

**MINUTES FOR MONTHLY MEETING**

**VOLUSIA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

5:00 p.m. Wednesday, Oct 11 , 2023

University of Florida IFAS Extension Auditorium

3100 E. New York Avenue, DeLand, FL 32724

I. Call to Order 5:01

II. Supervisor Roll Call-Austin Spivey, James Britton, Kristine Cunningham

III. Approval of Minutes from Sept 13, 2023 meeting-Austin motion, James second, all approved

IV. Announcements:

 1.AFCD Inaugural Certified Conservation District Official Program

Oct 19-20 Florida Farm Bureau Building 5700 SW 34 St Gainesville-Kris and Wendy to attend

V. Reports:

1. NRCS Report—Brian Zielinski-in training for NRCS

VII. New Business

 1.Letter of resignation Mike Simpson. Supervisor replacement process-no letter received, Kris spoke with Lisa Lewis who contacted Mike Simpson. He was to send letter asap.

 2.Letter of support for Evans Farm-Austin researching

 3.Review AFCD Training Event in Gainesville-Wendy and Kris

Kristine Cunningham and Wendy Anderson attended. Kris gave report, handed out bi-laws, and supervisors will be given information on website training.

 4.Watergoat support for Port Orange-approved after reporting cost

5. Projects 2023-24-Suggestions- microgrants science and research, VCSWDC membership drive, reforestation-get $ and we do the planting at bus stops, schools, and requests for trees.

VIII. Supervisor Final Remarks and Public Comments

IX. Adjournment 6:08