Edgewood Soil & Water Conservation District Board Meeting Minutes June 1, 2023

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Chair; David King at 10:00 AM.

Board Members in Attendance

David King; Chair, Lewis Fisher; Vice-Chair, Bill King; Secretary/Treasurer, Juan Sanchez; Member and Jim Frost; Member

Board Members Absent & Excused

Bill Williams; Member and Mark Anaya; Member,

Others Present

Brenda Smythe; District Manager, Tom Dominguez; NMSU - SF County Extension, Kenneth Lujan; NRCS District Conservationist and Danielle Johnston; Landowner/Torrance County Planning & Zoning

Approval of Agenda

Juan Sanchez motioned to approve the Agenda. Motion second by Jim Frost, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

The May board meeting minutes were reviewed. Jim Frost motioned for approval of the minutes. Motion second by Juan Sanchez, motion carried.

Treasurer Report

Bill King motioned for approval of the Treasurer's Report. Motion second by Jim Frost, motion carried. A budget meeting will be held prior to next month's meeting.

REPORTS

Administrative/Technical Report

Brenda Smythe presented the Administrative and Technical Staff Report.

NMDA Report

Brenda reviewed the NMDA Report.

NRCS Report

Ken reviewed the NRCS Report. The Edgewood SWCD will host this year's Local Work Group at the end of August. Kenneth and Brenda will discuss more later.

State Land Office

Ian Dolly spoke to the board regarding activities. Ag Lease renewal meetings will be held in Santa Rosa on July 18th.

NMSU - SF County Extension

Tom Dominguez reported on the activities at SF County and Torrance County Extension. He is covering both areas until the Torrance County position is filled. He is also seeking office space in Moriarty.

NMCCD Report

No Report

USFS Report

No Report.

Precipitation Report

Lewis reported that Stanley received 2.86" of rain in April. Juan Sanchez reported 3" of rain in Chilili and Bill King reported 3" of rain in Stanley.

OLD BUSINESS

South Mountain

Attorney Ed Hollington has scheduled Judy Fry's deposition.

Chilili Land Grant Special Projects Request

Juan is still waiting for additional quotes. Request tabled.

NEW BUSINESS

2023 - 2024 Appointed Supervisors

The Appointed Supervisor positions were discussed. Bill King motioned to re-appoint Juan Sanchez and Jim Frost to the Edgewood SWCD Board, motion second by Lewis Fisher.

2023 Supervisor Election

Filing day for the 2023 Supervisor Election is August 29th and the Election will be held on November 7th.

Public Comment

None

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting will be moved to the second Thursday of July due to the 4th of July holiday. It will be held on Thursday, June 13, 2023, at 10:00 AM. The Budget Committee consisting of David King, Bill King, Lewis Fisher, and Brenda Smythe will meet before the board meeting at 9:00 AM.

Adjournment

Motion for meeting adjournment at 11:45 AM by Juan Sanchez motion seconded by Jim Frost, motion carried.

Bill King, Secretary/Treasurer

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