

APPROVED

MINUTES

DUPLIN Soil and Water Conservation District, held at Duplin Agribusiness Center
Duplin Soil & Water Board Room
Kenansville, NC 28349

Meeting Number: 8 DATE: February 6, 2023

Supervisors Present:

Franklin Williams, William Kilpatrick, George Mainor, Ann Herring, Louis Howard

Watershed Commission Present:

William F. Pickett, Jr., Harvey Lee Kennedy, Ann Herring

District & NRCS Staff Present:

Sara Sweeting-Fairecloth, Kristy Dail, Cole Smith, Vickie Baker, Angie B. Quinn

Others Present:

Kristina Fischer, Area 6 Coordinator

Call to Order:

Williams called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM and welcomed everyone.

Minutes:

Minutes of the Board Meeting held December 12, 2022, were approved as read. Herring made and Kilpatrick seconded the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

2023 Annual Dues:

Williams presented a request to pay the 2023 Coastal Envirothon annual dues in the amount of \$100.00. Mainor made and Herring seconded the motion to pay the Coastal Envirothon dues. Motion carried.

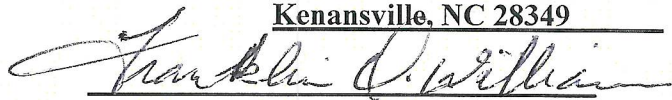
Williams presented a request to pay the 2023 NCASWCD Area 6 dues in the amount of \$175.00. Mainor made and Herring seconded the motion to pay the NCASWCD Area 6 dues. Motion carried.

NC Division of Soil and Water Conservation Update:

Fischer presented the Regional Coordinator's calendar and newsletter for informational purposes noting upcoming meetings and events.

Next Meeting Date: 03/6/2023 **Time:** 6:30 PM

Place: Duplin Agribusiness Center
Room 208, District Board Room
Kenansville, NC 28349



Signature

NOTE: Minutes are numbered by FY. This is FY 2022-2023.
Soil and Water Conservation Commission, NC Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services

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Baker presented 17 new NCACSP Applications for acceptance. Kilpatrick made and Herring seconded a motion to accept the applications. Motion carried.

Baker presented the following NCACSP Contract:

31-2023-301	Miss Grace Farms, LLC	CREP-Hardwoods	\$ 2,423.00
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Kilpatrick made and Herring seconded the motion to approve the new contract. Motion carried.

Baker presented 19 new COVID Swine and Dairy Program Applications for acceptance. Herring made and Kilpatrick seconded a motion to accept the applications. Motion carried.

Baker presented the following COVID Swine and Dairy Program Contract:

31-2023-101	John Smith	Lagoon Closure	\$ 90,000.00
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Kilpatrick made and Howard seconded the motion to approve the new contract. Motion carried.

Smith presented 3 new NC AgWrap Applications for acceptance. Kilpatrick made and Howard seconded a motion to accept the applications. Motion carried.

Smith presented the following NC AgWRAP Requests for Payment:

31-2021-807	Timothy Houston	Well-Irrigation	\$ 3,225.00
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31-2023-806	Herbert Cottle	Well-Irrigation	\$ 3,647.00
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Mainor made and Kilpatrick seconded the motion to approve the Requests for Payment. Motion carried.

Federal Programs Update:

Sweeting-Faircloth presented various NRCS updates for informational purposes.

NACD-National Association of Conservation Districts Update:

Williams shared information about the upcoming NACD Annual Meeting to be held in New Orleans, LA, February 11-15, 2023.

Education Programs Update:

Dail presented various updates for informational purposes.

Cabin Lake Dam Assessment:

Quinn presented an update on the progress of the Cabin Lake Dam Assessment.

StRAP Funding Update:

Smith presented a Request for Payment for Sections 2-7, of Limestone Creek, on behalf of SnatchIt Clearing in the amount of \$154,396.00. Kennedy made and Herring seconded a motion to approve the Request for Payment. Motion carried.

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Smith gave progress reports for Limestone and Muddy Creek Stream Debris Removal and Maintenance Repairs.

Limestone and Muddy Watershed Update:

Smith presented a request for a 30-Day Extension to the Limestone and Muddy Creek mowing contract on behalf of Han-Dy-Land Farms. Kennedy made and Herring seconded a motion to approve the 30-Day Extension. Motion carried.

Various Correspondence Update:

Quinn presented various handouts and reports noting upcoming events for information purposes.

Next Board Meeting:

Next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be held March 6, 2023, at 6:30 PM.

Adjourn:

There being no further business, Williams adjourned the meeting at 7:08 PM.