

Minutes
Forsyth Soil and Water Conservation District Board Meeting
January 21, 2025

The Forsyth SWCD Board met on January 21, 2025 in Auditorium A of the Forsyth County Agriculture Building.

Present: Toby Bost, Chair
Edward Jones, District Supervisor
Jordan Jones, District Supervisor
Mike Bowman, Soil & Water Conservationist
Madeline Loman, Soil & Water Conservationist
Elise McLaughlin, Regional Coordinator
Lance Parker, NRCS
Tyquan Davis, NRCS
Celine Richard, Extension Agent

Call to Order

Toby Bost called the meeting to order at 9:48 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 December 17, 2024 were reviewed and approved by unanimous consent. The financial report of the SWCD was reviewed and approved by unanimous consent.

DSWC

Elise discussed various upcoming events including the Area 2 Spring Meeting, EWP Training, the Division Update meeting, and Farm Succession opportunities.

NRCS

Lance Parker updated the board members concerning progress and deadlines associated with EQIP and CSP.

Cost Share Programs

An application was presented from Michael Stroud for Structural Stormwater Conveyance. Edward Jones made a motion for approval. Jordan Jones seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. The contract for Michael Stroud in the amount of \$50,000 for CPO 34-2025-501 was presented. A motion for approval was made by Edward Jones and seconded by Jordan Jones. The motion was passed unanimously.

New Business

The board reviewed a donation request for support of the Area 2 Envirothon in the amount of \$200.00. Jordan Jones made a motion for approval. The motion was seconded by Edward Jones and was passed unanimously.

The board reviewed a request from a landowner enrolled in the Farmland Preservation Program. Edward Jones made a motion to obtain a legal opinion from the County Attorney. The motion was seconded by Jordan Jones and was passed unanimously.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

The next meeting date:

February 18, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Forsyth County Agriculture Building

Chair, Forsyth SWCD

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