

MINUTES

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD, JUNE 7, 1945

The State Soil Conservation Board met in San Angelo, Texas, at 9 A. M. on June 7, 1945.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Walter W. Cardwell, and all members of the Board were present. Others attending the meeting were V. C. Marshall, Administrative Officer; Howard H. Goss, Field Representative; Paul H. Walser, State Conservationist, S.C.S.; Bill Allred, Chief of the Department of Range Management from the District S.C.S. office at Fort Worth; and P. G. Haines, Extension Specialist, Soil Conservation, Extension Service.

The minutes of April 27th meeting were read and approved.

A determination of need for the creation of a soil conservation district in Wharton County and Briscoe County, to be designaged as the Cap Rock District, No. 126, was considered. A hearing in these counties having already been conducted by the Board, it was determined that there is need in the interest of the general health, safety and welfare for a soil conservation district to function in these areas.

Elections having been held in the following proposed soil conservation districts: Dawson County, No. 124, and Dos Rios, No. 322 (LaSalle and McMullen Counties) and the elections having carried by the required two-thirds of those voting, it was determined that a soil conservation district in these proposed areas is administratively practicable and feasible.

Annexation to the Highland Soil Conservation District, No. 210, and the Lower Clear Fork of the Brazos, No. 531, (there being less than 100 landowners therefore no election was necessary,) were declared administratively practicable and feasible.

There was a petition from Dimmit County, calling attention to an error in the legal description of the Winter Gardens Soil Conservation District. The petition stating that the line from Brundage should run northeast to the Zavala County line, while the map showed it should run from Brundage northwest to the Zavala County line. By a motion duly passed, the board directed said change "from Brundage northwest to the county line" be made.

The report of the Chairman and Secretary of the meeting held at Kenedy, Texas, May 1, 1945, to elect a board member from State District No. 3, was received, said report showing that Walter W. Cardwell had been elected for a term of five years.

Bill Allred, Chief of the Department of Range Management from the District S.C.S. Office at Fort Worth was introduced by P. H. Walser, State Conservationist, S. C. S. Mr. Allred made a short and interesting talk to the Board.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 12 o'clock.

Walter Gardner
Chairman

W. P. Miles
Secretary