



*ESCAMBIA  
SOIL AND WATER  
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DISTRICT*

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES  
June 20, 2019**

**Board Members in Attendance**

Mr. Delbert Redditt, Chairman; Mrs. Betty Wilson, Secretary; Mrs. Anne Bennett, Treasurer;  
Mr. Zackery Gossett, Member.  
Mr. Levy Morgan was absent due to being out of town.

**Attendees**

Mr. Joshua McElhaney, District Conservationist USDA/NRCS and  
Mr. Eddie Cooper, Escambia county Natural Resources.

**Call to Order**

Mr. Delbert Redditt called the meeting to order at 9:06.

Those present stated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag in unison.

Mr. Eddie Cooper gave the Invocation.

**Minutes of the Last Meeting**

Motion was made by Mr. Zackery Gossett to approve the April 18, 2019 minutes.  
Mrs. Anne Bennett seconded the motion. Motion carried unopposed.

**Acknowledgement of Public Notice**

Meeting advertisements were noted.

**Treasurer's Report**

Mrs. Bennett gave the Treasurer's report. Mr. Gossett made a motion to accept the  
Treasurer's statement. Mrs. Betty Wilson seconded the motion. Motion carried unopposed.

**Reports**

Mr. Joshua McElhaney gave the District Conservationist report.  
Mr. McElhaney updated the Board on the activities of the office.  
He gave the program measures for the office.

**Old Business**

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Bennett discussed Earth Day.  
Mrs. Wilson was unable to attend the event this time.

Discussions were held on plastic recycling and future Board projects.

**New Business**

Mr. Cooper gave an update on the county budget.

Mr. Redditt will be attending the county's budget workshop being held on June 25, 2019 at  
8:30am.

Discussions were held regarding the upcoming Annual AFCD meeting being held from July 11, 2019 through July 13, 2019 in Ocala, Florida.  
Mr. McElhaney will be attending the meeting however a Board member will not be able to attend this year.

With no further business coming before the Board, Mr. Gossett motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Wilson seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 9:43 am.

  
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Mrs. Betty Wilson, Secretary



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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES  
August 15, 2019**

**Board Members in Attendance**

Mr. Levy Morgan, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Betty Wilson, Secretary and Mrs. Anne Bennett, Treasurer.

**Attendees**

Mr. Joshua McElhaney, District Conservationist USDA/NRCS and Mrs. Debbie Williams, Escambia county Natural Resources.

**Call to Order**

Mr. Levy Morgan called the meeting to order at 9:25.

Those present stated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag in unison.

Mr. Josh McElhaney gave the Invocation.

**Minutes of the Last Meeting**

June 2019 minutes were reviewed and with all in favor, the minutes were approved.

**Acknowledgement of Public Notice**

Meeting advertisements were noted.

**Treasurer's Report**

Mrs. Bennett gave the Treasurer's report. With all in favor the report was accepted.

**Reports**

Mr. Joshua McElhaney gave the District Conservationist report. Mr. McElhaney updated the Board on the activities of the office. He gave the program measures for the office.

**Old Business**

Discussion was held on the proposed budget submitted to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration. Hopefully more will be known as to if any funding to the Board within the next month.

**New Business**

Discussion was held regarding the resignation of Mr. Delbert Redditt. The Board is disappointed in him leaving but do wish him the best in his new adventures.

Further discussions were held regarding the appointment for the vacant group 5 and hopefully soon the Board will have the position filled. Within the meantime, Mr. Morgan will continue to be Vice-Chair. Once someone is appointed, the Board will then hold another vote regarding positions.

Mrs. Wilson discussed attending the Fort Pickens Aquatic Preserve Management Plan Advisory Council. Mr. Morgan will attend the upcoming meetings and if he is not available, Mrs. Wilson will then attend/participate.

With no further business coming before the Board and with all in favor, the meeting adjourned at 10:50 am.

  
Mrs. Betty Wilson, Secretary



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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES**  
**September 19, 2019**

**Board Members in Attendance**

Mr. Levy Morgan, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Betty Wilson, Secretary and Mrs. Anne Bennett, Treasurer.

**Attendees**

Mr. Joshua McElhaney, District Conservationist USDA/NRCS and Mrs. Debbie Williams, Escambia county Natural Resources.

**Call to Order**

Mr. Levy Morgan called the meeting to order at 9:00a.

Those present stated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag in unison.

**Minutes of the Last Meeting**

August Board minutes were reviewed and with all in favor, the minutes were approved.

**Acknowledgement of Public Notice**

Meeting advertisements were noted.

**Treasurer's Report**

Mrs. Bennett gave the Treasurer's report. With all in favor the report was accepted.

**Reports**

Mr. Joshua McElhaney gave the District Conservationist report.

Mr. McElhaney updated the Board on the activities of the office and the new Area Conservationist. Discussions were held on the cost-share programs, funding allocations and spot checks for the conservation practices.

Mr. McElhaney stated he will be scheduling a Local Working Group meeting soon and will let the Board know the date.

**Old Business**

Mrs. Debbie Williams stated the Board's budget was reviewed at the county's budget workshop.

Mr. Morgan gave an update to the meeting he attended in regards to the Fort Pickens Aquatic Preserve Management Plan. Mr. Morgan stated the meeting was informative. One topic was held regarding the Lion Fish problem and solutions to decrease the population.

Discussion was held on the appointing someone to replace Mr. Delbert Redditt. The Board needs to someone who will attend meetings, have interest in the Board's goals, and participate in Board functions. The Board is striving to move forward with educational activities and being more active in their duties.

**New Business**

The policies regarding public records request, which were sent from AFCD, were reviewed.

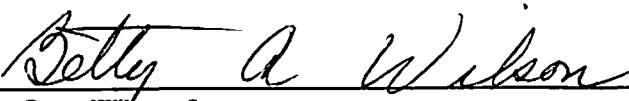
Mrs. Williams stated Mr. Jim Trifilio, Director of the Pensacola and Perdido Bay Estuary Program would like to speak at one of the Board meetings. Mrs. Williams will ask Mr. Trifilio if he will be available for the November meeting.

Mr. Morgan stated he will not be able to attend the October 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. Due to a vacancy and uncertainty of other Board members, the October will not be held.

Review of the Area 1 workshop reschedule announcement was reviewed. Mr. Morgan will be attending and Mrs. Wilson is interested in attending as well.

AFCD updated contact information for Charlene Meeks and Kaylee Durrance were given.

With no further business coming before the Board, Mrs. Bennett <sup>made</sup> a motion to adjourn. Mrs. Wilson seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 10:35

  
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Mrs. Betty Wilson, Secretary



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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES  
November 21, 2019**

**Board Members in Attendance**

Mr. Levy Morgan, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Betty Wilson, Secretary and Mrs. Anne Bennett, Treasurer; Mr. Zackery Gossett, Member.

**Attendees**

Ms. Barbara Albrecht, University of West Florida and the Bream Fisherman Association; Mr. Joshua McElhane, District Conservationist USDA/NRCS and Mrs. Debbie Williams, Escambia county Natural Resources.

**Call to Order**

Mr. Levy Morgan called the meeting to order at 9:07a.

Those present stated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag in unison.

**Minutes of the Last Meeting**

September 2019 Board minutes were reviewed. Mrs. Anne Bennett made a motion to approve the September minutes. Mr. Zackery Gossett seconded the motion. Motion carried unopposed.

**Acknowledgement of Public Notice**

Meeting advertisements were noted.

**Treasurer's Report**

Mrs. Bennett gave the Treasurer's report. With all in favor the report was accepted.

**Public Forum**

Ms. Barbara Albrict with the Bream Fisherman's organization gave an update on the project oysters and water quality monitoring assistance with NRCS in Escambia County for Pine Barren creek and in Santa Rosa County.

**Reports**

Mr. Joshua McElhane gave the District Conservationist report.

Mr. McElhane gave an update to the office activities and the new employees within the area's NRCS office.

**Old Business**

Mrs. Debbie Williams stated the Board's budget was not approved through the County Commission. Discussion was held possibly working with the Extension office for educational activities. Also, pursuing grants for funding as well.

Mrs. Williams informed the Board Matt Posner would be the contact now for the Perdido Bay Estuary Program and he would like to attend a meeting. Ms. Albrecht gave a brief background on the program. Ms. Williams will invite Mr. Posner to the Board meeting in January.

Discussion was held on the appointing someone to replace Mr. Delbert Redditt. Hopefully by the meeting in January 2020, there may be some prospects.

**New Business**

Mrs. Williams reviewed the records management compliance, local government report and the natural resources survey of special districts.

Discussion was held on the December 19<sup>th</sup> Board meeting. Due to the holidays, the meeting will be cancelled.

Mrs. Bennett gave update on line items being removed in the Land Development Plan (LDC) which impact rural areas being developed.

Mrs. Bennett gave an article, 'EPA Insect Collapse', from the PEER review for others to review.

With no further business coming before the Board, Mr. Gossett made a motion to adjourn. Mrs. Wilson seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 10:22

  
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Mrs. Betty Wilson, Secretary