

**Minutes of Board July 14, 2021**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Star Valley Conservation District Office**  
**61 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Afton, WY 83110**

**Budget Hearing**

Rollin Gardner called the budget meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. In attendance were Rollin Gardner, Shane Crook, Jeff Johnson, Harve Erickson, Cole Helm, Kay Lynn Nield and Adam Clark. Motion to approve budget by Shane Crook seconded by Jeff Johnson, motion carried.

**Regular Meeting**

**Minutes:** Minutes will be reviewed at the next meeting.

**Financials:** Financials will be reviewed at the next meeting. Kay Lynn Nield will go over bank statements and credit card info with Rollin Gardner and Jeff Johnson.

**Agency Updates NRCS: Lower Swift Creek**

**Agency Updates Extension: none**

**Unfinished Business:**

- Bridger Teton National Forest
  - Vacant Allotments/RHAP
    - RHAP Blind Bull-Deadman-Grizzly Basin
    - RHAP Blind Trail-Stewart
    - ESD monitoring
      - Kay Lynn Nield went to Kemmerer for ESD monitoring
      - USFS monitoring on RHAP's this week.
      - Kay Lynn Nield counted spawning beds on Steer Creek with WGFD, USFS, TU on June 22, 2021. Discussion was had on declining Redd counts. WGFD will do a fish count on Little Greys to count fish per square mile. Habitat improvements were discussed. Trevy Roberts (USFS hydrologist) looked at water developments for Level 1 study also.
    - ESD/USFS/Conservation Districts-nothing to report
- No-Till Drill
  - In use. Kay Lynn coordinating.  
See google calendar on website.
- Greys River Forest Collaborative:
  - Met with Chuck July 9 to go over details of collaborative.
- AAWPC-sent meeting notes-see emails
- WDA Water Quality Grant
  - Update in Swift Creek Restoration
- Swift Creek Restoration Project-Max Merritt/Larry Nield. Kay Lynn worked on billing for WWDC. The channel is holding but water levels are dropping fast with the drought. The old

channel is still running but the new channel is going dry. We won't be able to fill old channel until later in the fall.

- Water Development Commission Level 1 Watershed for Hoback River and Greys River
  - Kay Lynn Nield reached out to all permittees in the Greys River drainage for water developments on the Greys River. The only ones at this time are on the Little Greys cattle allotments. Kay Lynn Nield also reached out to the Town of Alpine to see if there was anything that they wanted to submit to the engineering firm. There is nothing at this time.
- CLG updates.
  
- Motion to adjourn by Harve Erickson  
Adjourned at 8:00