

Minutes of Board May 12, 2021
7:30 p.m.
Star Valley Conservation District Office
61 E. 5th Ave. Afton, WY 83110

NRCS Local Work Group Meeting 6:30 followed by regular board meeting

Regular Board Meeting

Rollin Gardner called the regular meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. In attendance were Rollin Gardner, Shane Crook, Jeff Johnson, Harve Erickson, Cole Helm, and Kay Lynn Nield and Adam Clark.

Minutes: Minutes for January 13, 2021 were reviewed. Motion to approve by Jeff Johnson and seconded by Harv Erickson, motion carried.

Financials: Vouchers and Bank Statements were reviewed by the board. Motion to approve the financials made by Jeff Johnson, seconded by Harv Erickson, motion carried.

Agency Updates NRCS: none

Agency Updates Extension: none

Unfinished Business:

- 319 Updates-Final Report and Water Quality Data submissions are in progress. Data submissions are due April 15, 2021.
- Bridger Teton National Forest
 - Vacant Allotments/RHAP
 - RHAP Blind Bull-Deadman-Grizzly Basin.
 - RHAP Blind Trail-Stewart
 - FS and SVCD will monitor in July of 2021.
 - ESD-WLCI
 - SVCD/Lincoln CD/USFS is working with Dr. Thacker from USU to hire a soil team for summer 2021. This is through a challenge cost share agreement with SVCD/Lincoln CD and USFS is the amount of \$20,000. This has to be matched 1/1. Motion was made to use SVCD vehicle as cash match for USU agreement in the amount of \$12,500. SVCD will also put \$7000 towards the challenge cost share from subdivision review money. Harv Erickson made motion to approve, seconded by Jeff Johnson, motion carried. Lincoln CD will add money in to match also. They will look into it at their next board meeting.
 - MOU SVCD, LCD, SCCD, TCCD-meetings are scheduled to decide plan of work.
 - USFS Range Manual is being updated-CLG will provide comments
 - SVCD will host AOI meetings in our office for permittees. USFS still cannot meet in person so they will call in. These are scheduled for March.
 - MOU between SVCD and USFS for cooperating agency status. Motion to approve MOU mad by Jeff Johnson, seconded by Harv Erickson, motion carried.

- The USFS and SVCD/Lincoln CD will work on new RHAP for ESD work so that they will be ready to submit when the new funding is available.
- No-Till Drill
 - We will not upgrade the drill at this time. We will continue to pursue.
- Greys River Forest Collaborative:
 - Chuck Butterfield will retire in April and then will start reorganizing the collaborative.
- AAWPC-sent meeting notes-see emails
- WDA Water Quality Grant
 - Swift Creek is stopped until spring
 - No septic workshops yet.
 - New water quality grant due March 15, 2021.
- Swift Creek Restoration Project-Max Merritt/Larry Nield.
 - Work is done until spring.
- Water Development Commission Level 1 Watershed for Hoback River and Greys River
 - No current updates
- Lincoln County Land Use Plan
 - Complete and adopted by Lincoln County Commissioners
- RCPP/BOR Grant
 - Not awarded yet. No updates.
- Coalition of Local Governments
 - SVCD Board members received updates on the CLG. Kay Lynn Nield has permission to vote for board members if they are not there. Kay Lynn will coordinate with board members by text.
- Cell vs Landline
 - Still getting information. Check with Lincoln County Planning on what they are doing with internet. Union Wireless is best price for the cell phone and with good coverage over Wyoming.
- Sue Ann Adams/Clarks Barn diversion.
 - Will meet with landowner in person in the summer.

New Business

- Subdivision Reviews-see computer
- CPNR is taking new applications. No board members are interested.
- WACD certification training is Feb 24-25, 2021. We log in from the computer.
- SVCD received a public records request from American Transparency.
- Mediation Training is March 15-30, 2021. This is online.
- Specialty Crop Block Grant is due April 9, 2021. We will put on website and Facebook page.
- WCDEA training April 12-16 in Sheridan, WY
- There is funding available for greenhouse. Kay Lynn has contacted the school district. No one is interested at this time.
- Motion to adjourn by Harve Erickson
Adjourned at 8:45

