



Rockdale Soil and Water Conservation District

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

May 26, 2023

Meeting via Zoom

Time and Place of the Meeting:

Rockdale Soil and Water Conservation District regular monthly meeting was scheduled for Friday, May 26, 2023 via Zoom.

Attendance:

Supervisor present:

Georgia state representative, Chairman Kenny A. Johnson

Level 1B & Level 2 licensed

Supervisor Douglas John Colon

Supervisor Charlene Carr

Other Attendees

Community Ms. Monica Craft

Community Ms. Sylvia Gholson

Call to Order

Chairman Kenny A. Johnson welcomed and thanked all attendees.

Minutes

Minutes were read and adopted..

Treasury

\$15,625.87

USDA/NRCS Report

Mr. Terrance Rudolph was not present and there has not been a report submitted from his office in over a year. It should be well noted that Chairman Johnson is the first Black man to write a successful grant for his district as Chairman of Rockdale Soil and Water Conservation District. In addition, Chairman Johnson designed the grant NR2040310XXXC022 for the community and the remaining 129 K+ will need to be spent for the benefit of said community. Moreover, Mr. Rudolph promised Chairman Johnson that additional grant funds will be earmarked for the year 2024. Furthermore, Chairman Johnson sits on International Boards and he will be connecting with schools overseas to schools here in Rockdale County to enhance the conservation program that he designed for the Democratic district.

LIA Reports

Rockdale County Environmental Division, Mr. Orlando Robinson was told not to attend the meeting.

Community Report

Vice Chair Arlan Gibson of the Democratic Party came to support the community and several of the HOA leaders were very happy to hear from Vice Chair Gibson and Sylvia Gholson from the Weatherstone community informed Vice Chair Gibson that the Democratic Party should have a newsletter. Sylvia Gholson said that the Democratic Party should have a YouTube channel as another venue of communication. Monica Craft wanted to know why the Democratic Party was not more involved with the issues in the HOA community such as pollution flooding building illegally and working on developments all day on Saturdays and all day on Sunday causing a lot of noise and not giving the citizens of Rockdale a relief from the noise 7-days a week. Vice Chair Gibson said he's looking forward working with the HOA community along with Georgia state representative Chairman Kenny Johnson

Districts Supervisor Report

Georgia State Representative Chairman Kenny Johnson informed Vice Chair Gibson that the subdivisions Nob Hill and Martha's Vineyard as well as several others, land are contaminated, which makes them a Crime scene filled with raw sewage that was pumped illegally on the land. In addition, Nob Hill had no permits and District Supervisor Charlene Carr spoke about backup sewage at Viewpoints.

Erosion And Sediment Control Plans

There were no developing plans sent to Chairman Johnson Rockdale Soil and Water Conservation District mailboxes. Therefore, there are no outstanding developing plans due nor are there any Developing plans late (35 days). However, the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission, the City of Conyers, Rockdale County, Chris Carr Georgia State Attorney General Office, and Governor Brian Kemp's office are in violation of O.C.G.A. 12-7-10. Chairman Kenny A. Johnson is the only District Supervisor with a Level 2 license. A Level 2 licensed holder can review development plans.

Thus, the clear cutting in the Rockdale County community must stop immediately !!!

Adjourn

Chairman Kenny A. Johnson adjourned the meeting at 9:30 a.m. The next meeting has been set for Friday, June 23, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. via Zoom. There was no mandate in place by the Governor's office to have meetings in brick and mortar. The next meeting will be to empower the citizens of Rockdale County to stop the clear cutting and stop the sewer backup contamination and air pollution!!

Submitted by: Georgia State Representative Chairman Kenny A. Johnson