

BLAIR COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
JANUARY 22, 2024  
1:30 P.M.  
1407 BLAIR STREET, HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA

Conservation District meetings are being held in-person and by Zoom. To participate in the meeting, please dial-1-301-715-8592 or-1-646-876-9923 and enter Meeting ID 819 433 1343.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER – Blaine Smith, Vice Chairman

OATH OF OFFICE TO JAMES BIDDLE AND GARY LONG

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2024

CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF DECEMBER 18<sup>th</sup> MEETING

TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORTS FROM COOPERATING AGENCIES

DISTRICT MANAGER REPORT

STAFF REPORTS

OLD BUSINESS: 1/ District Property Updates  
2/ Countywide Action Plan (CAP) Updates  
3/ Agricultural Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP) Updates  
4/ Proposal from BluAcres, LLC for Maple Hollow Buffer Project

NEW BUSINESS: 1/ Re-appoint/Appoint Committees  
2/ Re-appoint/Appoint Associate Directors  
3/ Retention of Depositories – First National Bank, Reliance Bank & PLGIT  
4/ Retention of Evey Black Attorneys as District Solicitor

- 5/ Annual Review of Cooperative Working Agreement between USDA-NRCS & the District and the Civil Rights Responsibilities for Partners Checklist
- 6/ Proposals from BluAcres, LLC
  - Invasive Vegetation Management, Fort Roberdeau
  - Mill Hill Farms Road Improvement
  - Long Farm Road Improvement
  - Clover Larke Farm & Kulp Family Dairy Farm Road Improvements
- 7/ Agreement for Services Between Huntingdon County Conservation District and Blair County Conservation District
- 8/ ACAP Applications and Funding Approvals - Round 3
- 9/ Updates to ACAP Application and Ranking Sheet
- 10/ Dirt, Gravel & Low Volume Road Quality Assurance Board Recommendations
- 11/ Riparian Buffer Incentive Program 2024
- 12/ Envirothon Sponsorship
- 13/ Western PA Coalition for Abandoned Mine Reclamation Dues

**COOPERATOR AGREEMENT FORMS**

NEXT MEETING DATE – Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM

**ADJOURNMENT**

**ATTENDANCE 2023**

<b>Directors</b>	<b>Jan.</b>	<b>Feb.</b>	<b>Mar.</b>	<b>Apr.</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Aug.</b>	<b>Sept.</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	<b>Nov.</b>	<b>Dec.</b>
James Biddle, Ch.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Blaine Smith, V-Ch.	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gary Long, Secy./Treas.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Bruce Erb, County Comr.	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X		
Alan Gearhart	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			X
John Morrow	X	X	X	X	X		X			X	X	X
Cindy Bigelow	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X