Glades Soil & Water Conservation District

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Minutes

February 13, 2025

The Glades Soil and Water Conservation District meeting was called to order at 9:01 AM on February 13, 2025, by Chair Amy Perry Ridgdill.

The meeting was held in the Large Room in the Dallas B. Townsend Agricultural Building at 1085 Pratt Blvd., LaBelle, Florida.

Supervisors Present:

 Chair Amy Perry Ridgdill

Supervisor Gracelyn Byrd

Supervisor Nick Wingate

Matt Parham

Supervisors Absent:

Brad Oxer

Others Present:

Conor Egan DC NRCS LaBelle

Roy Curry - FDACS Technician Manager

Yokasta Baez Glades SWCD Program Manager

Bob Beck HSWCD Spotter

CALL TO ORDER

* Minutes from October 17, 2024, minutes were read and reviewed. Motion to approve. Motion Passed (Perry Ridgdill/Byrd)
* Financial report of February 13, 2025. Motion Approved (Perry Ridgill/Byrd)
* Motion to appoint Matt Parham as member of the Board. Motion Passed (Byrd/ Perry Ridgill)
* Staff Reports

Conor Egan NRCS DC LaBelle gave report.

 Roy Curry FDACS Technician gave report.

 Bob Beck HSWCD gave report.

* OLD BUSINESS

To introduce Nick Wingate as a potential appointment to the Board.

 Linsey F. Crum Presentation about the Ag Awareness Program.

 **III** NEW BUSINESS

 The Resignation of Randy Waguespack to his Glades SWCD Board Position

 To agree schedule days for a local working group to identify priority resource FY2026 funding

 The Purchase of a new American made Drone by HSWCD.

MISCELLANEOUS

* Signatures
* Next meeting date scheduled for (April 3, 2025)

  ADJOURN — Meeting was adjourned at 9:43 AM (motion passed Perry Ridgill/ Byrd)