

MINUTES OF GARRETT SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
SUPERVISORS' MEETING

July 20, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Chairman Smokey Stanton. Other supervisors present were Kris Enlow, Bill Buckel and Cameron Crawford; Katharine Dubansy was present for part of the meeting via telephone. Chad Bucklew and Roger Kitzmiller were also present.

Minutes for the June 15, 2021 Board Meeting were approved as submitted – Kris/Bill (motion/second), vote: unanimous.

The following report of state funds was presented and approved:

Balance – June 1, 2021	\$11,944.97
Receipts – June 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021.....	0.00
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	\$ 11,944.97
Expenditures – June 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021.....	4,764.62
Balance – June 30, 2021	<hr/>
	\$7,180.35

Due to FY 2021 ending June 30, two Treasurer Reports were distributed; reports included detailed Treasurers Reports of balances and expenditures for all accounts, for the periods of June 16 through June 30, 2021 and for July 1 through July 20, 2021. The Treasurers Reports were approved as distributed – Cameron/Kris (motion/second), vote: unanimous.

Information presented to the Board:

- Office Update: (COVID-19) MDA Employees and the District employee returned to regular office work on July 1 (with certain exceptions); Federal employees continue working a combination of teleworking and office visits. MDA is essentially open for business with a recommendation that anyone who has not been vaccinated wear a mask and maintain social distancing. NRCS is open by appointment only with a requirement that anyone who has not been vaccinated wear a mask and maintain social distancing. NRCS also restricts the number of office staff present to 50% of the total employees (6). The stricter of the guidelines are followed by all staff. Schedules are arranged to include field work and other outdoor activities in an attempt to keep the number of in-office employees at 50% or lower.
- Tree removal at the Dams will be re-visited after additional information is obtained.
- Roger is continuing to correspond with consultants, developers, engineers, MDE, the county permits office, etc. concerning the development of the E&S Control Plan for the Backbone Mountain solar site. A site visit/tour for the Board may be incorporated into a future meeting.
- Announced: Cover Crop Enrollment ended July 16th.
- Announced: Smokey, Bill, Carrie and Roger will be attending the MASCD Meeting in Cambridge, MD

Chad discussed that thirteen Farm Bill contracts for Fiscal Year 2021 have now been approved. A few more applications are still in the works, including one AMA High Tunnel application that was funded in Round 2.

- The FY22 General Fund MOU (MDA Budget) and the FY22 CBTF Agreement (CBTF Budget) were approved by the Board and signed by Smokey - Bill/Kris (motion/second), vote: unanimous.
- The County provided verification that the FY22 County Agreement was approved as submitted; Roger has requested that the funds be submitted to the District.
- Buster Rinker (Buster's Tree and Stump Removal) submitted the only bid for mowing the dams. The bid of \$2025 was accepted by the Board and awarded to Buster.
- At the request of Cameron, Community Outreach will be added as an agenda item for the August Board Meeting.

A call for further business brought no response and the meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m.