

WAIAKEA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Monthly Board Meeting
August 26th, 2022

The monthly board meeting was called to order by Chairperson Leslie Takayama at 9:30a.m. via Microsoft Office Teams.

Present were Leslie Takayama (LT), George Mikami (GM), Sheldon Takajo (ST), Directors; Alina Abramovich, Soil Conservation Specialist; Jennifer Reavis, Conservation Aide/District Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING 9:30a

Minutes was accepted and approved. Circulated & placed on file. ST/SL

TREASURER'S REPORT 9:31a

Deferred till next month

CORRESPONDENCE 9:31a

*Sent via email...

OLD BUSINESS 9:36a

- A. District Employee Report – (1) Alina reported the district planners are working on field intakes, going on site visits, completing AgLearn training. (2) Ryan Belcher is leaving the districts. His last day is September 30th, 2022.

NEW BUSINESS 9:35a

- A. D.C. Report 9:36a - (1) The monthly report for the Hilo Field Office was circulated. Updates on personnel changes, deadlines, project info, presentation, virtual training, emergency programs, outreach, Farm Bill update, etc. was in this report. (2) The Hilo F.O. is operating in office at 100% capacity, maximum telework of 2 days per week is allowed. Meetings are virtual only. Covid update and protocol was given.
- B. FSA Report 9:38a - (1) Info was sent to directors via email and circulated in correspondence. LFP program
- C. RC&D Report 9:40a – no report.
- D. HACD Report 9:41a – (1) The East Hawaii SWCD's will be hosting the upcoming HACD Annual Meeting. This will be held at KMC Volcano, Hawaii on June 21-23, 2023. The directors will volunteer to assist with this event.
- E. Other New Business 9:46a
 - 1. Other New Business – the next Waiakea SWCD board meeting will be held on Friday, September 23rd @ 9:30a.m. virtual via Microsoft office teams.
 - 2. Subdivision Review – Adam Long - No comments were sent to the County.

Meeting adjourned at 9:47a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ George Mikami
Secretary

Recorder: Jennifer Reavis