

BELLE FOURCHE RIVER WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP  
JULY 15, 2021 @ 1PM  
MINUTES

Call meeting to order: Tim Reich @ 1pm

Present: Karl Jensen-Lawrence CD, Cliff Conry-Butte CD, Connie McPherson-Elk Creek CD, John Heisler-BFID, Alex Roeber-DANR, Justin Boerboom-NRCS RUC, Tanse Herrmann-NRCS, Andrea Westlake-NRCS, Victor Tuschen-NRCS, Jenn Carlson-BCOR, Lilly Denief-NRCS Pathways, Tim Reich-Butte CD, Justin Krajewski-RESPEC, and Yvette Kirkman-Butte CD/BFRWP

Minutes were emailed prior to the meeting, following review, Karl moved to approve the minutes, Connie seconded, all in favor, motion carried

Karl Jensen reviewed the treasurer's report, following discussion, Connie moved to approve the report, John seconded, all in favor, motion carried

Grants Update – Justin Krajewski reviewed the handouts associated with the grants, following discussion, Handout #1 a request for extension was made on project S9-3, to be 12/31/21, Karl moved to approve the extension, John seconded, all in favor, motion carried. Handout #2, Segment 9 project with all amendments, Karl made a motion to authorize the chair to sign the amendment from DANR when it becomes available, Connie seconded, all in favor, motion carried. RCPP Supplemental Agreement is just waiting for a Vendor ID authorization email. Irrigation Tour date has been set for August 26 more details to follow. 2018 CCGA Report was made available Handout #3 and progress on 2020 CCGA was reported.

NRCS Update – RCPP Ranking Criteria and Contracts, protracts update coming in August, need to fund prior to Oct. 1 and 2<sup>nd</sup> sign-up right away in Oct. Currently, Jeannie Hamilton is acting State Conservation for the month until the Regional Conservationist arrives, hope to have State Conservationist position filled by Jan. 2022

BFID Update – producers are looking to buy water, pivots are running more and need for moisture sensors, Sept. 15 shut-off possibly the 22<sup>nd</sup>, normal is Oct. 1. All PPD's are approved

Partner Reports – see handout (Matt Gottlob) Jenn Carlson-BCOR indicated they would be holding a one day Ranching for Profit in partnership with Audubon Society in Belle Fourche, date TBA

Next Meeting: September 30 @ 1pm, Christian Life Center, Belle Fourche