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Present: Jennifer, Mark, Todd, Devin. George, Rex, Brandee, Cooper, and online Shawn Banks
Bear Lake Soil and Water Conservation District
April 4, 2022 Board Meeting Agenda
Bear Lake Extension Office @ 1:00 PM

Welcome: Jennifer welcomed everyone.

Prayer: Jennifer offered the prayer before the meeting.

Agency reports:

NRCS: Cooper gave the DC report. See attached report.

FSA: None

Bea Lake County Commission: Rex said that the airport is moving along with their new projects. They are working on their 50-year plan. There have been 3 applications to build new hangers. The runway and the taxiway were redone last year, and new lights installed.

The Fair board is planning for the fair this year. They were able to get a carnival even though they are hard to find.

Bear Lake County Extension: None

ISWCC: George gave his report. (See attached report) George said that the WQPA program has been funded and will have the applications looked at the next ISWCC meeting. If an engineer is need for the projects ISWCC will try to help provide that either through Bill or see if there are funds for contracting. Make sure to ask for engineering help in the contracts. Project management comes out of the Administration costs. All applications will be judged on first come first serve concept. This will be an ongoing application process until money is gone. Projects will need to be completed by June 1st next year and then certified.

Grant updates

Conservation Basics, LLC: Shawn gave the report for the Conservation Basics. He told the board that He, Chris, Steven, and George went to some of the sites of possible grants before deciding which ones to possibly put in for.

Devin told the board that the CAFO program received \$5 million and will have more information coming as soon as a board can be assigned to it.

District Manager of Operations: Brandee told the board that she is working on the final report for the fuels reduction grant. She will be turning in the final invoices from the Contractor and the BLSWCD to the county and then turn in the report as soon as the checks are cut. Brandee informed the board that the tree flyers went out in the paper and will be due on the 15th. She also told that board that there have not been any applications for the Assistant job turned in yet.

Financial & Minutes: Devin made a motion to accept the Minutes and the Financial with the addition of \$1000 moved to the Debit Card. Mark 2nd the Motion. Motion carried.

Rex talked about the pipeline that will be coming through and how it will be connected to those on Bench Road.

Discussion was had on how the Dyer's Woad program looks for this year. Brandee told the board that the County did provide money to help with the program again. The board asked Brandee to see about garbage cans again. Brandee said that she will contact T J Thomas and see if we can plan the same as last year. Brandee will look at the bags to see if there is enough.

~~**Executive Session: 67-2345 (a) (b) (c): Motion**~~

Next Meeting: May 2nd @1 PM

Adjournment: Devin made a motion to adjourn. Todd 2nd the motion. Motion carried.