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Lingle - Fort Laramie Conservation District
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday January 14, 2024
1:00 P.M. at LFLCD Office
224 Main Street, Lingle, WY 82223

Call Meeting to Order by Don McDowell Date 1/14/2025 and time 1 PM

Board Members in attendance

Don McDowell, Linda Nichol, Dave Johnson, Matt Teeters

NRCS, Ryan Clayton

Office Manager, Gary Booton

Agenda approval : Motion to approve by Linda Nichol 2nd Matt Teeters motion carried

December Minutes : Motion to approve by Linda Nichol 2nd Matt Teeters motion carried

Treasurer's Report: By David Johnson

December 11, 2024 – January 14, 2025

Last Month's Checking Balance	\$ 156,334.05
Income	\$ 30,138.01
Expenses	\$ 8,754.88
Ending Checking Balance	\$ 169,340.99
Savings Balance	\$ 35,243.05
Total Balance	\$ 204,584.04

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve by Dave Johnson 2nd Matt Teeters : motion carried

NRCS Report, Given By Ryan Clayton

NRCS will have a new intern this year, she is a local girl. Their equipment contracts are in place for the year.

NRCS local work group to be hosted at our next monthly meeting in February.

Flyers to be posted at local businesses in Lingle and Fort Laramie inviting participants to the meeting.

Walk-Ins

Joel Koehn representative for a new seed and chemical dealer presented information to the board about their new company and location.

Upcoming Dates

A. State training March 4-6 in Cheyenne

As soon as location and times are available to make a reservation for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

New Business

A. Community cleanup day

Staples may take our electronics, Kurt with Elk Eco Cycle will provide roll offs for metal recycling, check with TDS or Torrington city for trash collection. Clean Harbors to do chemical recycling.

Proposed to have 2 days this year one in the spring and one in the fall. More discussion at next meeting

B. Title trailer broadcaster

Need a check for 25 dollars to obtain a title, Tim is providing a bill of sale showing it as donated. To be discussed at February meeting.

C. Pivot closure repair and the raising of Disc

The equipment to be returned in the same configuration that it is rented in or an additional charge will be made to reconfigure the equipment. More discussion on what that fee should be at the February meeting.

D. District Reorganization

After discussion, reorganization will take place after further discussion at the February Meeting.

E. Arbor day

Order trees to give to the 4th and 5th graders

Poster contest for agriculture awareness for the schools, k-12 At the Lingle Fort Laramie schools

- F. Programs that the District would like to provide
Water systems with moisture monitoring cost share? Further discussion with more information made available
- G. Need oath of office for Dave, Linda and Jenna.
- I. Water test kits order determine a spring date for domestic well testing.

Old Business

- A. Soil Testing for tree planting through Platte Valley Labs for 15.75 was determined that the district would cover the cost of one test per year and cover the shipping to the lab.

Motion to approve by _Matt Teeters_2nd _by Dave Johnson_ motion carried

- B. Virtual fencing
Further discussion and information needed. Perimeter fencing, and training of the cattle are required to use virtual fencing.
- C. Land use guidelines _Need to continue developing the district guidelines. And share them at the next board meeting
- Items for review at the February Meeting.**
- D. Solar pump program review,
- E. Gary to locate training for QuickBooks triple L community college.
- F. business Cards \$20 per 50 \$25 per 100 \$4? Per 500
- G. CoCoRaHS rain gauge order 12-24 \$30.50 to \$2900 ea at 24 qty?

Equipment Report

- A. Reports/Schedules
No action this month.
- B. No Till Drills 2 box drill, 3 box drill
2 Box Drill No repairs at this time
3 Box Drill Repairs still out for repair
- C. Pivot Closer and trailer
Repairs Replaced 1 hub and greased what was able to be greased
Truck no maintenance or repairs this month.

Other Reports

- A. Social Media
Post work group on web site and Facebook
- B. Correspondence
No new correspondence this month.
- C. Web site
Discussion update the web site email is forward to the Gmail account. Further discussion needed on email options and where to take the name possibly use an alias to shorten the name.
Email and look at .com .net .org .gov

Next Board Meeting: February 11, 2025 at 1:00 PM, Meeting location the Lingle Fort Laramie Conservation Office

Meeting Adjournment: Motion to adjourn: by Linda_2nd _by Don_ Motion carried, adjourned at 4PM

Don McDowell

Linda Nichol

Dave Johnson

Matt Teeters

Jenna Meeks

Office Manager
Gary Booton

The block contains five handwritten signatures, each written over a horizontal line. From top to bottom, the signatures are: Don McDowell (in black ink), Linda Nichol (in blue ink), Dave Johnson (in black ink), Matt Teeters (in black ink), and Jenna Meeks (in black ink).