

**AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD
FOR FARMLAND PRESERVATION
Wednesday, February 29, 2012
8:00 A.M.
(Currituck SWCD Office)**

The Agricultural Advisory Board held a public meeting Wednesday, February 29, 2012, 8:00 a.m. at the Currituck SWCD office. The following members were present: Harvey Roberts, Wade Morgan, Jamie Jarvis, Charlie Dozier and Sidney Garrett.

Chairman Harvey Roberts called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. Chairman Roberts introduced new board members Jamie Jarvis and Charlie Dozier.

Chairman Roberts stated since Jerry Wright resigned last month from the board, a new vice chairman needs to be appointed.

Sidney Garrett motioned to approve Charlie Dozier as Vice Chairman. Motion was seconded by Jamie Jarvis. Motion passed unanimously. The Board agreed to keep Harvey Roberts as Chairman.

The Board reviewed letter to Jerry Wright, thanking him for his eleven years of service as a member of the Agricultural Advisory Board.

The Board also reviewed letter to Board of Commissioners thanking them for their continued support and funding of the farmland preservation program. The Board of Commissioners will also receive minutes from the last two years that explain the continued interest in the program. Applicants are required to have a 45 foot right of way to the property to be appraised at its highest and best use. Chairman Roberts added the farmland preservation program currently has \$899,177.00 in the account and in order to compete for matching federal/state funds a farm has to be a minimum of 100 acres to be considered a viable farm.

Chairman Roberts thanked everyone for attending. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Harvey Roberts

W. Harvey Roberts, Chairman

Kim D. Ferrell

Kim D. Ferrell, Recording Secretary

This was a paid meeting

