

## Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District

October 17, 2024

Members present: Chuck Marks, Walter Armistead, Krystal Hernandez, Mark Curenton, and Alan Pierce

Others present: Cathy Davis

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Chuck Marks. A motion was made by Walter Armistead and seconded by Alan Pierce. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was given, the current balance remains the same \$5,513.23 with no activity this cycle.

With Scott Williams, being absent Cathy Davis gave a brief overview of the Blountstown Field Office activities. We currently have 68 applications and funded \$2.76 million last year. We will be having an oyster/clam sign up for only biofouling. We are planning a workshop on this program most likely in November at St. Teresa at the marine lab. We will be adopting the practices from how New Jersey set up their program, possibly altering it to better fit Florida. If someone is interested, they could attend the next scheduled board meeting December 19<sup>th</sup> to get assistance in filling out the application.

The district will have 3 seats open because no one ran for reelection, and no one was on the ballot. So, after talking with the Supervisors in those seats, they agree to serve, if they were appointed back. So, Krystal Hernandez made a motion to appoint Walter Armistead to group 2, Alan Pierce to group 3, and Mark Curenton to group 4 starting effective January 1, 2025. Chuck Marks seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Walter Armistead for district to reimburse Cathy Davis for the Education & Outreach activity booklets for the school kids. Alan Pierce seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Walter Armistead for Chairman to sign all year end reports. Motion was seconded by Alan Pierce; motion carried.

The next scheduled meeting will be December 19<sup>th</sup>. Alan Pierce will be out of town.

Alan Pierce made a motion to adjourn, Walter Armistead seconded the motion; motion carried.