



GUILFORD SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

FY 2021 – 2022 Meeting Number 2; September 1, 2021 Minutes

Supervisors Present:

George Teague, Chairmen
Josh Myers, Secretary/Treasurer
Anna Amoriello, Member

Others Present:

Jamey Walker, S & W Conservation Manager
Leslie Bell, Director Guilford Co. Planning & Dev.
Millie Langley, Soil Conservationist
Gary Cox, Soil & Water Technician
Ray Briggs, Associate Supervisor
Dan Marcum, Associate Supervisor
Brandon King, NRCS Sup. Soil Conservationist
Jordyn Rosichen, NRCS Soil Conservationist
Ralston James, DSWC Reg. Coordinator
Kayleigh McHugh, DSWC CREP Specialist

The board meeting was called to order by Chairman, George Teague, at 9:00 AM 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 approve the agenda as presented; Josh Myers seconded and the motion was approved.

Minutes

George asked if everyone had reviewed the minutes from the last meeting. Leslie had one correction to the minutes; remove budget from the new finance software description. *Josh moved to approve the August minutes as corrected. Anna Amoriello seconded. The motion was approved.*

CREP Update

George asked Kayleigh McHugh, the new CREP (Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program) Specialist for our region. Kaleigh introduced herself and gave the board and guests an overview of the CREP program and her contact info. Feel free to contact her for more information.

Comments From The County

Leslie mentioned that two new VAD applications, one regular VAD and one EVAD, would be going to the commissioners for approval at tomorrow's Board of Commissioners meeting.

NRCS:

Brandon King gave the NRCS update. They are working on EQIP applications and finishing up contracts.

District Conservation Programs

Gary Cox presented the Cost Share Programs Update for September. He mentioned the TA Matching

funds for 2022 will be a few hundred dollars less due to changes in how these matching funds are appropriated. He presented one ACSP Request for Payment for approval. He then presented Program Year 2022 ACSP, AgWRAP and CCAP applications and contracts for ranking and board approval.

Anna moved to approve the Request for Payment for NC-AgWRAP Contract # 41-2020-801, Laura Honeycutt, for \$6,092 Livestock Well as presented. Josh seconded and the motion was approved.

Gary presented the ACSP Applications below to be approved as ranked. Josh moved to approve and Anna seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

NC-ACSP Applications to Approve as Ranked:

41-2022-001	Clarence Marshall	Stream Protection (CS)
41-2022-002	Philip Wray	Stream Protection (CS)
41-2022-003	Ellen Miller	Stream Protection (CS)
41-2022-004	B.J. Roberts	Cover Crop (CS)
41-2022-005	Julio Ascencios	Stream Protection (CS)
41-2022-006	Kenny Linville	Grassed Waterway (CS)
41-2022-007	Keith Peeples	Cropland Conversion (CS)
41-2022-008	Ronald Robertson	Stream Protection (CS)
41-2022-009	James Hedgecock	Grassed Waterway (CS)
41-2022-010	Ron Jessup	Stream Protection (CS)
41-2022-011	<i>John McCarter</i>	Pasture Renovation (CS)
41-2022-012	Don York	Stream Protection (CS)
41-2022-013	David Amoriello	Sediment Removal (CS)

Gary then presented the ACSP Contracts below to be approved. Anna moved to approve and Josh seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

NC-ACSP Contracts to Approve:

41-2022-001	Clarence Marshall	\$21,418 Stream Protection (CS)
41-2022-002	Philip Wray	\$22,946 Stream Protection (CS)

Gary presented the AgWRAP Application below to be approved as ranked. Anna moved to approve and Josh seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

NC-Ag WRAP Applications to Approve

41-2022-801	Randy Gerringer	Irrigation Well
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Gary then presented the AgWRAP Contract below to be approved. Josh moved to approve and Anna seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

NC-Ag WRAP Contract to Approve:

41-2022-801	Randy Gerringer	Irrigation Well
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Gary presented the CCAP Applications below to be approved as ranked. Anna moved to approve and Josh seconded the motion. The motion was approved. At this time there is no funding for these contracts.

NC-CCAP Applications to Approve (No funding available at this time):

41-2022-501	Larry Moelman	Well Closure
41-2022-502	Brian Petty	CA, Bio Retention
41-2022-503	Stephen Williams	CA, Bio Retention

Gary noted that no new VAD applications had been approved; totals remain the same:

- Totals (VAD and EVAD): 419 parcels for 18,451.40 acres
- Total VAD: 377 parcels 16,714.16 acres; Total EVAD: 42 parcels 1,737.24 acres

District Operations

Jamey reviewed the budget reports with the board. He noted that the staff's travel to the C.E.T. in Wilmington should appear in the report next month. The foundation account was up to date as no funds have come in or out of that account.

Jamey also updated everyone on the C.E.T. held in Wilmington last week. He said it there was a very good selection of workshops and training for new and more 'seasoned' employees. Millie mentioned that it was very hot for the outdoor trainings and there were a few who got overheated.

New Business:

Dan Marcum updated the board on the Jordan Lake One Water meetings. A final report was due August 31 but will not be completed until a bit later this fall. He said his takeaway is that ideally, watershed issues should be dealt with on a watershed or sub watershed level. However, this aspect often crosses county/municipal lines, making it difficult for continuity and possible implementation and enforcement.

Ralston reported that the Fall meeting is planned for October 28th in Person County and will be in-person. The Annual meeting is planned for to be in person as well at the Sheraton Imperial RTP is all goes well.

Adjournment:

With no other business to discuss, Anna moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 10:00 am. Josh seconded, and the motion was approved.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 6th, 2021 at 9:00am in the Guilford County Agriculture Building Auditorium.



Secretary/Treasurer