



GUILFORD SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

FY 2020 - 2021 Meeting Number 8 March 4, 2021 Minutes

Supervisors Present:

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

Others Present:

Jamey Walker – Soil & Water Conservation Manager
Sean Trollinger- Education Coordinator
Brandon King- NRCS
Ray Briggs- Associate Supervisor

The board meeting was called to order by Chairman, George Teague, at 9:05 a.m. at the Guilford Agriculture Center Auditorium. Social distancing policies were met. George Teague read the Conflict of Interest Statement and asked if there were any conflicts of interest; none were stated.

Agenda

Anna Amoriello moved to change the month of the agenda review to the appropriate month and to approve it. Josh Myers seconded. The motion carried

Minutes

Harold Alexander moved to correct the start time of the February minutes and approve them. Anna Amoriello seconded. The motion carried

Announcement

Sean discussed his decision to step down and offered his help as part-time Education Coordinator to ensure the office keeps running properly.

Comments From The County

Jamey provided the county comments since Leslie couldn't attend the meeting due to the County Commissioners Retreat. Per Leslie, Jamey informed the board of the budget approval for inclusion in the proposed full county budget for 2021-2022. He also informed the board that the Education Coordinator position was being processed and close to being advertised. The Soil Technician job description is being updated then will also move forward.

NRCS:

Brandon King represented NRCS and updated the board on the finishing of 2020 CSP renewals. He also let the board know that sign-ups for the 2021 CSP is open through March. NRCS will also be bringing on a new staff member for the NRCS-Guilford Office as the Soil Conservationist Technician.

District Conservation Programs

Jamey Walker presented the Cost Share Programs Update and informed the board that there is one requests for payments to be approved.

NC-ACSP Request for Payments to be Approved:

41-2021-802 James Smith \$4875 (AG) Irrigation Well- Supplement

Josh Myers motioned to approve request for payment, Harold Alexander seconded. The motion carried.

Jamey informed the board that they have received new funding for EEG State Grant of \$32,800 for the Rock Creek streambank project. Jamey informed the board that he would be speaking with Tom Hill-CCAP Coordinator this afternoon to get up to date on the project and funding.

District Operations

Sean updated the board on the OELC and its progress. Sean also discussed the opportunity to do virtual learning with several schools on the topic of Soils.

Sean updated us on the monthly expenditures report and foundation account report.

Sean presented to Munis report to the board. The board discussed allocating funds from the foundation account to cover the cost of Millie's retirement banquet.

Josh Myers moved that the board allocate up to \$100 to cover the cost of Millie's retirement celebration. Harold Alexander seconded. The motion carried.


New Business:

N/A

Adjournment:

With no other business to discuss, Harold Alexander moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 9:50 am. Josh Myers seconded, and the motion was approved.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 7th, 2021, at 9:00am in the Guilford County Agriculture Building Auditorium.



Secretary/Treasurer