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**Meeting Minutes - June 24, 2014**

Present

Ron Thomas

Michelle Pedano

Henry Dubois

Mike Bonham

Torrey Reade

Nick Saumweber

John Showler

Chairman Ron Thomas opened the meeting at 7:08 p.m. Due notice by order of the "Sunshine Law" was given and noted.

DISTRICT BUSINESS

Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the April 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 April 16, 2014 through June 20, 2014 was \$-17,553.47. Chapter 251 revenue was \$24,620.00. The District vehicle purchase of \$24,708.00 was made during this reporting period. Motion to approve the report made by Torrey and seconded by Henry.

251 Report

Mike reviewed the 251 report, and noted routine activity. Final compliances were associated with commercial projects and residential subdivisions. Motion to approve the report made by Henry and seconded by Torrey.

### SSCC

John reported on the H&H Database project and stated that the database will be back online shortly. NJDEP/NJBA and several engineering firm are currently assessing infiltration basins within the state. John recommended that the groups conducting the investigation reach out to the local SCD to attend the inspections. John is also working on a potential proposal for SCDs to conduct Operation & Maintenance inspections on existing stormwater basins.

### NRCS - Cumberland & Salem Field Offices

The board welcomed Nick Saumweber, DC for the Vineland Service Center. Michelle/Nick presented the NRCS report for the Cumberland & Salem field offices. NRCS is currently working on existing EQIP contracts. The EQIP Soil Health and Water Quality Monitoring signup period closes on 07/18/2014. The NJ CIG proposal period closes on 6/30/2014. The NRCS State Technical Meeting and tour will take place in Cumberland/Salem County on 06/25/2014 and will consist of farm tours at Harmony Valley Nursery and Springbrook Farms. Several farmland preservation conservation plans, and CREP application were presented for approval. Torrey motioned to approve and Henry seconded the approval of the NRCS action items. Passed.

### Supervisor Nomination

A 3-year term was approved for Ron Thomas and a 1-year conditional term was approved for Henry Dubois on the condition that he attends the 2014 Annual Conference.

### District Vehicle

Mike informed the board that the 2014 Ford Explorer was delivered to the District on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Sign Proposal

Mike presented the board with a sign proposal from Sign Graphics. The \$600.00 proposal includes a new sign on the existing vinyl posts. Motion to approve the proposal report made by Henry and seconded by Torrey. Passed.

### Deerfield Township Right to Farm

Mike informed the board of the proposed Deerfield Township ordinance limiting farmers from planting any type of crop within the township ROW. Mike and Ron had a conference call with the SSCC to discuss the districts involvement in the proposed ordinance. Mike explained that there is a process for the Township to involve the local CADB for concerns regarding their ROW.

Supervisor Training Manual

Mike presented the Supervisor Training Manual and had copies available for supervisors to review.

Being no further open session business, the open portion of the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m. Motion made by Henry and seconded by Torrey. Passed.