

Belle Fourche River Watershed Partnership  
March 18, 2021 Meeting @ 1pm at the Christian Life Center, 2020 Vista St.,  
Belle Fourche, SD and Microsoft Teams Meeting Minutes

Call meeting to order: Tim Reich @ 1pm

Present: Karl Jensen-Lawrence, Cliff Conry-Butte, Connie McPherson-Elk Creek, John Heisler-BFID, Tristan Clements-BFID, Justin Boerboom-NRCS, Tanse Herrmann-NRCS, Victor Tuschen-NRCS, Dave Ollila-SDSHC via phone, Jenn Lutze-BCOR, Andrea Westlake-NRCS, Tate Lantz-NRCS, Justin Krajewski-RESPEC, Tim Reich-Butte and Yvette Kirkman-Butte CD/BFRWP

Approval of Agenda/Minutes – Karl Jensen moved to approve the agenda and minutes of the December meeting, John Heisler seconded, all in favor, motion carried

Treasurer's Report – John Heisler moved to approve the report, Karl Jensen seconded, all in favor, motion carried

Grant Update – Justin Krajewski reviewed the 2021 Cost Docket, John moved to approve, Karl seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Justin Krajewski continued with updates on the Segment 9 Budget Summary, Conservation Commission Grant projects with Butte CD, RCPP Supplemental Agreement and CCGA with NRCS.

NRCS – NRCS staff shared the number of applications for RCPP and the timeline for screening and ranking, applications for CIS and other activities including the Conservation Planning Initiative

BFID – John Heisler introduced Tristan Clements as the new manager at the Irrigation District and gave an update on current water levels at the dam. He also reported 40 PPD's had been submitted and the staff is working through them as quickly as possible.

Partner Report – Matt Gottlob submitted a report on his current activities. Dave Ollila talked about his upcoming summer educational program.

Upcoming Events – Irrigation Webinar Series March, April and May and Irrigation Project Tour TBD in July/August

\*See Handouts for further detail

\*\*Attached are the notes from subsequent conference calls May 14 & May 20

*Submitted by: Yvette Kirkman*      Next Meeting: July 15 – 1pm, @ CLC