

Minutes for the WSWCD held June 13, 2024, at the Wakulla County Extension offices at 84 Cedar Avenue, Crawfordville, FL 32327

The meeting was called to order at 5:28 pm (delayed for arrival of members) by Chairman Dusty Leimbach. Other members present were Dallas Marshall, David Shepard, Kellie Keys and Cal Jamison. All five members were present.

Guests: Emily Johnson, potential Supervisor appointee.

Approval of the Agenda: Moved by David, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cal. Passed unanimously.

Approval of the May 9, 2024, minutes: Moved by David, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cal. Passed unanimously.

Treasurers Report: Dallas reported a balance of \$5,500.00 after a Microsoft payment of \$8.25.

Citizens to be heard: none.

Old Business:

The ethic training held in Marrianna was successfully completed by David, Kellie and Cal. David will turn in a reimbursement request for the 168 miles round trip.

Supervisor Vacancies: This is Dusty's last meeting. He turned in his handwritten resignation to Cal. Dallas will continue as Supervisor until the end of term or until a replacement is found. Emily Johnson is considering an appointment to replace Dusty.

The budget was discussed, and Cal will submit \$5,000.00 for this year's funding.

New Business:

Emily relayed that Kellie requested to be appointed WSWCD facilitator to the Springs Ordinance Workshop to be held by Wakulla County. Moved by Cal and seconded by Dallas. Passed unanimously.

Dusty, David and Cal completed Financial Disclosure Form 1 online as required by law.

Cal reported that according to Park Manager Lance Kelly Wakulla Springs State Park will be adding several hundred acres to its existing boundaries. Also, the bike trail along SR 267 from the St. Marks bike trail will not come into the Wakulla Springs State Park until it reaches the main entrance.

Cal gave the Springs Update: Rains have decreased and the tannic influence from the sinking streams is diminishing. The water at Wakulla is clearing with a visibility of 41.4' today. Several manatees with young were observed. River grasses are increasing.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:37pm. Moved by David, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cal. Passed unanimously.