

Yadkin Soil and Water Conservation District Board Meeting

Thursday, January 20; 5:00 pm

Meeting Minutes

Yadkin Soil and Water Conservation District Board Meeting, held in Yadkinville, NC.

Meeting Number: 5

Date: January 20, 2022

Supervisors Present

Grady Shore
Lennel Chamberlain
Van Henric
Bobby Matthews
Jo Linville

Others Present

Jason Walker – Department Head
Rusty Hunter – Technician
Jennifer Angell – Administrative Assistant
Roger Toledo – NRCs Supervisor

The Yadkin Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors met in the Yadkin Agricultural Building in Yadkinville on Thursday, January 20, 2022. Chairman Lennel Chamberlain called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm. A quorum was present.

Ethics Statement was read aloud to the board by Jason Walker (Department Head).

The minutes of the meeting held on December 20, 2021 were reviewed. Bobby Matthews motioned to approve the minutes as written and Van Henric seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

The agenda was reviewed. Jo Linville motioned to approve the agenda as written and Grady Shore seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Informational – Jason Walker advised the board of an upcoming public meeting on the rehabilitation efforts of watershed dams 19A and 21. He also advised of an upcoming visit from Vernon Cox, as well as the Soil & Water Conservation Commission meeting that is scheduled to be held in Yadkinville. He invited the board to attend these meetings if they were available.

New Business

Education Contests – Jennifer Angell presented information to the board about the education contests that were offered for FY 2022. Because of limited participation, she suggested doubling this year's prize money, as well as bestowing the participating teachers an award. Possibly this will encourage more participation next year. Grady Shore motioned to double this year's prizes and award the teachers and Jo Linville seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Division Update – Rick McSwain (not in attendance) provided a copy of the January division update, which was given to the board. No board action is required.

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NCRS Update – Roger Toledo summarized the monthly update. A copy was given to the board. No board action is required.

NC Ag Cost Share Program

- A) New contract 99-2022-004 for \$4,483.00 was presented. Van Hemric motioned to approve the contract and Jo Linville seconded. Motion carried 5-0.
- B) New contract 99-2022-005 for \$10,471.00 was presented. Van Hemric motioned to approve the contract and Jo Linville seconded. Motion carried 5-0.
- C) RFPs for contracts 99-2020-007 - \$165.00; 99-2021-801 - \$3,465.00; and 99-2022-003 - \$2,178.00 were presented. No board action is required.

Watershed Dam Update

- A) Jason Walker advised that we are working on the request to rehab one dam from the new funding that may become available. Also, we are still in the planning stage for the NRCS Grant for dams 19 and 21. No board action is required.
- B) Regarding the Arlene Frazier project, Jason Walker advised that we are waiting on communication from the individuals in Raleigh on their intent to take control of the dam. Ben Harding, attorney for Arlene Frazier, is trying to get the process moving forward. No board action is required.

Lennel Chamberlain asked if there was any additional business to discuss. No new business was presented.

Van Hemric made a motion to adjourn and Grady Shore seconded. The motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm.



Lennel Chamberlain
Board Chair

Date 2-17-22