

**HALIFAX SWCD  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
September 14, 2023  
Ag Marketing Center, Scottsburg, VA**

**Directors Present:**

Blair Hall, Vice Chair  
Bruce Pearce  
Scott Hudson  
Rebekah Slabach  
Adam Davis

**Others Present:**

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

The September meeting of the Halifax SWCD Board of Directors was called to order at 12:13 pm on Thursday, September 14, 2023 at the Ag Marketing Center in Scottsburg, VA.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion (SH-RS) to approve minutes for board of directors' meeting on August 10, 2023; motion carried.

**Financial Report:** The CPA was not able to come this month, no report.

**Old Business:**

- Date was set for the 2023 Banquet for November 9<sup>th</sup> at Sutherlin Barn at 6:00 pm.
- Awards Recipients:
  - Wildlife – Jason Fisher
  - Forestry – Gus and Francis Mitchell
  - Cooperator of the Year – Horace Owen
  - Educator of the Year – Ellen Slagle

**New Business:**

- Motion (SH-RS) to approve the Annual Report; motion carried.
- The board reviewed the Annual Plan of Work.
- Motion (BP-SH) to approve E&S plan for 1089 Huell Matthews Hwy (Riverdale Greenspace) \$4,218.75; motion carried.

**Education Programs:**

- Ag Series dates have been set for the second Tuesdays of November, December, February, and March
- We will be doing our Attachment F meeting in January.
- Farm Bureau Ag Safety Days October 4-6.

**Agency Reports:**

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

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

**Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm**

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

**Approved:**

**Vice Chair:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Blair Hall**

**Recording**

**Secretary:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Melissa Waller**