HUNTERDON COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT MONTHLY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING January 11, 2022 @ 11:00 AM

PRESENT: SUPERVISORS: Manners, Hill, Stothoff, Engisch, Mathews (all via conference call) STAFF: DePalma, Schwenderman AGENCY REPS: OTHER:

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT: "This meeting is being held in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act. Adequate notice has been provided by prominently posting and maintaining so posted throughout the year in the Hunterdon County Soil Conservation District Administrative Office 687 Pittstown Road, Frenchtown, New Jersey, as well as on the Hunterdon County Soil Conservation District's website, and by e-mailing to the Hunterdon County Democrat newspaper and by filing with the Hunterdon County Clerk a schedule of the times and dates of such meetings."

CALL TO ORDER: @ 8:02 AM by Michael DePalma, Acting District Chairman

REORGANIZATION:

Election of Officers:

After a brief discussion, a motion was made.

MOTION: Mathews, 2nd Engisch, "To keep the same slate of officers with Greg Manners as Chairman, Jim Hill as Vice Chairman, and Dick Stothoff as Secretary/Treasurer". MOTION APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

8:03 AM – Greg Manners, District Chairman, chaired the meeting from this point on

MINUTES:

MOTION: Stothoff, 2nd Engisch; "To accept the minutes of the December 13, 2021 meeting as mailed." MOTION APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

REPORTS:

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE – There was no Request for Assistance presented.

PLANS: There was no Conservation Plans submitted for Board review and signature

Farmland Preservation Monitoring – DePalma updated the board on status of Farmland Preservation Monitoring

OLD BUSINESS:

CORRESPONDENCE:

Bank of America – Visa Bill – November 18, 2021 through December 17, 2021 - \$783.31 – All visa expenses were reviewed and approved.

MOTION: Engisch, 2nd Stothoff; "To approve all monthly visa expenses as presented for the period of November 18, 2021 through December 17, 2021." MOTION APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

NJDA – 2022 Annual State Agricultural Convention – February 8-10, 2022 -DePalma informed the board of the upcoming State Agricultural Convention. The board agreed with the uptick in COVID cases, that it would be best to not attend.

251 WORK:

CERTIFICATION REPORT:

MOTION: Stothoff, 2nd Mathews; "To approve the Certification Report for the month of December 2021." MOTION APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

CERTIFICATIONS:

- Dawson Pool, 21-24-041
 Block 32, Lot 37.23, Tewksbury Twp.
 Plan Date: October 12, 2021
 Latest Revisions: October 26, 2021
 Certified: November 19, 2021 (omitted from November report)
- Sipos Dwelling, 21-16-032 Block 1.02, Lot 14.02, Kingwood Twp. Plan Date: November 9, 2021 Latest Revisions: None Certified: December 9, 2021
- U.S. Metal Powders, Inc., 21-21-072 Block 40, lot 4, Raritan Twp. Plan Date: July 22, 2016 Latest Revisions: December 3, 2021 Original Certification: November 17, 2021 Recertification: December 9, 2021
- 4. Modica Barn, 21-02-025 Block 27, Lot 4, Bethlehem Twp. Plan Date: November 22, 2021 Latest Revisions: December 7, 2021 Certified: December 9, 2021 Condition: Please make sure the building location meets the NJDEP flood hazard rules and regulations.
- Stephan Property, 21-01-037 Block 18, Lot 45, Alexandria Twp. Plan Date: September 30, 2021 Latest Revisions: November 30, 2021 Certified: December 15, 2021
- 6. Pastalan Property, 21-02-021 Block 48, Lot 23.02, Bethlehem Twp. Plan Date: November 4, 2021 Latest Revisions: November 17, 2021 Certified: December 15, 2021

- 7. Murray Property, 21-03-007 Blocks 2 & 3, Lots 3 & 3, Bloomsbury Boro. Plan Date: October 19, 2021 Latest Revisions: November 18, 2021 Certified: December 15, 2021
- 8. Sabatini Property, 21-04-006
 Block 4, Lot 21, Califon Boro.
 Plan Date: November 16, 2021
 Latest Revisions: November 30, 2021
 Certified: December 15, 2021
- 9. Byerlee Property, 21-10-017 Block 43, Lot 1, Franklin Twp. Plan Date: November 8, 2021 Latest Revisions: November 17, 2021 Certified: December 15, 2021
- 10. Boutros Property, 21-15-016
 Block 5, Lot 28, Holland Twp.
 Plan Date: July 20, 2021
 Latest Revisions: November 18, 2021
 Certified: December 15, 2021
- 11. Meyers Property, 21-15-020 Block 5, Lot 73, Holland Twp. Plan Date: September 23, 2021 Latest Revisions: November 18, 2021 Certified: December 15, 2021
- 12. Goceljak Property, 21-16-030 Block 34, Lot 1, Kingwood Twp. Plan Date: November 15, 2021 Latest Revisions: November 18, 2021 Certified: December 15, 2021
- 13. Quilban Property, 21-18-033
 Block 73, Lot 47, Lebanon Twp.
 Plan Date: November 5, 2021
 Latest Revisions: November 29, 2021
 Certified: December 15, 2021
- 14. Suppo Property, 21-18-032 Block 38, Lot 88, Lebanon Twp. Plan Date: October 19, 2021 Latest Revisions: November 29, 2021 Certified: December 15, 2021

- 15. Pezza Property, 21-21-074
 Block 6.13, Lot 2, Raritan Twp.
 Plan Date: November 11, 2021
 Latest Revisions: November 18, 2021
 Certified: December 15, 2021
- 16. Cocuzza Property, 21-22-060
 Block 70, Lot 27.12, Readington Twp. Plan Date: October 12, 2021
 Latest Revisions: November 18, 2021
 Certified: December 15, 2021
- 17. Fantini Property, 21-22-048
 Block 66, Lot 21.01, Readington Twp. Plan Date: August 23, 2021
 Latest Revisions: November 19, 2021
 Certified: December 15, 2021
- 18. Sydor Property, 21-24-037Block 3, Lot 29, Tewksbury Twp.Plan Date: November 21, 2021Latest Revisions: November 29, 2021Certified: December 15, 2021
- 19. Manship Barn Replacement, 21-01-042 Block 7, Lot 22, Alexandria Twp. Plan Date: December 10, 2021 Latest Revisions: December 13, 2021 Certified: December 16, 2021
- 20. Prendes Residence, 21-21-075 Block 21, Lot 2.04, Raritan Twp. Plan Date: August 3, 2021 Latest Revisions: None Certified: December 16, 2021
- 21. Lima Family Partnership Dwelling, 21-08-025 Block 21, Lot 13, East Amwell Twp. Plan Date: November 10, 2021 Latest Revisions: November 23, 2021 Certified: December 16, 2021
- 22. Proposed Veterinary Clinic, 20-24-038 Block 47, Lot 48, Tewksbury Twp. Plan Date: June 24, 2020 Latest Revisions: November 15, 2021 Certified: December 16, 2021

- 23. Potenta Property, 21-22-062
 Block 46.01, Lot 11.02, Readington Twp.
 Plan Date: November 1, 2021
 Latest Revisions: November 17, 2021
 Certified: December 15, 2021
- 24. Chen Property, 21-01-039
 Block 21.04, Lot 19, Alexandria Twp. Plan Date: November 30, 2021
 Latest Revisions: December 13, 2021
 Certified: December 17, 2021
- 25. Tersigni Property, 21-02-022
 Block 5, Lot 4, Bethlehem Twp.
 Plan Date: November 21, 2021
 Latest Revisions: December 3, 2021
 Certified: December 17, 2021
- 26. 14 Stanton Grange Property, 21-05-048 Block 21, Lot 8.12, Clinton Twp. Plan Date: November 17, 2021 Latest Revisions: December 14, 2021 Certified: December 17, 2021
- 27. Howard Property, 21-05-09
 Block 3, Lot 4.03, Clinton Twp.
 Plan Date: November 18, 2021
 Latest Revisions: December 6, 2021
 Certified: December 17, 2021
- 28. Rogolski Property, 21-07-024
 Block 33, Lot 15, Delaware Twp.
 Plan Date: November 11, 2021
 Latest Revisions: December 13, 2021
 Certified: December 17, 2021
- 29. Baxter Property, 21-08-028
 Block 27, Lot 43, East Amwell Twp. Plan Date: October 11, 2021
 Latest Revisions: December 7, 2021
 Certified: December 17, 2021
- **30.** Bishop-Smith Property, 21-08-023 Block 16, Lot 35, East Amwell Twp. Plan Date: November 1, 2021 Latest Revisions: December 7, 2021 Certified: December 17, 2021

- 31. Cregar Property, 21-08-027 Block 13, Lot 4, East Amwell Twp. Plan Date: October 11, 2021 Latest Revisions: December 7, 2021 Certified: December 17, 2021
- 32. Thompson Management Property, 21-08-017 Block 35.01, Lot 10, East Amwell Twp. Plan Date: July 26, 2021 Latest Revisions: December 9, 2021 Certified: December 17, 2021
- 33. Buteau Property, 21-10-019
 Block 24, Lot 30, Franklin Twp.
 Plan Date: November 23, 2021
 Latest Revisions: December 13, 2021
 Certified: December 17, 2021
- 34. DeTommaso Property, 21-12-004
 Block 4, Lot 1.07, Glen Gardner Boro.
 Plan Date: November 22, 2021
 Latest Revisions: December 8, 2021
 Certified: December 17, 2021
- 35. Morales Property, 21-13-006
 Block 10, Lot 15, Hampton Boro.
 Plan Date: November 26, 2021
 Latest Revisions: December 9, 2021
 Certified: December 17, 2021
- **36.** Reed Property, 21-16-033 Block 27, Lot 1, Kingwood Twp. Plan Date: November 30, 2021 Latest Revisions: December 7, 2021 Certified: December 17, 2021
- 37. Ferlo Property, 21-21-078
 Block 63.03, Lot 6, Raritan Twp.
 Plan Date: November 22, 2021
 Latest Revisions: December 13, 2021
 Certified: December 17, 2021
- 38. Cirillo Property, 21-24-043
 Block 31, Lot 2, Tewksbury Twp.
 Plan Date: December 1, 2021
 Latest Revisions: December 14, 2021
 Certified: December 17, 2021

- **39.** Nigro Residence, 21-01-041 Block 18, Lot 24.01, Alexandria Twp. Plan Date: November 12, 2021 Latest Revisions: None Certified: December 21, 2021
- **40.** Russo/Amerman Dwelling, 21-05-051 Block 31, Lot 24.02, Clinton Twp. Plan Date: November 18, 2021 Latest Revisions: None Certified: December 21, 2021
- **41.** Great Swamp Greenhouses, 21-01-043 Block 21, Lot 41.21, Alexandria Twp. Plan Date: December 6, 2021 Latest Revisions: None Certified: December 22, 2021
- **42.** 7 Amelia Way- aka Alatary Dwelling, 15-01-018 Block 21, Lot 38.13, Alexandria Twp. Plan Date: August 27, 2015 Latest Revisions: October 10, 2021 Original Certification: September 22, 2015 Recertification: December 27, 2021
- 43. Hunterdon Brewing Company LLC, 21-22-068 Block 38, Lot 25, Readington Twp. Plan Date: December 7, 2021 Latest Revisions: None Certified: December 29, 2021
- 44. Hunterdon Central Reg. H.S. Softball Field, 21-21-083 Block 27, Lot 3, Raritan Twp. Plan Date: November 9, 2021 Latest Revisions: None Certified: December 29, 2021
- 45. Emerald Sky Stream Cleaning Improvements, 21-21-082 Block 9, Lot 17.02, Raritan Twp.
 Plan Date: December 3, 2021 Latest Revisions: December 14, 2021 Certified: December 29, 2021

COMPLIANCE REPORT:

MOTION: Stothoff, 2nd Mathews; "To approve the Compliance Report for the month of December 2021." MOTION APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

COMPLIANCES:

- Smith Property, 21-15-021 Block 17, Lot 50, Holland Twp. Certified: October 21, 2021 Complied: November 22, 2021 (omitted from November Report)
- 2. Gyruro-Sultzer Property, 21-25-018 Block 16, Lot 4.18, Union Twp. Certified: October 18, 2021 Complied: December 1, 2021
- Manu Property, 21-24-036
 Block 11, Lot 8.03, Tewksbury Twp. Certified: November 22, 2021
 Complied: December 1, 2021
- 4. Dowgin Property, 21-21-061 Block 11, Lot 7, Raritan Twp. Certified: October 18, 2021 Complied: December 2, 2021
- Bishop Property, 21-22-045 Block 46, Lot 15, Readington Twp. Certified: August 12, 2021 Complied: December 2, 2021
- Kersten Property, 21-22-052 Block 13, Lot 55.01, Readington Twp. Certified: September 30, 2021 Complied: December 6, 2021
- Honey House, 21-22-034
 Block 36, Lot 64, Readington Twp. Certified: June 23, 2021
 Complied: December 7, 2021
- 8. Stanlis Property, 21-25-019 Block 28, Lot 10, Union Twp. Certified: October 18, 2021 Complied: December 8, 2021
- 9. Myer Property, 21-25-026 Block 27, Lot 1.01, Union Twp. Certified: November 8, 2021 Complied: December 9, 2021
- 10. Hanson Property, 21-05-045 Block 87, Lot 44, Clinton Twp. Certified: October 18, 2021 Complied: December 9, 2021

- Patterson Property, 21-02-017 Block 13, Lot 12, Bethlehem Twp. Certified: October 18, 2021 Complied: December 10, 2021
- 12. Chase Property, 21-25-012 Block 1.01, Lot 12, Union Twp. Certified: August 5, 2021 Complied: December 10, 2021
- 13. Presciti Property, 21-07-022Block 39, Lot 15.02, Delaware Twp. Certified: October 21, 2021Complied: December 10, 2021
- 14. Freire Pool, 21-21-043Block 15, Lot 33, Raritan Twp. Certified: August 18, 2021Complied: December 13, 2021
- **15.** Abes Property, 21-21-059 Block 2, Lot 2.02, Raritan Twp. Certified: October 21, 2021 Complied: December 14, 2021
- **16.** Tinsman Dwelling, 21-16-021 Block 19, Lot 1, Kingwood Twp. Complied: December 15, 2021
- 17. Creekside @ Hunterdon, 15-21-006Block 36.05, Lot 4, COAH BUILDING A, Raritan Twp. Certified: July 1, 2015Complied: December 15, 2021
- 18. DeSalvo Residence, 20-24-022 Block 43, Lot 4, Tewksbury Twp. Certified: June 24, 2020 Complied: December 15, 2021
- 19. Pastalan Property, 21-02-021 Block 48, Lot 23.02, Bethlehem Twp. Certified: December 15, 2021 Complied: December 16, 2021
- **20.** Cole Property, 19-25-002 Block 27, Lot 8, Union Twp. Certified: June 19, 2019 Complied: December 16, 2021

- 21. Potenta Property, 21-22-062
 Block 46.01, Lot 11.02, Readington Twp. Certified: December 15, 2021
 Complied: December 16, 2021
- 22. Mazure Riding Ring, 21-26-005 Block 23, Lot 20.01, West Amwell Twp. Certified: June 28, 2021 Complied: December 17, 2021
- 23. QuickChek Readington, 18-22-045
 Block 39, Lots 56 & 57, Readington Twp. Certified: February 14, 2019
 Complied: December 17, 2021
- 24. Creekside @ Hunterdon, 15-21-006 Block 36.05, Lot 127, Raritan Twp. Certified: July 1, 2015 Complied: December 20, 2021
- 25. Creekside @ Hunterdon, 15-21-006Block 36.05, Lot 2, Building #20, Raritan Twp. Certified: July 1, 2015Complied: December 20, 2021
- **26.** Ciarrocca Property, 21-07-021 Block 46, Lot 5.02, Delaware Twp. Certified: November 22, 2021 Complied: December 21, 2021
- **27.** Starbucks Site Plan, 20-21-002 Block 16.01, Lot 59, Raritan Twp. Certified: January 16, 2020 Complied: December 21, 2021
- 28. JTC Enterprises Property, 20-25-016 Block 30, Lot 10, Union Twp. Certified: September 28, 2020 Complied: December 27, 2021
- 29. 7 Amelia Way aka Alatary Dwelling, 15-01-018 Block 21, Lot 38.13, Alexandria Twp. Certified: September 22, 2015 Complied: December 28, 2021
- **30.** Weiner Residence, 21-07-007 Block 27, Lot 21.03, Delaware Twp. Certified: February 22, 2021 Complied: December 29, 2021

- **31.** Opdyke Dwelling, 21-07-004 Block 19, Lot 29.01, Delaware Twp. Certified: March 8, 2021 Complied: December 29, 2021
- **32.** Yazujian Ag Building, 20-07-024 Block 3.02, Lot 38, Delaware Twp. Certified: October 9, 2020 Complied: December 29, 2021
- **33.** Euler Property, 21-04-004 Block 5, Lot 23, Califon Boro. Certified: August 5, 2021 Complied: December 30, 2021
- 34. Hidden Orchard Estates Subdivision, 18-16-020 Block 22, Lot 16.03, Kingwood Twp. Certified: October 29, 2018 Complied: December 30, 2021

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- Nussgruber Property, 21-22-054 Block 46.01, Lot 11.16, Readington Twp. Certified: November 8, 2021 Complied: December 6, 2021
- Deerfield Estates Lot 54.03, 17-22-042-005 Block 38, Lot 54.03, Readington Twp. Certified: December 30, 2020 Complied: December 17, 2021
- Deerfield Estates Lot 54.04, 17-22-042-006 Block 38, Lot 54.04, Readington Twp. Certified: December 30, 2020 Complied: December 17, 2021
- 4. Creekside @ Hunterdon, 15-21-006 Block 36.05, Lot 140, Raritan Twp. Certified: July 1, 2015 Complied: December 22, 2021
- Creekside @ Hunterdon, 15-21-006 Block 36.05, Lot 131, Raritan Twp. Certified: July 1, 2015 Complied: December 22, 2021
- 6. Creekside @ Hunterdon, 15-21-006 Block 36.05, Lot 5, Raritan Twp. Certified: July 1, 2015 Complied: December 22, 2021

- Creekside @ Hunterdon, 15-21-006 Block 36.05, Lot 129, Raritan Twp. Certified: July 1, 2015 Complied: December 22, 2021
- Creekside @ Hunterdon, 15-21-006 Block 36.05, Lot 83, Raritan Twp. Certified: July 1, 2015 Complied: December 22, 2021

REASSESSMENTS:

MOTION: Stothoff, 2nd Mathews, Hill abstained; "To accept the Reassessment Report for the Month of December 2021 and bill the projects for uncompleted portions as per District policy and current Fee Schedule." MOTION APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

NEW BUSINESS:

Land Grading on Farms – DePalma updated the board about an inquiry to fill two farm fields, totaling five acres. DePalma let the board know that he talked to Frank Minch and they both agreed no practice through NRCS covers land filling and grading to that magnitude and a Soil Erosion & Sediment Control Plan would be required. The District board agreed with this assessment of land grading on farms.

2022 Annual Plan of Operation - The plan was handed out and after a brief discussion, a motion was made.

MOTION: Engisch, 2nd Mathews; "To approve the 2022 Annual Plan of Operation as presented." MOTION APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

FINANCIAL:

Treasurer's Report – December 2021 - The Treasurer's Report for December 2021 was discussed. It was recommended to pay the Annual Pension Appropriations bill now instead of April 1st, (when it is due), allocate \$30,000 towards a new District vehicle and move \$50,000 to Affinity Credit Union CD that matures January 23, 2022. This new CD will be for 14 months.

The following motion was made:

MOTION: Stothoff, 2nd Engisch; "To accept statement of revenue and expenses and to approve the December 2021 Treasurer's Report as presented and pay the Annual Pension Appropriation early, allocate \$30,000 towards a new District vehicle and move \$50,000 from PNC Checking Account and open a new CD account with Affinity Credit Union for 14 months." MOTION APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made:

MOTION: Stothoff, 2nd Engisch; "To adjourn the District meeting at 8:47 am" MOTION APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

Respectfully Submitted,