Hendry Soil & Water Conservation District

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Minutes

January 16, 2025

The Hendry Soil and Water Conservation District meeting was called to order at 1:08 pm on January 16, 2025, by Lisa Cleghorn.

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

Supervisor’s Present:

Chair Lisa Cleghorn

Supervisor David Conly

Supervisor Arial Avila

Supervisor’s Absent:

Vice Chair Bruce Hendry

Supervisor Jarad Plair

Others Present:

Conor Egan District Conservationist, USDA LaBelle Field Office

Yokasta Baez Hendry SWCD Program Manager

Roy Curry FDACS Conservation Technician

Bob Beck HSWCD

Bobby Holland HSWCD Drone Pilot

Steve Smith FDACS-OAWP

CALL TO ORDER

Minutes from October 31, 2024, meeting were read and reviewed. Motion to approve (Avila/ Conly)

* Financial report of January 16, 2024. Motion to approve (Conly/ Avila)
* Staff Reports
* HSWCD Bobby Holland gave report
* NRCS – Conor Egan gave report
* FDACS – OAWP Steve Smith gave report

II. OLD BUSINESS

* Drone Grant New Application was approved.
* Craig Frey Hendry County IFAS Extension Director, Program Presentation to seek sponsorship from HSWCD.
* Linsey F. Crum Ag Awareness Program Presentation to seek sponsorship from HSWCD.

Motion to approved sponsorship in the amount of $ 12,000.00 dollars (motion approved Conly/ Avila)

III. NEW BUSINESS

The purchase of an American Made Drone

(Motion to approve the purchase of the Drone in the amount of $ 20,000.00 or less

(Conly/ Avila)

IV. Miscellaneous/ Upcoming Event

* Signatures
* Next meeting date scheduled for (3.13,2025)

V. ADJOURN – Meeting was adjourned at 1:54pm