

CAMDEN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

MEETING MINUTES

September 20, 2021

423 Commerce Lane, Suite 1
West Berlin, NJ 08091

Dennis Dougherty, Chairman, called the Board of Supervisors Meeting of the Camden County Soil Conservation District to order at 6:33.

ATTENDANCE:

Supervisors

Dennis Dougherty
Robert Carter
Michael Rigolizzo
Valerie Brown

Staff

Craig McGee

NRCS District Conservationist

Nicole Ciccaglione (via Phone)

Notice of this meeting was provided to the Courier Post and Trenton Times newspapers, the County Clerk and posted in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the July 19, 2021 Camden County Soil Conservation District Board Meeting were reviewed.

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Rigolizzo, seconded by Mr. Carter and passed to approve the minutes as presented.

CERTIFICATIONS:

Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Plan applications received by the District for the period ending September 17, 2021 were reviewed and classified as follows:

CERTIFIED:

7014 GT ModWash Car Wash
7081 WI Prop. Wawa w/Fuel
7095 CA Luccello Properties LLC
7118 GT Bicycle Path (Health & Fitness Trail)
7120 PH ATA Lawn & Landscaping
7121 VO Kresson Elementary School
7122 PE Full Depth Recon - Union Ave
7123 HA 410 Kings Highway West
7124 GT New Townhouse
7125 VO 101 Kresson Gibbsboro Rd
7126 CA Harrison Ave Solar
7127 VO 6 Alluvium Lakes Drive
7128 CH Gas System Maintenance- Ph2
7129 VO SAFStore Self Storage Voorhees
7131 HA Ripa Center for Women's Health

7132 VO 3 Good Intent - Single Family
 7133 GT Wye Mill
 7134 WI Propose Dollar General
 7135 BB 124 Jackson Road
 7136 PE Pennsauken Multi-Use Trail
 7137 HA 927 Warwick

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Carter, seconded by Mrs. Brown and passed to certify Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Plans as recorded. Mr. Dougherty abstained from voting and discussion on 7127 & 7131. Mrs. Brown abstained from voting and discussion on 7129 & 7122

RECERTIFIED:

Code	Twp	Project Name
6549	WI	Crown Heights Major Residential
6573	PH	Prop. Offices & Warehouse
6598	BT	St. John's United Methodist Church

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Carter, seconded by Mrs. Brown and passed unanimously to recertify Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Plans as recorded.

PENDING:

The list of Pending plans was reviewed

CORRESPONDENCE:

NRCS sent notice of the USDA Disaster Assistance Programs available to farm production and conservation programs.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Financial Reports and Lists of Disbursements for the periods ending July 31, 2021 were reviewed by the Board.

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Carter, seconded by Mrs. Brown and passed unanimously to accept the Financial Report and approve all expenses for the period ending July 31, 2021.

The Financial Reports and Lists of Disbursements for the periods ending August 31, 2021 were reviewed by the Board.

Motion: It was moved by Mrs. Brown, seconded by Mr. Carter and passed unanimously to accept the Financial Report and approve all expenses for the period ending August 31, 2021

Mr. McGee discussed the updated June 30, 2021 Budget Report showing the expected final revenue and expenditures for the fiscal year 2021.

Grant Funded Projects:

The Camden City/Gloucester City Green Infrastructure was completed on June 30, 2021. Final reports are due by the end of August.

The SJRCD Manalapan project has substantially completed work on the Thompson Park Treatment train project. This work included a stream restoration, the construction of a bio-filtering wetland and several other small BMPs.

Work has resumed on the SJRCD Lakewood Basin retrofit project. We hope to identify several additional basins for fall planting.

The office move will take place on Wednesday September 22. We are anticipating a seamless transition to the new office with absolutely no disruption in services or hiccups. As part of the packing process, many historical documents were uncovered.

Mr. McGee discussed options for building and window signs.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Minch sent notice of revised cost share rates for agricultural wells. This district acknowledged receipt.

Mr. McGee advised the board that the district has contracted with Bloom Waste Services to provide a dumpster at the new location. The monthly cost will be about 50% of the previous service provider.

Mr. McGee reported on several retirements from NJDEP that will likely affect the 319 grant program. Discussion have already begun with several groups regarding the upcoming NJDEP Request for Proposals

NJACD REPORT:

Mr. Dougherty reported the NAJCD recently met and discussed the NJACD budget and the viability of the NJ Envirothon. Mr. Dougherty also reported that annual NAJCD Business meeting will be held remotely in November.

STAFF REPORTS: (see attached)

Mr. McGee provided an update of staff activities.

AGENCY REPORTS:

NJDA State Soil Conservation Committee [SSCC] Report:

Mrs. Ciccaglione presented the Conservation Plan for Saddlehill Holdings in Voorhees Township. The board reviewed and discussed the plan. The farm is preserved farmland and the new owner is updating the conservation plan. An EQIP Application has been submitted for 2022 funding, along with a State Cost Share application for a well and pump.

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Rigolizzo, seconded by Mr. Carter and passed unanimously to approve the Conservation Plan for Saddlehill Holdings

NRCS Report:

Mrs. Ciccaglione reported the Columbus field office completed their fiscal year with a record level of funding.

OTHER BUSINESS:

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Rigolizzo, seconded by Mrs. Brown and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

Mr. Dougherty, Chairman, adjourned the meeting at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig McGee
District Manager