

ST. JOHNS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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  **Regular Board Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** April 27, 2021

**Present:**

Chad Levrini, Vice Chairman

Nicole Crosby, Supervisor

Charles Owen, Supervisor, Via Zoom

Mary Lawrence, Supervisor

Charlene Meeks, AFCD

Archie Matthews, AFCD

Yesmarie-Chaparro-Feneque, USDA-NRCS

Gina Allen, Secretary

James Hensley, Guest,

Tripp Richard, Guest

Peter Karpen, Guest

Joe McAnarney, Guest

Jennifer Revels, Guest

Stacey Simmons, FDACs, Via Zoom

Kendall Matott, Guest, Via Zoom

Thomas Mayton, Guest, Via Zoom

Abby Johnson, SJRWMD, Via Zoom

Melissa Fischer, Via Zoom

Levrini called the meeting to order at 9:10

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Treasurer’s report approved for the amount as of 2/26/21 - $7,362.54

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Speech and poster contest was discussed. A date was set for June 22, 2021. The contests and judging will be held during the June regular Board meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Election of Chairman was first item under new business. Levrini made a motion to elect Crosby to the Chairman position. Lawrence seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Appointment of Seat 2 was next for discussion. Bill Snow, Joe McAnarney and Jennifer Revels were potential candidates for the position. A vote was made by the Board members to appoint Joe McAnareney in Seat 2. He was the most qualified for the position.

AFCD Area 3 meeting will be held on July 1, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Clay SWCD will host this year.

Tour of the St. Johns County Water Treatment was next for discussion. A formal request to tour the facility needs to be made to Barry Stewart, Water Division Manager, St. Johns County.

Tour of Marsh Landing Subdivision was next for discussion. Crosby recently toured the subdivision. Crosby presented pictures of flooding to the Board for viewing.

Lawrence presented a webinar to view at the Board’s convenience. Reducing the Footprint of Irrigated Landscapes in Florida’s Residential Developments was the title of the webinar.

**DC REPORT:**  6 applications preapproved out of 8. USDA-NRCS office renovation is scheduled to start in May.

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**OPEN FLOOR:**

District Facebook page needs to be updated. Levrini will contact former Chairman Erica Connor for password.

Marsh Landing Subdivision was the next item under open floor to discuss. Crosby made a motion to continue the issues and formulate a response to the St. Johns River Water Management District. Levrini seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Crosby presented the Board with a draft document stating the purpose of the SWCD being a liaison between community interest groups, local authorities and regulatory agencies. The draft document included data collected on the Marsh Landing subdivision relating to permit #2122019 of the St. Johns River Water Management District. The draft document stated a request by the SWCD for the St. Johns River Water Management District to issue permits that bring Marsh Landing’s streets and ponds into compliance with state rules and regulations. The Board agreed to resume discussion of details of the draft document at the next regular Board meeting to finalize wording.

A discussion followed with comments and suggestions by the present guests.

**ADJOURMENT:** No further discussion the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m**.** Next regular Board meeting will be held on May 25th at the St. Johns County Wind Mitigation Building.