

Official Minutes
STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD
March 1, 1990

The State Soil and Water Conservation Board met in a special meeting on Thursday, March 1, 1990, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Abilene, Texas.

Board members present were:

Fred Squyres, Chairman
Larry McCasland, Vice Chairman
Joe Antilley, Member
Harvey Davis, Member
C. F. "Dick" Schendel, Member

Staff members present were:

Robert G. Buckley, Executive Director
John Millican, Assistant Executive Director
James M. Moore, Engineer
William C. Neiser, Director of Programs

Others present were:

Clyde Hale, President, Association of Texas SWCDs

Chairman Squyres called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

John Millican reviewed information on appointees for district directors for consideration and recommended they be approved. On motion by C. F. Schendel, seconded by Harvey Davis, the Board approved the following district director appointments:

Kevin G. Welch, Parmer County SWCD #140
Charles R. Robinson, Oldham County SWCD #153
Irving Ernst, Alamo SWCD #330
J. A. (Mac) McDaniel, Polk-San Jacinto SWCD #436

Bob Buckley voiced some of the concerns that the Board members and the staff have expressed recently regarding the future role of the State Soil and Water Conservation Board and Soil and Water Conservation Districts in conservation efforts in the state. The

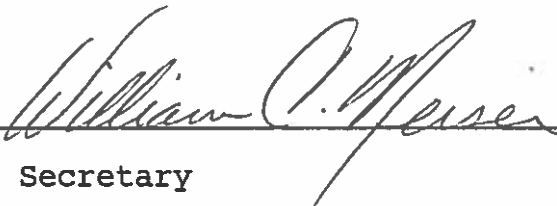
discussion centered around Nonpoint Source Pollution and its implications. Mr. Buckley also pointed out that there is a possibility that the legislature would be considering legislation that would increase the program responsibilities of the State Board to include possible regulatory functions. The consensus of the Board was that the agency should do whatever the legislature directs it to do.

Chairman Fred Squyres asked for any items on board member travel. Larry McCasland moved and Harvey Davis seconded, that Chairman Fred Squyres be authorized to attend the Spring NACD Board meeting in Washington, D. C. on March 31 through April 3, 1990. Motion carried.

Larry McCasland moved to adjourn. Joe Antilley seconded. Motion carried.



Chairman



Secretary

3-21-90

Date

I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Board meeting held on March 1, 1990.

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Date



Executive Director