# HUNTERDON COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT MONTHLY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING May 3, 2022 @ 8:00 AM

PRESENT: SUPERVISORS: Manners, Hill, Stothoff, Engisch, STAFF: DePalma, Schwenderman AGENCY REPS: Bianca Diaz-Deliz (NRCS) 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: @ 8:00 AM by Greg Manners, District Chairman

# **MINUTES:**

**MOTION**: Hill, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stothoff; "To accept the minutes of the April 5, 2022 meeting as mailed." MOTION APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

# **REPORTS:**

**REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE** – There were seven (7) Request for Assistance presented.

Borough of Stockton – Blocks 1, 3,4, 7 & 8, Lot Unknown – Stockton Borough – Surface Water Control

Tinsman – Block 19, Lot 11 – Kingwood Twp – 36 acres – Grassland Management, Conservation Plan, Invasive Plants, Organic Farming

Tunceli – Block 33, Lots 1.03, 5, & 7.06 – East Amwell Twp – 79 acres – Surface Water Control, Bank Erosion and preserved Farmland Plan

Tangirala – Block 17, Lot 23.07 – East Amwell Twp – 14 acres – Farmland Preservation, Irrigation System, Cropland Protection and Production, Soil Compaction and Soil Health

Zeng – Block 16.01, Lot 31.05 – East Amwell Twp – 21.5 acres – Surface Water Control

 $Raneri-Block \ 9, \ Lot \ 8.06 \ - \ Bethlehem \ Twp-5 \ acres-Invasive \ Plan \ Control, \ Wildlife \ Management, \ and \ Conservation \ Plan$ 

Scarola – Block 21, Lot 17.07 – East Amwell Twp – 109 acres – Surface Water Control

PLANS: There was no Conservation Plans submitted

**MOTION:** Hill, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stothoff; "To approve and sign the seven (7) Request for Assistance as presented." MOTION APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

**Farmland Preservation Monitoring** – Milz has visited 258 to date. He has approximately 60 more to finish out the year. A good portion of the electronic pdf reports are done. He is still collecting information and should have all done this week on farms that have been visited.

# 2022 Supervisor Re-Nominations – Greg Manners & Michael Mathews – Terms ending 6/30/22 – Re-Nomination Forms

**MOTION:** Engisch, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hill, Manners abstained from any discussion or vote; "To accept in concurrence all completed SSCC forms and their desire to continue as a supervisor. Their forms and concurrence shall be submitted to the SSCC." MOTION APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

#### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

Bank of America – Visa Bill – March 18, 2022 through April 17, 2022 - \$988.49 – All visa expenses were reviewed and approved.

**MOTION:** Engisch, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hill; "To approve all monthly visa expenses as presented for the period of March 18, 2022 through April 17, 2022." MOTION APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

**Frank Minch, SSCC** – Supervisor Performance Standards – May 31, 2022 – The Supervisors were requested to review the current standards and make any suggestions toward improvements.

The Supervisors suggested more points to be given toward local meetings instead of statewide meetings. They also requested to have more virtual meetings available.

# 251 WORK:

#### **CERTIFICATION REPORT:**

**MOTION:** Stothoff, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hill; "To approve the Certification Report for the month of April 2022." MOTION APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

# **CERTIFICATIONS:**

- Nicolson Dwelling, 22-08-004 Block 36, Lot 13, East Amwell Twp. Plan Date: January 28, 2022 Original Certification: February 16, 2022 Recertification: April 5, 2022
- Vrahnos Dwelling, 22-17-001 Block 1045, Lot 45.03, City of Lambertville Plan Date: August 30, 2021 Latest Revisions: January 5, 2022 Certified: April 5, 2022
- 3. Ludwig Property, 22-04-001 Block 15, Lot 4.03, Califon Boro. Plan Date: January 21, 2022 Latest Revisions: March 22, 2022 Certified: April 6, 2022

- Meredith Property, 22-04-002 Block 18, Lot 25.02, Califon Boro. Plan Date: March 8, 2022 Latest Revisions: March 15, 2022 Certified: April 6, 2022
- Rodrigues Property, 22-05-009 Block 4.05, Lot 4, Clinton Twp. Plan Date: March 23, 2022 Latest Revisions: March 31, 2022 Certified: April 6, 2022
- 6. Dotey Property, 22-07-006 Block 32, Lot 25.01, Delaware Twp. Plan Date: February 28, 2022 Latest Revisions: March 18, 2022 Certified: April 6, 2022
- Krupen Property, 22-07-007 Block 18, Lot 11, Delaware Twp. Plan Date: March 14, 2022 Latest Revisions: March 31, 2022 Certified: April 6, 2022
- Tomasini Property, 21-10-018 Block 36, Lot 13, Franklin Twp. Plan Date: November 2, 2021 Latest Revisions: April 1, 2022 Certified: April 6, 2022
- 9. Stryker Property, 21-16-029 Block 29, Lot 19, Kingwood Twp. Plan Date: November 4, 2021 Latest Revisions: March 22, 2022 Certified: April 6, 2022
- 10. Brook View Inc. Property, 21-18-018 Block 38, Lot 34, Lebanon Twp. Plan Date: July 9, 2021 Latest Revisions: March 23, 2022 Certified: April 6, 2022
- 11. Kunsman Property, 22-21-009 Block 60, Lot 17, Raritan Twp. Plan Date: March 22, 2022 Latest Revisions: March 28, 2022 Certified: April 6, 2022

- 12. Ortiz Property, 22-21-008
  Block 24, Lot 36, Raritan Twp.
  Plan Date: February 22, 2022
  Latest Revisions: March 23, 2022
  Certified: April 6, 2022
- 13. Maimone Estate Property, 22-22-007 Block 94, Lot 6, Readington Twp. Plan Date: January 24, 2022 Latest Revisions: March 17, 2022 Certified: April 6, 2022
- 14. Sullivan Property, 19-22-010
  Block 51.02, Lot 41, Readington Twp.
  Plan Date: March 6, 2019
  Latest Revisions: March 21, 2022
  Certified: April 6, 2022
- 15. Knowles Property, 22-24-009 Block 32, Lot 7.15, Tewksbury Twp. Plan Date: February 22, 2022 Latest Revisions: March 23, 2022 Certified: April 6, 2022
- 16. Nacchio Property, 22-24-013 Block 15, Lot 32, Tewksbury Twp. Plan Date: March 9, 2022 Latest Revisions: March 28, 2022 Certified: April 6, 2022
- 17. Stazzone Property, 22-24-012
  Block 33, Lot 9, Tewksbury Twp.
  Plan Date: March 16, 2022
  Latest Revisions: March 31, 2022
  Certified: April 6, 2022
- 18. Meininger Property, 22-25-009 Block 15, Lot 7.01, Union Twp. Plan Date: March 1, 2022 Latest Revisions: March 17, 2022 Certified: April 6, 2022
- 19. Hunterdon Central Reg. H.S. Storage Building, 22-21-011 Block 27, Lot 3, Raritan Twp.
  Plan Date: March 30, 2022 Latest Revisions: None Certified: April 7, 2022

- **20.** D&R Canal SP Towpath Repair, 22-07-008 Block 50, Lot 100, Delaware Twp. Certified: April 11, 2022
- 21. Yard Agricultural Building, 22-07-009 Block 44, Lot 15, Delaware Twp. Plan Date: April 1, 2022 Latest Revisions: None Certified: April 12, 2022
- 22. Schaefers Property, 22-04-003
  Block 4, Lots 5 & 5.01, Califon Boro.
  Plan Date: March 11, 2022
  Latest Revisions: April 4, 2022
  Certified: 13, 2022
- 23. Clemente Property, 22-08-001
  Block 33, Lot 12.01, East Amwell Twp.
  Plan Date: January 3, 2022
  Latest Revisions: April 5, 2022
  Certified: April 13, 2022
- 24. Harding Property, 22-16-003 Block 51, Lot 42, Kingwood Twp. Plan Date: March 22, 2022 Latest Revisions: April 5, 2022 Certified: April 13, 2022
- 25. Wells Property, 22-16-005 Block 26, Lot 2, Kingwood Twp. Plan Date: March 17, 2022 Latest Revisions: April 4, 2022 Certified: April 13, 2022
- 26. Confortini Property, 19-18-008 Block 29, Lot 16, Lebanon Twp. Plan Date: May 3, 2019 Latest Revisions: April 5, 2022 Certified: April 13, 2022
- 27. Bunnvale Well Site Improvement Project, 22-18-006 Block 10, Lot 38, Lebanon Twp. Plan Date: November 22, 2021 Latest Revisions: March 14, 2022 Certified: April 13, 2022
- 28. Brown In-ground Pool, 22-25-010 Block 30, Lot 1.08, Union Twp. Plan Date: February 22, 2022 Latest Revisions: None Certified: April 19, 2022

- 29. Tousignant In-Ground Pool, 22-25-012 Block 8, Lot 5, Union Twp.
  Plan Date: February 23, 2022 Latest Revisions: March 30, 2022 Certified: April 19, 2022
- 30. Wirasnik Hay Barn, 22-01-009 Block 23, Lot 1, Alexandria Twp. Plan Date: March 29, 2022 Latest Revisions: None Certified: April 19, 2022
- Wade Re-Grade, 22-05-011
  Block 82.07, Lot 10, Clinton Twp.
  Plan Date: February 20, 2022
  Latest Revisions: None
  Certified: April 21, 2022
- 32. Alexandria M.S. Additions & Alterations, 22-01-001 Block 12, Lot 9.01, Alexandria Twp. Plan Date: November 17, 2021 Latest Revisions: March 17, 2022 Certified: April 21, 2022
- 33. Apex Design Property, 22-26-008 Block 36, Lot 1, West Amwell Twp. Plan Date: March 22, 2022 Latest Revisions: April 14, 2022 Certified: April 22, 2022
- **34.** Reed Property, 22-24-015 Block 45, Lot 21, Tewksbury Twp. Plan Date: March 30, 2022 Latest Revisions: April 14, 2022 Certified: April 22, 2022
- **35.** Iannucci Property, 22-13-003 Block 3, Lot 2, Hampton Boro. Plan Date: March 21, 2022 Latest Revisions: April 19, 2022 Certified: April 22, 2022
- 36. Lopes Property, 22-05-010
  Block 1, Lot 22, Clinton Twp.
  Plan Date: April 1, 2022
  Latest Revisions: April 19, 2022
  Certified: April 22, 2022

- 37. Antman Property, 22-05-012
  Block 19, Lot 7, Clinton Twp.
  Plan Date: April 1, 2022
  Latest Revisions: April 14, 2022
  Certified: April 22, 2022
- 38. Schubert Property, 22-03-004
  Block 17, Lot 14, Bloomsbury Boro.
  Plan Date: February 1, 2022
  Latest Revisions: April 14, 2022
  Certified: April 22, 2022

# **COMPLIANCE REPORT:**

**MOTION:** Stothoff, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hill; "To approve the Compliance Report for the month of April 2022." MOTION APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

# **COMPLIANCES:**

- U.S. Metal Powders, Inc., 21-21-072 Block 40, Lot 4, Raritan Twp. Certified: November 17, 2021 Complied: April 1, 2022
- Cirillo Property, 21-24-043
  Block 31, Lot 2, Tewksbury Twp.
  Certified: December 17, 2021
  Complied: April 1, 2022
- 3. Wise Property, 22-05-008 Block 89, Lot 29, Clinton Twp. Certified: March 15, 2022 Complied: April 4, 2022
- Grimaldi Property, 22-01-005 Block 16, Lot 11.05, Alexandria Twp. Certified: March 2, 2022 Complied: April 4, 2022
- Loethen Property, 21-08-018 Block 6, Lot 7, East Amwell Twp. Certified: September 30, 2021 Complied: April 5, 2022
- VanDoran Property, 18-18-037 Block 36, Lot 16, Lebanon Twp. Certified: October 10, 2018 Complied: April 7, 2022

- Hollain Residence, 19-22-033 Block 71, Lot 5.01, Readington Twp. Certified: October 4, 2019 Complied: April 8, 2022
- Buteau Property, 21-10-019
  Block 24, Lot 30, Franklin Twp. Certified: December 17, 2021
  Complied: April 14, 2022
- 9. Brown Property, 21-21-056 Block 73, Lot 8, Raritan Twp. Certified: October 18, 2021 Complied: April 18, 2022
- 10. Morales Property, 21-13-006 Block 10, Lot 15, Hampton Boro. Certified: December 17, 2021 Complied: April 18, 2022
- 11. Mamay Property, 21-22-063Block 46, Lot 11.22, Readington Twp. Certified: January 20, 2022Complied: April 18, 2022
- 12. Ortiz Property, 22-22-006 Block 43, Lot 29, Readington Twp. Certified: March 2, 2022 Complied: April 18, 2022
- 13. Jujkowski Property, 22-22-002 Block 70, Lot 27.14, Readington Twp. Certified: March 2, 2022 Complied: April 18, 2022
- 14. Matthews Property, 21-05-047 Block 83, Lot 3.03, Clinton Twp. Certified: March 2, 2022 Complied: April 18, 2022
- 15. Stepner Property, 14-22-017 Block 43, Lot 17, Readington Twp. Certified: July 15, 2014 Complied: April 19, 2022
- 16. Country Classics at Frenchtown, 19-11-002 Block 3, Lots 1.11 & 1.12, Duplex #4, Frenchtown Boro. Certified: November 8, 2019 Complied: April 19, 2022

- 17. Country Classics at Frenchtown, 19-11-002
  Block 3, Lots 1.13 & 1.14, Duplex #5, Frenchtown Boro.
  Certified: November 8, 2019
  Complied: April 19, 2022
- 18. Nacchio Property, 22-24-013 Block 15, Lot 32, Tewksbury Twp. Certified: April 6, 2022 Complied: April 20, 2022
- 19. Pezza Property, 21-21-074Block 6.13, Lot 2, Raritan Twp. Certified: December 15, 2021Complied: April 20, 2022
- 20. Newman Property, 22-21-007 Block 25, Lot 66, Raritan Twp. Certified: March 15, 2022 Complied: April 20, 2022
- **21.** Remaly Property, 21-10-011 Block 24, Lot 11, Franklin Twp. Certified: November 22, 2021 Complied: April 20, 2022
- 22. Marshall's Pond Kingwood, 05-16-016 Block 28, Lot 11.06, Kingwood Twp. Certified: July 1, 2016 Complied: April 21, 2022
- 23. Thompson Management Property, 21-08-017 Block 35.01, Lot 10, East Amwell Twp. Certified: December 17, 2021 Complied: April 25, 2022
- **24.** Karcher Property, 22-02-004 Block 43, Lot 6, Bethlehem Twp. Complied: April 25, 2022
- **25.** Allen Property, 21-24-039 Block 6.02, Lot 24.04, Tewksbury Twp. Certified: November 22, 2021 Complied: April 26, 2022
- **26.** Mills Property, 22-24-008 Block 7, Lot 37, Tewksbury Twp. Certified: March 15, 2022 Complied: April 26, 2022

- 27. Malinowski Property, 22-22-003 Block 94, Lot 2.01, Readington Twp. Certified: February 14, 2022 Complied: April 27, 2022
- 28. O'Donnell Property, 21-22-065 Block 4, Lot 27, Readington Twp. Certified: January 20, 2022 Complied: April 27, 2022
- **29.** Weatherbee Property, 21-08-030 Block 6.01, Lot 15, East Amwell Twp. Certified: January 31, 2022 Complied: April 27, 2022
- 30. Ehrenreich Property, 20-26-003
  Block 26, Lot 29, West Amwell Twp. Certified: October 19, 2020
  Complied: April 28, 2022
- **31.** Ackerman Property, 21-07-020 Block 55, Lot 4, Delaware Twp. Certified: September 30, 2021 Complied: April 29, 2022

## **TEMPORARY REPORT OF COMPLIANCE**

- Creekside @ Hunterdon, 15-21-006 Block 36.05, Lot 2, Building #13, 3 Harlan Road, Raritan Twp. Certified: July 1, 2015 Complied: April 8, 2022
- Creekside @ Hunterdon, 15-21-006 Block 36.05, Lot 2, Building #13, 5 Harlan Road, Raritan Twp. Certified: July 1, 2015 Complied: April 8, 2022
- Creekside @ Hunterdon, 15-21-006 Block 36.05, Lot 2, Building #13, 7 Harlan Road, Raritan Twp. Certified: July 1, 2015 Complied: April 8, 2022
- Creekside @ Hunterdon, 15-21-006 Block 36.05, Lot 2, Building #13, 9 Harlan Road, Raritan Twp. Certified: July 1, 2015 Complied: April 8, 2022
- Equestrian Meadows Lot 5.09, 21-21-003 Block 43, Lot 5.09, Raritan Twp. Certified: January 21, 2021 Complied: April 11, 2022

- 6. Yorks Dwelling, 21-22-022 Block 94, Lot 14, Readington Twp. Certified: May 11, 2021 Complied: April 13, 2022
- Creekside @ Hunterdon, 15-21-006 Block 36.05, Lot 2, Building #13, 1 Harlan Road, Raritan Twp. Certified: July 1, 2015 Complied: April 25, 2022

# FINAL REPORT OF COMPLIANCE

- Creekside @ Hunterdon, 15-21-006 Block 36.05, Lot 140, Raritan Twp. Certified: July 1, 2015 Complied: April 7, 2022
- Byerlee Property, 21-10-017 Block 43, Lot 1, Franklin Twp. Certified: December 15, 2021 Complied: April 18, 2022
- Vezzosi Dwelling, 21-01-016 Block 18.01, Lot 3, Alexandria Twp. Certified: June 7, 2021 Complied: April 28, 2022
- Cregar Property, 21-08-027 Block 13, Lot 4, East Amwell Twp. Certified: December 17, 2021 Complied: April 28, 2022
- Canning Dwelling, 20-10-007 Block 16, Lot 15, Franklin Twp. Certified: June 5, 2020 Complied: April 28, 2022
- Shaw Property, 19-03-004 Block 18, Lot 13, Bloomsbury Boro. Certified: October 15, 2019 Complied: April 28, 2022

#### **REASSESSMENTS:**

**MOTION:** Hill, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stothoff; "To accept the Reassessment Report for the Month of April 2022 and bill the projects for uncompleted portions as per District policy and current Fee Schedule." MOTION APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

# **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Fleet Gas Card – Fuelman** – DePalma expressed the desire to the Supervisors to apply for a tax exempt fleet gas card that would be accepted at multiple gas stations.

**MOTION:** Engisch, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hill; "To approve applying for a tax-exempt fleet gas card." MOTION APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

**2017 Escape – Starter Bypass –** DePalma requested permission to purchase a starter bypass for the 2017 Escape.

**MOTION:** Stothoff, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hill; "To approve the purchase of a starter bypass for the 2017 Escape." MOTION APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

**Landscaping** – DePalma made the Board aware that the landscaping company the district has had a contract with did not contact the district about renewing. DePalma also made the Board aware that he wasn't happy with the previous landscaper because they neglected to do spring and fall clean-up, which was part of our contract. DePalma requested to have the mowing done in-house to save money.

# FINANCIAL:

Treasurer's Report – April 2022 - The Treasurer's Report for April 2022 was discussed.

The following motion was made:

**MOTION:** Hill, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stothoff; "To accept statement of revenue and expenses and to approve the April 2022 Treasurer's Report as presented." MOTION APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

**FY2023 Budget** – DePalma is in the process of completing the District Budget for FY2023. DePalma and the Supervisors plan to tentatively meet Wednesday, May 18 at 8:00 am.

**Columbia Bank 20 Month CD – Matures May 13, 2022** – The Supervisors agreed to discuss at the May 18<sup>th</sup> budget meeting.

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

**MOTION:** Hill, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stothoff; "To adjourn the district meeting at 8:56 am" MOTION APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Stothoff Secretary/Treasurer