

**MINUTES OF GARRETT SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT**  
**SUPERVISORS' MEETING**

February 18, 2020

District Office

Meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m. by Chairman Smokey Stanton. Other supervisors present were Cameron Crawford, Bill Buckel, and Katharine Dubansky. Also in attendance were Chad Bucklew, Carrie Colebank, and Roger Kitzmiller.

Minutes for the January 21, 2020 meeting were approved as distributed – Katharine/Cameron (motion/second), vote: unanimous.

The following report of state funds was presented and approved:

Balance – January 1, 2020 .....	\$ 5,416.86
Receipts – January 1, 2020 – January 31, 2020 .....	5,485.00
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	\$ 10,901.86
Expenditures – January 1, 2020 – January 31 2020 .....	2,863.19
Balance – January 31, 2020 .....	<hr/>
	<b>\$ 8,038.67</b>

The detailed reports of expenditures for all accounts for the period of January 22, 2020 through February 18, 2020 were distributed. The Treasurers Report was approved as submitted - unanimous consent, no vote.

Information presented to the Board:

- The Agricultural Resource Conservation Specialist (Planner) position for Garrett County has not yet been re-advertised.
- The Soil Conservation Associate III (Technician) position has been advertised and will close on March 2, 2020
- A re-cap of the Winter MASCD Meeting was presented: 53 full-time positions were included in Governor Hogan's Budget (to convert 30 existing grant positions to permanent state positions; 3 verifiers; 20 planners, technicians and engineering personnel). The budget also included \$8 million for MACS; \$22.45 million for Cover Crop; \$48.5 million for MALPF (Ag-Land Preservation).
- Letters, signed by Chairman Stanton, were mailed to two cooperators who have delinquent no-till drill accounts, asking them to pay their bills.
- The District did not receive a NACD Grant (\$2500) for which we applied.
- Information pertaining to the District Scholarship will be mailed upon Board approval (see below).
- A letter was drafted and sent to the DCL Watershed Foundation in response to their November 16, 2019 letter. A copy of the response letter was presented to the Board.
- A client requested that the district review a stormwater pond for new construction at the Garrett County Airport. The plans were placed on the NRCS Sharepoint for review.