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Present: Jennifer Jensen, Devin Boehme, James Hardcastle, Brandee Wells, Larry Mickelsen, Rex Payne, James Teuscher, Gary Teuscher, Video: Shaun Banks, Chris Banks

Bear Lake Soil and Water Conservation District
Board Meeting Agenda for November 1, 2021 at 1 PM
At Bear Lake County Extension Office,

Time: 1:10 PM

Prayer: James Hardcastle offered a prayer.

Welcome: Jennifer welcomed everyone to the meeting

Conservation Basics, LLC: Chris gave the report. See attached report.

NRCS: Larry gave his DC report. See attached report. Larry also thanked everyone for the help on the Local Workgroup. Larry said that it made the meeting easier with Bear Lake's decision already made.

Audit: Gary went over the Audit with everyone. James made a motion to accept the Audit. Devin 2nd the Audit. Motion carried.

Agency reports:

FSA: Brandee said that Kathy had sent her a report. Brandee went over the email with everyone. See attached email report.

Bear Lake County Commission: Rex told us that they interviewed more people for the County Extension agent on October 18. They offered it a lady from Texas. If everything works out, she could start in Dec. Rex told the board that the county received just over \$1 Million from ARPA funds to be used within the county. They will use it in different departments. Some of the funds will be used to update the Allred office building. The War Memorial at the courthouse has received donations to do some of the work. Rex said that Rocky Mountain Power is going to pump out of Mud Lake up to storage in Indian Creek area. Rex said that the hydro-plant in Paris is going away.

ISWCC: None

Grant updates

District Manager: Brandee reported about the fuels reduction grant and the tour of the

project with Tyre. Tyre and Brandee walked up the Dutch Canyon area to see how many burn piles are still up there. They found about 30 piles still. Then they meet the contractors in Bear Lake West. Tyre helped Brandee figure out the reporting online.

Meetings:

Division Meeting: Update: Brandee and Devin told the board how Division meeting went. Brandee said that Jennifer was voted back on the DAWG board. Devin said that there is a new Division V Director: Devin Feilding from North Bingham. Kit Tillotson will be the Acting Director. Resolution Committee Representative is Kevin Koester, and SICOG Representative is Kevin Kosester. Devin told everyone how the vote went on the resolutions. Resolution #1- Passed, Resolution #2- Did Not pass, Resolution #3 – Did not Pass, Resolution #4- Did Not Pass, Resolution #5 – Passed, and Resolution #6 – Passed. Bear Lake was the only district to bring posters for the contest. Brinley Hansen got 1st place, Marlee Stoddard took 2nd, and Brooke Boehme took 3rd.

IASCD Annual Conference: Cancelled

Minutes: Devin said that some people told him that they enjoyed the tour and how there were less places to hurry so not as much of a hurry. Jennifer said she heard the same. The board went over the minutes. Devin made a motion to accept the minutes. James 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Financial report/bills: The board went over the financial report. Devin made a motion to accept the Financial Report with the payment for Teuschers for the Audit report. James 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Devin told the board that the windshield on the Durango was in bad shape and needed to be replaced. The board decided that would be a good idea. Devin made a motion to replace the windshield in the Durango and fix the door seals. James 2nd the motion. Motion carried. Discussion about where to have the repairs. Suggestions about Larry's in Preston, West Motor in Preston, or Safelight Auto Glass Repair.

Jennifer said that the sign is on the ground at the Caribou Line. Devin also said that the sign at Emigration needs some repairs too.

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

(3:00 PM)

Next Meeting: December 10 at 6 PM for the Banquet.