

Regular Meeting Minutes
Collier Soil and Water Conservation District (CSWCD)
August 28, 2025, 9:00 am
IFAS Extension Center
14700 Immokalee Rd., Naples, FL 34120

A regular monthly board meeting of the board of supervisors was called to order August 21, 2025 at 9:00 AM.

Present: Rob Griffin, James Nikolich, Meghan Foos, Jess Morris, Santos Colberg, Jillian Sanchez, and IFAS guest Jessica Ryals. Not in attendance: Heather Cleckler.

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Approval of Agenda. Supervisor Jillian Sanchez made a motion to approve the agenda. Supervisor Jess Morris seconds.

III. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes Supervisor Meghan Foos made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes. Supervisor Jillian Sanchez seconds.

IV. Reports

a. District Conservationist's Report: Mr. Santos Colberg reported that there is currently 767 contract obligations with \$57,523,280 obligated. Mr. Colberg shared that the deadline for EQIP and CSP applications is October 3rd, to be considered for the 2026 fiscal year.

b. Financials: Supervisor Jess Morris made a motion to approve the financial report. Supervisor Jillian Sanchez seconds.

d. District Status Report: Mr. James Nikolich informed the board he was able to complete 14 evaluations in July. Mr. Nikolich stated that the July invoice had been approved in the amount of \$16,764.14, which contained the Audit for \$7,500, and June was deposited in the amount of \$10,436.66.

e. Chairman's Report: Chairman Rob Griffin shared information with the board regarding the upcoming quarterly meeting October 9 - 10th for special districts.

f. Secretary's Report: Supervisor Heather Cleckler was not present.

g. Treasurer's Report: Supervisor Meghan Foos reported that AgVentures was actively seeking volunteers for Moore Haven on November 20th and 21st, and Immokalee on March 17th.

h. Supervisor's Report: Supervisor Jillian Sanchez reminded the board of the

upcoming Winter Supplementation seminar on August 28th in Clewiston.

- i. Supervisor's Report:** Supervisor Jess Morris proposed tabling the sale of the district's properties.

V. Old Business

- a. FASD:** The board discussed the renewal of Florida Association of Special Districts membership dues in the amount of \$375.

VI. New Business

- a. IFAS Guest:** Agriculture & Sustainable Food Systems Agent Jessica Ryals was introduced to the board and informed them of key events in the coming months. Agent Ryals shared Farm City BBQ would be held November 26. A tropical fruit class is going to be held at the extension office on September 13. Agent Ryals also shared that a coastal clean up would be occurring in September.

VII. The board agreed to have our next board meeting on September 18th, 2025 at our regular meeting site at the IFAS Extension Center at 9:00am

VIII. Adjourn meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM.