

Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District

May 19, 2022

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

Others present: Cathy Davis

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Chuck Marks. The minutes of the March 17, 2022, meeting was reviewed, and a motion was made by Mark Curenton and seconded by Alan Pierce. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was given, and the current balance is \$3,915.73, with no activity.

An overview of the activity in the Blountstown Field Office. We have 38 Environmental Qualities Incentive Program (EQIP) applications in total. 32 will be forestry, 3 grazing and 3 in crops.

Civil Rights Responsibilities with Partners and Memorandum of Agreement between USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District were reviewed with the board and a motion was made by Mark Curenton for the board to sign the agreements and the motion was seconded by Alan Pierce. Motion carried.

Alan Peirce gave an overview of the East Point Dredge Project. It appears the project is going to take longer than earlier expected. Dredging will possibly start in June. The spoil will have to set for 6 months to settle before the planting begins. Unfortunately, the spoil will be unprotected through the hurricane season. Hopefully, we will have an uneventful hurricane season and planting can be done early next spring.

The Senate Bill 1078 was printed and distributed to the board. After review with the board, after a long discussion the board has several questions that we have no answers for, just more questions that appears no one can answer at this time.

The next meeting will be July 14th. With no further business the meeting was adjourned.