

OFFICIAL MINUTES  
STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD MEETING  
October 19, 1971

The State Soil and Water Conservation Board met in the Fiesta Room of the Ramada Inn at McAllen, Texas, October 19, 1971 at 2:00 p.m.

The following representatives of the State Board, Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts and Soil Conservation Service were present:

State Soil and Water Conservation Board

Albert Roach, Chairman  
Joe Antilley, Vice Chairman  
E. W. Wehman, Member  
Frank Gray, Member  
H. W. Turney, Member  
Harvey Davis, Executive Director  
John W. Millican, Assistant Executive Director  
Philip Grazier, Engineer  
O. F. Armstrong, Field Representative  
Don Brandenberger, " "  
Aubrey Dalrymple, " "  
Truman Gregory, " "  
L. F. Stewart, " "

Association of Texas Soil & Water Conservation Districts

Doyle Hutcheson, President  
Dee Brune, Vice President  
A. L. Black, Secretary-Treasurer  
Ben Sims, Director  
J. E. Clark, Alternate Director

Soil Conservation Service

Clyde Graham, State Conservationist  
L. J. Lann, Assistant State Conservationist, Watersheds

The Board was meeting in McAllen for the purpose of conducting the Annual Statewide meeting of Soil and Water Conservation District Directors to be held on October 19-21, 1971. The Board reviewed the program and assigned duties to various members.

On motion of Frank Gray, seconded by E. W. Wehman, the Board approved the following District Director appointments:

Victor Miller, Lipscomb SWCD #134  
Harold Dean Morton, Moore County SWCD #137  
B. A. Roll, Coastal SWCD #432  
Newell N. Newman, Taylor SWCD #513

Harvey Davis advised the Board that under the proposed legislation for revenue sharing for agricultural funds that special purpose and school districts had specifically been excluded and this included Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Members of the State Board made a trip to Washington, D. C. in March 1971 to propose that funds be made available under revenue sharing to districts should revenue sharing be adopted. The Board agreed to maintain this position.

The Board was also advised of provisions under the present State Appropriations bill that requires all registration fees to have prior approval of the Governor before claiming such fees.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m. in order for members and staff to begin the activities of the Annual Statewide meeting.

Albert Roach  
Chairman

Josephine Chupik  
Secretary

November 18, 1971  
Date

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the State Soil and Water Conservation Board meeting held on October 19, 1971.

November 18, 1971  
Date

Harvey Davis  
Executive Director