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

Meeting Number 6

Date: January 23, 2014

Supervisors Present:

Lenuel Chamberlain

Grady Shore

Jo Linville

Others Present:

Jason Walker (Department Head)

Leigh Calloway (Technician)

Dennis Wiles (Technician)

Rob Baldwin (Regional Coordinator)

Rick Bailey (NRCS)

Minutes of meeting held December 19, 2013 approved as: read (X) corrected ()

The Yadkin Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors met at the Cooperative Extension Kitchen in Yadkinville at 7:00 pm on January 23, 2014. Chairman Chamberlain called the meeting to order. The agenda was reviewed. Grady Shore made a motion to approve the agenda and Jo Linville seconded it. Motion carried 3-0. The December 19, 2013 minutes were reviewed. Jo Linville made a motion to approve the minutes and Grady Shore seconded it. Motion carried 3-0.

Jason Walker presented a NC ACSP request for payment for contract 99-2012-006 for a watering system. The total amount requested is \$5,884. Grady Shore made a motion to approve the RFP and Jo Linville seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Jason Walker presented a new NC ACSP contract for FY 2014. The contract is for a watering system. It includes grading, seeding, vegetation, concrete, watering tanks, pipeline, and one well and fencing. The contract total is \$22,757. Jo Linville made a motion to approve the contract and Grady Shore seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Last meeting, the board discussed the organization of the board. As it stands right now, Lenuel Chamberlain is the chair, Bobby J. Matthews Jr. is the vice-chair, Jo Linville is the secretary/treasurer and Grady Shore and Van Hemric are members. Grady Shore made a motion to keep the organization as is and Jo Linville seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

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Dennis Wiles and Jason Walker gave an update on the no-till drill program. Customers with outstanding invoices are sending in payments after being contacted by the District. .

Jason Walker explained to the board that Soil and Water Districts are making their spot checks dates early in the calendar year and asked when the board would like to have the Yadkin County spot check. This was discussed last board meeting and it was debated whether to have the spot check in February or March. It was decided to wait until March due to the speech contest in February.

Leigh Calloway informed the board that the annual speech contest will be held February 20th at the Yadkinville Elementary School at 7:00pm. The snow date is February 27th. The deadline for contest entry is February 3rd.

Rick Bailey gave an NRCS update. The deadline for the first EQIP application batching period is fast approaching. Staff members are working hard to finish ranking all the applications but computer problems are slowing the process. Rick Baily presented a conservation plan for a farmer who is interested in the long term no-till program. Jo Linville made a motion to approve the conservation plan and Grady Shore seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Rob Baldwin informed the board that the District Issues Meeting is scheduled for February 4th in Wilkes County. The Area 2 Spring Meeting will be on March 13th. Rob Baldwin also encouraged the board to be involved in the meetings. There will be further discussion about area realignment.

Being no other business the meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Lenuel Chamberlain, Chairman