

Minutes of Board September 19, 2018
7:00 p.m.
Star Valley Conservation District Office
PO Box 216, 61 E. 5th Avenue, Afton WY 83110

Rollin Gardner called the board meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. In attendance were Rollin Gardner, Shane Crook, Jeff Johnson, and Kay Lynn Nield.

Minutes: Minutes for July 19 were reviewed. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Jeff Johnson, seconded by Shane Crook, motion carried.

Financials: Vouchers and credit card statements were reviewed. Bank Statements for July and August 2018 were reviewed. Motion to pay vouchers and approve the financials was made by Shane Crook, seconded by Jeff Johnson, motion passed. Vouchers approved for payment are listed below:

Voucher Number	Vendor	Amount	Voucher Number	Vendor	Amount
3923	Kay Lynn Nield	792.51	3938	Blue Cross Blue Shield	1170.55
3824	Kay Lynn Nield	953.61	3939	Little Snake River CD	60.00
3925	Kay Lynn Nield	824.15	3940	WBET	20.25
3926	Kay Lynn Nield	795.98	3941	Miles CPA	500.00
3927	IRS-EFTPS	602.00	3942	First Bank Card	135.97
3928	First Bank Card	310.10	3943	Silverstar	97.31
3929	Valley Tech	40.00	3944	WACD	2531.62
3930	American Grazing Lands	3269.80	3945	Kay Lynn Nield	547.17
3931	Kay Lynn Nield	554.10	3946	Blue Cross Blue Shield	1729.70
3932	Kay Lynn Nield	602.58	3947	Kay Lynn Nield	811.29
3933	Kay Lynn Nield	214.72	3948	IRS-EFTPS	227.20
3934	Wyoming Workforce Services	169.76	3949	IRS-EFTPS	232.08
3935	Wyoming Retirement System	864.89	3950	Wyoming Retirement System	245.55
3936	Silverstar	101.26	1005	Haderlie Farms	2914.00
3937	WCDEA-Employee Association	25.00			

Agency Updates: NRCS/

- Gary Blazejewski gave updates on NRCS projects. (See attached)
- NRCS has hired a new range conservationist for the Afton office her name is Janessa Julson.
- No till Drill Update: No word yet on if the grant funding will be available for the no-till drill.

Agency Updates: Extension

- No updates.

Unfinished Business:

- 319 Updates
 - Merritt/Draney/Anglesey/Nelson project: Bruce Edwards has completed the well for Anglesey's. We will put the water trough in next spring. The Draney well will be drilled before winter.
 - Water Testing: Kay Lynn did water testing on September 7 and 11. E.Coli tests came back well under the EPA threshold of 126 ppm. We did test above the threshold earlier in the summer.
 - SVCD will amend the 319 to have monies that were allocated for shallow well monitoring in Auburn to go towards Septic Workshop and Cost Share. Synoptic Studies for tributaries to Salt River will be conducted in 2019 in conjunction with USGS and Wyoming DEQ.
 - Tyson and Hal Hepworth Project: They are installing electric fencing along Salt River with water gaps.
 - Lane Walton: We will drill a well for this project in 2019. The well driller is busy for the 2018 season.
 - Septic Workshops:
 - September 20-Thayne Community Center
 - October 16-Etna Community Center
 - October 18-SVCD office
- Greys River Forest Collaborative: Kay Lynn gave an update from the August 16, 2018 meeting. A link to the meeting minutes is at:
https://www.uwyo.edu/haub/_files/_docs/ruckelshaus/collaboration/2017-greys-river/2018-grfc-august-notes.pdf
- RHAP Big Greys and Strawberry/Dry Creek. Kay Lynn Nield is working on final reports.
- Water Quality grant for Spring Creek is complete. Kay Lynn Nield is working on final report.
- RHAP grants for Fred Robert's sheep allotments: The RFP is due November 30, 2018. We will apply for RHAP funding for Bear Creek and Blind Bull at this time. The Department of Agriculture is working with the FS on re-issuing these permits for grazing on a temporary basis while the NEPA is being completed.
- Curtis Haderlie/TCD Food Compost Project: SVCD paid Curtis Haderlie the grant monies from TCD. Kay Lynn Nield looked at the compost pile and visited with Curtis when she dropped the check off to him.
- Procurement Rule: SVCD will initiate the rule making process in 2019.

- Public Records: Kay Lynn Nield is working on the request by American Transparency.
- Elections: Roger Coles will not be running for re-election. Cole Helm will be running in the general election for Roger's position (Rural 4 year). Shane Crook, Jeff Johnson, and Harv Erickson are also running for re-election. All the paperwork has been submitted to the county to put on the ballot.
- Website updates: The statewide watershed report from WACD is now linked on our website.
- WACD Region V meeting September 13, 2018 in Baggs, WY.
 - Discussed Good Neighbor authority between the State of Wyoming and Forest Service-pending new governor
 - RHAP-Vacant Allotments-What are the next steps to engage the Bridger Teton Forest
 - Statewide watershed report from WACD
 - (See attached information)
- WDA-Water Quality RFP due November 2. Kay Lynn Nield will investigate funding for Dry Creek Water Development and check with Brad Jacobson with the Forest Service to see if there are projects, we could partner on.
- Kay Lynn Nield asked the board members to contact any producers that could have 319 projects for us to partner on. There are 3-5 water projects that could be done in the upper valley at this time. Kay Lynn will get more information on the projects after the first of the year.
- Surplus Computer-Mini Mac-SVCD will sell this computer.
- SVCD set dates for the next board meetings
 - October-no meeting
 - November 7, 2018 7:00 pm at SVCD office
 - December 5, 2018 6:00 pm at Dad's
- WACD Winter Meeting is Nov. 14-16 in Evanston, WY. Roger Coles is going. Board members will contact Kay Lynn Nield for registration.
- Intent to Use Lab Funds-SVCD will use WACD lab funds. Motion by Jeff Johnson, second by Shane Crook, motion carried.
- Tickets are available to purchase for the Wyoming Natural Resource Trust Fund

New Business:

- Subdivision Reviews/Conditional Use Permits: None currently.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m. by Jeff Johnson