

**Minutes**  
**Forsyth Soil and Water Conservation District Board Meeting**  
**September 19, 2023**

The Forsyth SWCD Board met on September 19, 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

**Call to Order**

Toby Bost called the meeting to order at 9:35 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 August 15, 2023 were reviewed and approved by unanimous consent. The financial report of the SWCD was reviewed and approved by unanimous consent.

**DSWC**

Rick was attending the CET currently being held in Greensboro, NC. In lieu of attendance, Rick sent a report detailing the regional applications are open for CCAP and AgWRAP. The report also detailed a committee established to develop recommendations for hiring a state-wide education coordinator.

**Cost Share Programs**

An application was presented from Neil Westmorland for Residue Tillage Management and Cover Crop. Mark Apple made a motion for approval. Neal Dagenhart seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. The contract for Neil Westmorland in the amount of \$8,622 for CPO 34-2024-004 was presented. A motion for approval was made by Mark Apple and seconded by Neal Dagenhart. The motion was passed unanimously.

An application was presented from Terry Crater for an Irrigation Well. Wes Schollander made a motion for approval. Mark Apple seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. The contract for Terry Crater in the amount of \$10,000 for CPO 34-2024-801 was presented. A motion for approval was made by Wes Schollander and seconded by Mark Apple. The motion was passed unanimously.

Wes Schollander made a motion to cancel CPO 34-2022-501. The motion was seconded by Mark Apple and it was passed unanimously.

Mark Apple made a motion to cancel CPO 34-2022-005. The motion was seconded by Neal Dagenhart and it was passed unanimously.

Neal Dagenhart made a motion to cancel CPO 34-2022-003. The motion was seconded by Wes Schollander and it was passed unanimously.

**Old Business**

A change in the AgWRAP ranking form was presented to the board. Wes Schollander made a motion to approve. Neal Dagenhart seconded the motion and it was pass unanimously.

**New Business**

A request was presented for Farmland Preservation from Mike Blackburn to replace an existing home on the property enrolled in Farmland Preservation. A motion was made by Wes Schollander to approve the replacement home. The motion was seconded by Neal Dagenhart and it was passed unanimously.

The board members discussed the possibility of offering a poster contest to some of the elementary students in Forsyth County.

**Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

**The next meeting date:**

November 21, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.  
Forsyth County Agriculture Building

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Chair, Forsyth SWCD

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