



Cumberland-Salem Conservation District
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Meeting Minutes - February 25, 2013

Present

Ron Thomas

Mona Peterson

Henry Dubois

Mike Bonham

Torrey Reade

Ralph Sickler

Michelle Pedano

Chairman Ron Thomas opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Due notice by order of the "Sunshine Law" was given and noted.

DISTRICT BUSINESS

Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the November meeting were approved as written. Motion made by Torrey and seconded by Henry. Passed.

Financial Report

Mike reviewed the financial report and noted that the District's net income from November 16, 2013 through February 15, 2014 was \$-6,813.31. Chapter 251 revenue was \$26,980.00. Motion to approve the report made by Torrey and seconded by Henry. Passed.

251 Report

Mike reviewed the 251 report, and noted routine activity. Temporary winter compliances are being issued for projects until final stabilization can be completed in the spring. Motion to approve the report made by Torrey and seconded by Ralph. Passed.

NRCS - Cumberland & Salem Field Offices

Michelle announced that MaryBeth Sorrentino and Scott Boyer had retired from the Vineland office. Michelle presented the NRCS report for the Cumberland field office. Mike, Ron and Henry attended the Cover Crop Forum at the Woodstown office. Several presentations and demonstration were conducted at the training session. Mona presented the NRCS report for the Salem field office. NRCS is currently working on existing EQIP contracts. The application cutoff dates for EQIP Organic, Energy, Soil

Health and Water Quality are 03/21/2014. A new cooperator agreement, several farmland preservation conservation plans, and CREP application were presented for approval. Torrey motioned to approve and Ralph seconded the approval of the NRCS action items. Passed.

District Vehicle

Mike presented the state contract pricing for a 2014 Ford Explorer. After discussion, the Board approved the purchase of a 4X4 2014 Ford Explorer for \$24,708 from Beyer Ford in Morristown New Jersey. Mike will prepare the documents for purchase. Torrey motioned to approve and Henry seconded the purchase of the NRCS action items. Passed.

District Sign Damage

The District sign was damaged by NJDOT contracted snow plows. Mike contacted the District's insurance provider and the deductible is higher than the cost of a replacement sign. There is a procedure to requested reimbursement from the State for damages.

Exempt Municipality Review

Mike presented the exempt municipality annual review form for Upper Deerfield. The District handles all of the SESC work for Upper Deerfield. Motion to approve made by Torrey and seconded by Henry. Passed

Standards for SESC Rule Adoption

The 2014 SESC Standards appeared in the January 21, 2014 register, and the effective date of these Standards is February 20, 2014. The Standards will be available for download on the NJDA website.

Regional Supervisors Meeting

The Regional Supervisors Meeting for the South will be held on March 27th 2014, at the Italian Affair in Glassboro.

Being no further open session business, the open portion of the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m. Motion made by Ralph and seconded by Torrey. Passed.