

GUILFORD SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Meeting Number: 6 January 4, 2017 Minutes

Supervisors Present:

George Teague, Chairmen Harold Alexander, Vice Chair Ray Briggs – Sec/Treasurer Lewis Brandon - Member

Others Present:

Millie Langley – Soil Conservationist Leslie Bell - Director, Planning & Development Brian Loadholt – Supervisory DC for Team 7

The Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman, George Teague, at 9:08 a.m. He read the Conflict of Interest Statement and asked if there were any conflicts of interest. None were noted.

Agenda

Lewis Brandon moved to approve the agenda. Harold Alexander seconded. The motion carried.

Minutes

Harold moved to approve the December 7, 2016 minutes as presented. Harold seconded. Motion carried.

Board Elections

Again, due to the absence of Dick Phillips, the board agreed by consensus to wait until February to have the board elections.

District Conservation Programs - Millie Langley/Jamey Walker

- Millie presented one ACSP RFP for approval. Lewis moved to approve RFP for 41-2017-006; L. Honeycutt; \$3,285- Cropland Conversion to Grass; Harold seconded. The motion was approved
- VAD report (attached) 2 VAD parcels were added for 79.84 acres

NRCS Report

- Brian Loadholt reported that our Soil Conservationist Vacancy has been advertised and is now closed. They hope to have someone in 2 months or so.
- He has 11 EQIP Applications for Guilford and they are doing their best to get them all done.
- There will be a new CSP Signup on February 3rd.
- Brian is trying to deal with the CSP problems in the most equitable and fair way without compromising ethics and compliance with rules.

County Comments

- Leslie Bell reported that Elizabeth's position was approved to be filled. The vacancy announcement will go out hopefully, next week.
- Budget process has officially begun. The budget requests are due February 28th.

<u>District Operations – Millie</u>

- Monthly Expenditure Report was reviewed by the supervisors.
- Millie presented the Foundation Account update. Very little change, as there was only one deposit for \$120 (No-Till-Drill rental) since last month.
- No update on the Quilt Trail. Will likely hold off perusing until we have a new person hired.

Division Report

No report

Lewis moved to adjourn. Ray seconded. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 1, 2017, 9:00 a.m. at the Guilford County Ag Center Conference Room.

Secretary/Treasurer