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Meeting Minutes - January 22, 2019

Present

Mike Bonham	Ralph Sickler	Tom Tedesco
Henry Dubois	John Showler	Nick Saumweber
Ron Thomas	Maury Sheets	

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

Meeting Minutes

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

Financial Report

Mike reviewed the financial report and noted that the District's net income from September 16, 2018 through January 15, 2019 was \$17,349.65. Chapter 251 revenue was \$24,865.00. Motion to approve the financial reports made by Ralph and seconded by Henry. Passed

251 Report

Mike reviewed the 251 report, and noted routine activity. Winter compliances are being issued for projects needing temporary compliance until final stabilization can occur. Motion to approve the report made by Tom and seconded by Henry. Passed.

NRCS - Cumberland & Salem Field Offices

Nick presented the NRCS reports for the Cumberland and Salem Field offices. NRCS is currently contracting EQIP 2018 applicants and RCPP applicants. The obligation of 2019 EQIP contracts are currently on hold as a result of new Farm Bill rules. FSA staff is currently furloughed however staff will be working limited hours to service farm loans. A quality assurance review is being scheduled for the Vineland Service Center for the upcoming year. Nick also presented the NRCS Civil Rights document to the Board. Several conservation plans

were presented for approval. Motion to approve the NRCS action items made by Henry and seconded by Ralph. Passed.

SSCC

John presented the SSCC report. The SSCC is looking for feedback on the 2019 Annual Conference location and schedule. The Districts met with NJDEP to review staff assignments regarding the 5G3 stormwater permit and to work collectively to enforce the permit. John updated the Board on the Stormwater Utility bill as it progresses through the Legislature

Agriculture Issues

Several Ag issues are working through CADB/SADC mediation. These issues involve agricultural runoff from Greenhouse/Nursery operations and the subsequent flooding of downstream landowners.

District Audit

Mike presented the FY2018 Audit to the Board for review. Motion to approve the FY2018 Audit made by Henry and seconded by Ralph. Passed.

Being no further open session business, the open portion of the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m. Motion made by Tom and seconded by Henry. Passed.