BOARD MEETING MINUTES
ULSTER COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
5 PARK LANE
HIGHLAND, NY 12528
September 23, 2026

1. **OPENING MEETING** - The **MEETING** was **CALLED TO ORDER** by Chairman L. Tantillo at 9:02 AM. Directors Present: L. Tantillo, J. Kovacs, F. Wilklow and S. Van Nostrand. SWCD Staff in attendance: J. Wedemeyer - Executive Director, C. DeGroodt - Program Assistant, T. Jaffee – District Technician and T. Ferry – NYS Soil and Water Conservation Committee (NYS SWCC).

2026-9-1 Kovacs made the Motion, Wilklow seconded, to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters at 9:03 AM. All in favor.

(DeGroodt, Jaffee and Ferry left the meeting at 9:03 AM.)

The Board came out of Executive Session at 9:09 AM. No Motions were adopted, passed, or agreed to in Executive Session.

(DeGroodt, Jaffee and Ferry joined the meeting at 9:09 AM)

Chairman Tantillo stated that he has proof that B. Taylor had been repeatedly insubordinate and unruly to the other employees and to the Executive Director (ED) and that he's poisoning the Ashokan office personnel. He said that the ED had been to that office numerous times in attempts to correct this behavior. Tantillo also stated that although the ED is being told by Taylor that work is being completed, there is nothing to show for it. Tantillo added that Garfinkle's resignation in July of this year was partly due to issues he had with Taylor.

2026-9-2 Delaune made the Motion, Van Nostrand seconded, to terminate Bobby Taylor's employment with the District effective immediately. All in favor.

(K. Nolan joined the meeting at 9:11 AM)

Nolan asked if the Board was still in Executive Session and Tantillo replied no.

The Board updated Nolan regarding the Motion to terminate Taylor's employment. Nolan asked what the basis was for termination. Tantillo replied that Taylor is not completing his work despite telling people that he is. Nolan asked what the process was that the Board went through in order to determine that his employment should be terminated, was it conversations with the Executive Director (ED)? Tantillo replied that it was conversations with both he and the ED, other staff, as well as the memo sent from DEP after the September Board Meeting package was sent last Wednesday, showing low work output for the CSBI program for years. All of the Board members received copies of the DEP memo. Nolan asked if everything had been documented and Tantillo said that it was.

Nolan asked the Board if her vote could be recorded with a Motion to terminate Taylor's employment and they were agreeable.

2026-9-3 Delaune made the Motion, Van Nostrand seconded, to terminate Bobby Taylor's employment with the District effective immediately. Delaune-aye, Van Nostrand-aye, Kovacs-aye, Wilklow-aye, Tantillo-aye, Nolan- nay.

2. WORK REPORTS

Written staff reports were mailed and emailed to Board Members prior to the meeting for review (attached to the filed minutes).

a) SWCD

J. Wedemeyer - (see attached staff report)

AEM – Jaffee and Flannery have been busy moving equipment. Both the row mulcher and lime spreader are out in use. The row mulcher needed repairs at one local farm.

Inventory and Evaluations – Wedemeyer has been assisting NYS Ag and Markets with locating dogwood at the New Paltz plant materials center and setting up insect traps for pests that target cherry trees.

Wedemeyer also provided ag assessment assistance for fencing and solar fencer information to a Town of Rochester landowner.

NYC DEP SWP-101 – The Broadstreet Hollow Stream Restoration Project is under construction and Wedemeyer, Flannery and Jaffee have been assisting with the construction oversight.

Ag NYS NPS Round 27 – Projects have been completed on two farms and practices have been certified.

CRF Round 7 – The District provided financial information to the County so that we can be reimbursed with ARPA funds.

District Updates/Other Projects – In August, Wedemeyer gave a presentation to the Economic Development Legislative Committee along with the District's funding request which asked for a 3% cost of living increase.

Wedemeyer co-instructed the New York State Erosion and Sediment Control Certificate Program in Ballston Spa, NY.

C. DeGroodt – (see attached staff report)

T. Jaffee – (did not have a staff report but updated the Board on progress)

Jaffee has been overseeing construction at the Broad Street Hollow Stream Restoration Project, moving field equipment and attended an AEM training.

b) AWSMP

B. Taylor – (see attached staff report)

M. Tollefson – (see attached staff report)

G. Bonse – (see attached staff report)

c) NRCS (unable to attend)

d) NYS SWCC
T. Ferry – (see attached Region 6 reports)

The next round of CRF should be out any day.

Ferry reminded the District to have their 2027 Part B request in by November 1st and to make sure we check on the status of our Performance Measures. There will be up to ~$323,000.00 available to each District for completing their 2026 Performance Measures.

Wedemeyer asked Ferry what is the sustainability of Part C funding, is it something the Districts can count on annually. Ferry said it's hard to say, but the current administration seems to be very supportive of keeping the EPF where it's at and, if possible, to shift money to Districts. The SWCC has discussions on how to obtain additional funding for Ag NPS and CRF because there is a large demand for these programs.

Wedemeyer mentioned the District should apply for another cover crop grant since the District's program is growing. Nolan said that in the District's presentation, the report on the buckwheat outcompeting the mugwort is really important. And that it's worth checking to see if there is research done that shows that. If not, we could conceivably do a research project based on this, having an invasive that's extremely hard to control. Wedemeyer said that he and Hernsdorf, a prior District Technician, worked on a riparian planting project on an organic farm along the Wallkill River that included buckwheat and a riparian planting mix. Nolan suggested contacting Hernsdorf via email, and copying her on it, to see if he'd be interested in writing a publication on the project. Discussion followed.

3. NEW BUSINESS

a) Annual Plan of Work Review and Adoption – The Board reviewed the District's 2027 Annual Plan of Work. **2026-9-4 Kovacs made the Motion, Delaune seconded, to approve the District's 2027 Annual Plan of Work. All in favor.**

b) District Cell Phones or Tablet for Construction Inspection – There was a brief discussion the need for District employee cell phones and a tablet. DeGroodt provided several quotes from various phone companies she had researched. **2026-9-5 Delaune made the Motion, Nolan seconded, to approve spending up to $250/month on a cell phone plan that provides 4 cell phones and 1 tablet for Highland staff. All in favor.**

c) **Economic Development Legislative Presentation** – Wedemeyer reviewed the many projects that are included in the presentation to the Board (see attached to minutes). This was presented back in August to the Economic Development Legislative Committee. Included are projects completed by the District over the past year such as irrigation, rotational grazing, buffers, cover crop program, etc. Flannery and Jaffee have been putting up cover crop signs on participating farms. Wedemeyer said his presentation went very well and that the District is requesting a 3% cost of living increase. Nolan said his presentation is excellent.

4. OLD BUSINESS

a) External District Audit – District Finances and SWP 101 Contract – The District's audit went very well. There is a $499.25 discrepancy with payroll that we are looking into. A brief discussion followed.

b) Broad Street Hollow Stream Restoration Project – Discussed previously.

c) Mount Academy Envirothon Report – Mount Academy ranked first place at the National Envirothon. Their report was passed out to the Board.

d) Human Resources Service - The District has been researching Human Resources (HR) Services as a way to make sure we are up to compliance (Sexual Harassment, Workplace Violence, issues with coworkers, etc.). A place where employees can seek advice and can also be used as a payroll service should the need ever arise. Wedemeyer received price quotes from two companies: GTM Payroll & HR – where we would pay a $5,000 retainer fee for their human resources service and Employee Direct Contact - $600/month plus a one-time set-up fee of $650 (9th month free to off-set this charge). Nolan suggested that the Board do virtual interviews with both firms. Nolan asked if the DEP would pay for half of this cost and that we should look into this. Wedemeyer said he asked them but has not heard back. Nolan suggests using an HR service that is available all the time and does not charge by the hour, to find a company that has a reasonable monthly rate.

Nolan asked to revisit the termination of Taylor's employment. She said the reason for her nay vote is we are here today talking about hiring a human resources firm and yet they fired someone with many years of experience with the stream program, who is loved in the community in which he is working and who also submits reports that show a large amount of work he completes. She said this is the first time she has heard that the Board had been considering firing Taylor. Nolan said that she would have liked to

have seen Taylor's performance evaluations for the past few years brought to the Board. She said she also would have liked the chance to ask Taylor why he had periods where he's done huge amounts of work and then periods where not much is done. Does his work really fall off at times, or is there a seasonality to the projects. Nolan said she's had multiple staff report to her that there were stresses in the working relationships. She said the District thinks they found the problem, they fire him, and now she doesn't know how they will ever find someone that has the knowledge of this basin that Taylor does. Nolan said it will take years to find someone with his knowledge. Nolan asked the Board to reconsider the vote to terminate Taylor via a Motion and to go through a more complete process, because we could have had an HR service working with this staff person on this for the past several months. We talk about increasing employees' salaries and benefits and that we want to retain staff. And one way to do that is to work with them. Tantillo said that they have tried working with Taylor. There was no second to Nolan's Motion to reconsider the Motion to fire Taylor. Nolan asked that in the future if the President of the Board is being called in to deal with a personnel matter, that it be reported to the entire Board, so the entire Board is aware there is a problem before there is a firing.

Discussion returned to hiring a Human Resources service. The Board agreed to interview both firms virtually and then write up a proposal with a recommendation about a firm, how it would work and what we are asking from the DEP and present it to DEP. Delaune suggested sending a memo to Adam Trescott and his boss and request their assistance for paying for half of the HR services.

5. **Board Meeting Minutes Approval – 2026-9-6 Delaune made the Motion, Wilklow seconded, to approve the July Board Meeting Minutes as written. All in favor.**

Wilklow asked if the District received the new truck. Jaffee replied that we did. The old truck will be cleaned and listed on the auction site.

6. FINANCIAL REPORTS AND ABSTRACTS – **2026-9-7 Delaune made the Motion, Kovacs seconded, to approve the July Financial Report and Abstract as presented. All in favor**.

7. NEXT MEETING - The next Board Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 28, 2026 at 9:00 AM.

Nolan asked if the Board would consider offering Taylor the option to resign rather than firing him. The Board agreed.

8. ADJOURNMENT

2026-9-8 A Motion was made by Nolan to Adjourn the Meeting at 9:55 AM, seconded by Delaune. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine DeGroodt
Program Assistant

JLW Activities – July 16 through September 15, 2026

AEM: AEM Tier 4 – Row mulcher delivery, T/O Esopus. AEM Tier 4 – No till drill and row mulcher delivery, T/O Marlborough. AEM Tier 4 – No till drill delivery, T/O New Paltz. AEM Tier 3A – Lime recommendations, T/O Ulster. AEM Outreach – soil sampling assistance, T/O Esopus. AEM Outreach – AEM program assistance, T/O Esopus. AEM Partnership- Assistance with EQIP application, T/O New Paltz. AEM Tier 4 – No till drill delivery, T/O New Paltz.

Inventory and Evaluations: NYS Ag and Markets – Assisted locating dogwood at New Paltz plant materials center and set up insect trap for pests that target cherries. Bethany Obrecht, T/O Rochester - Provided ag assessment, fencing and solar fencer information. Kai Klein, T/O Esopus - Site visit to discuss soils and wetlands as it pertains to mosquitos. Wayne Alden, T/O Plattekill - Soil chemical testing assistance - former orchard.

NYC DEP SWP-101: Broad Street Hollow stream restoration project is presently under construction and assisting with construction oversight, reviewing payment applications and doing storm water inspections. CAT 494 final contract closeout for Capital account/DEP reimbursement. Reviewing and approving invoices for stream restoration engineering design and contract expenses.

Round 27: Construction completed at two farms, engineer certified the practices.

CRF Round 7: Farm reimbursed, submitted financial backup to the County to be reimburse with ARPA funds.

District Updates/Other Projects:

- District Technician onboarding
- Presentation/funding request to Economic Development Legislative Committee
- External audit completed
- Co-instructed the New York State Erosion and Sediment Control Certificate Program
- Row mulcher maintenance and repair

Christine DeGroodt
7/15/26 – 9/16/26

NYS Retirement and NYS Deferred Comp – I continue to do the monthly reporting for NYS Retirement and submit employees' NYS Deferred Comp contributions. Deferred Comp was set up for one employee.

SWP-101 Contracts – A large amount of my time has been spent working on the two SWP-101 quarterly reports.

District Health Insurance – Health insurance was cancelled for Sandor, Garfinkle and Gedicks. Gedicks was enrolled in COBRA effective 8/25/26 through the District's health insurance and he will reimburse us monthly 100% of the cost (we have already received his 1st check).

District Credit Cards – New cards were issued to Flannery and Jaffee. Gedicks's card has been cancelled along with his WEX account.

Payroll – Final paychecks and annual leave/comp time checks were sent to Sandor, Garfinkle and Gedicks. The projected 2027 payroll was requested by, and sent to, the County.

Misc. – The 2nd quarter County Report was completed and submitted to the County along with an invoice for our quarterly appropriation.

Van Nostrand initialed check stubs. A reimbursement check was mailed to her (stipend and mileage).

Sexual Harassment Training was emailed out to staff. I completed it on July 30th.

On August 31st I completed the USDA Ag Learn Information Security Awareness Training & Acknowledgment of Rules of Behavior.

Assisted a landowner who was interested in purchasing a retired apple orchard. He was inquiring about soil testing and potential contaminants that might be on the property.

District's Personnel Policy updated and emailed out to staff.

I researched cell phone plans for staff. Currently, staff have been using their personal cell phones for business use. Example: I have been using my cell phone to connect to the District's deferred comp, quickbooks payroll, WEX, etc. These sites ask to text or call with codes, and the District's land line will not work, since you have to hit an extension to reach us. There were some days where I was on my phone for hours with the quickbooks helpline. Using my personal cell is a security risk for the District.

The new truck has been added to our insurance. New insurance cards for all vehicles were printed and put in the vehicles and Ashokan's cards were emailed to them. Information was sent to Timely Signs for decals for the sides of the new truck that match the other trucks.

Soil Group Worksheet requests have been coming in. Questionnaire forms have been emailed out to everyone to complete.

Our 1099-G spreadsheet has been updated. All to-date outgoing payments to producers have been added in preparation for the end of the tax year.

I completed our insurance audit from Cincinnati Insurance Company. Since it uses our payroll, and we've had a reduced staff, we received a small reimbursement check back from them for a portion of the liability insurance we had paid.

My lincpass (to use my federal computer) was set to expire at the end of October. I was able to renew it online instead of going in-person to the credentialing station in Rock Tavern.

September Board Report (7/16/25 – 9/15/26) Mark Tollefson – Watershed Technician

- **General Office Work**
    - Continued ongoing GIS data management and technical assistance within AWSMP
    - Assisted Watershed Conservation Corps Interns Nick and Chloe on final report
        - They were a huge help this summer in completing stream assessments and survey monitoring
- **Training**
    - Trimble S3 Total Station Self-Training
    - Trimble Connect Web Training
- **Assessment & Monitoring**
    - Beaverkill Stream Feature Inventory Data Collection and Processing
    - Downloading, Processing, and Reviewing 2025 Aerial Imagery in GIS
    - Flood Frequency Analysis and flood monitoring/photos of July 28/29th flow event
        - Warner Creek gauge peaked at 2,850cfs which is approximately the same flow as the Christmas, 2020 flood event. Bankfull is 677cfs.
    - Investigated past completed STRPs to document changes from July flood event
    - RiverMorph Data Processing of past surveyed STRP sites
- **Meetings**
    - AWSMP Staff Update Meeting

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Stream Monitoring

- Assisted with both office and field-based stream monitoring activities.
- Assisted with all necessary stream monitoring tasks as needed.
- Assisted with Stream Feature Inventory (SFI) activities.

CSBI & Site Maintenance

- Monitored multiple CSBI sites and performed maintenance as needed.
- Prepared CSBI sites for the upcoming planting season through data collection, field observations, site maintenance, and planning.
- Conducted plant monitoring on numerous CSBI sites.
- Organized and maintained CSBI monitoring records and data.
- Attended landowner site visits with the CSBI Coordinator.
- Performed invasive species maintenance across multiple CSBI sites.
- Assisted with RCMP development.

Miscellaneous

- Attended multiple staff meetings.
- Managed and maintained the Plant Material Center and office grounds.
- Completed various additional tasks and projects as needed or assigned.
- Maintained tools and equipment to ensure they were in proper working condition.
- Assisted with the education and training of SCA and WCC interns.
- Assisted with construction oversight on Broadstreet Hollow projects.
- Attended the WCC intern poster presentation.

New York State Soil & Water Conservation Committee
Region 1 Report – August 2026
Submitted by: Travis Ferry – Region 6 Associate Environmental Analyst

NYS SWCC News

Next SWCC Meeting: The NYS Soil and Water Conservation Committee will not meet in the month of August. However, please plan to join the NYS SWCC for our September meeting which will be held at SUNY Oneonta at **10:00AM**, **September 15th**. The following day, on **September 16th**, Delaware County Soil and Water Conservation District staff will be leading a conservation project tour which will feature a variety of conservation projects and best management practices implemented through various State Committee programs. An official meeting agenda, with tour stop information will be sent out in advance of the meeting. **If you are planning to attend the NYS SWCC meeting in person on the 15th and/or attend the tour on the 16th, please RSVP to Bethany Bzduch (Bethany.bzduch@agriculture.ny.gov) by August 24th.**

State Aid to Districts Forum Follow-up: The meeting recording for the 2026 State Aid to Districts Forum is available and has been uploaded to the Department's Youtube page: https://youtu.be/I5KyfMlZCcM and is available on SharePoint: Soil and Water Conservation Committee - State Aid to Districts. In addition to the recording, the PowerPoint slides and draft documents (Part C Final Report and 2026/2027 Annual Report) have also been uploaded to Sharepoint. If there are further questions or thoughts on the State Aid to Districts Program please contact Bethany Bzduch, bethany.bzduch@agriculture.ny.gov

2027 Annual Plan of Work (APOW): It's time to start updating your APOW for 2027. The deadline for submittal to your AEA is **November 1, 2026**. This will allow time to review, provide feedback, and recommend to the SWCC for approval by the end of the calendar year. Please don't hesitate to discuss with your Regional AEA if there are any questions or concerns.

2026 Performance Measures: This is a general reminder to check in on the status of your Performance Measures. Are you on track to meet all measures by December 31, 2026? If you need assistance with Board trainings or have questions regarding other performance measures please reach out to your Regional Coordinator.

2026 Conservation Skills Workshop: The 2026 Conservation Skills Workshop will be held in Auburn, NY October 5th through October 8th, at the Hilton Garden Inn. Registration is due **September 4th**. Please note that late registrations will not be accepted. Any questions with classes or registration, please contact Tom Eskildsen (315) 536-5188

Soil Science Watch Party Continues: A group of SWCC Staff, district staff, and partners are working their way through 39 hours of Soil Science lectures from Cornell University's Jonathan Russell-Anelli. The group meets **virtually on Monday mornings at 9:00 am** to watch prerecorded lectures and answer discussion questions. CCA credits are available for each session. The group uses Webex to coordinate and the recurring meeting link is: https://meetny-gov.webex.com/meetny-gov/j.php?MTID=m872f0a411cf3434a744799dc62f873fd . Contact Tim Clark for more information.

September 2026 Frank Bratt Scholarship: If you are interested in applying through the Frank Bratt Scholarship, the next deadline for submissions is **September 1, 2026**. The Scholarship was initiated in 1990 to assist District employees with furthering their professional development and education. This scholarship can encompass a broad range of topics, with emphasis placed upon conservation related topics and subjects related to District function. Application materials available at https://www.nyscdea.com/frank-bratt-scholarship/. Please email Rebecca Campbell at Wyoming County SWCD (rcampbell@wcswcd.onmicrosoft.com) with any questions.

Hydrology Concepts Training: Tim Clark has put together a Hydrology Concepts training consisting of a short video, required reading material, and practice problems with solutions. It touches on all the topics covered in the NRCS Engineering Field Handbook Chapter 2. The video is on our SWCC Training playlist here: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL7R0tOxZLuMSPpblf0ufEO5kCvO6bETo4 and the link to the course materials is in the video description. Any questions can be directed to Tim Clark, tim.clark@agriculture.ny.gov

Other Events

2026 NY Soil Health and Climate Resiliency Field Days: The NY Soil Health Alliance Group will convene a series of Soil Health & Climate Resiliency Field Day's throughout the State during 2026. Registration is now live for the **August 13th event at the Rodmann Lott & Sons Farm, located in Seneca Falls,** the **August 19th event at the Martens Farm in Yates County** and the **August 27th event at Gianforte Farm in Madison County.** Visit, https://www.newyorksoilhealth.org/fielddays/ for more information and to register.

NACD Northeast Regional Meeting – Save the Date: The 2026 Northeast Region Meeting, hosted by the Delaware Association of Conservation Districts, will be held on **August 24-27, 2026**, at the Chase Center on the Riverfront in Wilmington, DE. https://dacdnet.org/2026NACDNE/

Delaware County Precision Manure Field Day: Save the Date for a manure injection + field day being held by Delaware CCE, SWCD and others. The workshop is complimentary to recent presentations given re: Delawares recent USDA CIG grant providing payments for manure injection on small farms. **September 9th, 2026, from 10:00AM-3:00PM**. Location: Joleanna Holsteins, 309 Covered Bridge Road, Unadilla, NY 13849. $10 Per person. **RSVP by 9/4** to Donna Wood at (607) 865-7090 or donna-wood@dcswcd.org.

2026 NYACD Annual Meeting: The 2026 NYACD Annual Meeting and Training session will be held at the Hampton Inn, Penn Yan, NY on **October 26th & October 27th.** https://forms.gle/tWGAiqy4xaqjvCGX7

Other Grant Opportunities

Consolidated Funding Application is Open: The Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) includes programs such as the Water Quality Improvement Projects (WQIP) and the Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP). More information regarding each program can be found by clicking on the link provided. https://apps.cio.ny.gov/apps/cfa/

Harmful Algal Bloom Research Grant Opportunity: Up to $2.5 million is available for a new Harmful Algal Bloom (HABs) Research Grant complementing a comprehensive approach to addressing one of the most challenging water quality issues. DEC's HABs Research Grant Request for Applications is available online through the NYS Statewide Financial System (SFS) Grants Management. The deadline to apply is **September 15, 2026, at 3:00 PM** Contact HABResearchGrant@dec.ny.gov with questions. https://www.sfs.ny.gov/

Other Current AGM Funding Opportunities - https://agriculture.ny.gov/funding-opportunities

- **Agricultural Resiliency Against Tariffs Program**
  - Applications are due Tuesday, **August 11, 2026.** https://agriculture.ny.gov/agricultural-resiliency-against-tariffs-program
- **RFA 0331 – New York State Grown & Certified Cooperative Marketing Program**
  - Applications are taken on a rolling basis. https://agriculture.ny.gov/rfa-0331-new-york-state-grown-certified-cooperative-marketing-program
- **RFA 0393 - Farmland Protection Implementation Grants Round 20 - Agricultural Conservation Easement Projects**
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- **RFA 0263 - Municipal Agriculture and Farmland Protection Planning Grants**
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- **RFA 0262 - County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Planning Grants**
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NYS SWCC Statewide Managers' Meeting - Registration Open: Registration is now open for those interested in participating in the 2026 Statewide District Managers' Meeting. The meeting will take place on **November 4th and 5th** at the **DoubleTree in East Syracuse (6301 State Rte. 298, East Syracuse, NY 13057**). On November 4th, the NYS Soil and Water Conservation Committee will be holding a meeting from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the hotel. Lunch will be served at 12:00 PM and the Managers' meeting will begin at 1:00 PM on November 4th. The meeting will conclude in the early afternoon on November 5th.

Rooms and meals will be provided by the New York State Soil and Water Conservation Committee for 2 attendees per District; Manager and Board member preferred. Please use this link to register for meeting: https://forms.gle/VXQn1DPBj5zULoYJ7. The form must be submitted by close of business on **Friday, September 25th**. Should a District want to send additional attendees, please contact me (Bethany.bzduch@agriculture.ny.gov) to see if this can be accommodated but be prepared to make separate arrangements

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