1 2 3 4	Snohomish Conservat Board Meeting M Monday, July 18	linutes
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7 8 9 10	Mark Craven, Board Chair Steve Van Valkenburg, Board Member Hilary Aten, PCC Farmland Trust Monte Marti, SCD Staff	Karl Hereth, Board Member Jeff Ellingsen, Board Member Robin Fay, PCC Farmland Trust
11 12 13 14	The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by were no revisions to the list of agenda items.	Board Chair Mark Craven. There
15 16	Guest and Staff Introductions	
17 18	Introductions were made.	
19	Approve June 2016 Board Meeting Minutes	
20 21 22 23 24	The June 20, 2016 Board Meeting minutes were reviewed. Karl Hereth moved to accept the June 20, 2016 Board Meeting minutes as distributed. Steve Van Valkenburg seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.	
25	Public Comment	
26 27 28	There were no public comments.	
29 30	Partner Presentations and Discussion	
31 32 33 34 35 36 37	Hilary Aten and Robin Fay from PCC Farmland Trust talked about the farmland preservation activities of PCC Farmland Trust within Snohomish County. They also talked about the agriculture land prioritization and mapping effort they are working on with other partners, including the Snohomish Conservation District, in Snohomish County. They are interested in knowing the District's willingness to hold a conservation easement and/or a temporary easement.	
38	FSA and NRCS Reports	
39 40 41 42	Linda Schultz , FSA, wasn't available to provide NRCS District Conservationist, wasn't available	
43	Staff Reports	
44 45 46	No staff reports were provided.	*
47	Committee Reports	

# Stillaguamish Clean Water District (SCWD):

The shellfish dinner is scheduled for August 13. The District has received and responded to the letter from the SCWD Advisory Board. There is continued interest in the District initiating additional discretionary fund project requests with private landowners. Some of the Stillaguamish Pollution Identification and Correction grant funds will need to be returned. The Board discussed concerns with the documents referenced by Sean Edwards during his presentation at the last meeting.

Steve Van Valkenburg moved to sign the Stillaguamish Clean Water District Advisory Board response letter. Jeff Ellingsen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Steve Van Valkenburg moved approve the 2017 CWD work plan, subject to final review. Jeff Ellingsen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Citizen Advisory Committee**

There was nothing specific to report.

### Ag Board

The Ag Board is providing comments on the placement of distilleries, breweries, and wineries on agriculture land. There was a Sustainable Lands Strategy presentation at their July meeting.

### Farm Bureau

Farm Bureau Board members continue to develop an agriculture strategy ~ agriculture needs and priorities. Staff members from the Washington State Farm Bureau were at the July Snohomish County Farm Bureau meeting. The Snohomish Conservation District Board will be invited to participate in the August 16 "Farm to Table Gathering" at Swans Trail Farms ~ 4:30 pm – 8:00 pm.

#### WACD

Mark Craven continues to be very busy as WACD President. WACD has hired a new executive director and he will hopefully attend the August 15 board meeting.

Steve Van Valkenburg moved to pay the 2016 WACD District Dues and the Associate Membership for one associated supervisor ~ Duane

Weston; for a total of \$5,530. Jeff Ellingsen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. **Policies** There was nothing new to report. **Building and Office Space** The District is still waiting for feedback from the Executive's office on next steps. 5-Year Plan There was nothing to report. **Puget Sound Conservation District Caucus** The next Puget Sound Conservation District Caucus meeting will be on July 25, 2016. **Washington Conservation Commission (WCC)** The next WCC meeting will be July 21 in Westport. There is a lot of work anticipated for the Commission's funding requests and budget packages. Steve Van Valkenburg received a letter from the WCC confirming his re-election as a supervisor of the Snohomish Conservation District. Karl Hereth moved to approve and submit the Form 4 Addendum for the WCC Implementation grant, Engineering grant, and Livestock Technical Assistance grant. Steve Van Valkenburg seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. **Snohomish County and Camano Island Assessment Updates** Snohomish County has not yet identified how it plans to justify their actions/activities and the associated cost of spreading and collecting the assessment. Supporting documentation will be provided to the County Executive's office. **Financial Reports** Karl Hereth moved for the payment of vouchers/warrants: EFT's and checks #7511 - #7595 totaling \$366,699.31, and to accept and approve the June 2016 Receipt Register, Check Register, and Treasurer's Report. Jeff Ellingsen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- The Board of Supervisors also reviewed the "Outstanding Invoices" as of July 18. 2016 and the "Employee Vacation and Sick Leave" accruals as of July 8, 2016. The Board reviewed the detailed charges associated with the VISA account transactions with transaction dates June 6, 2016 – July 6, 2016; and the Chevron card transactions for the billing periods May 22, 2016 – June 21, 2016. Steve Van Valkenburg reviewed the bank statements. **Agreements and Contracts** Karl Hereth moved to approve the cost share agreements with: R. Stalkfleet A. and E. Hurley D. Carlson W. Cayford The cost share payments to: T. Peterson Contracts/inter-local agreements with: Puget Sound Partnership for Stormwater Strategic Initiative Advisory Team activities Adopt-A-Stream Foundation for Trib 64 Channel Construction And CREP Maintenance Contracts with:
  - G. and J. Labish
  - C. Peterson

Jeff Ellingsen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### Manager's Report

The District will be working with TNC, via NOAA funding, to develop an Agriculture Resiliency Plan. It is currently only funding for the first year, and it is very likely that there will also be funding for the second year of the project.

Brad Riehle has moved back to Eastern Washington and will be retained as a contractor to do some GIS work. Cindy will work toward his replacement after she returns from maternity leave in September.

The Board was encouraged to participate in the Farm-to-Table Gathering sponsored by the Snohomish County Agriculture Community and supported by the District.

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189 190	The Board was encouraged to register for and participate in the Tribal training session sponsored by NRCS and WACD.		
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192 193	The Board discussed a potential venue change for the Partnership Breakfast.  The Board expressed concerns with a move to Mukilteo and the potential		
194 195	difficulties tied to an 8:00 am arrival. The Board would like to see some potential changes to the room layout and sound system.		
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197 198	The Board discussed the upcoming Sound Horsekeeping event with Karen O'Keefe in Snohomish.		
199	O Reele in Shoriomish.		
200 201	Sexual harassment training is still pending due to lack of audio visual equipment.		
202 203	Miscellaneous Reports and Set Next Meeting Date		
203	There were no miscellaneous reports.		
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206	Jeff Ellingsen moved that the August 2016 Board Meeting be held on Monday,		
207	August 15, 2016 at 6:30 pm at the District office, and that proper notice be		
208	distributed to the public; and that the meeting be adjourned. Steve Van		
209	Valkenburg seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.		
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211	Meeting was adjourned at 9:50 pm.		
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218	distributed. Steve Van Valkenburg seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.		
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220	Steve Van Valkenburg moved to sign the Stillaguamish Clean Water District		
221	Advisory Board response letter. Jeff Ellingsen seconded the motion. The		
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