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District Board of Directors Meeting Minutes January 18, 2023

1. Call to order: Vice-Chair Sandy Washburn called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm

2. Roll Call: Present: Sandy Washburn, Vice-Chair; Tim Bontecou, Treasurer; Gregg Pulver; Michael Lawrence; Don Sagliano

Others Present: Brian Scoralick, Executive Director; Meghan Lane, Secretary

- 3. Public Comments: None
- 4. Approval of previous month's meeting minutes: Gregg Pulver made the motion to accept the December 21, 2022, minutes as presented. Michael Lawrence seconded. Motion Carried.
- 5. Treasurer's Report: A motion was made by Gregg Pulver to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Seconded by Michael Lawrence. Motion Carried.
- 6. Bills: A motion was made by Tim Bontecou to pay the District Bills. Michael Lawrence seconded. Motion Carried.
- 7. Correspondence:
- 8. Reports: Executive Director's Report:

9. New Business:

- a. Board Reorganization: Gregg Pulver made the motion to nominate David Coon as the Chair; Sandy Washburn as the Vice-Chair; Tim Bontecou as the Treasurer; Brian Scoralick as the Asst. Treasurer; and Meghan Lane as Secretary to Board. Michael Lawrence seconded. Motion Carried unanimously.
- b. Official Bank Reauthorization: It is noted that Tim Bontecou abstains from voting. Gregg Pulver made the motion to reauthorize the Bank of Millbrook as the official bank for the District. Don Sagliano seconded. Motion Carried.

- c. Official Newspaper Re-Authorization: Gregg Pulver made a motion to reauthorize the Northern/Southern Dutchess News as the as the official District Newspaper. Tim Bontecou seconded. Motion Carried.
- d. Policy Re-Affirmation for 2023: Gregg Pulver made the motion to reaffirm the Financial, Investment, Personnel, Director Attendance, FOIL, Sexual Harassment and Procurement policies. Don Sagliano seconded. Motion Carried.
- e. Water Quality Symposium March14-17, 2023: Tim Bontecou made the motion to approve payment of the 4-day training priced at \$520 each for registration and meals for 4 staff with additional travel expenses. Don Sagliano seconded. Motion Carried.
- f. American Farmland Trust donations: Gregg Pulver made the motion to approve the \$50 donation. Tim Bontecou seconded. Motion Carried.
- g. Arbor Day Foundation membership Gregg Pulver made the motion to approve the \$55 membership fee. Tim Bontecou seconded. Motion Carried.
- h. NACD Membership Renewal- Gregg Pulver made the motion to approve the \$775 payment for renewal. Tim Bontecou seconded. Motion Carried.
- i. Seedling Sale Deposit: Tim Bontecou made the motion to approve payment of the following deposits, in the total amount of \$4,651.45. Michael Lawrence seconded. Motion carried.
 - Meadowview: \$3,276.88
 - Cold Stream Farm: \$1,374.57
- j. Cornell Soil Health lab: Gregg Pulver made the motion to approve the payment of \$2,596.00. Tim Bontecou seconded. Motion Carried.
- k. Board Meeting Videoconferencing procedure: Gregg Pulver made the motion to approve the DCSWCD Board of Directors Procedure for Member Videoconferencing. Tim Bontecou seconded. Motion Carried.
- 10. Next Meeting Date: February 15, 2023, at 7:00pm.
- 11. Adjournment: Gregg Pulver made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:32pm. Tim Bontecou seconded. Motion Carried.