

Tupelo Soil and Water Conservation District

April 5, 2022

Members present: Gil Shealy, Jerry Gaskin, and Graham Dozier

Other present: Joe Danford, Dave Davis, Cathy Davis, and Hilary Barnhart

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jerry Gaskin. The minutes from the October 6, 2021, meeting was reviewed, and a motion was made by Gil Shealy to approve the minutes, Graham Dozier seconded they motion. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was given, the balance in the checking account is \$3,134.71.

Hilary Barnhart, District Conservationist gave an overview of the activity in the Blountstown Field Office. The office has 41 applications in total estimated \$1,758,933. 29 applications estimated cost \$1,447,595 in Calhoun County. 10 applications estimated cost \$200,191 in Liberty County. 2 applications estimated cost of \$111,147 in Franklin County.

We have a new employee join us back in July. He worked for National Turkey Federation and was stationed in the Marianna NRCS office and helped them with Forestry Plans.

We also have new building owners, Bill Stoutamire sold to Mike and Joe Leonard, they took ownership about August.

A motion was made by Graham Dozier to appoint Joe Danford to seat 4, and Dave Davis to seat 5. Gil Shealy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Senate House Bill 783 was reviewed with the board. A mandatory meeting of all five supervisors of the governing body of the district must meet at least once per calendar year in a public meeting pursuant to s.286.011. If a meeting without a full board has commenced will result in an automatic dissolution of the

district and transfer of the assets and liabilities of the district will be transferred to Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

The next meeting is scheduled May 17<sup>th</sup> at the Gulf County Extension Office.

Meeting is adjourned.