



*ESCAMBIA  
SOIL AND WATER  
CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT*

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES  
March 18, 2021**

**Board Members in Attendance**

Mrs. Betty Wilson, Chair; Mrs. Anne Bennett, Treasurer; Mr. Louis Toth, Secretary.

**Attendees**

Mr. Joshua McElhaney, District Conservationist-NRCS; Ms. Jacqueline Rogers, Guest.

**Call to Order**

Mrs. Betty Wilson called the meeting to order at 9:15am.

Introduction of guests.

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

Mr. Josh McElhaney gave the Invocation.

**Minutes of the Last Meeting**

Mrs. Anne Bennett made a motion to accept the January 21, 2021 minutes. Seconded by Mr. Louis Toth. Motion carried unopposed.

**Acknowledgment of Public Notice**

The meeting advertisement was noted.

**Treasurer's Report**

Mrs. Bennett gave the treasurer report.

**Public Forum**

Ms. Jacqueline Rogers discussed her letter to the Department of Economic Development regarding amendments to the county's Comprehensive Plan. Ms. Rogers gave the Board a copy of her letter for review. In Ms. Rogers' letter, she pointed out where the correct procedures were not followed and violates Florida Growth Management Statutes. General discussion was held and the Board was in agreement with the incorrect procedures stated in Ms. Roger's letter.

**Reports**

Mr. Joshua McElhaney gave the District Conservationist report.

**Old Business**

Mrs. Wilson gave an update on Ms. Catherine Dismukes absence from attending the Board meetings and having no contact with her. Mrs. Wilson contacted AFCD and was suggested to speak with their parliamentarian Mr. Archi Mathews. Mrs. Wilson has left a message for him.

Mrs. Bennett stated the Board would stay with Bank of the South. The Board's monthly statements are now being sent via email to Mrs. Wilson since Mrs. Bennet does not have an email.

Mr. McElhaneey gave an update to the Board's website. The site is undergoing ADA requirement changes and hopefully the site will be up again in the next couple of months.

**New Business**

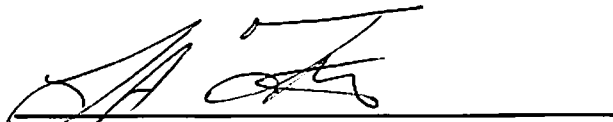
Discussion held regarding changing the Board meeting from every other month back to every month.

Mrs. Bennett made a motion to change the meetings to every month, third Thursday, same location and time. Mr. Toth seconded the motion. Motion carried unopposed.

Discussion held regarding the proposed hybrid development plan for OLF-8. The property is located on 9 Mile Road next to Navy Federal Credit Union.

Discussion held on the NACD invoice. The Board does not have any funding source to pay the dues requested. Mrs. Bennett made a motion to not pay the NACD dues and submit a letter requesting exemption. Mr. Toth seconded the motion. Motion carried unopposed.

With no further business coming before the Board, Mrs. Bennett made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Toth. The meeting adjourned at 11:04am.



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Mr. Louis Toth, Secretary