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**Bear Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.
October 9, 2018 in the USDA Service Center in Montpelier, ID**

Present: Jennifer Jenson, Mark Parker, Devin Boehme, James Hardcastle, Chris Banks,
Brandee Wells, Cooper Jensen, Les Nunn

Time: 6:10 P.M.

Welcome: Jennifer Jenson

Prayer: Devin Boehme

Agency Reports:

NRCS: Cooper Presented the attached sheet.

FSA: None

Bear Lake County Commissioner: None

Bear Lake County Weed Control: None

Bear Lake County Extension: None

ISWCC: Still behind on plans but still has Teuschers to do. He got the email Friday for Boehme's permit, so they can start now.

Brandee and Chris made the board aware of Allan's daughters' condition. She has stage 4 Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Mark made a motion to buy Allan's daughter \$50 in flowers and send to her. Devin 2nd the motion. Motion carries.

Grant Updates:

Conservation Basics: Joel Teuscher has Independent Driller Coming soon to do his well. He is doing a solar well and a waste containment area that still needs plans from Allan. Richard is going to do a buck and rail fence to finish because the ground is too rocky to dig holes. He also still needs solar panels for his well. James and Gary need two diversion structures to do their project. They are also still needing to sign a contract, but Chris will take that Thursday when he goes out. Allan is behind on designs but is still working on them. Bryce's bird ramps are in and he just needs to install them now. The BAG meeting is on October 18 and we have the only presentation for the meeting.



We can use George and Allan more for checks and help with reports. We can change the MOU (with Chris) because we are not locked into a MOU. We might have Brandee start doing some spot checks on the projects. The board would like to go back to a letter of Certification when a project is certified for payment.

In the newest grant DEQ is questioning the Golf Course part of the project. They don't see why it need a multi-speed pump. They might be more willing if the Golf Course would utilize the watering and integrated pest management. Chris will talk to Lance and see if he would like to do that, if not the money will be moved to a Georgetown irrigation project.

District: Brandee said that Marvin Beck stopped in to see if maybe he could get help with a ¼ mile water main line. He has some done and just wants to finish. Chris said that this may be a possible 319 project with some others in the future. Planning and Zoning sent a the attached letter out about a rezoning in Dingle. The board would like to start sending a letter of opposition on the rezoning. Brandee will draft one and send it out to the board for approval.

8 Annual Conference: November 13-16 in Post Falls. Donations of door prizes are being asked for. The board discussed sending something from here like Papa's chocolates. Devin made a motion to do a door prize for the Conference. Mark 2nd the Motion. Motion carries. Brandee said that she had reserved 2 rooms already.

Co-Operator of the Year: It was discussed that we use Chad Hulme as the co-operator of the year. Chris will do a Slide Show for this. FFA is who they want to Cater again either beef or pork. Tentatively Dec. 6 at the Community Center.

Minutes: (Action Item) Tabled for next meeting

Financial Reports/Bills: (Action Item) Devin made the motion to accept the bills. Mark 2nd the motion. Motion carries

Next Meeting: Nov. 5 @ 1:00 P.M.

Adjournment: Mark made the motion to adjourn. Devin 2nd. Motion carries. 8:45 PM