

**Minutes of Board September 29, 2021**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Star Valley Conservation District Office**  
**61 E. 5<sup>th</sup> 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, Cole Helm, Kay Lynn Nield and Adam Clark.

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

**Financials:** Financials were reviewed along with the F-32 and proof of cash

**Agency Updates NRCS:** Adam Clark gave an update on NRCS. SNOTEL contracts have been cancelled because of material costs. The costs of materials in all projects are going up.

**Unfinished Business:**

- Bridger Teton National Forest
  - Vacant Allotments/RHAP
    - RHAP Blind Bull-Deadman-Grizzly Basin
    - RHAP Blind Trail-Stewart
  - Kay Lynn Nield talked with Brad Jacobsen to have him go over the USFS match on the RHAP grants. We need to see if what they have done covers the match that they committed to. They were only able to get on these allotments for a few days and not the week that they had planned.
- No-Till Drill
  - Nick Aullman approached the board about trading use of the drill in exchange for storing in a covered area and to repair the drill throughout the season. Right now Rollin Gardner and Shane Crook do repairs on the drill during the season. This would free up their time. The board decided to go forward with this arrangement. Kay Lynn Nield will contact Nick and make arrangements with him.
- Greys River Forest Collaborative:
  - Meeting is still scheduled for November.
- WDA Water Quality Grant
  - Update in Swift Creek Restoration. We may look at allocating more money from this grant to put Swift Creek project through the final billing. Kay Lynn Nield will check with WDA and see if this is a possibility.
- Swift Creek Restoration Project-Max Merritt/Larry Nield.
  - The river tour went well for the Area V meeting. The final grading will take place last week of October or first week of November. We may need more money to finish the project out.
- Water Development Commission Level 1 Watershed for Hoback River and Greys River
  - Kay Lynn Nield and Mike Jackson from Rio Verde Engineering will meet in Alpine next week to look at the areas for offsite water developments in the Greys River.
- Level 1 Watershed Study Salt River
  - Mabel Jones with Wyoming Water Development Commission got back on Salt River. There is no study that has been done on it. The application deadline is in March 2022.

- WACD convention is November 29-Dec 1, 2021. Rollin Gardner and Kay Lynn Nield will be attending.
  - SVCD board went over the land use plan timeline. The board was given the land use plan to go over. We will go over it at our next meeting. There is a 45-day comment period and public notice that has to be done.
  - SVCD office will move downstairs. The board helped move the office.
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- Motion to adjourn by Shane Crook  
Adjourned at 8:00 pm