

Minutes
Forsyth Soil and Water Conservation District Board Meeting
December 17, 2024

The Forsyth SWCD Board met on December 17, 2024 in Room 106 of the Forsyth County Agriculture Building.

Present: Toby Bost, Chair
Wes Schollander, Vice Chair
Edward Jones, District Supervisor
Jordan Jones, District Supervisor
Mark Apple, District Supervisor
Denise Price, Deputy County Manager
Mike Bowman, Soil & Water Conservationist
Madeline Loman, Soil & Water Conservationist
Tyquan Davis, NRCS
Tim Hambrick, Foundation

Call to Order

Toby Bost called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. He asked if there were any potential conflicts of interest and there were none.

Minutes/Financial Report

Minutes of the regular session of the SWCD Board meeting on November 19, 2024 were reviewed and approved by unanimous consent. The financial report of the SWCD was reviewed and approved by unanimous consent.

DSWC

Elise sent a report detailing the Division, Association, Commission, and Foundation recent and upcoming activities.

NRCS

Tyquan Davis reviewed the EQIP results for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 2024. For Fiscal Year 2025, 25 applications have been received, with nine Forsyth County.

New Business

The board reviewed the Secondary Employment Forms presented from Mike Bowman and Madeline Loman. Edward Jones made a motion for approval. The motion was seconded by Jordan Jones and was passed unanimously.

The board reviewed a request from a landowner enrolled in the Farmland Preservation Program. Jordan Jones made a motion to obtain a legal opinion from the County Attorney. The motion was seconded by Edward Jones and was passed unanimously.

Tim Hambrick presented a Power Point relating to the water quality effort in the High Rock Lake Watershed and the potential rules process that may impact some farming operations.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

The next meeting date:

January 21, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Forsyth County Agriculture Building

Chair, Forsyth SWCD

cc: NCDA&CS: Division of Soil and Water
Elise McLaughlin, Regional Coordinator