



# AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD

415 South Pine Street - Walhalla, SC TEL (864) 638-4218

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## **AGENDA**

6:30 PM, Monday September 14th, 2020

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

OCONEE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of minutes from 07/13/2020
3. Citizen comment
4. Conservation Bank Board
5. Board member comment
6. Farmer’s resource guide
7. Non-traditional and specialty agriculture assistance
8. “Victory gardens”
9. Adjourn

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## Minutes

6:30 PM, Monday, August 10, 2020

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### **Members Present**

Rex Blanton

Sandra Gray

Doug Hollifield

Debbie Sewell

Kim Alexander

Amanda Callahan

### **Staff Present**

Adam Chapman

Vivian Kompier

### **Media Present**

None

1. Call to Order – Mr. Blanton called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.
2. Approval of minutes from 07/13/2020 – Minutes not available.
3. Citizen comment – None

4. Board member comment – Ms. Sewel mentioned that the Farmer’s Markets are mandated to wear face coverings. This includes volunteers, vendors, and consumers. The markets are doing well.
5. New member welcome – Ms. Callahan was graciously welcomed to the group.
6. Farmer’s resource guide –Discussion with no motion or vote.
7. Agricultural Disclosure Act – Ms. Alexander made a motion to draft a letter to the Planning and Economic Development Committee asking to accept the Oconee Agricultural District Disclosure Form and Notice. This letter along with the form will be presented to the P&ED Committee by Mr. Blanton and Ms. Callahan on September 1<sup>st</sup>, the next P&ED meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. Callahan and approved 6/0.
8. County Right-to-Farm act – Discussion with no motion or vote.
9. Non-traditional and specialty agriculture assistance – Discussion with no motion or vote.
10. “Victory gardens” – Discussion with no motion or vote.
11. Adjourn – The meeting unanimously adjourned at 7:49pm.

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COUNTY OF OCONEE**

**OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL**

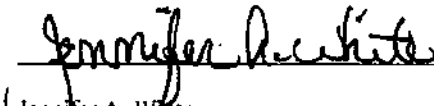
**IN RE: PUBLIC NOTICE - THE OCONEE COUNTY CONSERVATION BANK BOARD WILL ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN THE OCONEE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING ON MONDAY, SEPT. 14, 2020 AT 6:30 PM**

**BEFORE ME** the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State and County above named, This day personally came before me, Hal Welch, who being first duly sworn according to law, says that he is the General Manager of **THE JOURNAL**, a newspaper published Tuesday through Saturday in Seneca, SC and distributed in **Oconee County, Pickens County** and the Pendleton area of **Anderson County** and the notice (of which the annexed is a true copy) was inserted in said papers on 08/27/2020 and the rate charged therefore is not in excess of the regular rates charged private individuals for similar insertions.

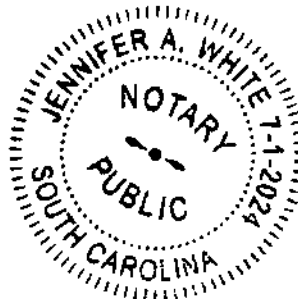


Hal Welch  
General Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
08/27/2020



Jennifer A. White  
Notary Public  
State of South Carolina  
My Commission Expires July 1, 2024



LEGAL NOTICES

LEGALS

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Online auction of storage unit  
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online auction closing at 12:00 noon  
on 9/10/20at www.storage-treasures  
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Member(s) of the Oconee County  
Conservation Bank Board will attend  
and participate in the Oconee County  
Agricultural Advisory Board meeting  
that will be held at 6:30 p.m.,  
Monday, September 14, 2020 in  
Council Chambers located at 415  
South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC.

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