

**HALIFAX SWCD  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
March 14, 2024  
Ag Marketing Center, Scottsburg, VA**

**Directors Present:**

Scott Hudson, Chair  
Blair Hall, Vice Chair  
Jason Fisher  
Adam Davis

**Others Present:**

Luke Hudson  
Justin Smith  
Melissa Waller  
Laura Hudson  
Ryan Yates  
Denney Collins

The January meeting of the Halifax SWCD Board of Directors was called to order at 12:15 pm, held on Thursday, March 14, 2024, at the Ag Marketing Center, Scottsburg, VA.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion (BWH-AD) to approve minutes for board of directors' meeting on February 8, 2024; motion carried.

**Review:** Annual Plan of Work and Personnel Policy and added paternity leave policy.

**New Business:**

- The board discussed renting the drill to businesses. Motion (AD-BWH) to not rent the drills out to businesses that aren't agriculture or landscaping related; motion carried.
- Motion (BWH-AD) to approve cost share contracts and tax credits; motion carried.  
33-24-0021- 569245; 33-24-0064 - 584019, 584020, 584846; 33-24-0067 - 584850; 33-24-0011 - 576769; 33-24-0022 - 572496, 572500; 33-24-0026 - 577004, 577009; 33-24-0056 - 583087, 583104; 33-23-0008 - 513298; 33-24-0065 - 584147; 33-24-0028 - 577718, 577731; 33-24-0046 – 581107, 581108, 581109, 581110, 581111
- Motion (BWH-AD) to approve conservation plans; motion carried.  
33-24-0012, 33-24-0009, 33-24-0010, 33-24-0011, 33-24-0013, 33-24-0014, 33-24-0029

**Education Programs:**

- Scholarships – They have been sent to the counselors as well as all science teachers and ag teachers.
- YCC- Applications have been sent to high school science and ag teachers.
- Halifax YCC- April 19 at Edmunds Park
- Envirothon – Area V Training at Wade Park March 22, Competition at Ferrum College April 18
- VT Youth Conservation Camp – no applications yet
- Wildlife Food Plot Contest – Seed has been ordered, and have a lot of interest this year

**Agency Reports:**

**CDC – Collins:** Report Attached

**VCE-Fisher:** Report Attached.

**NRCS-Arrington:** Report Attached

**VDOF-Hudson/Yates** (in person)

**SWCD-Smith/Hudson/Waller:** Report Attached.

**Meeting adjourned at 1:17 pm.** (BWH-AD)

The next meeting of the Halifax SWCD Board will be held April 11, 2024, at 12:00 pm at the Ag Marketing Center in Scottsburg, VA.

**Approved:**

**Recording**

**Chairman:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Scott Hudson**

**Melissa Waller**