

## WRC UCF Minutes

January 8, 2019

Public Meeting

### Those Present:

Susie Johnson – DLVCD/WRC, Bruce Thomas – WRC/Landowner, Will McDowell – WRC/CFC, Dan McQueary – WRC/landowner, Karen Knudsen – WRC/CFC, Bret Bledsoe – NRCS, Fred Staedler – WRC/NRCS, John Hollenback – DLVCE/WRC, Carl Hamming – Powell County Planner, Casey Hackathorn – TU, Pete Dallaserra – WRC/landowner/MHCD, Mike McLane – FW&P, Shawn Johnson – U of M and Ted Dodge – WRC

### Agenda:

The meeting was called to order by Chairman John Hollenback.

#### Treasurer Report:

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

#### Mill Town Water Rights:

- Mike McLane and Shawn Johnson gave an update on their meeting with the Trib. They also handed out a draft brochure that will be sent to landowners affected by the Mill Town water rights.

#### Project Updates:

- **NRDP Deer Lodge North & South** – Fred reported that he met with Mike Applegate and Fred Benson and they are both willing to work with WRC.
- **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 NRDP added \$150,000 to do projects on the Paul Webb property. Paul wants all his projects done or he won't allow access for the Brother's diversion.
- **Blacktail Creek** – Ted met with Matt Vincent with a proposed contract for technical assistant on Blacktail and Brown's Gulch.
- **Cottonwood Creek** – Fred Benson on O'Neal creek is interested in off stream water and beaver analog projects. Finalizing design on McQueary's project.
- **Flint Creek/Boulder Creek** – waiting for NRDP to complete their plan before WRC can get a new task order.
- **CREP** – (Conservation Reserve Program) FSA – no new updates since the shutdown.
- **RCPP** – modification has been sent into the State Office.
- **Garnet Terrestrial Proposal** – proposed projects and cost estimates are in front of Joe Dippold then it will be sent to NRDP.

- **WCS Basin Creek grant** – Ted will have a meeting with a person from WCS grant on Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. 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.
- **Verizon Wireless Card** – Ted would like for WRC to purchase another wireless card that would stay in the office to be able to access google maps. It was moved by Bruce Thomas, seconded by Dan McQueary and motion carried to purchase this internet card.

**New Business:**

1. none.

Partner reports were given.

Next meeting February 5, 2019

Submitted by: Susie Johnson, January 30, 2019