

Minutes
Forsyth Soil and Water Conservation District Board Meeting
July 18, 2023

The Forsyth SWCD Board met on July 18, 2023 in Room 106 of the Forsyth County Agriculture Building.

Present: Toby Bost, Chair
Wes Schollander, Vice Chair
Mark Apple, District Supervisor
Neal Dagenhart, District Supervisor
Mike Bowman, Soil & Water Conservationist
Alex Kiser, Soil & Water Conservationist
Jim Propst, NRCS
Beth Tucker

Call to Order

Toby Bost called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m. He asked if there were any potential conflicts of interest and there were none.

Minutes/Financial Report

Minutes of the regular session of the SWCD Board meeting on May 16, 2023 were reviewed and approved by unanimous consent. The financial report of the SWCD was reviewed and approved by unanimous consent.

NRCS

Jim Propst updated the board on the EQIP application period being open until October 8, 2023. Team 4 currently has 10 EQIP applications totaling \$1,282,341. Jim informed the board of a High Tunnel BMP that is in progress in Tobacoville. Propst reviewed the USDA Civil Rights Policy Overview and Affirmation and Toby Bost signed the pertaining documents.

DSWC

Rick McSwain sent a report detailing upcoming training opportunities, Commission updates, Association events, Foundation activities, and partnership items of interest. David Williams is the new director of the Division. The CET will be held in Greensboro in September.

Cost Share Programs

A request for payment was presented from Emerson Crawford for CPO 34-2023-002 in the amount of \$566. Mark Apple made a motion for approval. The motion was seconded by Neal Dagenhart and it was passed unanimously.

The board discussed the regional application process for the Community Conservation Assistance Program. Wes Schollander made a motion to submit applications. The motion was seconded by Neal Dagenhart and it was passed unanimously.

New Business

The board presented Beth Tucker with a service award for her time as a Forsyth Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor.

The board reviewed North Carolina's update to supervisor travel reimbursements.

The board discussed the FY23 BMP Fund Audit to be presented at the next meeting.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

The next meeting date:

August 15, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

Forsyth County Agriculture Building

Respectfully submitted,

Recording Secretary

Chair, Forsyth SWCD

cc: NCDA&CS: Division of Soil and Water
Rick McSwain, Regional Coordinator