

# *Osceola Soil & Water Conservation District*



## **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES**

**DATE:** July 15, 2020

**PRESENT:** Anthony “Tony” Busby, Matthew Boggs, Dr. Deborah Livingston, Larry Allen Schneck,

**ABSENT:** Jackie Henry

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1. **Call to Order and Roll Call:** Meeting was called to order by Chairman Tony Busby at 5:22 p.m. on Zoom video conference meeting,
  2. **Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation:** No Pledge of Allegiance. Invocation led by Dr. Deborah Livingston.
  3. **Minutes:** No previous minutes presented to the Board.
  4. **Treasurer’s Report:** No treasurer’s report.
  5. **Conservationist’s Report:** Mr. Chuck O’Rourke was not present and did not submit a report.
  6. **Old Business:** None.
  7. **New Business**
    - a. **Appointment of Former Supervisor:** Chair Busby announced former supervisor and previous chairman, Larry Schneck, requested reappointment to Seat 3, which he had resigned earlier in the year due to personal reasons. The vice chair, Supervisor Boggs, asked Schneck to explain his reasoning for resigning and asking for reappointment. Motion from Boggs to appoint Schneck to his former seat and as secretary of the Board of Supervisors. Second by Dr. Livingston. Motion passed 3-0.
    - b. **Deseret Ranches and Florida Cattlemen’s Association:** Chair Busby discussed his initiative to work with Deseret and the Cattlemen to form joint ventures. Potential exists to work with a youth group from one of these organizations. The chair envisions the board reaching out to other agricultural groups and with ranchers to educate and inform that the supervisors are available and ready for partnerships.
    - c. **Community Outreach:** Dr. Livingston described how residents of Osceola County need new skills for a new society normal. These skills include having

an individual family garden or an urban garden. Livingston proposed a team to do rounds and visit with residents. Vice Chair Boggs motioned to conduct a program called "Reach Out to Agriculture Community in Osceola County." Second by Dr. Livingston. Motion passed 4-0.

- d. Facebook Page:** Supervisors discussed the cost of the current web site and setting up a public Facebook page at no cost. Facebook would publicize public meetings and activities and information from the board. Vice Chair Boggs is going to call the Supervisor of Elections office to find out if the Facebook page will have to allow comments or not. Secretary Schneck is going to setup a page and publicize the next meeting.
  - e. Coal Ash in Holopaw Landfill:** Secretary Schneck will submit a draft press release for discussion at the next meeting. Vice Chair Boggs will contact County Commissioner Cheryl Grieb to invite a representative from the county to present information about the coal ash testing issue at the Waste Connections JED Landfill.
- 8. Public Comment:** None
  - 9. Adjournment:** 5:45 p.m.

*Next Meeting:*

Wednesday, August 19, 5:00 p.m. on Zoom