



GUILFORD SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

FY 2021 – 2022 Meeting Number 6; January 5, 2022 Minutes

Supervisors Present:

George Teague, Chair
Josh Myers, Vice Chair
Anna Amoriello, Secretary/Treasurer
Ray Briggs, Member

Others Present:

Jamey Walker, S&W Conservation Manager
Gary Cox, S&W Conservation Technician
Millie Langley, Soil Conservationist
Leslie Bell, Director Guilford Co. Planning & Dev.
Nicole Carolan, S&W Coordinator
Brandon King, NRCS Sup. Soil Conservationist
Jordyn Rosichan, NRCS Soil Conservationist
Dan Marcum, Associate Supervisor
Rachel Teague, Guilford Co. P & D Intern

The board meeting was called to order by Chairman, George Teague, at 9:04 AM at the Guilford Agriculture Center Auditorium. Social distancing policies were met. George read the Conflict of Interest Statement and asked if there were any conflicts of interest; none were stated.

Agenda

Josh Myers moved to approve the agenda as presented; Anna Amoriello seconded, and the motion was approved.

Minutes

George asked if everyone had reviewed the minutes from the last meeting. Anna moved to approve the December minutes. Josh Myers seconded. The motion was approved.

Comments from the County

Leslie introduced Rachel Teague, and intern for Planning & Development through the NC Works Program. She is working part-time and getting experience for advancing her career opportunities.

NRCS:

Brandon King gave the NRCS update on EQIP and CSP programs. Currently they are working to meet the EQIP January 14th eligibility deadline. Brandon also mentioned that the EQIP obligation deadline is set for June 3rd. He also informed the board that they can apply for the Watershed Program that allows the county to apply for funding to fix old dams and provide flood prevention BMP. Brandon stated that he would provide Leslie more information about the application process. Lastly, the NRCS is awaiting sign-up deadlines for the EQIP-CIC and EQIP Urban Agriculture programs.

District Conservation Programs

Gary Cox presented the Cost Share Program, AgWRAP and CCAP Update for January and reported no change to their current status. Gary reported that four ACSP projects seek approval and request for payment. The following projects are:

41-2020-003 James Greeson 5,000 (CS)	Sediment Removal
41-2021-013 Cobb & Black Farm 5,200 (CS)	Cover Crop

41-2021-005 James Greeson 2,280 (CS) Field Border
41-2021-009 Ann Somers 2,582 (FFR) Emergency Access Restoration.

Anna moved to approve the requests for payment and Josh seconded. The motion was approved. Four additional ACSP projects requested a six-month extension. These projects are:

41-2020-004 Ken Troxler Pond Sediment Removal
41-2020-010 Philip Faucette Pond Sediment Removal
41-2021-002 Colton Perdue Stream Protection (well, waters, fence)
41-2021-004 Coltrane Dairy Critical Area Treatment (CAT)

Josh moved to approve the six-month extension and Anna seconded. The motion was approved. The VAD and EVAD totals are reported to have no change in status. Gary also notes that the “No Till Drill” grant has not opened yet and he continues to monitor its’ status.

District Operations/Education

Jamey reviewed the budget reports with the board and Millie confirmed that the Foundation Budget review has been completed. There is no update on the Stoney Creek Project. Jamey and Gary continue to volunteer and work on the OELC for Southeast Middle School. The 2022 Annual Tree Sale is underway and the board agreed on a date to put the orders together (January 20th). The Annual meeting was discussed as well as the NACD Meeting in Orlando, Florida. A motion was proposed for the district to cover up to \$1,250 for travel and expenses for Millie’s attendance at the NACD Meeting. Josh moved to pass the motion and Ray seconded. The motion was approved.

New Business:

The small rotary composter for the OELC middle school project has been received, assembled and it is ready to be placed at the school. Leslie mentioned a revision in the “Frequently Used Numbers” information sheet provided for all attendees and confirmed the latest sheet will be re-distributed.

Adjournment:

With no other business to discuss, Josh moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 10:06 am. Anna seconded, and the motion was approved.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 2nd, 2022 at 9:00am in the Guilford County Agriculture Building Auditorium.



Secretary/Treasurer