

Chipola River Soil and Water Conservation District

March 22, 2022

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

Members not present: Johnny Eubanks

Others present: Hilary Barnhart and Cathy Davis

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair, Terry Eubanks. A motion was made by Steve Johnson to approve the minutes from the November 2, 2020 meeting, the motion was seconded by Gary Purvis. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was given, and the current balance is \$3,044.22 with no activity.

Hilary Barnhart, District 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.

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.

We have a new employee join us back in July. He worked for National Turkey Federation and was stationed in the Marianna NRCS office and helped them with Forestry Plans.

We also have new building owners, Bill Stoutamire sold to Mike and Joe Leonard, they took ownership about August.

Soil Health Field Day was an huge success. We had farmers and cattlemen participate. We introduced new winter grazing/cover crop species.

A motion was made by Steve Johnson to give Blountstown FFA \$150 to help towards the State Land Judging Contest.

The Senate House Bill 783 was reviewed with the board. A mandatory meeting of all five supervisors of the governing body of the district must meet at least once per calendar year in a public meeting pursuant to s.286.011. If a meeting without a full board has commenced will result in an automatic dissolution of the district and transfer of the assets and liabilities of the district will be transferred to Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

The board asked Cathy Davis to talk with Lynette Price, Marcia's daughter and see, if she would like to fill Marcia's seat.

The next meeting is scheduled June 9th. Meeting adjourned.