

MINUTES OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD MEETING, SEPTEMBER 21st and 22nd, 1939

TEMPLE, TEXAS

The State Soil Conservation Board met September 21st and 22nd. After a thorough examination of applications and proposed boundary lines, pending the preparation and adoption of correct field notes as boundaries, the following applications were tentatively approved; as being **Needed**.

- Duck Creek, involving the counties of Dickens, Kent and Stonewall
- Concho, involving the counties of Concho, Tom Green, McCullough, and Menard.
- Martin and Howard Counties, involving the counties of Martin and Howard.
- Concho-Colorado, involving the counties of Tom Green, Concho, Rummels, Taylor, Coke, and Nolan
- San Antonio River, Cibolo, Ecleto, and Elm Creek, involving Wilson County.
- Karnes County, involving the counties of Karnes, Bee, Goliad, and Live Oak.
- Hays-Caldwell Counties, involving the counties of Hays and Caldwell.
- Lavaca-Navidad Watershed, involving the Counties of Lavaca, Dewitt and Colorado.
- Nacogdoches, involving the county of Nacogdoches.
- Hopkins-Rains-Wood, a combination of three petitions, one, Garrett, Elm and Burk Creeks; two, Tri-County; Three, Hopkins, Rains and Wood, and involving the counties of Hopkins, Rains and Wood.
- Davy Crockett and Trinity County, involving the southern portion of Houston County and the northern portion of Trinity county.
- Bowie County, involving the County of Bowie.
- Bedias Creek, involving the counties of Madison, Grimes, Walker and Leon.
- San Augustine-Sabine Counties, involving the counties of San Augustine, Sabine, Newton and Jasper.
- Shelby and Panola Counties, a combination of two petitions, one Central Sabine, and two, Shelby County, involving the Counties of Shelby, Panola, and Rusk.
- Sabine River-Cypress Creek, involving the counties of Gregg, Upshur, Smith and Camp.
- Upper Navasota Watershed, involving the counties of Limestone, Hill, Freestone, Leon, and Robertson.
- Pecan Bayou Valley, involving Brown and Eastland Counties.
- Hamilton-Coryell Counties, involving the counties of Hamilton, Coryell, Bosque, and McLennan.
- Central Texas, involving the counties of Bell, Milam, Falls, and McLennan.
- McLennan County, involving McLennan County.

Excluding that portion of Dallas County, the State Board tentatively approved as to need the application of Kaufman-Van Zandt Counties; East Fork-Rockwall-Collin-Grayson; and the Denton-Elm Fork-White Rock Soil Conservation Districts; and excluding that portion of Dallas and Tarrant Counties formerly involved, the Ellis-Prairie Soil Conservation District was ~~approved as to need~~. Dallas and Tarrant Counties were consolidated and a public hearing scheduled at Arlington, Texas on October 13th, 1939.

The Board then adopted a resolution requesting the Soil Conservation Service to prepare field notes for the proposed districts. Mr. Walser, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Woodman appeared before the Board upon being notified of the request to furnish field notes, and agreed to furnish same without cost to the State.

On Motion by Mr. Fawcett that stenographic field work be paid for at the rate

of 75¢ per legal size page for the first ten pages, and 35¢ per page for additional pages, and that one carbon copy be included without extra cost. This motion was seconded by Mr. Cardwell, and received an unanimous vote.

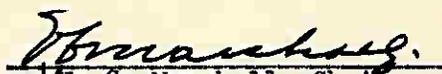
Hearings were announced for districts 419 at Mt. Pleasant; 420 at Linden; 421 at Palestine; 517 Coleman; 206 Abilene; 515 Stamford; 104 Floydada; 103 Tahoka; 103 Lamesa; 205 Fabens.

All expenditures through August 31st, 1939, including 306 vouchers representing a total expenditure of \$9,084.27, was approved. The balance of \$915.73 was reported by Mr. Bryant as having been obligated and the vouchers prepared, awaiting payment of the Board Members for services rendered before being finally mailed out.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned subject to call.

Members present:

Mr. W. G. Kennedy,  
Mr. H. K. Fawcett,  
Mr. Walter W. Cardwell,  
Mr. J. P. Martin,  
Mr. V. C. Marshall.

  
V. C. Marshall, Chairman

  
Secretary

Approved this the 22 day of Sept, 1939.