

Glades Soil & Water Conservation District
Post Office Box 248, LaBelle Florida 33975 863-675-5700

MINUTES

August 23, 2023

The Glades Soil and Water Conservation District Meeting was called to order at 9:25 am on August 23, 2023, by Chair Amy Perry Ridgdill
The meeting was held in the small meeting room in the Dallas B. Townsend Agricultural Building at 1085 Pratt Blvd., LaBelle, Florida.

Supervisors Present:

Chair Amy Perry Ridgdill.
Vice-Chair Robert Hammock, Jr.
Supervisor Brad Oxer
Supervisor Randy Waguespack

Supervisors Absent: Supervisor Gracelyn Byrd, Supervisor Randy Waguespack

Others Present:

Noreen Berden Glades SWCD Program Manager
Yokasta Baez
Roy Curry FDACS
Howard Harrison NRCS DC Okeechobee
Charlene Meeks AFCD

CALL TO ORDER-

- I. Minutes were read and reviewed from the May 17, 2023, board meeting. Motion to approve with correction made (Ridgdill /Oxer) Unanimous. Motion Passed.
- II. Financial Reports-
 - A. Financial report was read and reviewed. Motion to accept as read (Ridgdill /Hammock). Unanimous. Motion Passed.
 - B. Motion was made to gift Noreen a bonus of \$ 3,000.00 (Hammock /Oxer) Unanimous. Motion Passed.
- III. Partner Reports
 - A. FDACS- (Florida Dept. of Ag.)- Roy Curry Gave Report

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- B. NRCS DC Glades & Okeechobee SWCD-Howard Harrison gave report.
- C. AFCD Charlene Meeks gave a report.

IV. OLD BUSINESS-

- A. Budget Request was turned into Glades County BOCC.
- B. Poster Contest Theme is "May the Forrest Be with you Always" Yokasta and Noreen will work on flyers for the schools.
- C. Yokasta and Noreen will work on a Credit Card Application for Amy to sign.

V. NEW BUSINESS-

- A. Motion to apply for NACD Feral Swine Grant in the amount \$200,000.00. (Oxer/Ridgdill) Unanimous. Motion Passed.
- B. Motion Made to Pay Barbara Tellis based on Volunteer work (Ridgdill/ Oxer)

VI. MISCELLANEOUS

- 6. Signatures-
- 7. The next meeting date is open at this time
- 8. ADJOURN - Meeting was adjourned at 10.12 am