

ALLEN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD MINUTES

202 W. MILLER RD., IOLA, KANSAS

July 11, 2006

1. Meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman, DeWayne Jarred, at 8:05 PM, and was held in the USDA Service Center Building, Iola, Kansas, 66749.
2. **ALSO PRESENT:**
DeWayne Jarred, Vice-Chairman, **Present**
Matt Loomis, Treasurer, **Present**
Allen Terrell, Member, **Present**
Ryan Garrett, Member, **Present**
Ann C. Houk, District Manager, **Present**
Matthew T. Powe, District Conservationist, NRCS, **Present**
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:
A motion was made by Ryan and seconded by Allen to approve minutes of June 6 as sent out to each supervisor. Motion carried.
4. TREASURER'S REPORT:
Expenses for July were – Buffer Account \$107.38 and Operations Account \$2481.47 for a total of \$2588.85. A motion was Ryan to pay all bills due and to accept the Treasurer Report as read. Motion carried. This motion was seconded by Allen. Motion carried.
5. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:
 - A. KPERS – New procedures for reporting Retiree Employment and making contributions.
 - B. Keri Harris, Marais des Cygnes WRAPS Grant Livestock Project Update and forms.
 - C. KACD – Patrick T. Lehman, Executive Director for KACD introduction as new director.
 - D. State Conservation Commission – Web Site Development Survey
 - E. State Conservation Commission – Stream Assessment Workshop at Perry Lake, June 29-30, it is over now.
 - F. State Conservation Commission – FY 2007 Non-Point Source Pollution Control Program Technical Assistance & Information & Education Funding – Technical \$1840.00 and Information & Education for \$608.00
 - G. Norman Printing Company has been sold to Ravin Printing of Chanute, and Steve Norman will continue working there.
 - H. KPERS – Payroll rates for 1/1/2007 – 12/31/2007 is 4.31 percent, Death and Disability Insurance Rate 1.00 percent, for a total of 5.31. Retirees who work after retirement 7/1/2006 – 12/31/2006 rate is 10.24 percent, 1/1/2007 – 12/31/2007 rate is 11.69 percent.
 - I. Rick Davis – Kansas Grazing Lands Coalition is sponsoring a one day forum, at Rock Springs 4-H camp, July 11, from 10:00-3:00.
 - J. State Conservation Commission – Greg Foley, FY 2007 Livestock Waste System Cost-Shared Account, supplemental funding.
 - K. Newsletter from the State Association of KS Watershed.
 - L. 2006 KS Environmental Conference – August 22-24, Topeka, Kansas.
 - M. SCC – Conservation Districts Employee Security Background Investigations – was to be completed by September 15, but according to Karen Churchman of State Office – NRCS, advising Districts to disregard the letter concerning background checks until later.

- N. GO Promos – Calendars 100 for 1.29 each.
- O. SCC – Jon Ungerer – Buffer Coordinator – Needs CRP 1 before any Buffer Initiative contract can be approved.

6. NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE REPORT:

Matt Powe's Natural Resources Conservation Service report is attached.

7. CONSERVATION DISTRICT REPORT:

8. NPS POLLUTION REPORT:

We have had several requests for funds for failing septic systems for this year. Some have had the need for the whole system, tanks or laterals. Hope now they get their work completed in a timely manner.

9. OTHER REPORTS:

Buffer Coordinator didn't work enough this month to need to make a report. With the crops in the fields now landowners aren't thinking about putting in buffer strips or borders.

10. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF CONSERVATION PLANS:

Dea Ann Kuhn, Linda Sue Mefford, Cheri Lynn Smith CRP Revision. CRP-536-2006

11. DISTRICT PROGRAM:

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

13. NEW BUSINESS:

The Annual Meeting was discussed. The date was set for February 17, 2007. Also discussed was the place to have the Annual Meeting. Will need to reserve a meeting room for a place to have it. From 1992 on we have held the meeting in Iola. In the past years the meeting was held in Moran, Humboldt, and Iola. If any one can come up with someone to do the entertainment, please let the office know. Delbert Shields, cowboy poet was suggested.

The audit has been completed. Not too many corrections.

The State Conservation Commission has announced they have a vacancy for a Soil Conservationist located at Ulysses and the announcement has been extended to August 10, 2006.

The next meeting will come the same time as the rodeo at the Allen County Fair, so could we have the regular monthly board meeting August 8, at 8:00 PM. The July meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM.

MINUTES APPROVED _____
DATE

CHAIRMAN

DISTRICT MANAGER