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Clinch Valley Soil and Water Conservation District Executive Committee Meeting Minutes June 13, 2024; CVSWCD Conference Room, 8:30 am

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Zac Ketron, Chair Kelly Gilmer, Vice Chair Mike Altizer. Director Emeritus Gary Breeding, Associate Director Jason Bush, Director (absent) Andy Smith, Director

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Brandon Blevins, Conservation Specialist Jeff Mutter, Conservation Specialist Ali Reilly, Education Specialist Siobhan Nishida, District Manager

<u>CALL MEETING TO ORDER</u>: Zac Ketron called the June 13, 2024, Clinch Valley Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Executive Committee (EC) meeting to order at 8:30 am.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Personnel Policy Updates for FY2025

The EC reviewed the Personnel Policy including edits including court order restrictions of the drivers of district vehicles and an updated salary tables based on of NRCS' Step and Grade table for employees in Russell County. A review of each job description was also completed including the job pay scale updates to correspond with the newly updated Step and Grade table.

The EC agreed to make the following recommendation to the Board: The FY 2025 Personnel Policy be approved, with edits reviewed in the EC meeting.

Employee Review

Andy Smith made a motion that EC go into Closed Meeting as provided for in the Code of Virginia Section 2.2-3711.(A) (1) to discuss employee reviews District Personnel. The motion was seconded by Kelly Gilmer and the motion carried. Brandon Blevins, Jeff Mutter and Ali Reilly received their performance review and EC reviewed the printed job description and FLSA status. Pursuant to the Code of Virginia Section 2.2-3712.(D) Andy Smith made a motion to certify that to the best of the Executive Committee's knowledge only matters lawfully exempted and as identified in the motion by which the Closed Meeting was convened were heard or discussed by this Executive Committee during the Closed Meeting. The motion was seconded by Kelly Gilmer and the motion carried. There was a roll call vote: Andy Smith – yea, Kelly Gilmer – yea, Zac Ketron – yea, Mike Altizer - yea, and Gary Breeding - yea and the motion carried.

ADJOURN:

Andy Smith made a motion to adjourn at 9:00 am and the motion was seconded by Gary Breeding and the motion carried.

Prepared By:

Director Signature

Siobhan Nishida, CVSWCD District Manager