



*ESCAMBLIA
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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
January 20, 2022**

Board Members in Attendance

Mrs. Betty Wilson, Chair; Vice-Chair; Mrs. Anne Bennett, Treasurer; Mr. Louis Toth, Secretary.

Attendees

Mr. Joshua McElhaney, District Conservationist-NRCS; Mr. Levi Blackmon, Soil Conservationist-NRCS; Mrs. Debbie Williams, Escambia County NRC.

Call to Order

Mrs. Betty Wilson called the meeting to order at 9:12am.

Those present stated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag in unison.

Mr. Levi Blackmon gave the Invocation.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

Mrs. Anne Bennett made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 2021 meeting. Mr. Louis Toth seconded. Motion carried unopposed.

Acknowledgment of Public Notice

Meeting advertisement published.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Bennett gave the Treasurer's report.

Reports

Mr. Joshua McElhaney gave the Conservationist Report.

Old Business

Discussion was held on selecting a Conservation Farmer of the Year. Due to Covid and schedules, the selection will be held back for now.

New Business

Discussion was held on the use of permaculture farming which is a process to help agriculture be more sustainable and Biochar which is produced from plant materials and used to increase soil health.

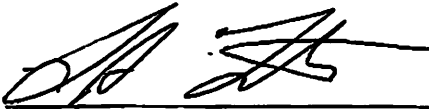
Discussion held regarding adding more educational information to the Board's website.

Discussions were held on the proposed House Bill 783 and Senate Bill 1078 which would eliminate Florida's Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Ms. Wilson attended the AFACD zoom conference and gave an update to what AFCD, and other Districts are doing to get their voice heard opposing the legislation.

Mrs. Bennett drafted a letter to our local Representatives; all were in favor with corrections that may be needed as well. A typed draft will be sent to Mrs. Betty Wilson, Chair for submission to our State Representatives.

With no further business coming before the Board, Mr. Toth made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mrs. Bennett. The meeting adjourned at 10:35am.

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Mr. Louis Toth



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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
March 17, 2022**

Board Members in Attendance

Mrs. Betty Wilson, Chair; Mr. Travis Tharp, Vice-Chair; Mrs. Anne Bennett, Treasurer; Mr. Louis Toth, Secretary.

Attendees

Mr. Travis Tharp, guest; Mr. Joshua McElhaney, District Conservationist-NRCS; Mr. Levi Blackmon, Soil Conservationist-NRCS; Mrs. Debbie Williams, Escambia County NRC.

Call to Order

Mrs. Betty Wilson called the meeting to order at 9:08am.

Those present stated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag in unison.

Mr. Levi Blackmon gave the Invocation.

Mrs. Wilson called for a moment of silence for the situation in Ukraine.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

Mrs. Anne Bennett made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 2022 meeting. Mr. Louis Toth seconded. Motion carried unopposed.

Acknowledgment of Public Notice

Meeting advertisement published.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Bennett gave the Treasurer's report.

Public Forum

Mr. Travis Tharp gave a background on himself and his interest in the Board's functions. He is beginning a small scale agriculture adventure on his property and is hoping to expand his products to local food markets.

Reports

Mr. Levi Blackmon and Mr. Joshua McElhaney gave the District Conservationist report. The Urban Agriculture Incentive under the EQIP program will be taking applications until May 13, 2022.

Old Business

Discussion was held on the Bill amending the Soil and Water Conservation Districts. The final bill, which is waiting signature from the Governor, list changes such as Supervisors to be elected in each district of the county, election of supervisors every two years, and qualifications requirements. Mr. Toth made a motion to amend, as needed, the Board's previous letter to Representatives regarding the Bill and forward to the Governor. Seconded by Mrs. Bennett. Motion carried.



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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
April 21, 2022**

Board Members in Attendance

Mrs. Betty Wilson, Chair; Mr. Travis Tharp, Vice-Chair; Mrs. Anne Bennett, Treasurer; Mr. Louis Toth, Secretary, Mr. Zackery Gossett.

Attendees

Mr. Joshua McElhaney, District Conservationist-NRCS; Mr. Levi Blackmon, Soil Conservationist-NRCS; Mrs. Debbie Williams, Escambia County NRC.

Call to Order

Mrs. Betty Wilson called the meeting to order at 9:06am.

Those present stated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag in unison.

Mr. Levi Blackmon gave the Invocation.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

Mrs. Anne Bennett made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 2022 meeting. Mr. Zackery Gossett seconded. Motion carried unopposed.

Acknowledgment of Public Notice

Meeting advertisement published.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Bennett gave the Treasurer's report. Discussion held on payment of NACD dues. Motion by Mrs. Bennett to submit another hardship letter. Seconded by Mr. Gossett. Motion carried.

Reports

Mr. Joshua McElhaney gave the District Conservationist report. The Urban Agriculture Incentive under the EQIP program will be taking applications until May 13, 2022. Current funding for EQIP and CSP is underway.

Old Business

Discussion held on SB 1078 updates. Mrs. Wilson attended the FDACS/AFCD SB 1078 update discussion via phone on April 20, 2022. As of now there are no legal suits being brought and as of now, the Bill has not been signed by the Governor. Mrs. Bennet made a motion to send another letter. However, the Board had previously sent a letter to the Governor regarding the Bill. At this time there was no second. Further discussion held regarding sending a follow-up letter to the Governor and appropriate staff. Mrs. Wilson stated she would work with Mrs. Bennett on this if so moved. Mr. Toth made a motion to send a follow-up letter to the Governor and others regarding SB 1078. Mr. Gossett seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Further discussions held on eligibility criteria for the Board if the Bill passes, county districts, and election timeframes.

Discussion held on the meeting requirements for the Board. For calendar year 2022, meetings must be in a public accessible facility, all 5 supervisors need to be present, no vacancies, and minutes are to taken. As of date, the ESWCD Board meets the criteria.

New Business

Mr. Toth attended the GCA & NRYO/Northview Blue Jacket Jamboree held on March 26, 2022. He was impressed with the livestock show/event and brought some brochures back for the Board to review.

Mr. Toth, as an educational outreach, dispersed information to the county's schools on the Seedlings for Schools wildflower garden grant provided by the Florida Wildflower Foundation.

Mrs. Wilson will be attending and setting a display on behalf of the Board for the 2022 Earth Day event being held on Saturday, April 23, 2022 at the Bayview Park. For record, due to the fact two Board members will be attending the same event, it is noted Mrs. Bennett will be attending too but not representing the Board and will have another station set up.

With no further business coming before the Board, Mr. Travis Tharp made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Toth. The meeting adjourned at 10:20am.



Mr. Louis Toth

Mr. Toth moved to go forward with a Conservation Farmer award. All were in favor in moving forward with the award.

Mrs. Bennett inquired about the Blue Jacket Jamboree. The Board will not participate this year due to short notice and prior obligations.

New Business

Mrs. Bennett led the discussion of appointing Mr. Travis Tharp to the vacant Group 3. Mr. Tharp stated he would accept if appointed.

Mrs. Bennett made a motion to appoint Mr. Tharp to the vacancy. Mr. Toth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mrs. Wilson will assist Mr. Tharp with the paperwork for the Supervisor of Elections' office.

Discussion was held on the election of officers.

Mr. Toth made a motion to maintain the current officer standing for the Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary. Seconded by Mr. Bennett. Motion carried.

Mrs. Bennett made a motion to nominate Mr. Tharp as Vice-Chair. Seconded by Mr. Toth. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the 2022 meeting schedule.

Mrs. Bennett made a motion to maintain the current schedule of every third Thursday, 9:00am, at the Farm Bureau Building in Molino. Mr. Toth seconded the motion. Motion carried unopposed.

The updated MOU between USDA/NRCS and the Escambia Soil and Water Conservation District was reviewed. Mr. Toth made a motion to accept the MOU as is. Mr. Tharp seconded the motion. Motion carried unopposed.

Mrs. Wilson will be attending and setting a display out at the 2022 Earth Day event being held on Saturday, April 23, 2022.

With no further business coming before the Board, Mr. Toth made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Tharp. The meeting adjourned at 10:35am.



Mr. Louis Toth



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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
May 19, 2022

Board Members in Attendance

Mrs. Betty Wilson, Chair; Mrs. Anne Bennett, Treasurer; Mr. Louis Toth, Secretary.

Attendees

Mr. Joshua McElhaney, District Conservationist-NRCS; Mrs. Debbie Williams, Escambia County NRC, Mr. Kolby Sprague, Escambia County NRC.

Call to Order

Mrs. Betty Wilson called the meeting to order at 9:06am.

Those present stated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag in unison.

Mr. Joshua McElhaney gave the Invocation.

Mr. Kolby Sprague, new hire for the County's Natural Resources Conservation Division introduced himself.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

Mr. Lou Toth made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 2022 meeting.
Mrs. Anne Bennett seconded. Motion carried unopposed.

Acknowledgment of Public Notice

Meeting advertisement published.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Bennett gave the Treasurer's report.
All were in favor.

Reports

Mr. Joshua McElhaney gave the District Conservationist report.
Continue work is being done on EQIP and CSP.
The Area One AFCD meeting will be held June 3, 2022 in Crestview at 9:00a.
The Annual AFCD meeting will be September 7 – 9, 2022 in Gainesville.

Old Business

Mrs. Wilson gave an update to her participation at Earth Day. The event went well with a good attendance and there were a lot of good booths. She distributed educational items on behalf of the Escambia Soil and Water Conservation District.

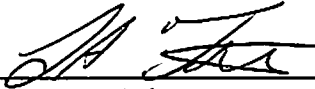
Mrs. Wilson stated the Wildflower Society had a really nice booth/display. There is a new nursery opened in Milton too.

Mrs. Bennett stated her personal booth did well too.

New Business

Mr. Toth gave an update to the System for Award Management (SAM). It appears there may be dues associated with using this system. The Board may let the thirty-day extension for use of the site to expire.

With no further business coming before the Board, Mr. Toth made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mrs. Bennett. The meeting adjourned at 10:02am.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Toth', is written above a horizontal line.

Mr. Louis Toth



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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
June 16, 2022**

Board Members in Attendance

Mrs. Betty Wilson, Chair; Mr. Travis Tharp, Vice-Chair; Mrs. Anne Bennett, Treasurer; Mr. Louis Toth, Secretary.

Attendees

Mr. Joshua McElhaney, District Conservationist-NRCS; Mrs. Debbie Williams, Escambia County NRC.

Call to Order

Mrs. Betty Wilson called the meeting to order at 9:08am.

Those present stated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag in unison.

Mr. Joshua McElhaney gave the Invocation.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

Mr. Anne Bennett made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 2022 meeting.
Mr. Travis Tharp seconded. Motion carried unopposed.

Acknowledgment of Public Notice

Meeting advertisement published.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Bennett gave the Treasurer's report.
Regarding the bank notice of inactivity of the Board's bank account, Mrs. Bennett contacted the bank and all is in order.

Reports

Mr. Joshua McElhaney gave the District Conservationist report.
As of now, the annual AFCD meeting will still be held September 7 – 9, 2022 in Gainesville.

Old Business

Mr. Toth is reviewing the System for Award Management (SAM). Discussion held on maintaining an active account.
Mr. Tharp made a motion to update the SAM account. Seconded by Mrs. Bennett. Motion carried.

New Business

Mr. McElhaney reviewed the reviewed the Civil Rights Responsibilities for Partners.
The Board members present signed the affirmation of review.

Mrs. Wilson reviewed the flyer from the Community Collaborative Rain, Hail, and Snow Network (CoCoRaHS). Discussion held regarding the program and possible groups who may be interested such as the Scouts and FFA.

Mr. Tharp stated he would be the liaison for District Scout's office.

General discussion held on the SB 1078 being signed by the Governor, the qualifications now required to run for a position on the Board as well as the required affirmation form.

With no further business coming before the Board, Mrs. Bennett made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Toth. The meeting adjourned at 10:15am.



Mr. Louis Toth
Secretary



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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
July 21, 2022**

Board Members in Attendance

Mr. Travis Tharp, Vice-Chair; Mrs. Anne Bennett, Treasurer; Mr. Louis Toth, Secretary.

Attendees

Mr. William Reynolds, NorthEscambia; Mr. Joshua McElhane, District Conservationist-USDA/NRCS; Mr. Levi Blackmon, Soil Conservationist, USDA/NRCS.

Call to Order

Mr. Travis Tharp called the meeting to order at 9:16am.

Those present stated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag in unison.

Mr. Levi Blackmon gave the Invocation.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

Mr. Lou Toth made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 2022 meeting.

Mrs. Anne Bennett seconded. Motion carried unopposed.

Acknowledgment of Public Notice

Meeting advertisement published.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Bennett gave the Treasurer's report.

All were in favor.

Public Forum

Mr. Williams with NorthEscambia asked the current Board members their views regarding the legislative changes to Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Mr. Toth stated the Escambia Soil and Water Conservation District Board potentially being dissolved. He spoke of the comparisons of Escambia SWCD and Blackwater SWCD.

Mrs. Bennett stated the Escambia SWCD Board hasn't been as active or functional as other SWCD.

Mr. Tharp stated State regulations still under review and still too early to know.

Mr. McElhane did reiterate the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) will be over the Soil and Water Conservation Districts.



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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
August 18, 2022

Board Members in Attendance

Mr. Travis Tharp, Vice-Chair; Mrs. Anne Bennett, Treasurer; Mr. Louis Toth, Secretary.

Attendees

Mr. Joshua McElhaney, District Conservationist-USDA/NRCS; Mrs. Debbie Williams, Es. County NRCD.

Call to Order

Mr. Travis Tharp called the meeting to order at 9:43am.

Those present stated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag in unison.

Mr. Joshua McElhaney gave the Invocation.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

Mrs. Anne Bennett made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 2022 meeting. Mr. Louis Toth seconded. Motion carried unopposed.

Acknowledgment of Public Notice

Meeting advertisement published.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Bennett gave the Treasurer's report.
All were in favor.

Reports

Mr. Joshua McElhaney gave the District Conservationist report.
The EQIP/CSP signup deadline is September 2, 2022.

The Annual AFCD meeting has been postponed until January 2023, however a date has not yet been confirmed.

Discussion held on how the current weather pattern is effecting the crops from growth, productions, and issues with fungus or mold.

Further discussions held on the process of peanut planting, harvest, machinery used, and the types of peanuts.

New Business

Discussion held on the Local Working Group (LWG) meeting for FY24. The meeting will be held on Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 10:00.

Mr. McElhanev discussed the new Conservation Reserve Program (CPR) plan. The Board reviewed the document.

Mr. Toth made a motion to endorse the CRP plan. Mrs. Bennett seconded the motion. Motion adjourned.

With no further business coming before the Board, Mr. Toth made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mrs. Bennett. The meeting adjourned at 11:03am.

Betty A Wilson for Louis Toth
Mr. Louis Toth

Reports

Mr. Joshua McElhaney gave the District Conservationist report. Continued work is being done on current programs and there is potentially more money available for county funding under EQIP. There Annual AFCD meeting has been postponed until January 2023, however a date has not yet been confirmed.

Old Business

Mr. Toth stated the System for Award Management (SAM) is active.

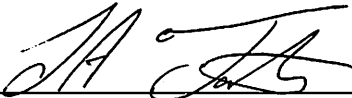
New Business

Discussion was held by Mr. McElhaney on the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). He gave program specifics such as taking an area from crop land (marginal land) to trees or permanent grass. It was also explained CRP was a Farm Service Agency (FSA) program, however the CRP-FSA Manual refers how NRCS is involved in the process. Mr. Blackmon explained the current two (2) CRP plans needing approval by the Board. Mr. Toth made a motion to approve the two 2022 CRP plans. Mrs. Bennett second the motion. Motion carried unopposed.

Discussion was held on the NACD and AFCD dues. Due to lack of funding, the Board is unable to pay any dues.

Mr. Toth made a motion to not pay the current NACD dues. Mrs. Bennett seconded the motion. Motion carried unopposed.

With no further business coming before the Board, Mrs. Bennett made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Toth. The meeting adjourned at 10:27am.



Mr. Louis Toth



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
September 15, 2022

Board Members in Attendance

Mrs. Betty Wilson, Chair; Mr. Travis Tharp, Vice-Chair; Mrs. Anne Bennett, Treasurer.

Attendees

Mr. Joshua McElhaney, District Conservationist-USDA/NRCS; Mrs. Debbie Williams, Escambia County NRCD.

Call to Order

Mrs. Betty Wilson called the meeting to order at 9:20am.

Those present stated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag in unison.

Mr. Joshua McElhaney gave the Invocation.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

Mrs. Anne Bennett made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 2022 meeting. Mr. Travis Tharp seconded. Motion carried unopposed.

Acknowledgment of Public Notice

Meeting advertisement published.

Treasurer's Report

Discussion held on the Treasurer's report.

Due to the current bank statements not being available for review, the report will be deferred until the October 2022 meeting.

Reports

Mr. Joshua McElhaney gave the District Conservationist report.

The EQIP signup deadline was extended to September 30, 2022.

Discussion held on how the applications for USDA/NRCS programs are ranked.

Discussion held on how the rains have impacted the peanut and cotton crops.

The Local Working Group (LWG) will be held October 20, 2022, at 10:00a after the Escambia SWCD meeting.

Old Business

Discussion on current qualified candidates, the current vacancies on the Board, and appointing qualified people to those vacant groups.

Discussion held on the possibility of having the annual year end appreciation breakfast meeting, including recognizing a Farmer of the Year.

With no further business coming before the Board, Mr. Tharp made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mrs. Bennett. The meeting adjourned at 10:17.

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Mr. Louis Toth, Secretary



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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
October 20, 2022**

Board Members in Attendance

Mrs. Betty Wilson, Chair; Mr. Travis Tharp, Vice-Chair; Mrs. Anne Bennett, Treasurer;
Mr. Louis Toth, Secretary.

Attendees

Mr. John Baggett, Office of Agriculture and Water Policy; Mr. Mickey Parker, Guest;
Mr. Levi Blackmon, NRCS; Mrs. Debbie Williams, Escambia County NRCD.

Call to Order

Mr. Betty Wilson called the meeting to order at 9:03am.

Those present stated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag in unison.

Mr. Levi Blackmon gave the Invocation.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

Mrs. Anne Bennett made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 2022 meeting. Mr. Louis Toth seconded. Motion carried unopposed.

Acknowledgment of Public Notice

Meeting advertisement published.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Anne Bennet gave the treasurer's report.
Board reviewed the past bank statements which were not available last month due to changes in the banking system. After review, all were in favor of the current balance.

Public Forum

Mr. Mickey Parker introduced himself.

Discussions held on the upcoming changes to the Soil and Water Conservation District's Board of Supervisors. Brief discussions regarding how seats on the Board will now correspond to the county five districts, and appointments of individuals to vacant seats.

General discussion on the past Board activities and educational outreach.

Mrs. Wilson stated Mr. Zachery Gossett had resigned from the Escambia Soil and Water Conservation District.

Reports

Mr. Levi Blackmon gave the District Conservationist Report.


Mr. Blackmon briefly discussed EQIP/CSP applications, Hurricane Ian detail in assisting other NRCS field offices workload impacted by the storm, and conducting educational outreach with Beulah Middle School's FFA.

Mr. John Baggett with the Office of Agriculture and Water Policy gave an update on what he does, and what is available through their cost-share programs.

New Business

Mrs. Debbie Williams submitted the updated Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Escambia Soil and Water Conservation District and the county's Natural Resources Conservation Division. After review and general discussion of what was changed, Mr. Travis made a motion to accept the updated MOU. Mr. Toth seconded the motion. Motion carried unopposed.

With no further business coming before the Board, Mr. Tharp made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Toth. The meeting adjourned at 9:50am.



Mr. Louis Toth



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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
November 17, 2022**

Board Members in Attendance

Mrs. Betty Wilson, Chair; Mr. Travis Tharp, Vice-Chair; Mr. Louis Toth, Secretary.

Attendees

Mr. Joshua McElhane, USDA/NRCS; Mrs. Debbie Williams, Escambia County NRCD.

Call to Order

Mr. Betty Wilson called the meeting to order at 9:12am.

Those present stated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag in unison.

Mr. Joshua McElhane gave the Invocation.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

Mr. Louis Toth made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 2022 meeting.
Mr. Travis Tharp seconded. Motion carried unopposed.

Acknowledgment of Public Notice

Meeting advertisement published.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Wilson reviewed the October 2022 bank statement. After review, all were in favor.
Mrs. Debbie Williams stated Mrs. Anne Bennett is working on the 2022 Public Depositor's Report.

Reports

Mr. McElhane gave the District Conservationist Report.
Update on the office workload on current cost-share applications.
General discussion held on cover crops.

New Business

Mr. McElhane discussed possible nominees for the 2022 Conservation Farmer of the Year.
Mr. Toth made a motion to nominate Mr. B. Glen Wiggins and Mr. M. Todd Wiggins as the 2022 Conservation Farmer of the Year. Seconded by Mr. Tharp. Motion carried.
Mr. Tharp and Mr. Toth will obtain the plaques for the December meeting.

General discussion held on the December Board meeting.
Mr. Toth made a motion to spend up to seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) on various food and beverages for the December meeting. Seconded by Mr. Tharp. Motion carried.

Old Business

Board reviewed the final recommendations from the October Local Working Group (LWG) meeting.

With no further business coming before the Board, Mr. Tharp made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Toth. The meeting adjourned at 10:19am.



Mr. Louis Toth, Secretary



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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
December 15, 2022**

Board Members in Attendance

Mrs. Betty Wilson, Chair; Mr. Travis Tharp, Vice-Chair; Mr. Louis Toth, Secretary;
Ms. Anne Bennett, Treasurer.

Attendees

Mr. Joshua McElhaney, USDA/NRCS; Mr. Levi Blackmon, USDA/NRCS;
Mrs. Debbie Williams, Escambia County NRCD.

Call to Order

Mr. Betty Wilson called the meeting to order at 9:11am.

Those present stated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag in unison.

Mr. Levi Blackmon gave the Invocation.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

Mr. Travis Tharp made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 2022 meeting.
Mrs. Anne Bennett seconded. Motion carried unopposed.

Acknowledgment of Public Notice

Meeting advertisement published.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Anne Bennett gave the Treasurer's report. Account is in balance.
Board members discussed the AFCD invoice. Due to lack of funding, all were in favor to
send a hardship letter to AFCD.

Reports

Mr. McElhaney gave the District Conservationist Report. Updated the office workload on
current cost-share applications, and stated Mr. Blackmon is remotely assisting other counties
affected by Hurricane Ian.

Mr. Blackmon stated he has assisted with Beulah Middle School's FFA program, specifically
in forestry education. The FFA team placed first in Region and is going to State.

New Business

Mrs. Wilson reviewed the public records request and response given to the request.
Mrs. Debbie Williams reviewed with Mr. Tharp the Division of Financial Service request for
updated primary contact and the meeting date for January 2023.

Old Business

Review of the selection and plaque for Conservation Farmer of the Year. The Christmas Appreciation breakfast will follow the meeting.

Conservation Farmer(s) of the Year are:

Mr. Billy Glen Wiggins

Mr. Michael Todd Wiggins

With no further business coming before the Board, Mr. Tharp made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Toth. The meeting adjourned at 9:40am.



Mr. Travis Tharp, Vice-Chair