Minutes

**Carlsbad Soil and Water Conservation District**

**September 13th , 2021**

**In person and Teleconference due to Covid-19**

# Supervisors Present Others

## Nathan JurvaRiki Lopez – CSWCD

## Jim Carr Sandi Wilkie – CSWCD

Fred Beard Ray Keller – CSWCD-by phone

Lupe Carrasco Katie Kruthaupt-NMDA

Kristin Pope Renae Cox-USFS

Raquel Chacon-NRCS-by phone

Heath Willingham-guest

Tommy Garner- Hackberry Draw WD

## **Supervisors Absent**

Charles Goodwin, Henry Vasquez

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**Chairman Nathan Jurva called the committee meeting to order at 6:12 p.m.**

**Kristin Pope moved to approve the agenda, Jim Carr seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.**

**Jim Carr moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting;** **Lupe Carrasco seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.**

**Fred Beard moved to approve the financial reports and pay bills; Lupe Carrasco seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.**

## Unfinished Business

**Project Updates**

**BLM** – Finished 53,800 acres of mesquite spraying, wrapped up the reclamation projects. Teb is supposed to be available again toward the end of September but no one has a price yet. Mid October we will be spraying the 6666 acres in Indian Basin per the NFWF grant.

Public Lands Days were successful with over 200 people working on 7 different projects, culminating at the Commemorative of the 20th anniversary of 9/11/2001, honoring first responders. The district helped coordinate and deliver tools, meals, snacks, and drinks to volunteers as well as set up a booth on 9/11.

**New Business**

**4H Presentations**- Members Olivia Jefferson and Aspen Hughes of the Eddy County 4H Land team gave video presentations on what they learned while doing their projects. They were on the first place Land Team.

**West Loop/Hackberry Draw Watershed District**-After much discussion about the construction of the West Loop over the Flood Diversion 2 of the Hackberry Dam System without the approval of the Hackberry Draw Watershed District, no action was taken. The consensus of the board was to support HDWD in their efforts as the issue is in their wheelhouse. It was suggested to contact the District Attorney’s office to determine liability should any flood damages occur to protected homes as a result of the construction of the road and to discuss the crossing of the permanent easement held by HDWD.

**Accounting classes**- Jim Carr moved and Lupe Carrasco seconded to approve sending Riki to Accounting with MS Excel 2019 Suite. Motion passed unanimously.

**Brush Control –**-**None**

**Reports ­**

**NRCS** –See attached and Local Workgroup Meeting will be Sept 28th at 10am via Zoom.

**NMDA** –See attached.

**NMACD –** None

**USFS** –Renae discussed possible sponsorship for the intern program through the Early College Program.

**ECES** – None

**CSWCD** –None

**Others-** None.

**Adjourn** –The meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sandi Wilkie

Chairman- Nathan Jurva Secretary/Treasurer – Jim Carr