



PUTNAM SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Board Meeting Minutes (Discussion)

Date: September 17, 2026
Present: Theo Siehler, Chairman
Jody Counts, Supervisor
Chance Clay, Supervisor (Via Phone)
Wendy Mussoline, IFAS
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 8/31/26

Old Business:

Bank Card Signature: Doug Doran still waiting???

Grid Sampler Update (Mussoline)

Mussoline presented color grid maps to the Board Members for viewing. \$4,000.00 to \$5,000.00 left in operating budget. Putnam BOCC to keep budget the same through September 30, 2027. Plans are to do presentation on grid sampler at the TCAA Fall meeting in October. Siehler suggested inviting the TCAA to Putnam County for the next meeting. A proposal made by Mussoline to the Board to pay \$10,000.00 to the Waters Lab account annually. Proposal was tabled to next regular board meeting when a quorum is present.

New Business:

Account transfer (Admin. Fee) to checking account: \$66,861.64 was transferred to checking account.

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Jim Davis (CPA) Retirement:

Davis has retired as of August,25, 2026 due to health issues.
A new CPA will be needed to conduct next year's audit.

AFCD 2026-2027 Membership Dues:

Tabled to next regular Board meeting.

Future District Projects:

Mussoline suggested having another soil probe and windmeter workshop in October. Still have soil probes and windmeters leftover from the previous workshop. Next workshop would like to focus on row crops. Siehler suggested holding a workshop on pastureland in March.

DC- Report: Joslyn Mingus

Open Floor:

Looker informed the Board that SJRWMD has a funding freeze until a vote is made in November. Irrigation drain tile will be funded by FDACS with funds that are available. Nick Zuraski and Steve Smith in charge of FDACS cost share programs. Siehler questioned how many SWCD's still operating and how many have cost share contracts with FDACS. Looker will follow up and report at the next Board meeting.

Rain Barrel Project was a success at last year's Putnam County Fair and will continue annually.

Adjournment: There was no further discussion. Adjourned at 9:22.

