

Yadkin Soil and Water Conservation District Board Meeting
Thursday, February 17, 2022; 7:00 pm

Meeting Minutes

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

Meeting Number: 6

Date: February 17, 2022

Supervisors Present

Grady Shore
Lenuel Chamberlain
Jo Linville
Bobby Matthews

Others Present

Jason Walker – Department Head
Rusty Hunter – Technician
Jennifer Angell – Administrative Assistant
Roger Toledo – NRCS Supervisor
Lance Parker, Kaitlyn Markey – NRCS Soil Conservationists
Caleb Poplin – Asst. Director, Parks and Recreation

The Yadkin Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors met in the Yadkin Agricultural Building in Yadkinville on Thursday, February 17, 2022. Chairman Lenuel Chamberlain called the meeting to order at 7:30 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 January 20, 2021 were reviewed. Grady Shore motioned to approve the minutes as written and Jo Linville seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

The agenda was reviewed. Jo Linville motioned to approve the agenda as written and Grady Shore seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Informational – Jason Walker advised the board of the upcoming Soil and Water Conservation Commission meeting that is scheduled to be held in Yadkinville on March 15th and 16th. He invited the board to attend these meetings if they are available. No action is required.

Lenuel Chamberlain inquired about the virtual meeting regarding the StRAP program. Jason Walker detailed the monies available and what YSWCD plans to apply for. The county will need to pay upfront and be reimbursed after. Jason Walker stated that he has spoken to the County Commissioners regarding the process and they have approved. No action is required.

Jason Walker advised that the contract for Matching Funds and Technical Assistance has been completed. No action is required.

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

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NRCS Update – Roger Toledo summarized the monthly NRCS Update, which was given to the board. No action is required.

Requests for Payments – Jason Walker advised the board of the RFPs since the last meeting. They are 99-2021-010 for \$5,410 and 99-2020-002 for \$10,500. No action is required.

New Business

NC Ag Cost Share Program

- A) New contract 99-2022-006 for \$10,500 was presented.
- B) New contract 99-2022-007 for \$9,880 was presented.
- C) New contract 99-2022-008 for \$14,098 was presented.
- D) New contract 99-2022-009 for \$5,259 was presented.

Bobby Matthews motioned to approve all of the contracts and Jo Linville seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Watershed Dam Update

- A) Jason Walker advised that he presented alternatives to the plan to the County Commissioners last Monday. Cost estimates to rehabilitate dam numbers 19A and 21 are \$11 million and almost \$10 million respectively. The cost estimate to remove the dams was \$24 million, each. No action is required.
- B) Regarding the Arlene Frazier project, Jason Walker advised that he ran into her the other day and advised her that we are waiting on communication from the individuals in Raleigh on their intent to take control of the dam. No action is required.
- C) A list of candidates for the StRAP program was provided. No action is required.

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

Jo Linville made a motion to adjourn and Grady Shore seconded. The motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.



Lenuel Chamberlain
Board Chair

3-17-22
Date