

OLINDA-KULA SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE  
FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2020, 1:30 P.M.

1. Meeting Call to Order, 1:32

The meeting was called to order at 1:32 p.m. via Zoom

Present

Directors: Clark Hashimoto, Garret Hew, Alan Nago, and Justin Teixeira

USDA-NRCS: Jill Ficke-Beaton

Maui SWCD Staff: Jason Hew, and Maggie Kramp

2. Minutes of January 17, 2020

Alan Nago moved to accept the minutes of January 17, 2020, seconded by Garret Hew, motion carried.

3. Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was emailed to OKSWCD directors.

Alan Nago moved to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Garret Hew, motion carried.

4. Correspondence - none

5. County Grading/Grubbing Permit Plans

A. Nalu Ola Ranch – West

TMK: 2-5-004:055,068-070/2-7-004:007.022,048-049,052-056,058

This project is within Central Maui and Olinda-Kula SWCD boundary, mostly in CMSWCD.

6. Cooperative Agreements/Conservation Plans

A. Daniel Lang's conservation plan was prepared and presented by Jason Hew. The plan is to establish permanent ground cover to minimize erosion, and tree/shrub site preparation and establishment for an orchard.

B. The UH CTAHR Experiment Station conservation was prepared and presented by Jill Ficke-Beaton. Object of the plan is to:

- Establish a rotational grazing system for livestock, by clearing undesirable and invasive species, while leaving desired species for shelter and shade and planting suitable forages for livestock production.

- Deliver adequate and reliable water to the livestock.
- Implement conservation crop rotation on the crop field, integrating cover crops with forage crops and trials.
- Remain in compliance with the Maui County Grubbing and Grading Ordinance  
Implementation date of the plan is pending, based on available funds.

Garret Hew moved to accept Daniel Lang and UH CTAHR's conservation plans, seconded by Alan Nago, motion carried.

#### 7. USDA-NRCS MOU

The MOU was emailed to all district directors. According to Alyson Yim, DLNR, the AG reviewed the MOU and HACD will be sharing comments soon.

#### 8. District Director Positions

Neil Nakamura appointed term as OKSWCD director ends June 30, 2020. Alan Nago moved to reappoint Neil Nakamura serve as OKSWCD director for term ending June 30, 2023, seconded by Justin Teixeira.

#### 9. Personnel

- Congratulations to Jason on his new upcoming position with NRCS
- The SWCD have 3 open CS positions. Interviews were postponed as recommended by Michelle Watkins due to COVID 19. Training is doable and we should be able to move forward.

#### 10. CAP Land Judging Contest

The National Land Judging Contest was canceled due to COVID 19. Private donations will be returned to donors. Central Maui SWCD will be able to recover about 50% of the airline ticket cost from Palms Travel.

Recognition of the BHS is pending.

#### 11. The meeting adjourned at 1:59 p.m.

Meeting Recorder: Maggie Kramp