

New River SWCD

July 20, 2026

Directors present:

David Frazier J.D. Testerman Cindy Webb Mike Rhudy
Steve Pottorff

Staff present:

Tracy Goodson Tim Phipps Emily Coomes B.T. Tomlinson
Scotty Hines

Others present:

Becky Hubble Donnie Garman

The New River Soil & Water Conservation District Board Meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Frazier on July 20, 2026.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

After review, Mike Rhudy made a motion to approve the minutes for the June 15, 2026, Board Meeting. Cindy Webb seconded the motion. The motion carried.

After review, Cindy Webb made a motion to approve the minutes for the June 15, 2026, Personnel Committee Meeting. Mike Rhudy seconded the motion. The motion carried.

After review, Cindy Webb made a motion to approve the financial report, subject to audit. Seconded by Mike Rhudy. The motion carried.

The FY 2026-2027 Budget was reviewed. Cindy Webb made a motion to approve the FY 2026-2027 Budget. Seconded by Mike Rhudy, the motion carried.

A summary of the updates to the Desktop Procedures was presented to the Board. Mike Rhudy proposed a motion to approve the reviewed changes, which was seconded by Cindy Webb. The motion carried.

After review, Cindy Webb made a motion to approve the FY 2025-2026 Annual Report. Seconded by Mike Rhudy, the motion carried.

After discussion, Cindy Webb made a motion to approve the Support Services Budget of \$5,000. Seconded by Mike Rhudy, the motion carried.

The IRS mileage rate was changed to 0.76. Cindy Webb made a motion to approve the IRS mileage rate of 0.76. Seconded by Mike Rhudy, the motion carried.

A conservation plan was submitted for approval (attached). Cindy Webb made a motion to approve the conservation plan, which was seconded by Mike Rhudy. The motion carried.

Several BMP applications were presented (attached). Cindy Webb made a motion to approve the BMP applications pending. Seconded by Mike Rhudy, the motion carried.

Several tax credits were submitted to the Board for approval (see attached). Mike Rhudy proposed a motion to approve the presented tax credits, which was seconded by Cindy Webb. The motion carried.

The Annual Fish Fry will be held at the Board Meeting on September 21, 2026, at the Davis property.

ASA complaint #1413 in Grayson County is unfounded. There is no other information as of right now.

Becky Hubble gave a DCR report (attached).

The NRCS report was discussed (attached).

CREP renewals for tracts #8156 and #3086 were presented. Mike Rhudy made a motion to approve the CREP renewals for 10 years. Cindy Webb seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Donnie Garman gave a VDOF report.

With no further business, Cindy Webb made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike Rhudy seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Secretary: Mary Bonie
Chairperson: David Froger
Prepared by: Cindy Coombs