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**Meeting Minutes - May 22, 2018**

Present

Mike Bonham

Ralph Sickler

Tom Tedesco

Ron Thomas

Mona Peterson

Henry Dubois

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 March meeting were approved as written. Motion made by Ralph and seconded by Maury. Passed.

Financial Report

Mike reviewed the financial report and noted that the District's net income from March 16, 2018 through May 15, 2018 was \$11,206.71. Chapter 251 revenue was \$37,415.00. Motion to approve the financial reports made by Ralph and seconded by Tom. Passed

251 Report

Mike reviewed the 251 report, and noted routine activity. Commercial and single family home project application submittals have increased. Permanent stabilization on winter temporary compliances and spring projects has been completed. Motion to approve the report made by Ralph and seconded by Tom. Passed.

NRCS - Cumberland & Salem Field Offices

Michelle and Mike presented the NRCS reports for the Cumberland and Salem Field offices. NRCS is currently contracting EQIP 2018 applicants and RCPP applicants. Cape Atlantic partner employee Briana Nagengast started in the NRCS Vineland Office. NRCS student trainee Staci Bell starts in the NRCS Vineland Office on May 29<sup>th</sup>. Several conservation agreements, State cost share project applications and State cost share payment requests were presented for approval. Motion to approve the NRCS action items made by Ralph and seconded by Tom. Passed.

### Envirothon

The 2018 Envirothon was cohosted by the Cumberland Salem and Gloucester SCD at Camp Grice on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Approximately 30 teams competed from across the State and the event was successful. A followup meeting will be help by Rich Belcher to review the event and make suggestions for next years Envirothon.

### 2018 Annual Conference Location/Comments

Mike reviewed the Annual Conference location with the Board. The NJACD was looking for feedback to make the Annual Conference a multiday event. After discussion the Board felt that it would be best to continue having the Annual Conference at the EcoComplex and to just have it be a single day event due to Supervisors work schedules.

### Supervisor Renomination

Ralph Sickler and Maury Sheets are up for renomination for 3 year terms. The SSCC modified the renomination process and a nominating committee is no longer required for renominations. Mike will work with Ralph and Maury to review their meeting attendance, training, and conference attendance.

### 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.

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 Ralph. Passed.