



PUTNAM SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Date: June 20, 2024
Present: Theo Siehler, Chairman
J.R. Newbold, Vice Chairman
Doug Doran, Supervisor
Joslyn Mingus, NRCS
Wendy Mussoline, IFAS
Julio Perez, IFAS
Sol Looker, FDACS
Gina Allen, Secretary

Meeting called to order at 8:35 a.m.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Treasurer's report approved. Bank balance as of 5/31/24 - \$120,530,72.

Old Business: No old business to discuss.

New Business:

Container Gardening Sponsorship: Perez gave a brief presentation on the Container Gardening Project's success and would like to have another workshop in the future. Funding is needed. Newbold made a motion to sponsor \$4,000.00 toward the project. Doran seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

EC Tester Presentation: Looker gave a presentation on EC Water Testers. Water samples are tested for physical and chemical properties to show potential current of future problems in the water and plumbing pipelines. Water samples should be done at a point closest to the water source. The tester can be used for household use and irrigation and micro irrigation purposes.

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Seat 4 Vacancy: Jody Counts interested in filling seat 4 on the Board. Counts is in the process of filling out paperwork to qualify for the seat.

District Goals & Future Projects: Siehler discussed having a soils workshop for the Tri-County area. Mussoline recently attended a soils workshop in Quincy, Florida. She suggested contacting the speaker from the Quincy workshop to give a presentation at the PSWCD workshop. Looker suggested providing a meal and have the workshop in the evening or weekend. Newbold suggested giving out EC Testers or rain gauges to the public with our PSWCD logo at the workshop.

DC Report: Joslyn Mingus (See Report)
Open Floor:

Drone Camp: Four pilots conducted the camp. Eight students enrolled. Six took the test. Five passed and earned a certification license to fly drones.

Compost Project: Mussoline stated the project was on hold at this time.

No Till Drill: Mussoline stated the no till drill could be an option for the PSWCD to purchase and rent out.

Lime Spreader: Mussoline suggest the PSWCD purchase a lime spreader to rent to producers. Maintenance and storage could be an issue. Allen will do research on the cost of lime spreaders.

There was no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m. The next regular board meeting is scheduled for July,18, 2024.