

Chipola River Soil and Water Conservation District

June 9, 2022

Members present: Steve Johnson, Johnny Eubanks, Gary W. Purvis, and Terry Eubanks

Others present: Scott Williams and Cathy Davis

Chairman Johnny Eubanks called the meeting to order. A motion was made by Terry Eubanks to approve the minutes from the March 22nd meeting. Steve Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was given, and the current balance is \$2894.22 with the \$150 FFA check cleared to help toward state land judging expenses.

Scott Williams, Soil Conservationist gave an overview of the activity in the Blountstown Field Office. The office has 41 applications in total estimated \$1,758,933. 29 applications estimated cost \$1,447,595 in Calhoun County. 10 applications estimated cost \$200,191 in Liberty County. 2 applications estimated cost of \$111,147 in Franklin County. We have 13 EQIP applications preapproved and 3 CSP applications. Hilary has requested additional \$700,000 in funding from the State Office.

A motion was made by Gary Purvis for Chairman, to sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Chipola River Soil and Water Conservation District (CRSWCD). Steve Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Senate Bill 1078 was reviewed with the board. After a long discussion with no answers, it was recommended that current board members go to the Supervisor of Elections office and submit paperwork to run for seats available. That will be the safest thing to do, if not, the district could possibly be dissolved.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 22nd. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.