

YORK COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
March 13, 2025

Noting a quorum was present, the meeting was brought to order by Treasurer, Michael Flinchbaugh at 7:14 p.m. The meeting took place in-person and as a Teams meeting. Michael led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Those in attendance were as follows:

Directors

Jim Rexroth
Michael Flinchbaugh
Doug Goodlander
Dan Innerst
Jackie Kramer

Associate Directors

Leroy Bupp
Harry Bickel
Randy Craley
Glenn Smith
Butch Jackson

Staff

Jeff Hill, Manager
Mark Flaharty, Sr. Ag Resource Cons.
Eric Jordan, Program Mgr./E&S Cons.*
Michael McKelvey, Educ./Comm. Coord.*
Melanie Neff, Financial Coord./Grant Spec.
Chris Tanczos, Watershed Technician
Brita Runkle, Ag Resource Conservationist
Troy Zirkle, Ag Resource Conservation Splst. II

Agency Representatives

Justin Gross, USDA, NRCS
Rick Csutoras USDA, FSA*
Chas Heberlig, DEP SCDFR
Clair Doll, County of York

*Participated via Teams

I. Welcome and Introductions:

- Michael F. welcomed everyone to the meeting.

II. Agency Reports:

1. USDA, NRCS – Justin reviewed the written report.
2. USDA, FSA – Rick gave a verbal report.
3. PA DEP – Chas reviewed the written report.

III. Consent Agenda:

1. Meeting Minutes
2. Cooperators/Cancellations

Jim R. moved to approve the items on the Consent Agenda, Doug 2nd, motion unanimously carried.

IV. Business

1. Items removed from Consent agenda.
 - a. None
2. Treasurer's Report – Michael F. reviewed all accounts.

Jackie moved to approve the Envirothon donations, Dan 2nd, motion unanimously carried.

Jackie moved to approve the January 2025 Treasurer's Report for audit, Doug 2nd, motion unanimously carried.

3. 2024 Annual Report – Michael M. reviewed the attachment

Dan moved to approve the 2024 Annual Report, Doug 2nd, motion unanimously carried.

4. CEG Contract Amendment – Mark reviewed the attachment.
 - a. Donna Merrill

Doug moved to approve the CEG Contract Amendment for Donna Merrill, Jackie 2nd, motion unanimously carried.

5. CEG Application – Mark reviewed the attachment.
 - a. Rexroth Farms GP

Doug moved to approve the CEG Application for Rexroth Farms GP, Jim Rexroth abstained, Dan 2nd, motion unanimously carried.

- b. Nick Hoffman

Jim R. moved to approve the CEG Application for Nick Hoffman, Dan 2nd, motion unanimously carried.

6. ACAP Application – Mark reviewed the attachment.
 - a. Rexroth Farms GP

Dan moved to approve the ACAP Application for Rexroth Farms GP, Jim Rexroth abstained, Doug 2nd, motion unanimously carried.

7. LWD Contract – Chris T. reviewed attachment.
 - a. Wellington Greens HOA

Jim R. moved to approve the LWD Contract for Wellington Greens HOA, Jackie 2nd, motion unanimously carried.

8. DGR Contract for Amendment – Chris T. reviewed the attachment.
 - a. Cramer Road Drainage Contract Extension

Doug moved to approve the DGR Contract Amendment Extension for Cramer Road Drainage Project, Dan 2nd, motion unanimously carried.

9. Working Lands Stream Restoration Contract Cancellation – Jeff reviewed the attachment.

Dan moved to approve the Working Lands Stream Restoration Contract Cancellation, Jackie 2nd, motion unanimously carried.

V. Reports

1. E&S/NPDES Monthly Report – Jeff reviewed the written report.
2. Envirothon Committee Meeting Minutes – Michael M. reviewed the minutes.
3. Personnel Committee Update – Michael F. gave a verbal update.
4. SCC Update – Michael F. did not have an update.
5. PACD Update – Doug gave a verbal report.
6. PA No Till Alliance – Leroy gave a verbal report. Recommend watching video called Understanding Our Soil: Nitrogen Cycle video, four minutes and 30 sec. Discussion took place regarding cover crop germination and growth reaction to the dry planting season we had in Fall 2024. Ag Team is to review current state in next couple weeks and bring back findings and photos to the Ag Committee to review how we proceed with the ACAP Cover Crop evaluations this spring.
7. Capital RC&D – Jeff gave a verbal report.

VI. Additional Public Comment/Other Business

1. Doug asked about new administration's impacts on NRCS. Justin stated that uncertainty exists.
2. Jeff gave an update about the informative Plain Sect presentation we had today from Greg Heigel from LCCD.


Jim R. moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m., Dan 2nd, motion unanimously carried.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 3, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley Road building, Room #214.

Respectfully Submitted,



Recording Secretary
Melanie Neff



Vice-Chairman
Jim Rexroth