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Meeting Minutes - June 25, 2019

Present

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

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 April meeting were approved as written. Motion made by Henry and seconded by Maury. Passed.

Financial Report

Mike reviewed the financial report and noted that the District's net income from April 16, 2019 through June 15, 2019 was \$24,819.65. Chapter 251 revenue was \$39,470.00. Motion to approve the financial reports made by Maury and seconded by Henry. Passed

251 Report

Mike reviewed the 251 report, and noted routine activity. Project submittals for commercial development have increased for the reporting period. Motion to approve the report made by Tom and seconded by Maury. 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 EQIP 2019 application period ends on August 30th, 2019. The Vineland Service center will have a Quality Assurance Review in September and District Board participation is requested. The NJ Conservation Innovation Grant announcement has been released and the signup deadline is July 14th. Michelle Pedano will be managing the Plant Material Center until September. Several State Cost Share applications and conservation plans were presented for approval.

Motion to approve the NRCS action items made by Ralph and seconded by Maury. Passed.

2019 NJACD/SSCC Annual Conference

Mike discussed the 2019 annual conference which will be held on December 2nd at the Rutgers EcoComplex in Columbus. Supervisors are encouraged to attend the conference to obtain the proper credits required for the supervisor performance standards.

FY2019 Audit

Nightlinger Colavita and Volpa will be conducting the yearly financial audit for the District.

Agricultural Issues

Construction of the waterway in Hopewell to alleviate water runoff from a neighboring nursery is scheduled to begin in late Summer.

Soil and Water Cost Share

Mike discussed the irrigation well cost share amounts. There has not been any progress made to adjust these rates to be reflective of actual costs.

Being no further open session business, the open portion of the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. Motion made by Tom and seconded by Ralph. Passed.