Hendry Soil & Water Conservation District

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Minutes

March 7, 2024

The Hendry Soil and Water Conservation District meeting was called to order at 12:50 PM on March 7, 2024, by Supervisor David Conly.

The meeting was held in the large meeting room in the Dallas B. Townsend Agricultural Building at 1085 Pratt Blvd., LaBelle, Florida.

Board Member present: Vice Chair Bruce Hendry, Supervisor Ariel Avila,

Supervisor David Conly

Board Member absent: Chair Lisa Cleghorn

Supervisor Jared Plair

Others Present:

Conor Egan Acting DC NRCS LaBelle

Roy Curry FDACS Conservation Technician

Bob Beck Hendry SWCD

Sara Espinosa- Puig NRCS/USDA Soil Conservationist

Yokasta Baez Hendry SWCD Program Manager

CALL TO ORDER

* Minutes from October 17, 2023, meeting were read and reviewed. Motion Passed (Avila/Conly)
* Motion to approve Financial Reports as Presented (Conly/ Avila) Motion Passed
* Motion made to pay for the Drone Deploy Software in case NRCS stop funding the Drone Program (Hendry/Conly) Motion Passed.
* Staff Reports
* NRCS – Conor Egan gave report.
* FDACS – Roy Curry gave report.
* HSWCD –Bob Beck Gave report.
* NRCS/USDA Sara Espinosa Puig Introduced herself to the Board.
* HSWCD- Yokasta Baez Gave Report.

II. OLD BUSINESS

* Drone Grant report was submitted waiting to be approved.

III. NEW BUSINESS

* Drone Grant losing Funds.
* NRCS New Acting DC Hired for LaBelle Office.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

* Signatures
* Next meeting date scheduled for (April 4, 2024)

V. ADJOURN – Meeting was adjourned at 2:04 pm