

BELLE FOURCHE RIVER WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP
APRIL 21, 2022 – 1PM
MINUTES

Call meeting to order: Tim Reich @ 1pm

Present: Victor Tuschen-NRCS, Karl Jensen-Lawrence CD, Justin Boerboom-NRCS RUC, Valerie Riter-NRCS, Mandy Ensrud-BCR, Tristan Clements-BFID, Joe Nichols-USFWS, Ryan Knutson-BLM, Cliff Conry, Justin Krajewski-Proj Coord. RESPEC, Amber Vogt-Lawrence County (via phone), Alex Roeber-DANR (via phone), Tim Reich-Butte CD and Yvette Kirkman

Approval of Agenda & Minutes – Karl moved to approve the agenda for the meeting as well as the minutes from the January meeting, Tristan second, all in favor, motion carried

Approval of Treasurer's Report – Karl moved to approve the treasurer's report, Tristan second, all in favor, motion carried

Grants Update – Justin Krajewski reviewed SDDANR 319, SRAM funds will not cover all deferred grazing during grow season, NWTF riparian funds may be a source, Karl motioned to move \$25k from SRAM to Range/Riparian projects, Tristan second, all in favor, motion carried, also noted that annual audit and financial review were in progress and management letter had been signed, Water Quality Monitoring updates and NRCS CCGA, discussion regarding extension, Tristan moved to extend to 2023, Karl second, all in favor, motion carried (handouts 1-3) Discussion on repairs to the rainfall simulator, Karl moved to approve \$500 toward repairs and maintenance, Tristan second, all in favor, motion carried

Butte CD Multi-Co Open Ditch to Buried Pipe grant (handout 4) awarded \$22,500

NRCS Update – RCPP/EQIP/CIS Projects update, Irrigation Video Shoot will take place June 2-3, Tim, Justin, Tyler and Tristan will be involved

BFID Update – BFRWP/BFID mapping access is being updated, completed 15-20 miles of cleaning, 20 miles of Russian Olive clearing, 36 PPD's since January, set shut off date for Sept. 23 for irrigation

Victor-NRCS Belle Fourche – no new EQIP in Butte just working on existing, moving some applications from district to CIS, RCPP is moving forward manually, end of May obligating and next batching date August

Joe Nichols-USFWS – now able to attend meetings, gave update on his projects, NFWF not allowing wetlands or ponds

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Mandy-BCR – NFWF funding for grassland birds, pipeline/tank/well projects with max. 10k to landowner, Ranching for Profit June 29, Pollinator/Wildflower workshop @ 777 Ranch near Hermosa

Ryan Knutson – introduction, new to BLM in January, partnering with TNC and several other agencies

Justin Boerboom – NWTF Riparian Workshop discussing forestry and range possibly Sept.

Upcoming Range Camp June 28-July 1

Next meeting July 21, 2022 @ 1pm, First Interstate Bank, BF

BELLE FOURCHE RIVER WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP
June 22-23, 2022 – ONLINE MINUTES

On Wednesday, June 22, 2022, 6:01 PM, Justin Krajewski emailed a request “FYR - BFRWP 2 New Contracts, 16 Contract Extensions, and 1 Contract Modification?” to consider a motion to approve the following contract items and to authorize the chair’s signature when these contracts are signed by the producers.

- 2 New Contracts (*2022-Rng-S9-10 and 2022-Rng-S9-11*)
- Extensions until August 31, 2022, for 12 Irrigation (*2020-Irr-S9-7, 2020-Irr-S9-8, 2020-Irr-S9-9 South, 2020-Irr-S9-10, 2020-Irr-S9-11, 2021-Irr-S9-12, 2021-Irr-S9-13, 2021-Irr-S9-16, 2021-Irr-S9-17, 2021-Irr-S9-18, 2022-Irr-S9-20, 2022-Irr-S9-21*) contracts.
- Extensions until August 31, 2022, for 4 Riparian/Range (*2020-Rng-S9-5, 2021-Rng-S9-6, 2021-Rng-S9-7, 2021-Rng-S9-8*) contracts.
- 1 Contract Modification (2021-Rng-S9-9) to add 1,050 feet of pipeline and 1 watering facility

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On Wednesday, June 22, 2022, 6:21 PM, Karl Jensen emailed to move to approve the 2 new contracts, the 16 extensions, and the 1 contract modification. On Thursday, June 23, 2022, 6:32 AM, Connie McPherson emailed and seconded Karl’s motion. On Thursday, June 23, 2022, 7:49 AM, Tristan Clements emailed and voted yes on the motion. On Thursday, June 23, 2022, 7:59 AM, Justin Krajewski contacted Tim Reich by phone and Tim said the motion passed and proceed with these contracts.

BELLE FOURCHE RIVER WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP
July 9-10, 2022 – ONLINE MINUTES

On Saturday, July 9, 2022, 2:43 PM, Justin Krajewski emailed a request “FYR - BFRWP 2 New Contracts” that the BFRWP board consider a motion to cancel the riparian/range 2020-Rng-S9-5 contract and approve two new BFRWP riparian/range contracts 2022-Rng-S9-12 for \$10,015 cost share and 2022-Rng-S9-13 for \$11,704 cost share pending SHPO clearances.

To: conniemc54@yahoo.com; Tim Reich (timreich@rushmore.com); Karl Jensen; bfidtristan@sdplains.com

Cc: "Kirkman, Yvette - NRCS-CD, Belle Fourche, SD (Yvette.Kirkman@sd.nacdnet.net)"; Victor.tuschen@usda.gov; valerie.riter@usda.gov; Alex.Roeber@state.sd.us

Subject: FYR - BFRWP 2 New Contracts?

Date: Saturday, July 9, 2022 2:43:00 PM

On Saturday, July 9, 2022, 5:01 PM, Connie McPherson emailed to move to cancel the 1 contract and approve the 2 new contracts. On Saturday, July 9, 2022, 5:06 PM, Karl Jensen emailed and seconded Connie’s motion. On Sunday, July 10, 2022, 10:34 AM, Tristan Clements emailed and voted yes on the motion. On Sunday, July 10, 2022, 6:53 AM, Tim Reich emailed to go ahead.