



PUTNAM SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Date: February 20, 2020
Present: Theo Siehler, Chairman
J. R. Newbold, Vice Chairman
Doug Doran, Supervisor
Steve Singleton, Supervisor
Christy Largacci, Supervisor
Gina Allen, Secretary

Meeting called to order at 8:30 a.m.
Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.
Bank balance as of 2-2-20 - \$65,367.08

Old Business:

J.R. gave an update on the soil probe project. He has been in contact with BMP logic to purchase 2 probes at \$685.00 each. An invoice was submitted and unanimously approved by the Board. The probes will be installed at Lars Hagstrom fernery operation in Volusia County.

School garden project was next for discussion. Siehler has contacted Jackie Harden of Crescent City High School about the project but has had no response so far. Doran has contacted the principal at Palatka High School but has had no response. Largacci contacted David Buckles but has had no response so far. Largacci will work on getting a list of Ag teachers to contact about the project.

New Business:

Putnam County Fair is scheduled for March 20th -28th. Help is needed for the SWCD display booth.

DC Report: See George Johnson's Report – No report at this time.

Open Floor:

TCAA meeting will be held on March 19th ant 10:00 a.m. at the Putnam County Agriculture Center auditorium. A motion was made by Doran to sponsor refreshments for the meeting. Largacci seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Singleton recently attended a Rotary Club meeting in Crescent City where students were interested in drones. The students used the drones to fly over cropland and take pictures. Singleton suggested contacting Wendy Mussoline for more information on getting a drone project started.

ADJOURNMENT:

No further discussion. The meeting adjourned at 9:05 a.m. The next regular board meeting will be held on March 19, 2020.