

CAMDEN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

MEETING MINUTES

April 18, 2022
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 6:32.

ATTENDANCE:

Supervisors

Dennis Dougherty
Robert Carter
Michael Rigolizzo
Valerie Brown

Staff

Craig McGee

NRCS District Conservationist

Nicole Ciccaglione

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 March 21, 2022 Camden County Soil Conservation District Board Meeting were reviewed.

Motion: It was moved by Mrs. Brown, 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 April 15, 2022 were reviewed and classified as follows:

CERTIFIED:

Code	Twp	Project Name	Applicant
7189	VO	Saddlehill	Saddlehill Holdings
7193	PE	Vineland Const-Landfill Closure	VCC 3905 River Road LLC
7196	PE	Pennsauken Skate Park Renovations	Pennsauken Twp
7197	CH	Towne Center @ GSP Phase 3A	Cherry Hill Towne Ctr Partners
7204	LI	Sunsational Landscaping Center	David Cherubini
7205	WI	Dottie 16/ Elaine 3	Pico Assets LLC
7206	PE	John Curtis Track Rehab-	Camden County Parks
7207	PE	Cooper River Park Piazza	Camden County Parks
7209	VO	Knapp Residence	Vern & Jen Knapp
7210	CH	1110 Warren Ave	Anthony D'Amato
7211	HA	128 Hawthorne	Haddonfield Home Developers

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Carter, seconded by Mr. Rigolizzo and passed to certify Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Plans as recorded. Mrs. Brown abstained from discussion and voting on 7206 & 7207.

RECERTIFIED:

Code	Twp	Project Name	Applicant
6746	PE	Haddon Pointe Phase II	Haddon Point Mgmt

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:

Mr. Minch sent notice that the terms of Michael Rigolizzo and Valerie Brown as District Supervisors will expire June 30, 2022. If interested the renominations forms must be returned by May 13. Further Mr. Minch requested that the board and staff review the current Supervisor Performance Standards.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Financial Reports and Lists of Disbursements for the periods ending March 31, 2022 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 March 31, 2022.

Grant Funded Projects:

The SJRCD Manalapan grant is in the final months of the project. A contractor will start the final phase of implementation later this month.

Work continues on the SJRCD Lakewood Basin retrofit project. Three basins have been selected for spring seeding, with two more scheduled for design with the cooperation of Rutgers Water Resources program. An attempt to partner with an Orthodox school is in progress and if successful may open up other options.

NEW BUSINESS

Barber Consulting Services (IT Consultant) has recommended supplementing the cloud backup with an onsite backup of the entire system utilizing an external Removable Disk Backup. After discussion, the board agreed to defer this expense to FY23.

NJACD REPORT:

Mr. Dougherty reviewed the recent Partnership Meeting and the Annual Conservation meeting scheduled for fall 2022. The virtual Envirothon is scheduled for May 7 with presentations later in the month. Mr. Dougherty also reminded all that Poster Contest entries and Scholarship application are soon due.

STAFF REPORTS: (see attached)

Mr. McGee provided an update of staff activities. Camden SCD staff investigated two complaints submitted to NJDEP and found no issues at either site.

AGENCY REPORTS:

NJDA State Soil Conservation Committee [SSCC] Report:

The April SSCC meeting was cancelled.

NRCS Report:

On behalf of Mrs. Ciccaglione, Mr. McGee presented a conservation plan for a Waterford Township producer. The plan was reviewed and discussed by the board.

Motion: It was moved by Mrs. Brown, seconded by Mr. Rigolizzo and passed to approve the Farm Conservation Plan as presented and authorized Mr. Dougherty to sign on behalf of the district.

SJRCD Report:

Mr. McGee reported on SRJCD activities.

OTHER BUSINESS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Mr. Dougherty, Chairman, adjourned the meeting at 7:23.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig McGee
District Manager