

Verde Natural Resource Conservation District
March 8, 2024
Board of Supervisors
Minutes

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM by Chairman Norton.
2. **Attendance:** Board of Supervisors Norton, B. Hauser, C. Hauser and Jensen. District Clerk Cox, Guests from TNC: John Ford and Erin Kaczmarowski and Sierra Frydenlund from NRCS Flagstaff. Salt River Project representative Carter Benton.
3. **Consent Agenda:** Supervisor B. Hauser moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Supervisor Jensen, and approved unanimously.
4. **Presentations/Information/Reports**
 - a. Agency reports – NRCS: Sierra Frydenlund: NRCS is well into Equip application including 4 high tunnels and 1 pivot in the Verde Valley. New employee, a natural resource specialist. Hope to hire two more individuals in April.
 - b. Advisor reports – SRP: Carter Benton has been working with kid and gardens in Camp Verde.
 - c. Supervisor reports
Jensen: hiking group to visit headwaters, invited people to attend.
B. Hauser reminded group about Pecan and Wine Festival
C. Hauser: visited headwaters, two-day meeting in Clarkdale and Camp Verde, pivot is completed, schedule Board meeting at property, pecans shipped to Bowie, started watering barley and has joined the Camp Verde Planning and Zoning Commission where water is barely mentioned.
Norton: should be 164 acres of barley planted this season.
5. **Old Business**
 - a. Update and discussion about April Local Work Group Meeting: clerk will prepare flyer and distribute via email, board members will contact other community members. Supervisor Norton working on agenda and speakers.
6. **New Business**
 - a) Special Presentation from TNC about Soil Moisture Grant: written material provided.
7. **Adjourn:** the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM by Chairman Norton.