

**Minutes of Board February 16, 2023**  
**7:00 pm**  
**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 7:03 p.m. In attendance were Rollin Gardner, Harv Erickson, Shane Crook, Cole Helm via Zoom, Kay Lynn Nield, and Patricia Smith.

**Minutes:** Shane Crook motioned to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Harv Erickson seconded; motion was passed unanimously.

**Financials:** Bank statements and credit card statements were reviewed. Motion to approve the financials made by Harv Erickson, seconded by Shane Crook; motion passed unanimously.

**Agency Updates: NRCS-** None given.

**Update Irrigation Users-** We are attempting to update the county planning list of people in charge of irrigation water in the valley.

**Rhap-** March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in Cokeville @ 10:00 am between Lincoln Conservation District, US Forest Service (ESD Selman/Kunzler). Kay Lynn informed the Board that we would be writing a white paper for this.

**Water Quality Grant Update:** Kay Lynn updated board on the meeting with Salt River Watershed Group, Idaho DEQ, Wyoming DEQ, Idaho Forest Service, Tanner Belnap, and Lincoln County Planning. Kay Lynn will meet with WyDEQ to see how tests went.

**Producer Meeting with LCWP March 22-** SVCD is partnering with the Lincoln County Weed and Pest and the University of Wyoming to host the annual growers meeting. And will also be partnering with the same organizations for a Small Acreage Workshop on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at the civic Center.

**Greys River Forest Collaborative:** Meeting on February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9 am, and on in Jackson on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1pm. Harv Erickson volunteered to attend.

**County commissioner meeting February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023-** will be speaking to the commissioners regarding the Greys River Forest Collaborative, Level 1 money, as well as ESD money.

**Lower Valley Irrigation Issues:** The meeting with the Wyoming Department of Transportation did not go as the irrigation users wanted so they would like help with representation. Kay Lynn will go to the CLG and see if there is any help for them there.

**Salt River Watershed Group update:** the SRWG came up with 4 areas to concentrate on, the Riparian Habitat, Community Engagement, Ponds, and Water Quality.



**Level 1 Watershed Study- Salt River-**

**Nield String Small Water Project-** SVCD will help get a grant for this project.

**Employment contracts-** Board approved the employment contracts for Kay Lynn Nield and Patricia Smith as well as approved vision insurance for both as well. Harv made motion to approve the Standard level vision insurance. Shane Crook seconded; motion passes unanimously.

**No Till Drill Monies-** the board approved of moving the No till Drill monies to the Restricted Checking account. Motion was made and approved unanimously. Rollin Gardner updated on pricing and availability of new machine.

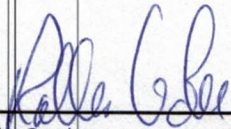
**Scanner-** Kay Lynn asked the board to approve funds for the purchase of a scanner to digitize paper docs and photos. The Board said yes.

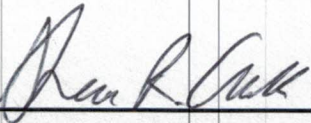
**VOIP-** Kay Lynn informed the Board that we would like to use a new provider for VOIP and cancel the land line. Board approved.

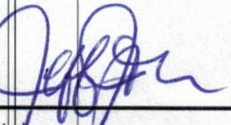
**Base Funding Reports-** 2023/2024 Base Funding signatures were obtained.


**BLM MOU-** Kay Lynn asked for a back up representative- Harv Erickson agreed to do this.

**Shane Crook moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 pm. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.**

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Rollin Gardner                      Date  
Chairman

X  6/15/23  
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Shane Crook                      Date  
Vice Chairman

X  6/15/23  
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Jeff Johnson                      Date  
Treasurer/Secretary

X  6/15/23  
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Harv Erickson                      Date  
Supervisor

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Cole Helm                      Date  
Supervisor