Glades Soil & Water Conservation District

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Minutes

October 17, 2024

The Glades Soil and Water Conservation District meeting was called to order at 9:03 AM on October 17, 2024, by Chair Amy Perry Ridgdill.

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

Supervisors Present:

Chair Amy Perry Ridgdill

Supervisor Randy Waguespack

Supervisor Gracelyn Byrd

Supervisor Brad Oxer

Supervisor Nick Wingate

Supervisors Absent: None

Others Present:

Roy Curry – FDACS Technician Manager

Yokasta Baez Glades SWCD Program Manager

Howard Harrison DC NRCS Okeechobee

Lindsey F. Crum IFAS Multi- County Livestock Extension Agent III

Sonja C. Crawford Hendry County IFAS 4H/ Livestock Extension Agent

* CALL TO ORDER
* Minutes from August 15, 2024, minutes were read and reviewed. Motion to approve. Motion Passed (Perry Ridgdill/Waguespack)
* Financial report of October 17, 2024, meeting was read and reviewed.
* Motion to appoint Nick Wingate as member of the Board. Motion Passed (Byrd/ Waguespack)
* Motion to approve 4,500.00 dollars donation to fund the Ag Awareness program. Motion Passed (Byrd/Waguespack)
* Motion to approve 1000.00 dollars Holiday Bonus to Yokasta Baez Glades Board Secretary, Motion Passed (Perry Ridgdill/ Waguespack)
* Staff Reports

Roy Curry FDACS Technician gave report.

Howard Harrison NRCS DC Okeechobee gave report.

Linsey F. Crum Presentation about the Ag Awareness Program and asked for a donation of $ 4,500.00 dollars.

II. OLD BUSINESS

* The resignation of Hammock and Bird to their Glades SWCD Board positions.
* Discussion to appoint two new Board supervisors to take seats formerly occupied by Vice Chair Hammock and supervisor Bird.

II. NEW BUSINESS

* To introduce Nick Wingate as a potential appointment to the Board.
* Linsey F. Crum Presentation about the Ag Awareness Program.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

* Signatures
* Next meeting date scheduled for (February 13, 2025)

V. ADJOURN – Meeting was adjourned at 9:50 AM