

**PASQUOTANK COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
MARCH 1, 2023**

The Pasquotank County Board of Commissioners met today in a special meeting with the Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors and staff on Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at Noon in the Community Room at the Pasquotank County Public Safety Building.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Charles Jordan, Chairman
Barry Overman, Vice-Chairman
Sam Davis III

MEMBERS ABSENT: Lloyd E. Griffin, III
Sean Lavin
Jonathan Meads

OTHERS PRESENT: Sparty Hammett, County Manager
John Shannon, Assistant County Manager
R. Michael Cox, County Attorney
Shatoria Reid, Deputy Clerk to the Board
Sheri Small, Finance Officer
Mike Barclift, NCACC Management Fellow
Steve Harris, Pasquotank SWCD Chairman
Maurice Berry, Pasquotank SWCD Supervisor
Brian Lannon, Pasquotank/Camden SWCD Technician
Glenn Harris, Pasquotank SWCD Supervisor
Kathy Smith, Pasquotank SWCD District Administrator

Steve Harris, Pasquotank Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) Chairman, welcomed everyone. Chairman Charles Jordan gave the invocation and lunch was served.

Following lunch, SWCD Steve Harris provided an overview of completed and future drainage projects, and their budgets.

SWCD Technician Brian Lannon reported that the county received Streamflow Rehabilitation Assistance Program (sTRAP) money from the Division of Soil and Water (approximately \$227,000) and had been using those funds to complete clearing and snagging in upper Pasquotank County and Knobbs Creek. The scope of work was expanded, allowing clearing and snagging projects be completed in other parts of the county. Mr. Lannon presented the additional nine projects to utilize the remaining program allocations.

Mr. Lannon and Mr. Harris informed attendees of the educational and outreach programs sponsored by the Soil and Water Conservation District. The Coastal Envirothon is an "Area Competition", which involves high school and middle school teams from all over the Coastal counties, testing on environmental topics and current events. The winning team goes onto the State Envirothon. The Resource Conservation Workshop (RCW), event is sponsored by the NC Association of Soil and Water Conservation districts in conjunction with the NC Division of Soil and Water Conservation, NC State University Corp and Soil Science Department and the Soil and Water Conservation Society High Hammond Bennett Chapter. The RCW is usually held during the last two weeks in June. This is a weeklong workshop and involves study and hands on participation about a range of conservation topics. The learning experience entails students learning about natural resources and their managements in today's global environment.

Chairman Jordan thanked the Soil & Water Conservation supervisors and staff for their update and for the lunch that was provided. The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 PM.

CHAIRMAN

DEPUTY CLERK TO THE BOARD