Minutes Forsyth Soil and Water Conservation District Board Meeting March 25, 2025

The Forsyth SWCD Board met on March 25, 2025 in Room 106 of the Forsyth County Agriculture Building.

Present: Toby Bost, Chair

Wes Schollander, Vice Chair Mark Apple, District Supervisor Jordan Jones, District Supervisor

Mike Bowman, Soil & Water Conservationist Madeline Loman, Soil & Water Conservationist

Tyquan Davis, NRCS Lance Parker, NRCS

Elise McLaughlin, Regional Coordinator

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 February 18, 2025 were reviewed and approved by unanimous consent. The financial report of the SWCD was reviewed and approved by unanimous consent.

DSWC

Elise discussed items concerning the Area 2 Spring Meeting, Association activities, recent Commission appointments, the Resource Conservation Workshop, Supervisor training opportunities, the Local Work Group meeting, and the Area 2 Envirothon.

NRCS

Lance Parker reported there were 120 EQIP applications received by Team 4. The field work and contract management will be the focus for the next few months. The CSP workload will increase in June.

Cost Share Programs

An application for a contract revision was presented from Joseph Joyner for an Irrigation Well. Mark Apple made a motion for approval. Wes Schollander seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. The contract for Joseph Joyner in the amount of \$25,000 for CPO 34-2025-802 was presented. A motion for approval was made by Mark Apple and seconded by Wes Schollander. The motion was passed unanimously.

A request for payment was presented from Joseph Joyner for CPO 34-2025-802 in the amount of \$25,000. Jordan Jones made a motion for approval. The motion was seconded by Mark Apple and it was passed unanimously.

A request for payment was presented from Lucas Weavil for CPO 34-2025-010 in the amount of \$2,943. Mark Apple made a motion for approval. The motion was seconded by Wes Schollander and it was passed unanimously.

A request for payment was presented from Neil Westmoreland for CPO 34-2025-005 in the amount of \$8,747. Jordan Jones made a motion for approval. The motion was seconded by Mark Apple and it was passed unanimously

New Business

Wes Schollander made a motion to approve up to \$100 for snacks for the Local Work Group meeting to be held on May 22, 2025. Jordan Jones seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

The next meeting date:

April 15, 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