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Bear Lake Soil and Water Conservation District
Board Meeting Agenda for August 8, 2022, at 1 PM
USDA Service Center, Montpelier, ID

Present: Larry Mickelsen, Chris Banks, Devin Boehme, Mark Parker, Steven Smith, Todd Lloyd,
Jennifer Jenson, Brandee Wells, Ricki Garden, James Hardcastle

Welcome: Jennifer welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Prayer: Jennifer offered a prayer.

Minutes: The board went over the minutes from last meeting. Mark made a motion to approve the minutes. Todd 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Financial report/bills: Devin made a motion to approve the financial report with the addition of \$1000 added to the Debit Card. Mark 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Agency reports

NRCS: The board signed all the CRP contracts. Larry gave his report (See Attached Report).

Local Workgroup meeting: Larry said that the Local Workgroup needs to meet again to go over funding for the next funding year. He said that we need to meet before the end of September. Maybe September 22.

FSA: None

Bear Lake County Commission: None

ISWCC: Ricki said that the Base and Operations Funds should be coming soon, and Brandee said that she already received it. Financial Report is due on August 16. Brandee is working on it and is almost done. The new commissioners will be in on August 18. Ricki went up to the KOA again and measured some things. Brandee asked if she got the pipe size ready for Brandon yet. Ricki said not

yet because it wasn't list as a priority. Brandee said that he would like to get that done now. They can go look at it after meeting today.

DEQ: Steven said that he is worried about all the water rights and drinking water with the new subdivisions going in. They are having to get water from farmers. There was Discussion on worrying about the water for fighting fires and sewer and springs.

Grant updates

District Manager: Division V meeting. Brandee said that the Division Meeting will be at the Oregon Trail Center, and they will cater it. We also need to finalize a spot for the FFA soils testing site. This will be September 28. Brandee will work on getting numbers and lunch ideas for this. Brandee has ordered the steaks for the tour.

Conservation Basics, LLC: Chris said that he went with Steven to check some of the projects. He stopped at Beck's house and was able to get some receipts from the project. He will work on getting that invoice turned in. The St. Charles diversion looks good. It would be a nice one to go and look at on our tour. Eborn says that his project should start Aug. 16. The Ag BMP projects are moving quickly. We still haven't heard from Hayes' on their project. We will still try to get ahold of her. We will be closing out the Bear Lake Nutrient Reduction Project soon. The tour ideas for September are Alan Eborn if it is done, mark Parker High Tunnel, St. Charles Diversion, Redford/Guthrie NRCS Project, and Shane Clark. Jennifer said that she talked to Delwyne and he is hoping that we have the WQPA next year too. Jennifer said that he t=talked to him about the projects that didn't get funded and that maybe they should be some of the first ones next time.

Annual Tour/Cooperator of the Year: Ideas: September 16

FFA Soils on September 28 at Todd's place again.

Executive Session: §67-2345 (a) (b): None

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

Next Meeting: Next meeting will be after the tour in September.