

ST. JOHNS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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  **Regular Board Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** July 27, 2022

**Present:**

Nicole Crosby, Chairman

Charles “Chuck” Owen, Supervisor

Paul Leblanc, Supervisor

Joe Parker, Supervisor

Yesmarie Chaparro-Feneque, NRCS

Gina Allen, Secretary

Chris Farrell, Audubon Florida

Colon Groff, SJC Utilities Director

Teri Binson, SJC Utilities Dept.

Chuck Labanowski, Guest

ZOOM: Doug Conkey, Bill Snow, Jean Quelch, Jane West, Brian Paradise, Robert Adair & Kaitlyn Dietz.

Crosby called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes from the previous minutes were approved.

Treasurer’s report approved for the amount as of $6,712.65.

Presentation: Colin Groff, St. Johns County Utilities Director

St. Johns County Utilities Department Water Supply “Is There Enough for Everyone”

Key points discussed:

* Planning of Population Projections
* Long Term Water Demand Projections
* Sustainable Water Supply
* General Geology and Hydrogeology in St. Johns County
* Upper Confining Unit Thickness (Hawthorn Group)
* Total Dissolved Solids Distribution (Upper Florida Aquifer)
* Hydrogeologic Cross Section Location Map
* General Costs per 1,000 gallons treated by treatment process
* Long Term Water Supply Plan

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**SJSWCD Board Meeting**

**July 27, 2022**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Tour of Hastings Sewage Treatment Plan: Owen, Parker & Leblanc attended the tour. Treatment plant services around 200 homes.

Plan of Operations: Crosby suggest posting plan on website. Board in agreement to keep plan general. Motion made by Owen to approve plan. Parker seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Local Work Group Meeting: Meeting needs to be held between October 1st – November 30th. Board agreed to table the meeting date until August board meeting.

**DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST REPORT: Yesmarie Chaparro-Feneque-See Report**

**OPEN FLOOR:**

Brief discussion held by the Board on saltwater intrusion, flowing wells and water levels decreasing over the years.

**ADJOURMENT:** The was no other discussion meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. Next Board meeting scheduled for August 24, 2022.