



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES
Craig Chamber of Commerce-360 East Victory Way
May 14, 2018
7:00PM

Introductions: **Members attending the meeting were:** DWM Evan Jones/CPW, Curtis Keetch/USFS, Gary Visintainer/Livestock Grower, Sean Durham/Livestock Grower and Admin. Samantha Sorensen/CPW.
Guests attending the meeting were: Asst. AWM Mike Swaro/CPW and Trevor Balzer/CPW.

General Public Comments: N/A

Budget Report: Samantha presented committee members with a budget report; the remaining balance was \$68,047.23. She also announced that they were down to \$144,963.00 for FY19 after the allocation of four projects including phase III of John Charchalis' disking and seeding project presented tonight.

Old Business: The minutes from April 17th were presented and approved as written.

New Business: Romick Habitat Improvement: Tabled

Mcintyre Ranch Fence: No show

FY19 Charchalis Disking & Seeding Phase III: Trevor explained that this would be the last phase of this particular project. After the 312 acres for this phase has been completed there will have been approximately 1,000 acres treated all together. CPW will be covering the cost of the custom seed mix. John Charchalis and the NRCS will be the other cooperators. Trevor hopes that deer will start to use the area more in the future; elk are already using it. The committee approved \$9,750.00 for the project.

Remaining Committee Business/Other Discussion: Select Next Meeting Date: The next meeting was scheduled for June 12th at 7:00pm.

Curtis let everyone know that they were able to burn Miller Creek. He's planning to seek funding for a snowberry roller chopping project for next fiscal year. Also, they've selected a contractor for the Lost Park project.

Mike Swaro and Curtis talked about the prescribed burn conducted on Teepee recently.

Trevor let Evan know that Nick Charchalis might be calling him about a water project.

Roundtable: N/A

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:30PM.