Minutes Forsyth Soil and Water Conservation District Board Meeting February 12, 2019

The Forsyth SWCD Board met on February 12, 2019 in the Forsyth County Agriculture Building, Room 106.

Present: Toby Bost, Chair Wes Schollander, Vice Chair Beth Tucker, Member Kim Gressley, Extension Director Mike Bowman, Soil & Water Conservationist Jerry Dorsett, Soil & Water Conservationist Lee Holcomb, Supervisory Soil Conservationist James Rodriguez, Soil Conservationist

Call to Order

Toby Bost called the meeting to order at 9:15.

The State Government Ethics Act mandates that at the beginning of any meeting the Chair reminds all the members of their duty to avoid conflicts of interest and inquire as to whether any member knows of any conflict of interest or potential conflict with respect to matters to come before the Commission. If any member knows of a conflict of interest or potential conflict, please state so at this time.

Minutes/Financial Report

Minutes of the regular session of the SWCD Board meetings on January 15, 2019 were reviewed and approved as presented.

The financial report of the SWCD was reviewed and approved as presented.

Forsyth County

Kim Gressley reported on the various activities and programs within the NC Cooperative Extension department. She discussed the upcoming Volunteer Banquet and highlighted the achievements of the 4H members in various competitions.

DSWC

Rick McSwain sent a report topics such as Disaster Response Programs, Supervisor Training opportunities, Job Approval Authority and Certified Conservation Planner training opportunities, and the International Envirothon.

NRCS

Lee Holcomb discussed the EWP application submitted by Forsyth County. He updated the board on the activity within Team 4 concerning EQIP applications.

Old Business

The board discussed the proposed MOU. Beth Tucker made a motion for approval. Wes Schollander seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

New Business

Wes Schollander made a motion to pre-order 350 planners for 2020. Beth Tucker seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

The next meeting date:

March 12, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. Forsyth County Agriculture Building, Room 106

Respectfully submitted,

Recording Secretary

Chair, Forsyth SWCD

cc: NCDA&CS: Division of Soil and Water Rick McSwain, Regional Coordinator