

## Newberry Soil & Water Conservation District Monthly Meeting Minutes

May 13, 2025, Start Time: 7:43p.m. Meeting Adjourned: 8:51 p.m. USDA Service Center 719 Kendall Rd. Newberry SC

**Present:** Doug Heydt; Chairman, Ben Setzler; Vice Chairman, Toni Warren; Treasurer, Mark Kiser; Secretary Danielle Himsey; commissioner Braden Iusti; NRCS District Conservationist, Crista Lukoski; District Coordinator, Daniel Nicholson; Associate Commissioner, Jessie Egan; SCDNR area Rep, Tyler Brown, SCDNR Conservation Director

**Apologies of Absence:** Jessie Egan; SCDNR area Rep

**Next meeting:** June 10, 2025, Start Time: 7: 00 p.m. Mi Casa Restaurant Wilson Rd. Newberry SC

### **Announcements:**

Doug welcomed guests and called the meeting to order at 7:43 p.m.

**II. Invocation:** Toni gave the invocation John "Tolerance"

**III. Minutes** were approved.

**IV. Treasurers Report:** included bank balances as 4/31/2025 Business Checking 122,527.63 KNCB \$33,534.24 ISE Annuity \$105014.0.04, ISE Annuity 2 \$42,005.62.00 Total \$303,081.53

### **V. Additional Agenda Items:**

Tyler Brown

**VI. Chairman's Report:** Doug spoke about Belfast Field Day and Thanked Ben and Danielle for contributing

### **VII. Staff Report: See Attached**

Braden gave an update on NRCS, no changes – Equip deadline done, CSP in works. Hoping for more application for 2026

Jessie gave an update on Envirothon, Spartanburg school winners. She spoke about success of Stewardship week and the event at Belfast Plantation. Jessie reminded board members to complete online training 12 modules with 5-7 questions on Google classroom with each session approx. 20-30 minutes

Jessie gave handout of Monthly Districts report for the state.

Crista gave an update on Mobile Lab.

Crista reported on the Ag & Art Tour May 10 in Newberry, 9 Farms, 30 vendors with attendance ranging from 125-550 per location. Weather was a factor. Clemson Ext will not host in the future, to be handed to each County.

Crista reported on multiple events in April with cleanups, litter wars

Crista reported Scott was attending Senior night at Mid Carolina to present NSWCD and KNCB scholarships to the winners.

### **VIII. New Business**

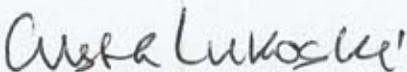
Tyler Brown extended greetings from State office and reported that new director is active in his new role.

A discussion about certification was had. A separate training session is planned for July 10.

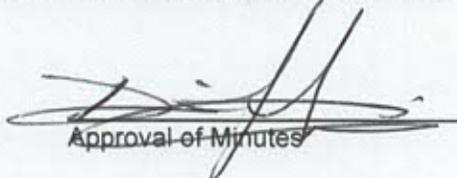
**X. Executive Session:** there was none

**Meeting adjourned:** at 8:41p.m.

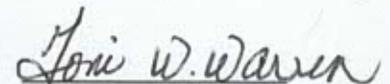
- Motion to approve March Minutes – Toni Warren, Mover; Mark Kiser, Second: unanimous – Motion Carried
- Motion to Adjourn at 8:51pm–Toni Warren; Mover, Danielle Himsey; Second: unanimous– Motion Carried



Crista Lukoski – District coordinator



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