ESCAMBIA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

DISTIRCT SUPERVISORS' WORKSHOP MINUTES

May 7, 2025

3363 West Park Place 3:00p.m.

# District Supervisors in Attendance

Mr. Travis Tharp, Mr. Chris Curb, Mr. Johnny Odom, Mrs. Karen Sindel.

# Called to Order

Mr. Travis Tharp called the meeting to order at 3:13p.m.

# Acknowledgement of Public Notice Discussion Items

White-Reinhardt Grant

Mr. Tharp has contacted various leadership with the Scouting Community. Discussion focused on using the grant funds to develop an educational program that would be housed at the Farm Bureau office but could be used by schools, various student groups and Scouting groups (focusing on earning specific merit badges). Funds from the grant could purchase durable goods such as an Insect Pining Board or Plant Science program materials. Suggestion that this Board move forward with the grant application to meet the June 30th due date.

CS/HB973

Mr. Odom reported that the bill to abolish most Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Florida did not make it to the floor for a vote. Discussion then focused on the need for this Board to be more visible in the community, specifically in front of elected leadership.

# Adjournment

With no further discussion items and with all in favor, the meeting adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

Signed Minutes on File

Mrs. Karen Sindel, Secretary

Respectfully submitted: Karen Sindel