



GUILFORD SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

FY –2020-2021 Meeting Number 1; August 5, 2020 Minutes

Supervisors Present:

George Teague, Chairmen
Harold Alexander, Vice Chairman
Josh Myers, Secretary/Treasurer
Anna Amoriello, Member
Ray Briggs, Member

Others Present:

Millie Langley- Soil Conservationist
Jamey Walker – S & W Technician
Sean Trollinger- Education Coordinator
Brandon King- NRCS
William White (Via GoToMeeting)
Dan Marcum

The board meeting was called to order by Chairman, George Teague, at 9:00 a.m. at the Guilford Agriculture Center Auditorium with additional public access via GoToMeeting. Social distancing policies were met. He read the Conflict of Interest Statement and asked if there were any conflicts of interest; none were stated.

Agenda

Harold Alexander moved to approve the agenda. Josh Myers seconded. The motion carried.

Minutes

Josh Myers moved to approve the May 6th, 2020 minutes Anna Amoriello seconded. The motion carried.

Comments from guest Dan Marcum

Dan informed the board on the meetings he has been attending of the Jordan Lake One Water, which concerns JL Rules Re-adoption. Dan mentioned that there were no representatives from districts attending the meetings. Ray suggested that Dan be elected as an associate supervisor so that he could officially represent the district.

Ray moved to elect Dan Marcum as an associate supervisor, Josh Myers seconded, and the motion carried.

NRCS:

Brandon King represented NRCS and discussed the current EQIP obligations. He informed the board that once signatures are received he will be able to share with the board on who is receiving EQIP. He also mentioned that NRCS fiscal year will be ending September 30th.

District Conservation Programs

Jamey Walker presented the Cost Share Programs Update and informed the board that we have three NC-ACSP Requests for payment (for information only) and two NC-AgWRAP Requests for payment (for information only).

NC-ACSP Requests for payment (for information only):

41-2018-001	Ronald Roberson	\$1,539 (CS) HUA, Water Tank
41-2018-004	Coy May	\$10,110 (CS) Stream Protection, HUA
41-2018-006	Harold Alexander	\$1,965 (CS) Critical Area, HUA

NC-AgWRAP Requests for payment (for information only):

41-2020-803	James Smith	\$24,997 (AP) Conservation Irrigation (Micro-Irrig)
41-2020-804	Lewis Brothers Farms	\$25,001 (AP) Conservation Irrigation (Center Pivot)

Jamey informed the board that we already have 25 applications for the 2021 cost share program. There have been no new applications for VAD or Enhanced VAD. Spot checks are scheduled to be completed by September 30th.

Millie informed the board that the Piedmont Conservation Council RC&D has received a \$400,000 grant from CWMTF to do restoration of Buffalo Creek at Revolution Mills site.

District Operations

- Millie updated us on the monthly expenditures report.
- Sean updated the board on how Farmer Highlight interviews and other social media outlets.
- Sean discussed with the board about allowing Mrs. Brown from Southeast Middle School to apply for the OELC grant. The board discussed and agreed to allowing her to apply.
- Millie informed the board about the PCC letter, and the \$400,000 grant that was received to help the Revolution Mills stream protection project.
- Millie discussed the tree sale dates with the board and asked when would work best for them to host the sale. The board agreed to host the sale January 19-22 of 2021.


New Business:

No new business

Adjournment:

With no other business to discuss, Josh Myers moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 9:45 am. Harold Alexander seconded, and the motion was approved.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 2nd, 2020, 9:00AM at the Guilford County Agriculture Building, Auditorium.



Secretary/Treasurer