

KA'U SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
MEETING MINUTES
July 18th, 2018

The monthly board meeting of the Ka'u Soil and Water Conservation District was called to order by Chairperson Brenda Iokepa-Moses at 8:34 a.m. at the Ka'u Agribusiness Field Office conference room in Pahala & the Hilo Federal Building conference room.

Present were: Brenda Iokepa-Moses, John Cross, Tyler Johansen Directors; Spencer Nagata, Soil Conservationist; Laila Jayyousi, Soil Conservationist; Ryan Belcher, Soil Conservationist; Meghan Mulley, Conservation Specialist; Jennifer Reavis, District Secretary/Conservation Aide.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING (8:35a)

Minutes was circulated and placed on file. BIM/TJ

TREASURER'S REPORT (8:37a)

Report given for May & June 2018. This was circulated and will be placed on file. BIM/TJ

CORRESPONDENCE (8:38a)

1. FSA Info
2. NACD Resource info.
3. Forestry Notes

CONSERVATION PLAN APPROVAL (8:40a)

1. Alan Hanoa - 17.3 acres. Plans for pasture improvement. Approved. BIM/TJ
2. Koru Organics - 39.4 acres. Plans for high tunnel & irrigation system. Approved. BIM/TJ
3. Matthew Drayer - 20 acres. Plans for high tunnel system. Approved. JC/TJ
4. Keane Iranon - 906 acres. Plans for pasture & Koa planting. Approved. TJ/JC
5. Ka'u Specialty LLC - 85.1 acres. Plans for pasture improvement. Approved. JC/TJ

OLD BUSINESS (8:55a)

A. District Employee Report (8:55a) – (1) Jen is working on the annual report for the island.

B. Other Old Business (8:56a)

(1) Water Revocable Permit Update (8:56a) - Independently, the revocable permit land holders are establishing discussions about long term leases with DLNR.

NEW BUSINESS (8:59a)

A. D.C. Report (8:59a) - (1) The monthly report for the Hilo Field office was given by Spencer. This was circulated and placed on file. He gave updates, personnel changes, deadlines, project info, etc. (2) Spencer reported he received word that NRCS will no longer be doing the districts state

historic preservation review on conservation plans & we will have to go back to sending it to SHPD. Brenda will speak to Travis regarding the reviews.

B. FSA Report (9:00a) - (1) All info sent from Lester Ueda (FSA) was forwarded to all directors via email.

C. BIRCD Report (9:01a) - (1) Meeting is postponed to August.

D. HACD Report (9:02a) - (1) The 2018 HACD Annual meeting was held in Kona. We are trying to get it back to the Ka'u district. Molokai/Lana'i SWCD will be hosting it next year. (2) Bren will be attending the NACD annual conference on Feb 2nd-6th, 2019 in San Antonio, Texas.

E. Other New Business (9:06a)

1. Other New Business (9:06a)

a. Naalehu Debris Basin Inspection Tour - Jen will send a letter to Neal Azevedo from DPW Highways division.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:09 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Tyler Johansen
Secretary

Recorder: Jennifer Reavis