



**ESCAMBIA
SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION
DISTRICT**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
October 21, 2021**

Board Members in Attendance

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

Attendees

Mr. Jerry Sheppard, Guest; Mr. Joshua McElhaney, District Conservationist-NRCS; Mrs. Debbie Williams, Escambia County Natural Resources.

Call to Order

Mrs. Betty Wilson called the meeting to order at 9:05am.

Guest, Mr. Jerry Sheppard, introduced himself. Mr. Sheppard is retired from the Water Management District, has worked with the Soil Conservation Service, and is the President of the Farm Bureau Board.

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

Mr. Joshua McElhaney gave the Invocation.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

Mrs. Anne Bennett made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 2021 meeting. Mr. Louis Toth seconded. Motion carried unopposed.

Acknowledgment of Public Notice

Meeting advertisement published.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Bennett gave the Treasurer's report.

Discussions held regarding the Department of Economic Opportunity report, NACD dues, and the Public Depositor report.

All agreed to send in the required reports, and send hardship letter to NACD regarding dues.

NACD has requested fees but due to the Board having no funding source, all were in favor to submit another hardship letter.

Reports

Mr. Joshua McElhaney gave the Conservationist Report.

Mr. McElhaney stated the year-end program numbers, and introduced Mr. Levi Blackmon, Soil Conservationist for USDA/NRCS.

Mr. McElhaney reviewed the three Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) plan extensions. Extensions were for the following:

Cole/Godwin Trust – Tract 499

Boshears – Tract 740

Comalander – Tract 1227

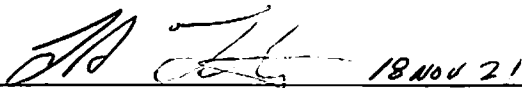
Mr. Toth made a motion to accept/approve the three updated CRP plans and extensions. Seconded by Mrs. Bennett. Motion carried unopposed.

Old Business

Discussion held with Mr. Sheppard regarding the vacant Board seat, direction the Board would like to go especially with obtaining grant funds for projects, and being more actively involved with educational projects.

Mr. Sheppard stated he would consider the appointment to the vacant Board seat and will get back with the Board at or before their next meeting.

With no further business coming before the Board, Mr. Toth made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mrs. Bennett. The meeting adjourned at 9:58am.


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Mr. Louis Toth