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Present: Chris Banks, Mark Parker, Devin Boehme, Kathy Bunn, Rex Skinner, Cooper Jensen, Brandee Wells, Jennifer Jenson, James Hardcastle

**Bear Lake Soil and Water Conservation District
Board Meeting Agenda June 1, 2020 @ 1:00 PM
Bear Lake County Fire Station, Montpelier, ID**

Welcome: Jennifer welcomed everyone to the meeting. (1:11PM)

Prayer: Chris afford a prayer to start the meeting

Agency Reports:

NRCS: Cooper told the board the Larry would like the MOA signed as soon as possible.

Bear Lake County Commissioners: Rex told the board that the courthouse is almost done. The project manager will come and check it as needed. All the electronic in all departments plan on moving the 5-5 and the Employees plan to move over and start work in the new building on the 8. This is all dependent on the phone lines with the dispatch center moving over too. The next county commissioners meeting will still be in the old building. The landscapers have been put on hold for a little while. See attached Report.

FSA: Kathy told the board that crop reporting is going on now and the new CFAP program is going. It is hard to do when we cannot have anyone in the office. Most people that are signing up for the new program are signing up for cattle. Spot checks could happen later in this program. Right now, the program pays 80% of the possible amount. If there is still money after everyone signs up, then the extra 20% will be payed. There is an online calculator to figure up what you will get.

Bear Lake County Extension: None

Grant Updates:

Conservation Basics: Chris told the board the in the Bear Lake Diversions project that the Georgetown Project installed the pipe and thrust blocks are poured. Chris also said that Ryan Hillard is trying to get a meeting together for the St. Charles Diversion Project. Chris said that on June 9th he will be meeting will Mark Parker to look at his project. Chris and Allan met with Harris' this morning and Allan is now working on the plans for that project. Bryce Crane is getting some numbers for his project. Chris said that the deadline for the 319-grant application is July 15, 2020. He is working with Brandee, George and Allan. We may have to write two grants to fit all the projects.

DMO: Brandee reminded the board that the District turned 80 this year and with Covid-19 we were not able to hold a birthday party. They decide to see if we could do the party with the Tour.

Brandee told the board the MOU is getting signed by the county now for the Williamson Fuels Reduction Grant. Then it will go to IDL for signatures and then the project can begin. She told the board that there have been lots of landowners that have sent in their permissions to enter and do the work. The board discussed the Dyer's Woad program and decided that it should start next week.

Rex told the board that the landfill has plans to combine the three counties. The landfill will be under a different company and the employees will be contracted under that company.

Minutes: Devin made a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting. Mark 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Financial: Mark made a motion to accept the Financial report with a change to the bank account Stauffer Creek account to Bear River Nutrient Reduction. Devin 2nd the motion. Motion Passed.

Next Meeting: August 3, 2020 at 1

Adjournment: Mark made a motion to adjourn the meeting. James 2nd the motion. Motion passed. (2:12 PM)

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Brandee Wells @ 208-244-3705 **2 Hrs.** before the meeting.