

Gilchrist Soil and Water Conservation District

**Monthly Meeting
Gilchrist SWCD Office
729 East Wade Street
Trenton, Florida 32693
Tuesday, July 16, 2024
6:00 PM
Minutes**

The Gilchrist Soil & Water Conservation District (GSWCD) held a regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 16, 2024 with the following Supervisors in attendance: Jeff Reed-Chairman, BJ Wilkerson, Co-Chair, Brett Crawford-Supervisor, Steven Borek-Supervisor, Myles Langford-supervisor, Ashley Cook-Gregory, Administrator, Tammy Hinkle FDACS, Brittany O’Neal Technician, Emma Janecke- FDACS, Barton Wilder FDACS, Katie Quincey-FDACS,

I. Meeting called Order: Chairman Jeff Reed called the meeting to order at 6:08

II. Approval of Minutes – approval of April Minutes Supervisor Crawford approved, seconded by Supervisor Borek, all approved.

III. Approval of Financials – Supervisor Langford motioned to approve, seconded by Supervisor Borek, all approved.

IV. Partner Reports

1. FDACS – Barton Wilder

Introduction of new technician, Emma Janecek
Review of new Cost Share guidelines, projects, and limits
Meeting Notice- Lower Santa Fe/ Ichetucknee MFL @ SRWMD 7/31 @ 11:00

2. NRCS- Paul Gleason

No representative present, or report received

3. Suwannee River Water Management District

No representative present

V. Staff Reports-

1. District Staff Report

Oppaga report has been received
Attended and worked SE-NACD

2. Conservation Technician Report

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The technicians reported they have been busy with cost share and iv's

3. AFCD Executive Director

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VI. Old Business

1. Promotional Items

Rain Gauges- 250/ \$4.82 (last year 250/\$481)

Supervisor Langford motioned we purchase rain gauges, discussion followed, Supervisor Crawford seconded, all approved

2. Website

OPPAGA asked "Have the Supervisor voted to adopt the purpose and goals listed on "About" page of the District's website?".

Supervisor Borek motioned we purchase rain gauges, discussion followed, Supervisor Reed seconded, all approved

3. 2015 Ford F150

Discussion has been initiated with FDACS for GSWCD to donate the 2015 Ford F150 to the GCBoCC. As of the meeting, FDACS has not given clearance. Supervisor Crawford motioned that as soon as clearance given from FDACS, we start the process of transferring ownership. Discussion followed, Supervisor Langford seconded, all approved.

4. GCBoCC Budget

Review of the 2024 budget provided by GCBoCC. The budget will look the same for 2025

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5. GSWCD Sr Scholarship – deferment

Supervisor Crawford motioned we defer scholarship for Braley Hines through 2026.
Supervisor Langford seconded, all approved

6. AFCD Annual Meeting

Friday, November 1st - Saturday, November 2nd in Sandestin, FL

7. Cost Share Contract

Cost Share contract has been renewed through June 30, 2027

IX. Citizens not on the agenda

X. Supervisor Comments/ Adjourn

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 20th- GSWCD Board Meeting
September 17th – GSWCD Board Meeting
October 15th - GSWCD Board Meeting
November 1st-2nd- AFCD Annual Meeting in Sandestin, FL
November 4th- 6th- SECDEA Mid-Year @ Music Road Inn, Pigeon Forge, TN
November 19th- GSWCD Board Meeting

Citizens not on the agenda requesting to speak will be limited to 3 minutes unless additional time is allotted by the Chairman. The Chairman reserves the right to remove anyone from the meeting who is unruly or displays disruptive behavior.