



TEXAS STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

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Nacogdoches, Texas
October 27, 1951

The State Soil Conservation Board met at 10:30 A. M., October 26, 1951, at the Country Club, Nacogdoches, Texas, with the following Board members present: Mr. J. P. Martin, Chairman, Mr. S. J. Payne, Mr. C. M. Caraway, and Mr. E. W. Wehman. Others present were Howard H. Goss, Planning Engineer, State Soil Conservation Board, J. B. Cole, Executive Secretary, Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors, Lewis Reed, Managing Editor of Soil and Water, James H. Valentine, Soil Plant Seed Laboratory, Nacogdoches, Leon Stasney, SCS, Temple, C. V. Hallmark, PMA Secretary, Nacogdoches, Belton Latimer, Supervisor, Nacogdoches-Rusk Soil Conservation District, Clinton Phillips, Supervisor, Nacogdoches-Rusk Soil Conservation District, Boone Lacey, Supervisor, Nacogdoches-Rusk Soil Conservation District, L. S. Gray, Supervisor, Nacogdoches-Rusk Soil Conservation District, H. L. Perrin, Southern Forest Experiment Station, Nacogdoches, A. T. Chalk, SCS, Nacogdoches.

The minutes of the last Board Meeting held at Temple July 25, 1951, were read and approved as read.

The Board determined that the operation of the Wharton Soil Conservation District No. 327 was not administratively practicable and feasible, since, in the recent election, the land owners voted 217 FOR and 174 AGAINST the organization of the District, which was not the necessary 2/3 majority.

The Board delegated authority to Mr. V. C. Marshall, Executive Director, State Soil Conservation Board and Mr. A. L. Liles, Executive Assistant, to approve all expenditures from state funds appropriated to it by the Legislature as provided for in House Bill 322 and in accordance with the request made by the State Comptroller, Mr. Robert S. Calvert.

The Board determined that the annual Convention of Soil Conservation District Supervisors would be held at the Brownwood Hotel, Brownwood, Texas, on January 23-24, 1952, and the program for this Convention was discussed by the Board.

The Executive Director of the State Soil Conservation Board was authorized by the Board to employ Mr. Wilson T. Moon as Planning Engineer for the Board to fill the existing vacancy.

A letter from Mr. Paul Walser, ^{State} Soil Conservationist, SCS, addressed to Mr. V. C. Marshall relative to the proposed Memorandum of Understanding between the State Soil Conservation Board and the SCS was read and the Board deferred action on this Memorandum and Mr. Walser's letter until the next Board Meeting.

Howard H. Goss, Planning Engineer, discussed with the Board recent developments in Harris County Soil Conservation District, Denton-Wise Soil Conservation District, DeWitt-Gonzales Soil Conservation District and also a petition recently received from the Hopkins-Rains-Wood Soil Conservation District proposing that two Soil Conservation Districts be made out of the present District and that the petition was returned to the Chairman of the Board, J. C. Judge with the explanation ^{that} the proposal made in the petition was not permitted by the Soil Conservation Law, and that a proper petition form was placed in the hands of Mr. Judge and that he proposes to circulate another petition soon.

The Board adjourned at 12:15 P. M.



J. P. Martin, Chairman



A. L. Liles, Executive Assistant

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