

WAIAKEA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
Monthly Board Meeting  
September 21, 2018

The monthly board meeting was called to order by Chairperson Leslie Takayama at 11:45a.m. @ the Hilo Federal Building Conference Room 302.

Present were: Leslie Takayama (LT), George Mikami (GM), Amy Bugado; Kori Hisashima, District Conservationist; Ryan Belcher, Soil Conservationist; Meghan Mulley, Conservation Specialist; Jennifer Reavis, Conservation Aide/District Secretary; Harold Bugado, others.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING 11:46a

Circulated and placed on file. AB/GM

TREASURER'S REPORT 11:48a

Accepted and approved, placed on file. GM/LT  
DLNR report submitted.

\*Accepted and approved for Amy to pay the Farm Bureau dues. GM/LT

CORRESPONDENCE 11:54a

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

CONSERVATION PLAN APPROVAL 11:55a

1. Christopher Brillhante - 17.6 acres. Plans for pasture.

CONSERVATION PLAN UPDATE 12:01p

1. Eric Tanouye - 30.3 acres. Still actively farming. Reviewed and approved. AB/GM

OLD BUSINESS 12:02p

A. District Employee Report 12:02p – (1) District reports circulated and placed on file. (2) Ryan & Meghan shared with the board the SHPD issue. They will be meeting with Sean from SHPD to discuss a better way. (3) They are also working on Shipman plans to help out with the displaced farms that were taken by the lava. (4) Soils training coming up in November on Oahu that Meghan and Ryan will be attending.

B. Waiakea SWCD Grass Planting Project - no new info.

NEW BUSINESS 12:10p

A. D.C. Report 12:10p - (1) Kori gave the monthly report for the Hilo Field Office. This was explained in detail, circulated and placed on file. She gave an update on personnel changes, upcoming events, workshops, program

deadlines, etc.

B. FSA Report 12:19p - (1) Info was sent to directors via email and circulated in correspondence.

C. CES Report 12:20p - (1) Nothing to report

D. HACD Report 12:20p - (1) Nothing to report.

E. RC&D Report 12:21p - (1) Nothing to report.

F. Other New Business 12:21p

1. Subdivision Review 12:21p

- a. Nelson & Patti Nishimoto - no comments sent to the County.
- b. Miles Kimhan - no comments sent to the County.
- c. Betty J. Botelho trust/Chiyko Okiuye & Richard Okiuye Trust - no comments sent to the County.
- d. Puainako Heights Land Investment LLC & Kim and Ben Menke - no comments sent to the County.
- e. Sai Baba LLC - no comments sent to the County.
- f. Kukuau Properties, LLC - no comments sent to the County.
- g. Jie & Huijuan Cheng - no comments sent to the County.
- h. Oys Properties, LLC - no comments sent to the County.
- i. COH-HICDC - no comments sent to the County.

2. Wailuku Alenaio Inspection Tour 12:30p - Jen will put the inspection report together, send it to the Engineer for approval. The report with comments will be sent to the County.

4. CCAC 12:36p - The Puna SWCD will host the County contest this year. Jen will be requesting funds to assist help defray the cost. It was accepted and approved to give Puna SWCD \$150 to help defray the cost. Accepted and approved. GM/AB

Meeting adjourned at 12:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ George Mikami  
Secretary

Recorder: Jennifer Reavis