



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES
Colorado Parks & Wildlife 925 Weiss Drive, Steamboat Springs
May 7, 2018
5:50pm

Introductions: **Members attending meeting:** Darren Ebaugh/Sportsperson, AWM Kris Middendorf, Kathy McKinstry/BLM, Larry Monger/Livestock Grower (via phone), Nita Naugle/Livestock Grower and Admin. Samantha Sorensen/CPW

Guests attending the meeting: Ben Lindsley/USFS

General Public Comments: N/A

Budget Report: Samantha presented committee members with a budget report which showed a remaining balance of \$32,981.99.

Old Business: Minutes from April 9th were presented and approved as written.

New Business: Cow Creek Fence Removal & Cattle Guards: Kathy presented committee members with a map and applications. She explained that the BLM inherited a fence on the east side of Saddleback Ranch. It's down in most areas and is redundant because there is a lay down fence on the other side of the road. They would like to roll up and pull out the old wire using Rocky Mountain Youth Corp crews in order to eliminate entanglement issues for wildlife. She requested that HPP pay for the purchase and installation of 2 cattleguards on the north and south ends of RCR 45. The project needs to go before the Routt County Commissioners first and the BLM would like HPP to pay the County directly. Kathy recused herself and the remaining committee members approved \$13,578.80 for the project.

Wolf Creek Habitat Improvement: Tabled

Remaining Committee Business/Other Discussion: Fence Materials Cap: Tabled

Select Next Meeting Date: June 11, 2018 at 5:30pm same location. YVLT project will be on the June agenda.

Roundtable: Nita had some questions regarding the Yampa shooting range and Kris suggested she speak with Tyler Jacox regarding any maintenance issues.

Ben let everyone know that Chad Stewart's replacement would be Rebecca Hofman.

Kris passed along a date and time for Chad's going away party where he'll be presented a plaque from CPW and HPP.

Samantha reported that Pat Tucker announced his retirement at the April State Council meeting and even though he hasn't set an exact date yet he does plan to leave by December of 2019.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:05pm.