

Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road Liberty, NY 12754 (845)292-6552 Fax (845)295-9073

Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Directors Meeting December 14, 2015

Minutes

There was no quorum so there was no official meeting.

Board Members Present –	Wilfred Hughson, Chairman Harold Russell, Member	Eugene Benson, Legislator
Board Members Absent -	Robert Kaplan, Vice Chairman John Gorzynski, Member	Beverly Martin, Treasurer Kathleen Vetter, Legislator
Agency Representatives -	Brian Brustman, SWCD Lisa Schick, SWCD Karen Rauter, SWCD/ N/R Tony Capraro, USDA NRCS	John Kline, SWCD Leslie Kirby, SWCD Colleen Monaghan, CCE

- 1. Board meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm
- 2. Approval of previous meeting tabled to next meeting.
- 3. T. Capraro (NRCS):
 - 1. Spoke of Sullivan County landowners who signed up for NRCS projects.
 - 2. NRCS has funding for No-Till seeding for fall plantings.
 - C. Monaghan (CCE): Annual meeting went well.
 - B. Brustman (FSA Rep):
 - 1. Committee asking farmers to fill out survey:
 - 2. A new person was approved to represent FSA in Sullivan County.
- 4. Board Directors present discussed the following agenda items:
 - 1. Neversink/Rondout See written report. Program can continue with the existing B & L contract.
 - 2. No-Till Seeder: Equipment has 1 year warranty. Looking at seeding sites with CCE.
 - Director Reappointment: Letters received by Sullivan County Legislator for Director Appointment were reviewed. E. Benson made a motion for a resolution to reappoint R. Kaplan and H. Russell as Directors. H. Russell approved, Wilfred Hughson seconded the motion. R. Kaplan and B. Martin approved via email. The motion was approved and a resolution was sent to the Sullivan County Legislator for reappointment.

- 4. CCE MOA: W. Hughson signed the Office Space MOA between the District and CCE.
- 5. The November bank reconciliation was reviewed
- 6. Abstracts were submitted for review and signatures.

11B - \$ 64,976.56 12A - \$ 19,835.16 Pre approval: See spreadsheet

- 7. Treasurer Report and Balance Sheet were reviewed.
- VIII: Next Meeting: Monday, January 11, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. IX: Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Schick, Program Assistant