Minutes for the WSWCD meeting held December 12, 2024, at the Wakulla County Extension Office, 84 Cedar Avenue, Crawfordville, Fl 32327

The meeting was called to order by vice chair, David Shepard at 5pm. Other members present were Kellie Keys, Emily Johnson and Cal Jamison. Today is Dallas Marshall’s (not present) final meeting of his term.

There were no guests.

The agenda was approved unanimously. Moved by Cal and seconded by Emily.

The minutes for the November 14, 2024, meeting were approved unanimously. Moved by Kellie and seconded by Cal.

Emily gave the Treasurer Report. The Prime Meridian Bank account balance is $5,278.60 after the recuring Microsoft draft $8.25. The County check for $5,000 has been deposited, but not on this statement.

There were no citizens to be heard.

Old Business:

Kellie reported that the Wakulla Springs project was moving forward. The middle school video project finished today. Also, the funding for the Springs tours was coming together.

Cal gave an update on the Donahue Sink car retrieval project. He is in the process of tracking down the owner of the vehicle, but because of privacy concerns it’s a slow process. He is still seeking a place to temporarily store the vehicle until its final fate is determined. Hopefully, the Friends of Wakulla Springs State Park will be to use it for demonstration purposes. He also reported that the meter retrieval at the sinkhole on the Revel Park property has been postponed. Divers found that the meter was deeper than they had anticipated, and they would need to return with the proper gases for a deeper dive.

New Business:

Kellie will contact Scott Michel about his concerns regarding wetland flooding caused by a roadway which he expressed in his letter to the District.

Supervisor Items:

Candidates for filling the board vacancy created by Dallas Marshall’s retirement were discussed. Two possible candidates were brought up, Denise … and Anton Hana. Both candidates are well qualified. The consensus was to approach Denise first.

Emily requested that we pay the Special District fee to the Florida Department of Commerce in the amount of $200. $175 plus $25 late fee. Moved by Kellie and seconded y Cal. Passed unanimously.

Emily presented an update on the Strategic Plan.

Cal gave the Springs Update. The visibility reading was 20.2’ this morning. There were lots of manatees in the basin due to the cool weather.

The meeting adjourned at 6:01 pm. Moved by Emily and seconded by Cal. Passed unanimously.