

Delta Conservation District
Annual Landowner District Meeting Minutes
April 9, 2011

Supervisors Present

Jim Cazer – President
Thelma Starner – Treasurer
Michael Cleary – Supervisor
Ralph D'Alessandro – Supervisor
James Schott – Supervisor
Gayle Ware – Supervisor

Supervisors Absent

Jim Blankenship – Vice President
Mark Shaffer – Supervisor
Susan Raymond – Supervisor

Others Present

Kristie Martin – District Manager
Mike Martin – District IWM Specialist
John Miller – District SC Technician
Michael Zeman – District Ditch Mapping Technician
Tanya Banulis – NRCS
Wes Boyce – NRCS
Robert Gallegos – NRCS
Shana Harness – NRCS

Rob Molecek – NRCS
Ashley Ross – CSCB Field Specialist
Shannon Castrodale – Shavano District Manager
Kathy Boyce – NRCS Shavano
Colorado Representative Don Coram
David Bradford – US Forest Service
Cassandra Shenk – Teens on Farms

65 total in attendance.

Meeting called to order at 5:45pm

Agenda Presented, Thelma Starner moved to accept agenda, Ralph D'Alessandro seconded. **Motion carried.**

2010 Minutes - presented by Jim Cazer: James Schott moved to approve minutes as presented. Ralph D'Alessandro seconded. **Motion carried.**

Treasurer's Report – presented by Thelma Starner. James Schott moved that we accept the financials. Ralph D'Alessandro seconded. **Motion carried.**

Board members present introduced. Update on others. Eric Jessen resigned since last year. Jim Blankenship submitted his resignation March 21, 2011. Ralph D'Alessandro moved to accept the resignation. James Schott seconded. **Motion carried.**

District Employees and Partner introductions made by Kristie Martin, District Manager.

District Report – Jim Cazer. District had elections in May of 2010 and 6 new board supervisors were brought onto board; District hired new District Manager, Soil Conservation Technician, Ditch Mapping Technician and Irrigation Water Management Specialist; provided 5 scholarships to Camp Rocky students last year; supported Teens on Farms; hosted booth at the Delta County Fair; sent District Manager to leadership class; hosted several landowner workshops; continued work on mapping ditches for Bureau of Reclamation and worked with landowners currently under EQIP and BSPP contracts for irrigation management on 350 acres.

Education and Outreach Report – by Ralph D'Alessandro. District has a comprehensive outreach and education plan to reach the landowner. Hosted Delta County Fair booth in August; hosted all-day Small Acreage Workshop in December; hosted 3-part Irrigation Water User series in March on consecutive Thursdays.

Ditch Mapping Report – by Ralph D'Alessandro. District received additional funds to complete the Ditch Mapping project. District hired Mike Zeman to complete this work.

NRCS Report – by Wes Boyce. NRCS offers the technical assistance to the District.

By-Laws Report – by Kristie Martin. Proposed By-Laws presented. The current By-Laws date 1981. Proposed By-Laws get in-line with current state statutes. Ralph D'Alessandro moved that we accept the proposed By-Laws, James Schott seconded. **Motion carried.**

Recognition was given to those organizations that donated or discounted goods for the annual meeting.

59th annual meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.

Minutes respectively submitted by Kristie Martin, District Manager