

KA'U SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
MEETING MINUTES
August 1, 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, Lee Segawa, Directors; Adam Reed, Assistant Director Field Operations; Kori Hisashima, District 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

NEW COOPERATOR APPROVAL (8:39a)

1. Kimo Dacalio - 4 acres. Plans for mulching. Accepted. JC/LS

CONSERVATION PLAN APPROVAL (8:40a)

1. Kimo Dacalio - 4 acres. Plans for mulching. Approved. JC/LS
2. Grassman Farms - 211 acres total. 4.7 acres. Plans for mulching. Approved. JC/LS

OLD BUSINESS (8:42a)

- A. District Employee Report (8:42a) – (1) Ryan and Meghan reported. This was circulated and placed on file.
- B. Other Old Business (8:44a)

(1) Water Revocable Permit Update (8:44a) - nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS (8:45a)

- A. D.C. Report (8:45a) - (1) The monthly report for the Hilo Field office was given by Kori. She

gave updates, personnel changes, deadlines, project info, presentations, etc. This was circulated and placed on file. (2) Quality Assurance Review - Adam Reed and his team is here in the Hilo Field Office.

B. FSA Report (8:47a) - (1) All info sent from Lester Ueda (FSA) was forwarded to all directors via email.

C. BIRCD Report (8:47a) - (1) Meeting will be held this month.

D. HACD Report (8:48a) - (1) Bren will be attending the NACD annual conference on Feb 2nd-6th, 2019 in San Antonio, Texas.

E. Other New Business (8:49a)

1. Other New Business

a. Naalehu Debris Basin Inspection Tour (8:50a) - Jen sent a letter to Neal Azevedo from DPW Highways division to see if they can do the inspection tour on September 5th.

b. Other new business (8:51) - (1) The Ka'u SWCD will send a letter to Susan Lebo with SHPD recapping the last meeting we had with her and her staff regarding our conservation plans being held up at SPHD level still waiting for a review.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Tyler Johansen
Secretary

Recorder: Jennifer Reavis