

**Minutes of Board August 12, 2020**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**Star Valley Conservation District Office**  
**61 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Afton, WY 83110**

**Regular Board Meeting**

Shane Crook called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. In attendance were Jeff Johnson, Shane Crook, Harve Erickson, Adam Clark, and Kay Lynn Nield and Cole Helm by telephone. Also in attendance via zoom were Leslie Steen and Cory Toyne with Trout Unlimited and Max Ludington with Legacy Works Group. Rollin Gardner was absent

**Minutes:** Minutes for July 15, 2020 were reviewed. Motion to accept minutes made by Jeff Johnson, seconded by Harve Erickson, motion carried.

**Financials:** Vouchers and credit card statements were reviewed. Bank Statements for July 2020 were reviewed. Motion to approve financials made by Harv Erickson, seconded by Shane Crook, motion carried.

**Agency Updates NRCS:** Adam Clark gave updates on NRCS.

**Agency Updates: Extension-**Master Gardner class is coming up

**Unfinished Business:**

- 319 Updates-Final Report and Water Quality Data submissions are in progress.
- Bridger Teton National Forest
  - Vacant Allotments/RHAP
    - RHAP Blind Bull-Deadman-Grizzly Basin.
    - RHAP Blind Trail-Stewart
      - Monitoring took place on July 11-31, 2020.
  - ESD-WLCI
    - We received funding through WLCI for ESD development.
- No-Till Drill
- Greys River Forest Collaborative:
  - With Forest Service Covid restrictions the collaborative is on hold until the fall.
- AAWPC will meet in September. Fire season is will determine next meeting.
- Water Quality Grant is approved by the Department of Ag for Swift Creek and Septic Workshops.
- Swift Creek Restoration Project-Max Merritt/Larry Nield. Fencing is complete by Larry Nield. We are waiting to hear from Simplot on rock. Shane Crook will check with Simplot people and see if they will have rock available.
- Trout Unlimited and Teton Aquifer recharge presented information regarding water projects that they have worked on that could go into RCPP for the Salt River. **See Attached presentations.**

**New Business**

- Subdivision Reviews/Conditional Use Permits: none

- RCPP application field trip. Leslie Steen with Trout Unlimited, Anna Senecal with Wyoming Game and Fish, and Kay Lynn Nield went on a field trip on the Salt River to look at different projects that landowners might be interested in participating with the RCPP. We will follow up with them at a later date.
- Budget and F-32 are submitted to Wyoming Department of Audit. Jeff Johnson will need to complete the final report by October.
- McKay Haderlie and Tracey Sorensen with Lincoln County School District came to the office to look at resources the conservation district has for their elementary science classes.
- SVCD is participating in the steering committee for the Lincoln County Land Use Plan.
- Level 1 Watershed Study for the Hoback and Greys Rivers is proceeding. Star Valley CD was asked to participate in the study where the Greys River is in the HUC 12 that has the Hoback. This study is in conjunction with Teton CD and Sublette CD. We met with the 3 engineering firms that submitted bids. Their proposals will be forthcoming. Kay Lynn Nield has made contact with permittees, Forest Service personnel, Town of Alpine, and Box Y.
- Area V meeting will be in Lyman on September 11, 2020
- September 23 will be our next board meeting

Meeting adjourned by Harv Erickson at 8:30 p.m.

