

Chipola River Soil and Water Conservation District
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May 9, 2024

Members present: Steve Johnson, Gary Purvis, Jimmy Cox, and Johnny Eubanks
Member not present: Terry Eubanks

Others present: Scott Williams and Cathy Davis

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Johnny Eubanks. A motion was made by Steve Johnson to approve the minutes from the February 8, 2024, meeting. Gary Purvis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was given, and the current balance is \$2,668.22. A motion was made by Steve Johnson and seconded by Jimmy Cox to approve the report. Motion carried.

Scott Williams, District Conservationist gave an overview of the activity of the Blountstown Field Office. We have around ½ of the applications preapproved at this point, totaling \$2.5 million. We have another \$900,000 to be allocated.

We hosted the Local Work Group (LWG) meeting, back April 10th. The LWG decide to prioritize livestock and row crop practices for the local funding pool.

Cathy will be attending the Florida Conservation District Employees Association meeting in Gainesville April 24th & 25th.

Financial Disclosures will now need to be completed electronically now. You must register by May 14th. The Calhoun County Supervisor of Election assured Gary Purvis your disclosures will remain the same Form 1, it's just electronic now.

The 2024 Association of Florida Conservation District, Area 1 meeting will be held May 30th at the Jackson County Extension offices, registration starts at 8:00. This year the required 4 hour Ethics training course is being provided.

The OPPAGA report was given by Cathy Davis, we're at the second review of the information that was provided. There are a few things that I will be working on and should be completed by the following week. In October they will come back with their review.

This year with the election cycle Steve Johnson, Johnny Eubanks, and Jimmy Cox will be up for reelection.

The next meeting will be August 8th.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.