HendrySoil & Water Conservation District

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Minutes

October 17, 2023

The Hendry Soil and Water Conservation District meeting was called to order at 1:02 PM on October 17, 20213 by Vice Chairman Bruce Hendry.

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

Board Member present: Chair Lisa Cleghorn,

Vice Chair Bruce Hendry ,Supervisor Ariel Avila,Supervisor David Conly

Supervisor Jared Plair

Board Member absent: None

Others Present:

Mitchell Aman DC NRCS LaBelle

Roy Curry FDACS Conservation Technician

Bob Beck

Yokasta baez Hendry SWCD Program Manager

CALL TO ORDER

* Minutes from August 24, 2023 meeting were read and reviewed. Motion Passed (Hendry/Cleghorn)
* Motion to approve Financial Reports as Presented (Hendry/Conly) Motion Passed
* Motion made by Bruce Hendry to increase bank Account Bond from $10,000.00 to $ 100,000.00 ( Hendry / Avila) Motion Passed.
* Motion made by Bruce Hendry to Request from Jeff Schmidt about forming a RCPP project for Area 4 Invasive Species, based on Jeff Schmidt answer if he thinks the project is too large then Mitchell Aman will propose the project for Hendry and Glades County and possibly Okeechobee County. ( Hendry/ Avila) Motion Passed.
* Staff Reports
* NRCS – Mitchell Aman gave report
* FDACS – Roy Curry gave report
* HSWCD –Yokasta Baez gave report
* HSWCD -Bob Beck Gave Report

II. OLD BUSINESS

* Barbara Tellis Will volunteer to coordinate District outreach efforts and will also volunteer with the poster Contest for this year "May the Forest be with you Always"
* Mitchell Aman DC NRCS LaBelle attended the AFCD Annual Meeting that was held on September 26 and 27,2023
* Jarad Plair Hendry Board Supervisor attended the AFCD Annual Meeting that was held on September 26 and 27,2023
* A New Computer was Purchased.
* The new Technician for NRCS Labelle started working on September 26, 2023

III. NEW BUSINESS

* The Drone Grant was sumitted waiting to be approved.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

* Signatures
* Next meeting date scheduled for ( 11.15.2023)

V. ADJOURN – Meeting was adjourned at 2:06 pm

Note: This meeting was very productive having the participation of all five Members of the Board .