

KA'U SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
MEETING MINUTES
October 7, 2020

The monthly board meeting of the Ka'u Soil and Water Conservation District was called to order by Chairperson John Cross at 8:34 a.m. via Microsoft Teams & @ the NRCS Hilo Field Office Conf. Room.

Present were: John Cross, Ka'ohi Mokuhalii, Alexander Williams, Directors; Meghan Mulley, Soil Conservationist; Jennifer Reavis, District Secretary/Conservation Aide;

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING (8:35a)

Circulated and placed on file. KM/AW

TREASURER'S REPORT (8:36a)

Circulated and placed on file. AW/JC

CORRESPONDENCE (8:40a)

Sent via email.

NEW COOPERATOR APPROVAL (8:41a)

1. Caesar DeMello – 80 acres. Plans for pasture. Accepted. KM/AW
2. Therease Goodridge – 31 acres. Plans for pasture and crop. Accepted. KM/AW

OLD BUSINESS (8:48a)

- A. District Employee Report (8:48a) – (1) Meghan gave a report. This was circulated and placed on file.
- B. Other Old Business (8:51a)
 - (1) Water Revocable Permit Update – no activity since February. John emailed DLNR, but there was no reply.

NEW BUSINESS (8:52a)

A. D.C. Report (8:52a) - (1) The monthly report for the Hilo Field office was emailed. There were updates, personnel changes, deadlines, project info, presentations, training, emergency programs, etc. This placed on file. (2) Due to the Covid-19 rise in Hilo we are currently Teleworking, going into the office as needed and to obtain vehicle use. (3) HACD hired a new planner Alina Abramovich. She is currently working in the Hilo Field Office.

B. FSA Report (8:53a) - (1) All correspondence forwarded to Directors via email. (2) Lester Ueda has retired. Debbie is acting and Kiesen is in training for Lester's position.

C. BIRCD Report (8:53a) - (1) No upcoming meetings scheduled.

D. HACD Report (8:53a) - (1) New hire Alina Abromovich started working out of the Hilo Field Office on Monday, October 5, 2020.

E. Other New Business (8:53a)

1. Subdivision Review

a. Brad & Kay Burlingame – no comments sent to the county.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Tyler Johansen
Secretary

Recorder: Jennifer Reavis