



Anderson County SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Minutes of Meeting

The board meeting for the Anderson Conservation District was held on **Friday, March 8, 2024**, at 8:30 a.m. at the USDA Service Center, 1521 Pearman Dairy Road, Anderson, SC.

Commissioners Present

Tom Garrison
Alex Kostik
Jay Copelan
Van James
Art Garrison

Absent

Others Present

Brian Stoddard, NRCS
Pamela Richey, ASWCD

Commissioner Garrison called the meeting to order at 8:49 a.m.

The Board reviewed the minutes from February 2024. Commissioner Kostik made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Copelan, all approved.

Financial Report

The Board reviewed the March 2024 financial report and took it for information.

Current Business

District employee reports were provided in binders.

District Interviews - There were 4 resumes submitted. Interviews will be held on 3/18/2024.

2024 Mini Grant - Submissions were reviewed. A motion was made by Commissioner James to award \$750 to The LOT Project and \$750 to the Pendleton 4-H Club, seconded by Commissioner Kostik.

2024 Seed Library Update - The Seed Library opened March 1st. Pop-ups and Traveling Totes will begin in April.

Nevitt Forest Literacy Night - Nevitt Forest Elementary School had their Literacy Night on March 7th. Commissioner Kostik and Pamela Richey attended the event. Seed packets and activity books were given out. The Seed Library and Water Trunks were promoted heavily. It was a great event for outreach and networking.

SCDNR Monthly Reports - There was no report available at the time of the meeting.

Sc Ethics Filing - Commissioners were reminded to make sure to file their reports before March 30th.

Upcoming Programs - The SCDNR Palmetto Sportsmen's Classic will be held March 22nd-24th in Columbia, SC. Crescent High School's Farm Day 2024 will be held March 22nd. Commissioner Kostik, Commissioner Art Garrison, and Pamela Richey will attend. The Annual Watershed meeting will be held March 26th at Mama Penn's.

NRCS Report

Brian Stoddard provided a written NRCS report.

Commissioner Kostik made a motion to go into executive session at 9.48 a.m., seconded by Commissioner Copelan, all approved.

Commissioner Kostik made a motion to adjourn the executive session at 10:04 a.m., seconded by commissioner Art Garrison, all approved.

Commissioner James made a motion to end the Spring Internship, seconded by Commissioner Art Garrison, all approved.

Public Comment:

No comments

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:05 a.m. was made by Commissioner James, seconded by Commissioner Art Garrison, none opposed.

The **next meeting will be April 12, 2024, at 8:30 a.m.** at the USDA Service Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Pamela Richey, District Manager