

**MINUTES OF THE GLOUCESTER SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
SUPERVISOR'S MEETING – April 20, 2015**

John Furfari brought the REGULAR MEETING of the Gloucester Soil Conservation District Supervisors to order at 7:00 PM.

**NOTICE** of this meeting was adequately provided to the Gloucester County Times, the Courier-Post, and also posted in the Pitman Public Library as required in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

**IN ATTENDANCE WERE** The following voting members attended: John Furfari, Mike Visalli & Jay Kandle. District staff present was Victor De Vasto, Rob Bergeman, and Karol Blew. NRCS staff present was Mona Peterson. In addition, John Grasso was in attendance as the general public.

**INTELLEC** – Robert Babezki answered questions from the Board regarding the firewall/router proposal presented at the March Board Meeting.

**MINUTES** of the March regular meeting were reviewed as written. J. Kandle made a motion, seconded by M. Visalli that the March minutes be approved as written. Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

**VOUCHERS** submitted for payment March 31, 2015 were reviewed. M. Visalli made a motion, seconded by J. Kandle that all vouchers be approved and paid. Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

**PAYROLL REPORT** submitted for March 31, 2015 was reviewed. M. Visalli made a motion, seconded by J. Kandle that payroll be approved and paid as denoted on the March 31, 2015 payroll report. Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT** of March 31, 2015 was reviewed. A motion made by M. Visalli and seconded by J. Kandle that the report be accepted. Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

**CHAPTER 251 REPORT** – J. Kandle made a motion, seconded by M. Visalli that the District approve and certify 251 applications as listed March 31, 2015; Plan's to be certified. Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Regional Supervisors Meetings** – Board discussed Southern Region meeting held on March 26, 2015.

**Purchase of Commercial Grade Router** – *Tabled from March Meeting:* After a brief discussion, the board tabled this until the May meeting.

**Hydrologic & Hydraulic Database** – V. DeVasto reviewed letter from Secretary of Agriculture regarding H&H database entry completion deadline of June 30, 2015. Board discussed District progress & remaining workload.

**Summer Intern** – V. DeVasto reported that he has received inquiries on the possibilities of the District offering an intern position for the summer. Discussion ensued regarding possible workload for intern & hourly rate. A motion was made by J. Kandle, seconded by M. Visalli, to advertise for a Summer Intern for May 15 – August 15, 2015 at the hourly rate of \$8.38 to complete the outstanding Gloucester SCD H&H Database entries. Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**District Nominating Committee** – M. Visalli made a motion, seconded by J. Kandle to approve Nominating Committee members as presented. Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote. J. Furfari appointed Frank Sorbello as Chairman.

**Deptford Annual Exemption Review** – M. Visalli made a motion, seconded by J. Kandle to accept the Deptford Annual Exemption Review report. Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

**Dental Insurance** - A motion was made by J. Kandle & seconded by M. Visalli that District continues to pay 100% of Dental premiums for 2015. Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

**PROBLEM SITE** – Sorbello Tract #2011-003: R. Bergeman updated Board on site deficiencies & areas of concern.

**STAFF REPORTS** – V. DeVasto reviewed the attached Staff reports for March 2015.

**DISTRICT MANAGERS REPORTS** – V. DeVasto reported his activities for March 2015.

**DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST** – M. Peterson updated Board on Woodstown Service Center activities & programs of interest and submitted several Conservation Plans for Board signature.

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE CAUSE** – no update

**STATE COMMITTEE** – not present

**COOPERATIVE EXTENSION** – not present

**CORRESPONDENCE** – none

**NEXT MEETING** – Monday, May 18, 2015 @ 7 pm

**ADJOURNMENT** – J. Kandle made a motion, seconded by M. Visalli to adjourn the open public meeting at 8:35 PM. Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted - Karol Blew, Administrative Assistant