

WRC UCF Minutes

November 6, 2018

Public Meeting

Those Present:

Susie Johnson – DLVCD/WRC, Bruce Thomas – WRC/Landowner, Will McDowell – WRC/CFC, Dan McQueary – WRC/landowner, Karen Knudsen – WRC/CFC, Glen Green – NRCS, Fred Staedler – WRC/NRCS, Rem Mannix – WRC/Landowner/PO Co Commissioner, Paul Hooper – B-D USFS, Carl Hamming – Powell County Planner, Casey Hackathorn – TU, Jason Lindstrom – FW&P, Tom Mostad – NRDP, Doug Martin – NRDP, Pete Dallaserra – WRC/landowner/MHCD, Cam Balentine – WRC/landowner/MHCD, John Moodry – WRC/BSB/MHCD, Meg Casey – TU, Joel Chavez – DEQ, Christine Mandiloff - DEQ and Ted Dodge – WRC

Agenda:

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Bruce Thomas.

Treasurer Report:

- Invoices were reviewed and approved at the previous Board meeting.
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Project Updates:

- **NRDP Deer Lodge North & South** – Fred reported that Cline Beaver Mimicry and lay down fence work has been completed. Fred is starting to work with Dean Dutton and is putting a landowner's agreement together for Dippold.
- **Philipsburg West** NRDP project area – received the plan back on Tom Sanders and DNRC projects.
- **Little Blackfoot River** – no new updates.
- **Browns Gulch** – Ted reported that Brothers and Myers projects are finished.
- **Blacktail Creek** – Ted met with NRDP and WRC is looking to contract with Matt Vincent to oversee projects in this area.
- **Cottonwood Creek** – Will is reviewing the flood to pivot design from Clay Watson on the Anderson project.
- **Flint Creek/Boulder Creek** – Will hopes to work with the Parke Ranch on projects.
- **CREP** – (Conservation Reserve Program) FSA – waiting to hear about the farm bill to see if CREP will go through.
- **RCPP** – Glen reported that Brown's Gulch EQIP project is finished. Administering existing projects and working on new EQIP applications/modifications.
- **Garnet Terrestrial Proposal** – there will be a meeting with Dean Dutton to discuss projects.
- **WCS Basin Creek grant** – Ted will have a meeting with a person from WCS grant on Wednesday, December 5th. Ted reported that there were 46 beaver mimicry structures put in from this grant. There is around \$8,100 left in this grant and Ted will see they it can be extended until January.

- **Wildlife Conflict Grant** – Carcass report is ready to submit. There was a meeting last week and Uelands will move forward and work with Ranchland Packing but still doesn't want to take out dead.

New Business:

1. There will be a 1:00 meeting with FW&P and SKT.

Partner reports were given.

Next meeting January 8, 2019

Submitted by: Susie Johnson, January 2, 2019