



Indian River Soil and Water Conservation District

Monthly Meeting – November 8, 2010

Supervisors in attendance: Chairman: David Gunter, Vice-Chairman: Robert Adair, Jr.,
Member: Marvin Carter

Supervisors absent: Treasurer: Alexander (Lex) Kromhout, Member: Robert Lindsey

Staff in attendance: Brenda Davis, Staff Assistant II, IRSWCD
Elwood Holzworth, Soil Conservation Technician, USDA/NRCS

OLD BUSINESS

1. The IRSWCD meeting was called to order at 1:25 PM by Chairman Gunter.
2. There were no changes to the agenda.
3. There were no changes requested to the October 11, 2010 meeting minutes.

Motion: A motion to accept the October meeting minutes was made by Marvin Carter and seconded by Bob Adair. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Treasurer's Report:

Motion: A motion to accept the October financial report as submitted, including the petty cash and credit card registers, until audited, was made by Marvin Carter and seconded by Bob Adair. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Chairman Gunter asked for discussion on the submitted 2011 Meeting Schedule. Bob Adair asked the Board if they should change the meeting date for October, 2011, which is on Columbus Day, to enable the federal employees to attend the meeting. Chairman Gunter stated that the Board has never changed it before. It was decided to leave the date as it appears on the schedule.

Motion: A motion to accept the 2011 Meeting Schedule as submitted was made by Marvin Carter and seconded by Bob Adair. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Chairman Gunter stated that the Sheriff's Office was still working on the emergency ID badges.
7. Brenda reported that there are now eight teams from Indian River County registered for the 2011 Envirothon. She reminded the Board that this year's competition would be held at the Environmental Learning Center. We haven't had this much participation from Indian River County schools in over 6 years.



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REPORTS:

Carol Johnson: Absent.

Elwood Holzworth: Elwood reported that Vice Chairman Adair asked if Trenton could begin coming to the SWCD meetings at least on a quarterly basis. Kay Nickel advised Trenton to attend the meetings as often as his schedule allows.

David Gunter:

Bob Adair: Bob asked Elwood for updated information on the State Technical Committee. He asked if there was a local working group. Elwood replied that there is a local working group that included Mark Tomsic, Kay and possibly the Ag Extension. Bob stated that he is willing to serve on the local group. Elwood said he would email Kay with his request for information.

Bob also requested that NRCS submit a report similar to the goals and objectives report that Brenda does for the County. He felt that only half of the work that the District does is being represented. It was agreed that once the report was submitted, that it should be sent to Bob Keating. Elwood said he would email the request to Kay

Bob asked Brenda about the Kodak Greenways Grant that she mentioned in her monthly report. She explained that the project was turned down. She received a letter stating that it was a good project but wasn't selected for funding. The project was for funding to purchase a wooden kiosk that could house soil maps and information about the area. The kiosk would be installed along the greenway in Fellsmere.

Brenda Davis: Brenda reported that she had received an anonymous letter from a resident reporting their neighbor for over irrigating their lawn. The Board advised her to file the letter since there was no way to respond to the author. The District can't enforce residential water restrictions.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 1:50 PM.

Next meeting is December 13th, 2010 at 1:00 PM.

David Gunter, Chairman

Date

Alexander Kromhout, Secretary

Date