

**Minutes of Board June 10, 2020**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Star Valley Conservation District Office**  
**61 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Afton, WY 83110**

**Regular Board Meeting**

Rollin Gardner called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 pm. In attendance were Rollin Gardner, Jeff Johnson, Shane Crook, Harve Erickson, Cole Helm, Adam Clark, and Kay Lynn Nield.

**Minutes:** Minutes for May 13, 2020 were reviewed. Motion to accept minutes made by Harve Erickson, seconded by Shane Crook, motion carried.

**Financials:** Vouchers and credit card statements were reviewed. Bank Statements for May 2020 were reviewed. Motion to approve financials made by Jeff Johnson, seconded by Harve Erickson, motion carried.

**Agency Updates NRCS:** Janessa Julson will be back in July. Dry Creek/Cottonwood pipeline certifications and payments are complete. Applications for next year need to come through an RCPP. There are 4 stream projects that are being looked at. They could be included in and RCPP.

**Agency Updates: Extension-none**

**Unfinished Business:**

- 319 Updates
  - Merritt/Draney/Anglesey/Nelson project-Ryan Merritt project is complete. Kay Lynn will send check to Ryan Merritt. This completes the last project.
  - Final Report is being completed.
- BT-Vacant Allotments/RHAP
  - RHAP Blind Bull-Deadman-Grizzly Basin.
    - Kay Lynn submitted the monitoring plans and partnership forms to WDA
    - Monitoring the allotments will begin approx. July 9-August 1.
  - RHAP Blind Trail-Stewart
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  - ESD-WLCI Meeting June 4, 2020. Kay Lynn Nield, Brad Jacobsen, Aaron Zobell and DeMont Grandy worked together to submit the WLCI application for ESD monitoring on the Star Valley and Lincoln Conservation Districts and Greys River and Kemmerer Ranger Districts. The application was submitted to WLCI and we met on June 4, 2020 by virtual meeting to go over all the applications in the area. Our application was 2<sup>nd</sup> overall and now advances to the main committee. There is a good possibility that we will get funding for this.
- No-Till Drill

- Total income for the fiscal year without expenses are about \$7000 for the no till drill. Kay Lynn Nield will work on getting the credit application with John Deere Financial to charge parts on our own account rather than use supervisors accounts. Discussion was had regarding money in the budget to cover what is owed on the no-till drill. SVCD has money from subdivision reviews that could be used to pay the drill off. Motion was made by Jeff Johnson to transfer \$10,000 from the regular checking to restricted funds account to cover the remaining balance on the no till drill. The motion was seconded by Cole Helm. Motion carried.
- Greys River Forest Collaborative:
  - Kay Lynn will reorganize starting in June/July.
- AAWPC has an open house on June 20 for wildfire protection in the Alpine Area. SVCD will continue to attend meetings.
- Water Quality Grant is submitted. Department of Ag meets July 15 to approve.
- Proposed Budget was submitted to supervisors for review.
- Swift Creek Restoration Project-Max Merritt/Larry Nield. Kay Lynn is ordering supplies for the project from American Grazing Lands. The fence needs to be started by July 18 for NRCS to start the project without amending the landowner application.

#### **New Business**

- **Subdivision Reviews/Conditional Use Permits:**
  - Hidden Meadows
  - Scott Crabbs
  - Motion to approve the subdivision reviews by Harve Erickson seconded by Shane Crook.
- Kay Lynn Nield will meet with Trout Unlimited and WGFD to count redds (spawning beds) for Snake River Cutthroat Trout. Populations are declining and we will talk about management options.
- Kay Lynn Nield testified at the Natural Resource Management Committee for the legislature on June 8, 2020. They were interested in Good Neighbor Authority and how it is being used. Kay Lynn spoke about the collaborative and how Lincoln County and Wyoming State Forestry has been pursuing this as a possible funding source for timber sales in the Greys River Ranger District.
- Trout Unlimited is looking for a coordinator for the Salt River.
- Kay Lynn will see if Trout Unlimited and Teton Aquifer recharge can come to our September meeting. This will give us further information on pursuing the RCPP.
- Rollin and Harv are up for re-election. Paperwork needs submitted in August.

Meeting adjourned by Shane Crook at 8:15