

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

**Meeting Minutes**

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

Meeting Number: 7

Date: March 17, 2022

**Supervisors Present**

Grady Shore  
Lenuel Chamberlain  
Jo Linville  
Bobby Matthews  
Van Hemric

**Others Present**

Jason Walker – Department Head  
Jennifer Angell – Administrative Assistant  
Roger Toledo – NRCS Supervisor

The Yadkin Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors met in the Yadkin Agricultural Building in Yadkinville on Thursday, March 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 February 17, 2022 were reviewed. Van Hemric motioned to approve the minutes as written and Jo Linville seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

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

**Informational** – Jason Walker summarized the Soil and Water Conservation Commission’s tour and meeting. He thanked Lenuel Chamberlain for hosting and feeding the Commission and guests. No action is required.

Jason Walker presented a memo that was emailed to County Manager Lisa Hughes regarding the potential mining in Hamptonville. After discussion, Bobby Matthews motioned to approve Jason Walker to draft a response letter in opposition to the potential mine. The letter shall be reviewed by the board prior to being presented when this matter is brought before the Planning Board. Jo Linville seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

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.

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

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Request for Payment – Jason Walker advised the board of an RFP since the last meeting. It is 99-2021-002 for \$1,500. No action is required.

**New Business**

**NC Ag Cost Share Program**

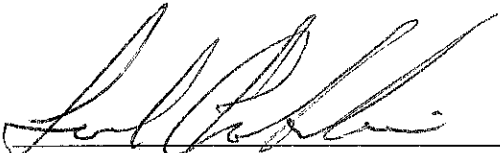
Jason Walker presented an advertisement for the Cost Share programs. He advised the board that we are seeking publication of the advertisement through various newsletters (Cooperative Extension, FSA, etc.) and will also post it on the County website. No action is required.

**Watershed Dam Update**

- A) Jason Walker updated the board on the planning stage, which should be done by the end of 2023. No action is required.
- B) Regarding the Arlene Frazier project, Jason Walker advised that the attorney for Ms. Frazier has emailed and stated that they are ready to move forward on this. The email has been forwarded to the County attorney to continue moving forward. No action is required.
- C) Jason Walker noted that we have 15 applications for the StRAP program, covering 8.5 miles. He presented the ranking form to the board for approval. Bobby Matthews voted to approve the form and Van Hemric seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Lenuel 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 8:15 pm.

  
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Lenuel Chamberlain  
Board Chair

5-17-22  
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