

MINUTES- Meeting State Soil Conservation Board-- Saturday August 30,1941.

The State Soil Conservation Board met in regular session at Temple Texas, Saturday, August 30, 1941, at 9:15 AM, with the following members present; Walter W. Cardwell, H.K. Fawcett, J.P. Martin and W.G. Kennedy. Mr. C.M. Caraway was absent account of death in immediate family. Guests at meeting, Mr. Paul H. Walser and Garlen R. Bryant.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Cardwell, and the following business was handled in the prescribed manner;

The minutes of the last meeting (July 12, 1941) were read by the Administrator and adopted as read.

Letter was read by Mr. Marshall from Lee O'Neil of Wellington Texas, relative to petition as submitted by Collingsworth and Donley counties.. (copy of letter attached)

Letter was read by Mr. Marshall from H.M. Breedlove, county agent Donley County, relative to same matter.. (copy of letter attached)

Mr. Marshall presented the list of district supervisors who have been appointed or re-appointed by petition, to terms ending October 5, 1943 and these were duly authorized by the Board.. Motion by H.K. Fawcett, seconded by J.P. Martin.

A petition from Walker County carrying 53 names was presented to the Board, asking for an election to determine whether they will be added to the San Jacinto S.C. District No. 425. The territory petitioning contains approx. 215,225 acres (more or less). As there are more than 100 landowners in this territory, the Administrator was authorized to set a date for a public hearing and if results are satisfactory, the election will be held in October 1941, along with other pending elections.

A recapitulation of expenditures covering the period September 1, 1940 to May 19, 1941, inclusive, was read by the Administrator, with the explanation that on May 20, 1941, the Board received a subsequent allotment of \$22,058.34 for operating expense for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1941.

Each member of the Board was furnished the following lists for their review and reference;

List of Supervisors-All districts- as of August 1941.

List of Proposed S.C. Districts..

List of All districts and status of each as to Program and Plan and Agreements.

The Administrator discussed the new appropriation of funds covering our allocation for the period of Sept. 1941 to Aug. 31, 1942. (Fiscal year 1942). It was pointed out that certain expense accounts have been set up in quarterly allotments and that our expenditures of these accounts must be made with due regard to this limitation.

Upon motion made by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Fawcett, the date of October 25, 1941 was set as the date for elections to be held in various districts, if materials and data necessary are at hand in Board office by that time.

Adjournment; 12:00 Noon.


S. Shelby Meek, Secretary.


Walter W. Cardwell, Chairman

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Wellington, Texas

August 19th, 1941

Mr. V. C. Marshall, Administrator,
Texas State Soil Conservation Board,
Temple, Texas

Dear Mr. Marshall:

In your letter of the 23rd you stated that you were waiting on information from the boards of Collingsworth and Donley counties in regard to combining the two counties.

I would appreciate it very much if you would notify the boards of the two counties that you are expecting a hearing from them. We have dispensed with the services of the county agent in this county and it may be that he had not told the Planning Committees of the information you desired.

The people in this county are determined to have a soil conservation district and I have not talked with anyone that objected to the combination of the two counties.

On Friday of this week the Commissioners will consider another county agent but it will be expected of him to give a lot more consideration to the desires of the people and forget what he might think best or some of his superior officers desires.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Lee C. O'Neil

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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
In Agriculture and
Home Economics

State of Texas

Clarendon, Texas
August 21, 1941

Mr. V. C. Marshall,
Adm., State Soil Conservation Board,
Temple, Texas

Dear Mr. Marshall:

We have not heard from the hearing held in Donley County in regard to soil conservation District for this County.

I understand that the state board wants the land use planning committees of both Collingsworth and Donley County to recommend that the two counties be combined and form one soil Conservation district.

I have never been notified that you wanted any additional information however if you need this information let me know at once. I talked to Mr. Ballard in College Station at the short course and he said any information that you needed that I would be notified.

Please let me hear from you in regard to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ H. M. Breedlove

H. M. Breedlove,
County Agent

-- Supervisors- Appointed and Re-Appointed- since Board meeting July 12, 1941

District No.	Name	
208	Zach Jones	Re-Appointed
308	Albert C. Hartmann	"
203	R.N. Adams	"
209	W.E. Moore	"
301	L.E. Sikes	"
424	C.E. Dubois	"
417	W.R. Owings Jr.	"
408	Dan C. Sparks	"
207	W.T. Brooks	"
306	Herman Blank	"
415	Tam A. Lain	Re-placing W.T. Pollard (deceased)
105	W.A. Woods	Re-Appointed
105	F.M. Ellington	replacing F.M. Cox
311	E.C. Cates	replacing C.E. Eggleston
422	Bert Arnold	Re-Appointed
507	H.G. Millican	"
512	J.F. Dulaney	"
425	Herbert H. Sandel	"
517	B.B. Fowler	"
204	Tom ED Caldwell	replacing Clemens F. Nickel
513	C.E. Moses	reappointed
423	Joe P. Sivley	"
421	N.M. Long	replacing J.L. Wall
210	S.E. Bunton	reappointed
418	M.E. Harris	"

District No.	Name	
419	J.E.Pate	Re-Appointed
404	M.V.Hill	"
508	Adolph Valenta	"
519	W.E.Moncrief	"
307	M.H.Shearrer	"
504	H.H.Atlas	"
501	H.V.Mudd	replacing R.L.Wallace
506	A.T.Jones	Re-appointed
515	C.G.Burson	"
518	O.H.Gaylor	"
501	Henry E.Wrenn	"

Mr. Marshall

PROPOSED SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS, AUGUST, 1941

1. Lamb County petitioned to become a part of Blackwater Valley Soil Conservation District No. 111. Little interest.
2. Collingsworth County S. C. D. No. 117, Hearing held on March 21 at Wellington; lack of interest.
3. Donley County S. C. D. No. 118; hearing held on May 19 at Clarendon. Lack of interest at present.
4. Lynn County S. C. D. No. 119. Board made a determination of need for the creation of a district on June 20. Polling Superintendent has been appointed.
5. Bastrop-Fayette S. C. D. No. 310. Board made a determination of need for the creation of a district on July 12. Polling Superintendent has been appointed.
6. Willacy-Hidalgo S. C. D. No. 312. Board made a determination of need for the creation of a District on July 12, 1941.
7. 313 is the Burleson-Lee District. ~~Board~~ Board made a determination of need for the creation of a District on July 12, 1941.
8. Brazos-Robertson S. C. D. No. 431. Hearing was held on July 26 but no action has been taken yet by the State Board. Hearings at Bryan and Franklin.
9. Lower Clear Fork of the Brazos S. C. D. No. 531. Hearings were held at Breckenridge and Albany on June 13. Little interest.

STATUS OF TEXAS SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Status, August, 1941</u>
101	Duck Creek - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
104	Floyd County - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
105	Cochran-Yoakum-Terry - - - - -	Requested Assistance From Agencies
107	Crosby County - - - - -	Requested Assistance From Agencies
108	Lubbock County - - - - -	Requested Assistance From Agencies
109	Hall County - - - - -	Requested Assistance From Agencies
110	Swisher County - - - - -	Requested Assistance From Agencies
111	Blackwater Valley - - - - -	Requested Assistance From Agencies
115	Upper Colorado - - - - -	Requested Assistance From Agencies
201	Concho - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
203	Martin-Howard (Subdivided) - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
205	El Paso Hudspeth (Subdivided) - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
206	Middle Clear Fork - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
207	Michell County (Subdivided) - - - - -	Supplemental Memo is in Washington Completed Program
208	North Concho River (Subdivided) - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
209	Toyah-Limpia (Subdivided) - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
210	Higland - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
2	Eldorado Divide (Subdivided) - - - - -	District has organized
301	Wilson County - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
302	Karnes County (Subdivided) - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
304	Hays-Caldwell-Travis - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
306	Comal-Hays-Guadalupe - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
307	Atascosa County - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
308	Middle Guadalupe Basin (Subdivided) - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
311	San Diego-Agua Dulce - - - - -	Requested Assistance From Agencies
401	Nacogdoches County - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
404	Davy Crockett-Trinity County (Subdivided) - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
407	Kaufman-Van Zandt - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
408	Bowie County (Subdivided) - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
412	Harrison County - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
414	Shelby-Panola - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
415	North Texas (Subdivided) - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
417	Sabine River-Cypress Creek (Subdivided) - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
419	Hopkins-Rains-Wood (Subdivided) - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
4	Sulphur-Cypress (Subdivided) - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
421	Anderson-Houston - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
422	Trinity-Neches (Subdivided) - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
423	Red River County - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
424	Freestone-Leon - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
425	San Jacinto (Subdivided) - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
426	Neches-Sabine - - - - -	Requested Assistance From Agencies
428	Bedias Creek - - - - -	Requested Assistance From Agencies
429	Planey Woods - - - - -	District has Organized
501	Limestone-Falls (Subdivided) - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
504	Ellis-Prairie (Subdivided) - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
506	Hamilton-Coryell - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
507	Upper West Fork (Subdivided) - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
508	Lattle River-San Gabriel - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
509	Central Texas - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
512	Meleman County (Subdivided) - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
513	Taylor (Subdivided) - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
514	Navarro-Hill (Subdivided) - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
515	California Creek - - - - -	Completed Program and Plan of Work
517	Central Colorado - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
518	Palo Pinto - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
519	Delworth (Subdivided) - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
520	Fannin County - - - - -	Received Farm and Highway Agreements
522	Bosque - - - - -	Requested Assistance From Agencies
523	Brown-Mills - - - - -	District has Organized
524	Upper Elm-Red - - - - -	Requested Assistance From Agencies
525	Upper Leon - - - - -	Requested Assistance From Agencies
526	Miller-Braxos - - - - -	Requested Assistance From Agencies
528	Denton-Wise (Subdivided) - - - - -	Requested Assistance From Agencies
529	Hood-Parker - - - - -	Requested Assistance From Agencies
530	Upper Sabine (Subdivided) - - - - -	District has Organized