

Minutes
Forsyth Soil and Water Conservation District Board Meeting
September 17, 2024

The Forsyth SWCD Board met on September 17, 2024 in Room 106 of the Forsyth County Agriculture Building.

Present: Toby Bost, Chair
Wes Schollander, Vice Chair
Mark Apple, District Supervisor
Jordan Jones, District Supervisor
Neal Dagenhart, District Supervisor
Mike Bowman, Soil & Water Conservationist
Lance Parker, NRCS
Tyquan Davis, NRCS

Call to Order

Toby Bost called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. He asked if there were any potential conflicts of interest and there were none.

Minutes/Financial Report

Minutes of the regular session of the SWCD Board meeting on August 20, 2024 were reviewed and approved by unanimous consent.

NRCS

Lance Parker reported that the end of the fiscal year is approaching. There were 2 EQIP applications ranked in Forsyth County, but neither received funding. The most requested BMP's have been High Tunnel and Wildlife Plantings. The current deadline for new applications is November 15.

DSWC

Elise sent a report detailing items pertaining to the Fall Meetings, Foundation, training opportunities, and Supervisor appointments.

Cost Share Programs

An application was presented from Jerry Hancock for Sod Based Rotation. Mark Apple made a motion for approval. Jordan Jones seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. The contract for Jerry Hancock in the amount of \$1,049 for CPO 34-2025-009 was presented. A motion for approval was made by Mark Apple and seconded by Jordan Jones. The motion was passed unanimously.

New Business

The board members reviewed the BMP Fund Certification. Wes Schollander made a motion for approval. Mark Apple seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Mark Apple made a motion to recommend Jordan Jones for reappointment. Wes Schollander seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously, with Jordan Jones abstaining.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

The next meeting date:

October 15th, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

Forsyth County Agriculture Building

Chair, Forsyth SWCD

cc: NCDA&CS: Division of Soil and Water
Elise McLaughlin, Regional Coordinator