



PUTNAM SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Date: May 15, 2025
Present: Theo Siehler, Chairman
Christy Largacci, Supervisor
Doug Doran, Supervisor
Jody Counts, Supervisor
Joslyn Mingus, NRCS
Sol Looker, FDACS
Gina Allen, Secretary

Meeting called to order at 8:30 a.m.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Treasurer's report approved. Bank balance as of 3-31-25 - \$122,593.31.

Old Business:

Bank Card Signature: Bank card signature needs to be changed from Newbold to Doran. Doran stated he would take care of it.

March Pasture/Cattleman's Workshop: Workshop was a success. 36 participants attended.

Local Working Group Meeting: Only 3 participants.

Putnam Fair Display: 4 Conservation Trays, 13 photos and 2 posters this year.

New Business:

Welcome new Board member Jody Counts, Seat 4. Counts was introduced and welcomed to the Board.

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FDACS Contract Update: Looker informed the Board that he hasn't heard any recent news concerning the SWCD's being dissolved. Looker informed the Board that we will be getting a new contract after June 30th. A closeout of the current contract will be needed after June 30th.

Fall Cold Crop Workshop Date: No date has been set yet.

Future District Projects: Siehler asked the Board to brainstorm some ideas for future projects.

DC Report: Joslyn Mingus (See Report)

Open Floor:

Siehler made an announcement to increase Allen's pay to \$18.00 per hour. Counts made a motion to increase the salary. Largacci seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Siehler led a discussion on FDACs funding other counties outside of the Tri County Area. Looker stated that he would check into it and report back to the Board.

There was no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m. The next regular board meeting is scheduled for June 19, 2025.