DelAtlantic Conservation District
Minutes

July 27, 2026

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AND PUBLIC NOTICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Michael Rigolizzo called the meeting to order at 5:44 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE

Michael Rigolizzo led the salute to the flag of the United States of America.

ROLL CALL & DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Supervisors: Michael Rigolizzo, Joseph Lomax, Cormac Morrissey, Valarie Brown and Richard Dovey (via telephone)

Staff: Michael Kent

NRCS: Nicole Ciccaglione

Others: Bob Fenton, Bob Carter

MINUTES

A. Minutes of June 15, 2026 Meeting
After Board review a motion was made by Joseph Lomax and seconded by Valerie Brown to accept minutes from the June 15, 2026 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Executive Session Minutes of June 15, 2026 Meeting
After Board review a motion was made by Joseph Lomax and seconded by Cormac Morrissey to accept executive session minutes from the June 15, 2026 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

FINANCES

A. Treasurers Reports

1. **District Financials – June 2026**
   After Board review and discussion, a motion was made by Cormac Morrissey and seconded by Joseph Lomax to approve the District's June 2026 treasurer's report, balance sheet, and expenses in the amount of $173,235.42. The motion passed unanimously.

2. **PMC Financials – June 2026**
   After reviewing the PMC monthly expense report for June 2026, a motion was made by Joseph Lomax and seconded by Valerie Brown to approve treasurer's report, balance sheet, and account balance of $25,463.17. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Plans

1. June 2026 Certifications

A motion was made by Joseph Lomax and seconded by Cormac Morrissey approving all Plan Certifications listed on the June 2026 Application Report. Joseph Lomax recused from applications 26-0322, 26-0372, and 26-0373. Valerie Brown recused from application 26-0214. Cormac Morrissey recused from applications 26-0385, 26-0386, 26-0387, 26-0388, 26-0389, 26-0390, and 26-0393. The motion passed.

2. June 2026 Re-Certifications

NONE

3. ***June 2026 Denied & Withdrawn Plans***

A motion was made by Cormac Morrissey and seconded by Joseph Lomax approving all denied applications listed on the June Denied Application Report. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Cormac Morrissey and seconded by Valerie Brown approving all withdrawn applications listed on the June 2026 Withdrawn Application Report. The motion passed unanimously.

4. 251 Updates

Updated the board on notable projects throughout the district and the start of two new employees.

B. FY 2026 Audit

The FY-2026 Audit has begun by the auditor.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

A. Grants/Agreements

-Gave update on all current grants and agreements.

B. Meetings

-Commented on previously attended and upcoming meetings.

C. Healthcare

-The District was denied coverage outside of the State Health benefit program. Michael will continue to explore additional options.
-Healthcare resolution for Craig McGee will be honored, and payments will be reimbursed to him on a quarterly basis.

D. Mission Coin/New District Logo

After Board review and discussion, a motion was made by Joseph Lomax and seconded by Valerie Brown to order 300 mission coins. The motion passed unanimously.

The new District logo is now being utilized and will be on all letterhead and promotional material.

PROGRAM & PARTNER UPDATES:

A. USDA-NRCS

1. Farmland Program - NONE

-Nicole Ciccaglione updated Board on NRCS activities.

B. Agricultural Update

-Distributed and commented on monthly agriculture activity report.

C. Education

-Distributed and commented on monthly activity report.

D. Forestry Update

-Distributed and commented on monthly forestry activity report.

E. Coastal Zone Soil Survey

Joseph Lomax

-Updated the Board on status of the project.

COMMENTS

A. Supervisors

No comments

EXECUTIVE SESSION

No Executive Session

ACTION ON ITEMS FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Cormac Morrissey and seconded by Joseph Lomax to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 17, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the District Office, Mays Landing, NJ

Michael Kent,
District Manager