



GLOUCESTER COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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MINUTES OF THE GLOUCESTER SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

SUPERVISOR'S MEETING – June 15, 2026

John Furfari brought the REGULAR MEETING of the Gloucester Soil Conservation District Supervisors to order at 7 pm.

NOTICE of this meeting was adequately provided to the South Jersey Times, the Star Ledger, County Clerk and also posted in the Logan Township Library as required in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

IN ATTENDANCE WERE the following voting members: Jay Kandle, Joe Vitale, John Grasso, John Furfari and Dan Brown. Marissa Appolonia & Jessica Wyatt- non-voting of Gloucester SCD.

MINUTES of the May 2026, regular meeting were reviewed as written. Motion – J. Kandle Second –D. Brown : minutes approved as written. Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

VOUCHERS submitted for payment May 2026 were reviewed. Motion – D. Brown : Second – J. Grasso: all vouchers be approved and paid. Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

PAYROLL REPORTS submitted for May 2026 were reviewed. Motion – D. Brown, Second – J. Vitale: all vouchers be approved and paid. Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT & ACCOUNT SUMMARY: Motion – D. Brown, Second – J. Vitale May 2026 Financial Statement & Account Summary reports be accepted. Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

GENERAL JOURNAL –none were reviewed.

CHAPTER 251 REPORT – Motion – J. Kandle , Second –D. Brown: District approves and certifies 251 applications as listed May 31, 2026 ; Plan's to be certified. Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS –

1. **Supervisor Reappointment/ Nominating Committee-** J. Wyatt explained that Justin Cranes nomination was in front of the state committee meeting today. And a nominating committee meeting has been scheduled for John Grasso's replacement for June 23, 2026 at 11 AM. John Furfari plans to attend.
2. **Lease Renewal-** J. Wyatt explains the lease is up March 2027. John Furfari instructed to reach out to current landlord to see if they are open for us to renew, but also start looking for locations more center of the county.
3. **Retirement-** John Furfari thanked Jay Kandle and John Grasso for their services over the years. A retirement party will be planned for some time in September 2026.
4. **Envirothon- Hosting-** The District is interested in hosting either the 2027 Envirothon or 2028 Envirothon. It is a great opportunity to give back.

NEW BUSINESS-

1. **Northeast Meeting August 24-27, 2026- Wilmington, DE-** J. Furfari would like Marissa Appolonia & Jessica Wyatt to attend for the full duration. Hotel stay to be provided. Newer board members are also encourages to attend if they would like. J. Kandle explained it would be a great networking opportunity for our District and to find out other grants that may be going on in other states.

PROBLEM SITE –

1. **Mantua Plaza-** J. Wyatt explained a site inspection was conducted with both E. Vasquez and J. Wyatt. The contractor has completed some work, but the stop- work order will not be rescinded until an interim grading plan is supplied to the District due to the ongoing erosion issues into the wetlands.

STAFF REPORTS – May was reviewed.

DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST – not present

STATE COMMITTEE – not present

RUTGERS – not present

CORRESPONDENCE – none

NEXT MEETING – Monday, July 20, 2026 at 7 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT – D- Brown made a motion, seconded by J. Vitale to adjourn the open public meeting at 8:07 p.m. Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted – Jessica Wyatt