

Lingle - Fort Laramie Conservation District
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 8, 2025
1:00 P.M. at LFLCD Office
224 Main Street, Lingle, WY 82223

ORIGINAL

Call Meeting to Order by Don McDowell Date June 8, 2025 and time 1:12 PM

Board Members in attendance

Don McDowell, Linda Nichol, Dave Johnson

Office Manager
Gary Booton

Agenda read by Don McDowell Motion to approve by Linda 2nd Dave Johnson

May Minutes : Motion to approve by Linda, 2nd Don McDowell Vote to approve, passed

Treasurer's Report: By Dave Johnson

May 14, 2025 – June 10, 2025

Last Month's Checking Balance	\$156,068.62
Income	\$ 10,440.87
Expenses	\$ 12,972.05
Ending Checking Balance	\$157,202.17
Savings Balance	\$ 35,493.02
Total Balance	\$192,493.02

Treasurer's Report: Motion to pay bills and wait on approval of Treasurer's until Dave balances the books.
Made by Linda 2nd by Don. Vote passed

NRCS Report, Given By Ryan Clayton

Everything is good with NCRS, Ryan has been moving the drills and used the 6 foot drill personally so he would be better to address any concerns of other users of the equipment.

Walk-Ins

There were no walk-ins. July meeting Wyoming Outdoors would like to address the board.

Upcoming Dates

A. Fair

B. Stack meeting on 6/26/2025 There will be a video attendance at the District Office at 224 Main Street Lingle

New Business

- A. By board consent approved to purchase some small USB drives and load files for trees, equipment agreements and cost share programs to help people have those resources when the internet is not available.
- B. It was approved to purchase a backpack sprayer and books for drawings at the county fair. To hold a drawing for 2 of the CoCoRaHS rain gauges as part of the items to be given away. Passed by consensus.
- C. Budget hearing notices to be posted on the website, social media, town, post office bulletin boards and in the newspaper to ensure everyone was aware because of the low readership of the paper.
- D. Contact fair chairperson and pay for booth and reserve the same spot we had last year. And check which days the booth must be open.
- E. Develop posters for water and soil testing and have signup sheets available, Tree posters and 2026 order forms available. Approved by consensus.
- F. The cost share for seed was approved for \$500 Motion by Don and 2nd by Linda, motion carried.

Old Business

- A. It was decided by consensus to wait until later to discuss the rear awning updates options.
- B. Authorization to obtain quotes for gutter system for the carport was approved by consensus.
- C. Rain gauge printing cost was increased by \$1.20 (\$57.60) to cover the cost of adding the phone number. Approved by consensus.
- D.

Topics For Discussion

Cost share programs: Rain barrels, Urban tree program, Rain gauge referral program and/or reporting incentives. Logo rebranding to help differentiate us and who we are. Look into way to address Quick Books training.

Equipment Report

- A. Reports/Schedules
Ways to address the displays on the drills and the film developing on the lenses. It was suggested to look at what motorcycles and RTV equipment are doing to handle the issue.
- B. No Till Drills 2 box drill, 3 box drill
2 Box Drill has an issue with the small box lever controlling the feed rate, to go to Rich when it comes back from rental, for repair.

3 Box Drill Everything is good with the unit
- C. Pivot Closer and trailer
No issues this month unit is parked behind the office.
- D. Truck
It was discussed the possibly a tonneau cover or bed shell would be of use when using the truck for out-of-town travel to secure items that do not fit in the cab and transporting trees in the spring. It would be possible to use super grain bags to protect the trees during spring transport. It was determined that it warranted researching the costs of the different options and looking at it later.

Other Reports

- A. Social Media
Posting the budget meeting notice on home page.
- B. Correspondence
No correspondence requiring action
- C. Web site
Several pages have been changed and additional downloadable files and agreements for equipment have been added.

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Next Board Meeting: July 8, 2025 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: Don McDowell and 2nd by Linda Nichol The vote was approved to adjourn.

Board Member (print name) _____ (Signature) Don McDowell

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

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