

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Indian River County Florida

SUPERVISOR AGENDA

MONDAY, February 13, 2023 – 1:30 P.M.
Indian River County Administration Complex 1800 27th Street, Building B
Room B1-501
Vero Beach, Florida
www.indianriverswcd.org

Our Mission

The Indian River Soil and Water Conservation District's (IRSWCD) mission is to provide resources, planning, assessment, assisting citizens to apply conservation and preservation technology, and to educate the citizens in these technologies.

District Supervisors

Robert C. Adair, Jr., Chairman: District 1 Linda Caggiano, District Staff Assistant II

Dr. David L. Cox, Secretary/Treasurer: District 2

William Marine, Member: District 5

Vacant: IRSWCD District 3 Vacant: IRSWCD District 4

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:
- **2.** ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA / EMERGENCY ITEMS:
- **3.** APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
 - A. Board Meeting of January 9, 2023.
- 4. FINANCIAL REPORT:
 - A. January 2023 Treasurer's Report.
- 5. REPORTS:
 - A. Jennifer Abbey, USDA-NRCS
 - B. Adel Pena, FDACS
 - C. Andrea Lazzari, IRC Extension Director; UF IFAS Indian River County Extension
 - D. Linda Caggiano, IRSWCD

6. DEPARTMENTAL MATTERS:

A. Indian River SWCD - Need to find Supervisor for District 3 and 4 (Discussion):

- i. District 3 (Commissioner Joe Earman's District); District 4 (Commissioner Deryl Loar's District)
- ii. Letters sent via email 01/26/2023 to: Commissioner Laura Moss, Commissioner Peter O'Bryan, Ms. Janie Greene, and Mr. Michael Marine
- B. AFCD Annual Meeting Update (02/06/2023 to 02/08/2023):

7. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Indian River Lagoon Council STEM Advisory Committee Update.

8. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. IRSWCD 2023 Goals /Significate Outreach to the Community Suitable as presented by Board Supervisors. Prioritize 1-7
 - ❖ Procure outside funding to put a Mobile Irrigation Lab (MIL) in place for Indian River County.
 - Funding to secure a staff member to operate the MIL.
 - Consideration for a native tree sale for county residents to promote water conservation and carbon sequestration.
 - ❖ Pursue grants and funding to promote the conservation (and reduce the use) of irrigation water for urban areas.
 - ❖ Pursue grants and funding to mitigate contaminants entering Indian River Lagoon.
 - Pursue grants and funding to seek ways to increase carbon sequestration on county lands.
 - ❖ Pursue grants and funding that accomplish our mission to provide resources, planning, assessment, assisting citizens to apply conservation and preservation technology, and to educate the citizens in these technologies.
- B. Board Supervisors: Other goals deemed suitable.

9. SUPERVISORS MATTERS:

10. ADJOURNMENT:

Next Board of Supervisors Meeting scheduled for March 13, 2023 - 1:30 PM
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