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Bear Lake Soil & Water Conservation District
December 10, 2021, Board Meeting Agenda
6:00 pm Bear Lake Senior Citizen Center

Present: Jennifer Jenson, James Hardcastle, Devin Boehme, Mark Parker, Chris Banks, Larry Mickelsen, Brandee Wells, Chad Christensen, Lana ()

Welcome: Jennifer welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Minutes: The board went over the minutes from the last meeting. Mark made a motion to accept the minutes. Devin 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Financial Report/Bills: The board went over the Financial Report. Mark made a motion to accept the financial report. Devin 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Agency Reports:

NRCS: Larry reported his report. See attached. He also said that the county is still in a severe drought. Larry said that there are still some employees that haven't gotten the Covid shot. We will see what will happen with that in the next few months. Chad said that a Judge had just ruled on the mandate of a covid shot for Federal employees. Larry said that as far as he knew it was just for Federal Contracted.

FSA: None

Bear Lake County Commissioner: None

ISWCC: Brandee read the email that George had sent. It discussed WQPA and Chad asked what that program was. Chris discussed the program and how it worked. Chad also asked about the 319 programs and Chris discussed how they help landowners with resource concerns. There was a discussion on the State Ag BMPs and the State money used for programs.

Grant Updates:

Conservation Basics, LLC: Chris presented his report. See Attached.

District Manager of Operations: Brandee told the board that the Legislative Social will be January 17 from 4:30-6 PM in Boise and Display Day will be the day after. The districts that go will be dressing up as water costumes.

Brandee told the board that the Fuels Reduction Project is still going. The contractor wants to wait till there is more moisture on the ground to burn. There are about 33 piles of slash in Dutch Canyon to be burnt.

Executive Session §74-2061 (a) (b): None

Chad Christensen took a moment during the meeting to ask what the district needed help with. The board said that projects will help landowners and that helps the resources. Chad asked Devin how his project was now. He saw it on our tour a couple of years ago and wondered if it was working like it should. Devin said that it was good.

Next Meeting Date: January 3, 2021

Adjournment: Devin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mark 2nd the Motion. Motion carries.

Co-Operator of the Year Banquet



Prayer: Quinn Jenson