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MINUTES ECOLOGY COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING

Cordry Sweetwater Conservancy District

OCTOBER 2, 2025

1. The monthly meeting of the CSCD Ecology Commission was called to order by Randy Brumfield at 6:00 P.M., in the CSCD conference room.

Members Present: Randy Brumfield, Shena Johnson, Matt Rotelli, Shawn Rexroth, Tom Golias, and Brenda Maulden-

Interim Recorder.

Members Absent: Harold Crooks. Others In Attendance: Nick Johann

- 2. REVIEW AND REVISION OF DRAFT AGENDA: Add CSCD Garden Club update to new business.
- 3. <u>REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:</u> Shena Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 4, 2025 Ecology Commission meeting. Tom Golias seconded the motion. All in favor.
- 4. **FREEHOLDER CONCERNS**: None

5. OLD BUSINESS

a. **CSCD Operations Report:** (Nick Johann)

Lake Status Lights have been updated

Beach Shelter Restrooms will be closed for season after the Haunted Trail event on 10/26 Sweetwater Overflow repair discussion

Cordry Lake Spillway:

- Spillway Punch-list items are being worked on. Final payment is being withheld until all task items are completed to contract satisfaction
- Engineers still haven't been out to approve finished project

Deer Reduction Hunt Information

- Mandatory meeting and Proficiency Testing/Qualifications for anyone wanting to hunt to be held on October 11th at CSVFD
- Reduction Hunt #1 October 25-November 14
- Reduction Hunt #2 January 3-January 11th
- 2025 Authorization/Hunt Packets available online CSCD website
- b. Pollinator Habitat Update: Weed Wrangle events have removed sprouted woody invasives from the habitat area.
- c. **America the Beautiful Grant Update:** Funds received by BCSWCD; we've requested that our grant funds be presented at the October 21st CSCD Board meeting.
- d. Port-O-Pot Surround Mural Update: Requested to reimburse Susi Williams for materials with funds from ATB grant.
- e. Eagle Scout Project: Anticipating update from scout at end of October.
- f. CSLOA Fireworks/Ox Roast (Brenda) CSLOA will create a Fireworks/Ox Roast Planning Committee
- g. Fish Management Options (Randy) Possibility of cull tournament; discussion
- h. Dredging Discussion (Randy) internal survey of coves to determine where needed
- i. **Violation of CSCD Freeholder Camping Rules** (Randy) 8 campers found on freeholder vacant lots from survey around Cordry and Sweetwater. Information passed to Attorney Roger Young for review.

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. **Dredging Applications:** *APPROVED D25-17*, *D25-18*, *D25-20*. *Approval for D25-19 pending satisfactory completion of application paperwork.
- b. **CSCD Community Garden Club** (Randy) The Garden Club is a <u>sub-committee</u> of the Ecology Commission and has a 5-member committee. <u>The Garden Club Chair is to report directly to the Ecology Commission for any issues, maintenance and/or purchase requests. The Ecology Commission Chair will forward the request to the CSCD <u>office/maintenance dept for action.</u> Bed rental fee deposits collected and expenses are added to the Ecology budget as a separate line item as required by the State Board of Accounts.</u>
 - *See the Attached 2025 Garden Club Status Report forwarded by sub-committee chair Libby Saunders
- c. Weed Wrangle: Next scheduled is Saturday October 4th 9am-11am at the Pollinator Habitat area.
- d. Commission Member Concerns:
 - Congratulated Shena Johnson for announcing her intent in running for the CSCD Board of Directors for Area 2 in the upcoming January 2026 election.
 - CSLOA Block Party at Sweetwater Beach scheduled for October 4th from 6pm-9pm.
 - Zebra Mussel Prevention monitoring concerns
- e. Freeholder After-Thoughts: NONE

REVISE 5-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN: Review tabled until November

ADJOURNMENT: Randy Brumfield moved to adjourn the meeting of the Ecology Commission. Shena Johnson seconded. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:32P.M.

Respectfully Submitted:

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