

**HALIFAX SWCD
MINUTES OF MEETING
March 9, 2023
Ag Marketing Center, Scottsburg, VA**

Directors Present:

Bobby Hall, Chairman
Scott Hudson
Rebekah Slabach

2 Guest

Others Present:

Luke Hudson, SWCD
Justin Smith, SWCD
Melissa Waller, SWCD
Reggie Arrington, NRCS
Denney Collins, DCR

The March meeting of the Halifax SWCD Board of Directors was held on Wednesday, March 9, 2023, at the Ag Marketing Center, Scottsburg, VA.

Approval of Minutes: Motion (RS-SH) to approve minutes for board of directors' meeting on February 8, 2023; motion carried.

Financial Report: J. Smith went over financial report. Approved

The Annual Plan of Work was reviewed.

Old Business

- County Budget Staff Recommendations – Level funding at \$30,000.

New Business:

- Motion (SH-RS) to approve the Halifax County High School E&S plan with a bond set at \$389,407.50; motion carried.
- Motion (SH-RS) to approve conservation plans 33-22-0023, 33-22-0022, 33-22-0020, 33-23-0003, 33-23-0004, 33-23-0010, 33-23-0011; motion carried.
- Motion (SH-RS) to approve a \$100 sponsorship for the Halifax County Livestock Show; motion carried.

Education Programs:

- Scholarships – No applications received yet
- Envirothon – The area competition is scheduled for April 18th at Holiday Lake
- Ag Series – Feb 22 – Hay Production, March – Precision Ag
- Halifax YCC – Planned for April 20 at Edmunds Park
- Food Plot Contest – Seed has been ordered

Agency Reports:

CDC – Collins: Report Attached
NRCS-Arrington: Report Attached

VCE-Slabach/Fisher: Report Attached.
SWCD-Smith/Hudson/Waller: Report Attached.

Meeting adjourned at 12:40 pm.

The next meeting of the Halifax SWCD Board will be held April 13, 2023, at 12:00 pm at the Ag Marketing Center in Scottsburg, VA.

Approved:

Chairman: _____
Dr. Bobby Hall

Recording

Secretary: _____
Melissa M. Waller