

Nassau Soil & Water Conservation District

May 4, 2026 - Regular Meeting

5:00pm

INVOCATION: The meeting was called to order at 5:05pm. Chairman Woehrle lead the pledge of allegiance and invocation. Supervisors Woehrle, Bellar, Caswell, Green, and Wentz were in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Supervisor Caswell made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Supervisor Green. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT: Supervisor Wentz made a motion to approve the financial report, seconded by Supervisor Caswell. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bloom Nassau update: Our soil samples returned. Supervisor Green read the soil sample results to the board and said she would speak to Mr. Hebert with IFAS regarding which trees/flowers to plant and in which spots. DC Cahill forwarded the email with the soil sample results to the board.

DC Cahill said she'd reached out to the phone number provided for Mr. Larry Porter, who heads up the Nassau Wildflowers project but she did not get a response. She said she would try again before the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Local Working Group - Yesmarie Chapparro-Feneque from NRCS was in attendance to answer any questions about the projects the board would like to focus on over the next year. She mentioned that many counties choose ground water depletion, wildfire hazard, biomass accumulation, as well as others as their top priorities. After much open discussion, the board chose their top priorities.

DISTRICT COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

Annual Financial Report – DC Cahill said she would have our AFR submitted well before the deadline of June 30.

Renewal of the lease with West Nassau Historic Society – Supervisor Green made a motion to renew the lease with WNHS for another year, seconded by Supervisor Wentz. Motion carried.

Individual Supervisor's Reports:

During the discussion regarding LWG, DC Cahill asked Mrs. Chapparro-Feneque if she'd heard of any sort of rules, legislation, or anything else coming to help counties fight AI data centers from taking over. She said she had not heard of anything but if she did, she'd be sure to let the board know. DC Cahill said she may have a resource at St. Johns River Water Management. She said she'd reach out to them.

ADJOURNMENT: 5:57pm