

MINUTES
PUNA SWCD DIRECTOR'S BOARD MEETING
March 17, 2021
9:30a.m. - W.H. Shipman Office - Keaau

The board meeting of the Puna Soil and Water Conservation District was called to order by Chairman Oliver English at 9:34am virtually via Microsoft Office teams.

Present:

Directors: Oliver English (OE), Aileen Yeh (AY), Leanne Okamoto (LO), Elton Mow (EM), Atto Assi (AA)

Others: Kanoe Malani, Acting District Conservationist; Ryan Belcher, Soil Conservationist; Alina Abramovich, Conservation Specialist; Jennifer Reavis, District Secretary/Conservation Aide; Chris Corley, others.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING (9:34a)

Meeting minutes was circulated and placed on file. Approved. EM/AY

TREASURER'S REPORT (9:35a)

Given by Leanne.

Correction to December 2020 report to in reflect postage \$55.

Circulated and placed on file. OE/AY

CORRESPONDENCE (9:37a)

*sent via email

REPORTS (9:37a)

A. D.C. Report (9:37a) -(1) The monthly report for the Hilo Field Office was given by Acting D.C. Kanoe Malani. Updates on personnel changes, deadlines, project info, presentation, training, emergency programs, Farm Bill update, etc. was given. (2) Kori is working on the Targeted Conservation Delivery Long Range Plan. (3) Majority of the NRCS Hilo Field Office has received their first covid vaccination.

B. FSA Report (9:43a) - (1) All info that FSA sends via email is forwarded to SWCD directors.

C. BIRCD Report (9:43a) - (1) Nothing to report.

D. HACD Report (9:43a)- (1) The quarterly meeting is coming up. Michelle will notify everyone.

E. Reports (9:44a) -(1) District Employee Report. The district planners are working on the new Farm Bill programs.

OTHER BUSINESS (9:48a)

A. Other New Business

1. Subdivision Review

- a. Lawrence & Robynne Peck – no comments sent to the County.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:53a

Respectfully submitted,

/s/LEANNE OKAMOTO

Secretary

Recording Secretary: Jennifer Reavis