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TEXAS STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

SECOND FLOOR FIRST STATE BANK BUILDING
TEMPLE

MINUTES OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD MEETING

MAY 17, 1944.

THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD MET IN CROCKETT, TEXAS, ON MAY 17, 1944, AT 9:15 A.M., WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT; WALTER W. CARDWELL, CHAIRMAN, C.M. CARAWAY, AND HORACE K. FAWCETT.

OTHERS PRESENT AT THE MEETING WERE V.C. MARSHALL, ADMINISTRATOR, HOWARD H. GOSS, FIELD REPRESENTATIVE, AND PAUL H. WALSER, STATE SOIL CONSERVATIONIST. THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD, HELD IN AUSTIN, TEXAS, APRIL 20, 1944, WERE READ AND APPROVED.

UPON MOTION BY C.M. CARAWAY, SECONDED BY H.K. FAWCETT, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THERE WAS A NEED FOR A SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, INCLUDING ALL THE LAND LYING IN LIBERTY AND CHAMBERS COUNTIES, NOT NOW INCLUDED IN A SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT. IT WAS ALSO DETERMINED THAT THERE IS NEED FOR THE ANNEXATION OF ADDITIONAL TERRITORY TO THE UPPER LEON SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, OF THE WILSON COMMUNITY, AS PER LEGAL DESCRIPTION ON FILE IN THE OFFICE.

IT WAS DETERMINED THAT IT IS PRACTICABLE AND FEASIBLE TO ANNEX ADDITIONAL TERRITORY TO THE NORTH CONCHO RIVER SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, AS HERETOFORE DESCRIBED; ALSO TERRITORY KNOWN AS THE BEATTIE COMMUNITY TO THE UPPER LEON SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE, HOWARD H. GOSS REPORTED ON THE MEETING HELD AT PLAINVIEW, TEXAS, ON MAY 2, 1944, FOR THE ELECTION OF A STATE BOARD MEMBER, FROM STATE DISTRICT No. 1, STATING THAT MR. W.M. DECK HAD BEEN REELECTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION AND THAT THE MEETING WAS HARMONIOUS.


THE APPOINTMENT OF THE FOLLOWING SUPERVISORS WAS APPROVED: HILL COUNTRY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT No. 534; RYAN HOWARD, SUB-DIVISION No. 2, AND E. BABE SMITH, SUB-DIVISION No. 4. NOLAN-AQUILLA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT No. 536; WOODY WALLS, SUB-DIVISION No. 2, AND D. BARRON, SUB-DIVISION No. 4.

MR. V.C. MARSHALL, STATE ADMINISTRATOR, THEN DISCUSSED WITH THE BOARD THE PROSPECTS OF THE FORMING OF NEW SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS, ESPECIALLY IN STATE DISTRICT No. 2, STATING THAT INTEREST WAS INCREASING, AND THAT SEVERAL PETITIONS WERE EXPECTED SOON.

MR. PAUL H. WALSER, STATE SOIL CONSERVATIONIST, THEN DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITIES OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, THAT WOULD PROBABLY BE AVAILABLE IN THOSE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS WHERE RANGE CONTROL WOULD BE DOMINANT, AS WELL AS OTHER PHASES OF ASSISTANCE, IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

THE MEETING WAS THEN ADJOURNED AT 9:45 A.M. TO ATTEND THE DISTRICT 4 MEETING OF DISTRICT SUPERVISORS BEING HELD AT THE COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS. STATE BOARD MEMBER MR. J.P. MARTIN WAS ALSO IN ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING.


WALTER W. CARDWELL, CHAIRMAN.


A.L. LILES, SECRETARY.