



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES
Craig Chamber of Commerce-360 East Victory Way
May 13, 2019
7:00PM

Introductions: **Members attending the meeting were:** DWM Evan Jones/CPW, Chad Green/Livestock Grower, Gary Visintainer/Livestock Grower, Sean Durham/Livestock Grower, Curtis Keetch/USFS, and Admin. Samantha Sorensen/CPW. **Guests attending the meeting were:** Colton Murray/CPW and Jim Bohrer.

General Public Comments: N/A

Budget Report: Samantha presented committee members with a budget report; the remaining balance was \$34,592.53. She also let the committee know that she'd received an email from Bill Self stating he would not be able to complete his project by June 30th due to the amount of snow and song bird treaty act restrictions. The committee asked Samantha to let Bill know he would need to reapply for funds.

Old Business: The minutes from April 9 & 17 were presented and approved as written.

New Business: Sjostrom Water Development: Tabled

Vincent Water Development: No show

Bohrer Spring Development: Jim's 640 acre property is located on CR 53 near Juniper H.S. where deer and elk water on them. Jim has already done a number of improvements including the removal of sheep fence. His project proposal would entail pumping water 75 yards from a spring up to a 500 gallon stock tank with an overflow leading back to the spring; an escape ramp would be installed in the tank. It's the only water source for 4 miles. HPP would purchase the pump and accessories. Jim explained there are 6 springs and eventually he hopes to develop them all. The committee recommended Jim use a smaller tank such as a tire tank. Jim was approved up to \$4,600.00 for his project.

Nottingham/BLM Brush Manipulation: Tabled

Nottingham/Monument Water Dev.: Tabled

Nottingham Water Development: Tabled

J&J Ain't Lyon Ranch Grass Conversion: No show

Sheepdid Ranch Grass Conversion: No show

Remaining Committee Business/Other Discussion: Distribution Management Plan: Samantha asked if anyone had any edits they would like to make to the committee plan, there were none. She reminded everyone that a final draft is due by September 1st and she would continue to seek input at each meeting.

Select Next Meeting Date: June 11th at 7pm. Future Agenda Items: Nottingham and Sjostrom projects.

Roundtable: Samantha presented committee members with a vinyl wire voucher example. The committee agreed to the voucher with a 1 mile maximum per fiscal year. She also had a few conflict forms with identical information on them, the committee said to issue two separate fence vouchers if the properties are legally divided.

Sean spoke about a potential water project. He also mentioned that Pat Tucker had asked him to present at the bi-annual meeting and wondered what water projects he should highlight. Committee members mentioned the Glass water project, Bohrer, Jake Timmer, Duzik and BLM water projects.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:10pm.