

ST. JOHNS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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  **Regular Board Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** November 16, 2022

**Present:**

Nicole Crosby, Chairman

Paul Leblanc, Supervisor

Joe Parker, Supervisor

Chuck Owen, Supervisor

Prissy Fletcher, IFAS

Doug Conkey, SJRWMD

Gina Allen, Secretary

Crosby called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes from the previous minutes were approved.

Treasurer’s report approved for the amount as 9/30/22 - $6,487.65.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Whitney Lab Tour Follow Up: Toured classrooms and auditorium. Outside tour of turtle hospital and oyster rehabilitation project.

Project Ideas Follow Up: Crosby suggested tabling this item until January 2023 when the new Supervisors take office. Board in agreement.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Brief discussion on Yarbourough tract: Conkey stated not owned by SJRWMD. Water monitoring stations near tract collecting data on nutrient levels. Conkey will email link on monitoring surface water quality throughout the SJRWMD 18 county service area.

Crosby suggested funding a water quality study as a future project.

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Owen discussed flooding problems in the Hastings area. Crosby suggested making a list of problems and possible solutions and compose a resolution at the next Board meeting.

Farm Tours: Parker stated his farm had some crop damage due to the recent hurricanes Ian and Nicole. Crosby suggested a tour of other things on the farm. A tour date was set for Tuesday, November 22nd at 10:00 a.m.

**DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST REPORT: Yesmarie Chaparro-Feneque-See Report**

**OPEN FLOOR:**

**ADJOURMENT:** The was no other discussion meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m. Next Board meeting scheduled for December 21, 2022.