

Newberry Soil & Water Conservation District Monthly Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2025, Start Time: 7:42p.m. Meeting Adjourned: 8:37 p.m. USDA Srvc Cntr 719 Kendall Rd. Newberry SC

Present: Doug Heydt: Chairman, Ben Setzler; Vice Chairman, Toni Warren; Treasurer, Danielle Himsey; Daniel Nicholson: Associate Commissioner, Braden Iusti; NRCS District Conservation Coordinator, Mary Gary, District Temp for NRCS Programs Jessie Egan: SCDNR area Rep,

Apologies of Absence: Mark Kiser; Secretary

Next meeting: October 11 2025, Start Time: 7:00 p.m. 719 Kendall Rd. Newberry SC USDA Service Center

Announcements:

Doug welcomed guests and called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

II. Invocation: Toni gave the invocation Jeremiah "Prayer's"

III. Minutes were approved.

IV. Treasurers Report: included bank balances as 8/31/2025 Business Checking 140,275.46 KNCB \$28,930.12 ISE Annuity \$110,264.74, ISE Annuity 2 \$44,105.62 Total \$323,035.94

V. Additional Agenda Items: none

VI. Chairman's Report: Doug thanked Ben for hosting the meeting in August

VII. Staff Report: See Attached

Braden said there were no additional info for programs, October 3rd deadline for applications

Jessie reported on SCACD standing committees to meet on regular schedule

Jessie handed out SCDNR monthly report which includes District activities.

Jessie reported the East Piedmont meeting to take place October 23 in Camden SC.

Crista reported attending the Litter Summit for KSCB in September. She learned new grant initiatives and programs.

Crista reported cleanup event on lake Murray Sept 20.

Mary reported 2 upcoming workshops for NRCS programs in Prosperity and Pomaria.

Mary reported posting Spanish language videos on new YouTube page for the district.

VIII. New Business

A discussion about District use of Emily Marketing services. Crista to cancel account.

A discussion about plans for Banquet. A vote on award winners to take place at next board meeting in October.

A discussion about hosting a youth board, Crista to reach out to students for participation.

A discussion to have board elections at January board meeting.

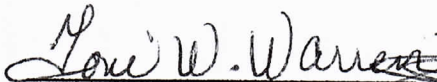
X. Executive Session: there was none

Meeting adjourned: at 8:41p.m.

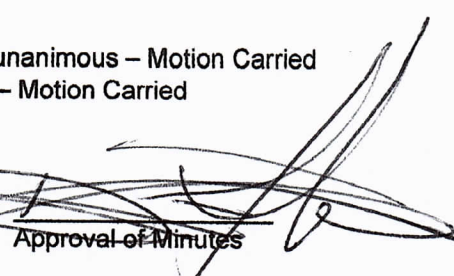
- Motion to approve August Minutes -Toni Warren, Mover; Danielle Himsey, Second: unanimous – Motion Carried
- Motion to Adjourn at 8:12pm–Ben Setzler; Mover, Toni Warren; Second: unanimous– Motion Carried



Crista Lukoski – District coordinator



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