

Lingle - Fort Laramie Conservation District
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 9th 2026
1:00 P.M. at LFLCD Office
224 Main Street, Lingle, WY 82223

ORIGINAL

Call Meeting to Order by Jenna Meeks Date June 9, 2026 time 1 PM

Board Members in attendance

Don McDowell, Linda Nichol, Jenna Meeks

Associate Board Members

Dan Junk

Office Manager

Gary Booton

Agenda read by: Jenna Meeks, Motion to approve by Linda Nichol, 2nd by Don McDowell: Approved

May Minutes: Motion to approve by Linda Nichol, 2nd by Jenna Meeks: Approved

Treasurer's Report read by: Jenna Meeks

May 13, 2026 – June 9, 2026

Last Month's Checking Balance	\$117,397.26
Income	\$ 1,158.78
Expenses	\$ 2,607.12
Ending Checking Balance	\$115,948.92
Savings Balance	\$ 513.99
18 Month CD	\$ 60,000.00
Wyoming Class	\$ 50,280.94
Total Balance	\$226,462.91

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve by Don McDowell 2nd by Linda Nichol: Approved

NRCS Report, Given by Ryan Clayton

On vacation until 6/15/2026

Walk-Ins

Division 1 Wyoming water Supervisor Josh DeBerard and Allie Thompson Division 1 Hydrographer

They were asked about the data centers coming to Wyoming and impact on the already fragile water supply. The two-year temporary use permits and how that will hurt other users dependent on those water supplies. Discussed whether the water supply is fossil water in origin or if it is rechargeable in origin. Questions on the high compacity wells for irrigation. The feeling is that it will be close to 10 years before all the compact agreements are settled, a lot of back-and-forth discussion yet to happen. It was a good start at building a working relationship with the water Division.

Upcoming Dates

A. The Fair July 28 – Aug 1

B. SAREC field day July 22

New Business

A. It was proposed to increase the cost share for solar well, the percentage would remain at 50 percent of pump and related material costs, up to three thousand dollars, the increase would start with the physical new year in July.

Motion by Linda Nichol and 2nd by Don McDowell: Approved.

- B.** There was discussion that the purpose of the district would be better served by funding projects rather than purchasing more equipment that would require repair and infrastructure to manage the equipment. There are already sufficient sources of equipment and expertise for supporting conservation erosion projects from wind and water. What is needed is funding for the projects, to get them started. Jenna is going to look at how North Platte Valley Conservation District is handling projects they support and how the conservation projects in Montana are being managed. To help determine which projects would have the greatest potential in conservation. The need to design a questionnaire for Fair and to mail out that would help prioritize projects and rank them for their impact on the erosion in the district was proposed.
- C.** For the Budget meeting we need to post a poster at all three Post Offices and town halls in the district, announcing the budget meeting at the July 14th meeting at 1 PM. Post on the website and Facebook, photographs of physical postings, screen shots of electronic post as well to submit to the state showing compliance.

Old Business

Resolution to spend Lab Funds for the biannual period of 2027 and 2028.

Motion by Don McDowell and 2nd by Lind Nichol: Approved

Action items:

- Need to look at acre counter covers for the two 12 foot drills,
- Leave soil test as they are, where people pick their lab and submit receipts for the cost of the testing including shipping.
- Come up with handouts to promote what we are doing for conservation to hand out for the fair.
- Check with NACD for promotional items for fair.
- Check at Midstate tire for cost of the Hercules tire M/S possibly Cooper manufacturer.
- Contact department of AG to be sure all changes and additions are compliant with their mandates.

Equipment Report

- A.** The two-box drill is in for the alfalfa box seed cups adjustment rod repair, need to flip hitches on both drills because of wear. Need a better scale to calibrate the drills that is not affected by the wind.
- B.** Truck Tires are coming to a point where they will need to be replaced within the next 6-9 months they are at 6/32 – 19/32 when they were new.

Other Reports

- A.** Social Media
- B.** Need to increase our postings on what we offer and educate on the benefits of programs offered.
- C.** Correspondence
- a. No outstanding correspondence currently.
- D.** Web site

Discussion: Need to document the issue of ADA compliance for the web. Research what the other state offices have done to be sure they are compliant before April of 2027 the deadline date. If we need a major overhaul of the web site, it was proposed that we should use a professional web designer.

CivicPlus does the websites for Torrington and Goshen County. They are up to speed on what we need. I was in contact with Connor Castagnero in January and they provide solutions for government websites; they have purchased **Streamline** that specializes in Special District websites, Joel Ortega is our main point of contact. This solution would give us professional standing, in addition they provide a way for us to post updates without having to wait for them to add content to the website, keeping us responsive to needs as they arise.

<https://cp-design.civicplus.com/386/Special-District-Website-Showcases> <https://www.civicplus.com/webinars/>

Next Board Meeting: July 14, 2026, at 1:00 PM, The meeting location is the Lingle Fort Laramie Conservation Office at 224 Main Street Lingle, WY 82223

Motion to Adjourn was made by: Jenna Meeks and 2nd by Linda Nichol: Approved

Adjourned at 4:00 PM.

Board Member (print name) David Johnson (Signature) David Johnson

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