

Minutes
Forsyth Soil and Water Conservation District Board Meeting
January 16, 2024

The Forsyth SWCD Board met on January 16, 2024 in Room 106 of the Forsyth County Agriculture Building.

Present: Toby Bost, Chair
Mark Apple, District Supervisor
Neal Dagenhart, District Supervisor
Jordan Jones, District Supervisor
Kim Gressley, Extension Director
Mike Bowman, Soil & Water Conservationist
Alex Kiser, 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 November 21, 2023 were reviewed and approved by unanimous consent. The financial report of the SWCD was reviewed and approved by unanimous consent.

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Kim Gressley reported that County Budget preparations were under way. She discussed the possibility of upgrading the part time position into a full time position.

NRCS

Lance Parker introduced himself as the Team 4 Leader for NRCS. He also introduced Tyquan Davis as a member of Team 4 assigned to Forsyth County. Lance discussed the EQIP progress and upcoming deadlines. He reported on the status of pending applications and progress on current fieldwork. He indicated that CSP is gaining interest with the farmers in Forsyth County.

DSWC

Rick sent a report covering various topics, including the StRAP application period, upcoming training opportunities, Foundation updates, and Association related items.

New Business

The Creek Week Committee requested a donation of \$1,000 to support the Creek Week activities. Jordan Jones made a motion to approve the request. Mark Apple seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

The board members discussed the Resource Conservation Workshop and the Foundation grant opportunity concerning no till equipment.

Adjourn

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

The next meeting date:

February 20th, 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