



Socorro Soil & Water Conservation District
103 Francisco de Avondo, Socorro, NM 87801
March 9, 2020 12:00 PM

Present: Eddy Harris, Chris Lopez, Vernon Leseberg, Lencho Vega, Brian Durkin, Will Kolbensschlag, Nyleen Troxel Stowe, Phillip Herrera, and Myka Sego.

The **meeting** was called to order at 12:05 pm by Chairman Eddy Harris.

The **agenda** passed on a motion by Chris Lopez and second by Lencho Vega.

Oath of Office-Brian Durkin took his Oath of Office. This will be submitted to the NM Secretary of State Office.

The **February 2020 minutes** passed on a motion by Chris Lopez and second by Lencho Vega.

Items:

Financial:

Treasurer's Report and Voucher Payment: See attachments. These were accepted as presented on a motion by Chris Lopez and second by Brian Durkin.

Update on Wildlife Enclosure Funding: Zebb Andrews, BLM, is working to see if they could possibly buy the materials and then the Socorro SWCD would use the Restore NM funding for contracting to have the structure built.

Cost Share:

Agricultural: Applications received were as follows: land leveling from Bonnie Christensen and land leveling from Ernie Cordova.

Residential: Applications received were as follows: rain barrel from Christian Carrico and rain barrel from Chris Cramberg.

All four applications were approved on a motion by Chris Lopez and second by Lencho Vega.

SOBTF Letter of Support: The Socorro SWCD received a request for a letter of support from the Save Our Bosque Task Force regarding their update of their Conceptual Restoration Plan. No action taken on this.

NMDA Report: See attachment.

NRCS MOU: Phillip Herrera handed out the new MOU. This is to replace the one signed in 1997. There are a lot of items listed in the MOU that state "The District shall do" that do not apply to the Socorro SWCD as we do not share office space or equipment. The Board will review this and discuss possible changes at the next meeting.

NRCS Report: See attachment. Phillip Herrera went over the report. The new EQIP funding has a portion of the money set aside for Water Management Entities such as the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District.

Adjourn: Meeting concluded at 1:45 pm.

Chairman

Date