



PUTNAM SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Date: January 15, 2026
Present: Theo Siehler, Chairman
Christy Largacci, Supervisor
Doug Doran, Supervisor
Chance Clay, Guest
Joslyn Mingus, NRCS
Wendy Mussoline, IFAS
Gina Allen, Secretary

Meeting called to order at 8:40 a.m.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Treasurer's report approved. Bank balance as of 11-28-25-\$185,772.26

Old Business:

Bank Card Signature: Doran plans to meet Siehler at the bank to make the change on the signature card.

Grid Sampler Proposal: Mussoline led a discussion on how the grid sampler would benefit the farmers. UF has hired a county technician to operate the machine. Estimated cost of the equipment is \$37,637.00. A shed will have to be built at the Fairgrounds to store the equipment. Putnam SWCD will own and maintain the equipment. A motion was made by Doran to purchase the equipment. Largacci seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

Larry Corn has resigned from seat 5 position on the Board. A motion was made by Doran to appoint Chance Clay to seat 5 on the Board. Largacci seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Land judging competition was next for discussion. Bryan Baily, Ag teacher at Palatka High School, is interested in putting a team together. A site to dig pits is needed. Allen will contact Baily with Siehler's contact information.

DC Report: Joslyn Mingus

Open Floor:

There was no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m. The next regular board meeting is scheduled for February 19, 2026.