

Nassau Soil & Water Conservation District

June 1, 2026

Regular Meeting

5:00pm

INVOCATION: The meeting was brought to order at 5:01pm. The invocation and prayer were led by Chairman Woehrle. Supervisors Woehrle, Caswell, Green, and Wentz were in attendance, as well as David Hebert from IFAS.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Supervisor Caswell made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, seconded by Supervisor Wentz. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT:

District Coordinator Cari Cahill said she, Chairman Woehrle, and Supervisor Wentz had gone to Wells Fargo to have our bank account information updated. Unfortunately, after spending many hours at the Callahan branch of Wells Fargo, the bank proved to be extremely difficult to work with. Since our account was created in 1992, they could not figure out a way to update our account information. As a result, the Wells Fargo account was closed. We moved our banking over to First Port City Bank, who was more than happy to work with us to get a new account opened.

DC Cahill said she and Supervisor Wentz had deposited the cashier's check received from Wells Fargo in the amount of \$35,583.66 into the First Port City Bank account.

Supervisor Green made a motion to approve the financial report, seconded by Supervisor Caswell. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Nassau Wildflower Project – Supervisor Green said this is her busiest season and has not had a chance to follow up recently. David Hebert said we received the soil samples back from Gainesville and we now have a section of 301 that would be good for planting. Fortunately, it's the closest section to Callahan. Supervisor Green asked if Mr. Hebert had a chance to look into the details of hydroseeding. He said he had not. He said we should consider planting trees and flowers that grow well with no fertilizer or management once established.

Supervisor Caswell said we could possibly work with Nassau County regarding a reduced mowing schedule for that section. Mr. Hebert asked if anyone had been able to get in touch with Larry Porter, who is listed as the point of contact for the Florida Wildflower project. Both Supervisor Green and Mr. Hebert reached out but did not hear back from Mr. Porter.

DC Cahill suggested speaking to the director of Road & Bridge for Nassau County – Robert Companion.

Supervisor Green invited the board to attend a reading of the Declaration of Independence on July 8, 2026, at the historic courthouse in Fernandina. She also invited the board to attend the unveiling of the historic Princess Amelia marker on August 8, 2026, at the Amelia Island Museum of History.

NEW BUSINESS: There was no new business.

DISTRICT COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

DC Cahill said she'd submitted our Annual Financial Report (AFR) to the state of Florida.

DC Cahill reminded the board that some seats are up for re-election, and those board members should go to the Supervisor of Election's office before the qualifying period ends. She also reminded the board that Form 1 financial reports are due no later than July 1, 2026.

DC Cahill said she'd attended the Florida District Employee's Association meeting this past month. She said it was helpful to be able to coordinate with the other employees since we are all in the same boat, wading through all the new legislation.

DC Cahill said she had the first of the required ethics videos available to start immediately after this meeting. DC Cahill also said she'd been keeping a close eye on the proposed AI data center that is supposed to be coming to Nassau County. She said she was not sure if there was anything we could do as the Soil & Water Conservation District to prevent this, but she said she'd keep tabs on the situation.

Individual Supervisor's Reports:

None.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 5:40.