

Belle Fourche River Watershed Partnership
September 15, 2022 – 1pm
First Interstate Bank, Belle Fourche

Minutes

Call meeting to order: Tim Reich @ 1pm

Present: Karl Jensen-Lawrence, Connie McPherson-Elk Creek, Morgan Hurst-RESPEC, Valerie Riter-NRCS, Justin Krajewski-RESPEC, Tim Reich-Butte and Yvette Kirkman-Butte/BFRWP

Absent: Tristan Clements

Approval of Agenda & Minutes: Karl moved to approve the agenda and minutes of the July meeting, Connie second, all in favor, motion carried

Treasurer's Report: Connie moved to approve the treasurer's report and pay bills as presented, Karl second, all in favor, motion carried

Grants Update – Justin Krajewski

Seg 9 Budget Summary – reviewed

Seg 9 Contract Modifications – Karl moved to approve the modifications, Connie second, all in favor, motion carried

Seg 10 SD DANR Agreement – 15 Irrigation projects planned and 15 Range/Riparian projects planned

Seg 10 RESPEC Task Order – Karl moved to approve the task order, Connie second, all in favor, motion carried

Seg 10 BFRWP 2022-Rng-S10-14 Contract – Karl moved to approve the changes and NTE amount, Connie second, all in favor, motion carried

NRCS Update –

RCPP Applications & Contracts @ National

Next RCPP Batching Date – December 15th

EQIP/CIS Projects – new categories, increased funding, CIS hasn't been released

BFID Update –

2022 Irrigation Water Supply

Pipeline Projects

Preliminary Project Descriptions

Partner Reports –

SDALT – received RCPP \$4,250,000

Other Business –

Jim Thompson Adv. – work on appreciation message for producers, vendors, NRCS, etc.

Water Quality Monitoring – 7 Stations – 2 times per week, May-September
1 on Indian Creek, 2 on Horse Creek and 4 on the Belle Fourche River

Irrigation system options beyond sprinkler, side-roll, Vaughn sprinkler, (tractor)

Next meeting: January 19, 2023 @ 1pm, First Interstate Bank, BF