

Minutes for the Wakulla Soil and Water Conservation District Meeting held June 11, 2020 held in Room 1, Wakulla Extension Offices, 84 Cedar Avenue, Crawfordville, FL 32327

The meeting was called to order at 5:06pm by vice chair Dusty Leimbach. Other members present were Wayne Cooper and Cal Jamison. Steve Tullar, NRCS, attended by phone. Guest: Donald H Miley (Donnie), potential candidate for vacant supervisor position.

Motion to Approve May minutes was approved. Moved by Wayne, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cal.

Treasurer Report: Bank Balance \$4,958.97 May Checking Account Statement.

Old Business:

The Robert Roddenberry Resignation was discussed. The letter to the Governor process is in progress.

New Business:

Donnie Miley was introduced and interviewed. Wayne made a motion to appoint Don to fill out the rest of the vacant supervisor term created by Larry Goolsbey's resignation. Cal seconded and the motion was passed. Donnie will go to Supervisor of Elections Office in the morning to qualify for running for the seat in the upcoming election.

Wayne brought up the budget request for funding from the County. He will investigate where the County is in the process. Cal suggested that we tailor our request to include the operating costs for expenses that are incurred for District activities and responsibilities that are State of Florida mandated.

Dusty brought up the news that the grant program to upgrade septic tanks has expired. Wayne will let the County Commissioners know that our District encourages the County to look for additional funding to support this program.

Steve gave an update on the Working Group gathering local needs input for the NRCS federal programs. He will meet with and assist Cal in completing and filing of the required financial report that is due by the end of June.

Wayne inquired about Supervisor Identification cards. Cal reported that he received one from the Secretary of State when he was elected to his first term. He was unable to acquire one for his second term. Buddy Wells, Supervisor of Elections, was going to inquire. Wayne will check with him.

Cal gave the springshed report, relating the water conditions in the creeks to Wakulla Spring and made the members aware of reports of a flooding problem on adjacent property created by the excavation of a Recreational Pond on the Sheryl Ferrell property off of Old Shell Point Road.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15pm. Moved by Wayne, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cal. Approved.