andy Jackson adjourned the meeting at 8:44pm.



ANDY JACKSON
CHAIRMAN



JAMES WILLIAMS
SECRETARY/TREASURER