

Dukes Conservation District Meeting

Minutes

Date: 21 March 2017

Time: 1:15 p.m.

Location: Robert E. Rose Town Garage, 347 County Road, Oak Bluffs, MA 02557

Swearing in of elected supervisors depending on attendance of authorized personnel- No EEOEA personnel able to attend.

Present: Liz Durkee, Kristen Fauteux, Bill Wilcox, Mia Halter, NRCS

Treasurer's report: Balance as of 2/28/17 was \$8175.80

Approval of minutes: February 28 2017 were approved as written.

NRCS report:

Supervisors reviewed and signed the NRCS EEO document.

Mia reported that she had lost 4 staff recently due to budget issues. The proposed budget is being cut particularly at the service center level.

The vehicle is back in service and available to Don Liptack if needed.

Several high tunnels and probably one CSP at the Allen Farm are in process.

Other business:

Continued discussion of District Initiative Grants and planning to carry out proposed work

Discussion of possible public outreach meeting topics and speakers

Bill has received expression of interest from Jack Kittredge, Soil Carbon Analyst, NOFA Mass.

Update on grant/contract schedule

Contract has been signed.

Time will be allowed for any other items that were not reasonably anticipated within the allowance of public notice requirements

Outstanding Statements:

Next meeting: 4/18/17

Adjourned