

Minutes of Board February 9, 2022
7:00 p.m.
Star Valley Conservation District Office
61 E. 5th Ave. Afton, WY 83110

Regular Meeting

Rollin Gardner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. In attendance were Rollin Gardner, Shane Crook, Jeff Johnson, Harv Erickson, and Kay Lynn Nield.

Minutes: Minutes were reviewed for January 12, 2022. Motion to approve minutes made by Jeff Johnson, seconded by Harve Erickson. Motion carried.

Financials: Bank Statements were reviewed

Agency Updates NRCS/Extension-none

Unfinished Business:

- BTNF-No Changes. Monitoring dates will be set for 2022 shortly. ESD meetings continue. Chad Hayward called with BTNF and said they are working on allotment re-issue. The ESD work will not be a hinderance to NEPA work. Brad Jacobsen called and asked to use the planning office meeting rooms for permittee AOI meetings. They can't meet at their office yet.
- No till drill
 - No updates
- Greys River Forest Collaborative:
 - Next Meeting is March 14, 2022. Chuck Butterfield is paid \$40/hour for work at Y2 consulting as he has retired. SVCD could match that amount. We had previously talked about \$25/hour. The board discussed the payment. Kay Lynn will send out Chuck's hours to the board. We will discuss at next meeting. We have a \$5000 grant from the USFS and we have set aside \$5000 in our budget for the collaborative.
- Water Quality Grant/Lower Swift Creek Restoration
 - Reporting is coming up on the Water Quality Grant.
- Level 1 Watershed Study Greys River Hoback
 - The engineer has completed most of the project level engineering for the Level 1 study. We should see final report by March.
- Land Use Plan
 - Land Use Plan will go out for public comment. Open house will be March 9, 2022, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. SVCD board reviewed plan.
- Level 1 Watershed Study Salt River
 - Level One1 Study for Salt River is due March 1, 2022. Kay Lynn will get with Adam and Leslie to discuss.

New Business

- Water testing is coming up for 2022 season. SVCD will update the sampling and analysis plan and submit to DEQ. Season is May 1 to September 1.
- Subdivision Reviews are in progress.
- We need part time help for subdivision reviews/office help. Motion to hire part time help made by Harv Erickson, seconded by Jeff Johnson. Motion carried.
- Commissioner Meeting. Commissioners would like a monthly meeting with conservation districts so they are up to date on what we are doing. They will schedule us in on commission meeting days.
- Supervisor Training is coming up. SVCD decided not to go at this time. Everyone has completed the training.

- Motion to adjourn by Harv Erickson
Adjourned at 9:00 p.m.