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Yadkin Soil and Water Conservation District, held at Yadkinville NC.

Meeting Number 2

Date: August 22, 2013

Supervisors Present:

Others Present:

Lenuel Chamberlain

Jason Walker (Department Head)

Van Hemric

Leigh Calloway (Technician)

Grady Shore

Rick Bailey (NRCS)

Bobby J. Matthews Jr.

Jo Linville

Minutes of meeting held July 25, 2013 approved as: read () corrected ()

The Yadkin Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors met at the Yadkin Valley Seafood in Yadkinville at 8:00 pm August 22nd, 2013. Chairman Chamberlain called the meeting to order. The agenda was reviewed. Van Hemric made a motion to approve the agenda and Bobby J. Matthews Jr. seconded it. Motion carried 5-0. The July 25th, 2013 minutes were reviewed. Bobby J. Matthews Jr. made a motion to approve the minutes and Jo Linville seconded it. Motion carried 5-0.

Jason Walker presented a request for payment for Ag. Cost Share contract 99-2013-004. The BMP is a litter spreader and the total request for payment is \$10,500. Van Hemric made a motion to approve the request for payment and Grady Shore seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Jason Walker asked the board to review last year's NCACSP ranking form. Leigh Calloway made the statement that incentive payments have not been implemented within the past several years and that it may be better not to offer them. The board discussed incentive payments. Jo Linville made the motion to not implement incentive payments this year. Grady Shore seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Bobby J. Matthews Jr. made a motion to approve the NCACSP ranking as is with the exception of 1C, which regards incentive payments. Van Hemric seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

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Rick Bailey presented three conservation plans to the board for approval. Two of the plans will allow the producers to be in compliance with the Food Security Act on the new tracts of land. Grady Shore made a motion to approve the compliance conservation plans. Bobby J. Matthews Jr. seconded the motion. Van Hemric abstained from voting. Motion carried 4-0. The last conservation plan was for a farmer who applied to be a Yadkin Voluntary Agricultural District member. According to the VAD ordinance, all land that is considered highly erodible must have a conservation plan. Jo Linville made a motion to approve the conservation plan and Grady Shore seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Jason Walker informed the board that a cooperators that has a NCACSP contract may need to change one of the BMPs. The contract is for a watering system. Instead of installing a well the cooperators may need to switch to municipal tap water hook up as a BMP. No decision has been made yet.

Jason Walker informed the board that he recently met with the Army Corps of Engineers about 5D and the wetland mitigation projects. The ACE stated that Yadkin Soil and Water is doing a great job managing the dam and mitigating the wetland areas. Jason informed the board that Yadkin County is in the process of building a new park at 5D. Jason informed the board that the installation of certain portions of the park will require modification of the Soil and Water Board's 404 permit. Jason informed the board that most of the portions that will require modifications to the 404 permit are related to work that will be performed by the NC Wildlife Resources Commission. Jason stated that the US Army Corp of Engineers Application allows the board to name a NC Wildlife Resource Commission staff member to act as an agent on behalf of the board for this particular project. Jo Linville made a motion to approve Sara Sherman to act as an agent for the board on the 404 permit for this project. Grady Shore seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Rick Bailey gave an NRCS update. For FY 2013 there are 11 EQIP contracts amounting to \$581,518. Rick also informed the board that the Local Work Group Inventory will be meeting soon to discuss the county's resource concerns for the upcoming fiscal year. All the board members are invited to attend if they wish.

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Leigh Calloway informed the board that this year's environmental field days are scheduled for September 25th and 26th.

The Board discussed Jason Walker's performance appraisal and completed a performance evaluation for Jason.

Being no other business the meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Lenuel Chamberlain, Chairman