

BELLE FOURCHE RIVER WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP
SEPTEMBER 19, 2019 – 1PM
MINUTES

Call meeting to order: Tim Reich @ 1:03pm

Present: Tim Reich-Butte CD, Karl Jensen-Lawrence CD, John Heisler-BFID, Cliff Conry-Butte CD, Valerie Riter-NRCS, Justin Krajewski-RESPEC and Yvette Kirkman-Butte CD/BFRWP

Absent: Dale Lundgren

Karl Jensen moved to approve the minutes as printed, John Heisler seconded, all in favor, motion carried

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

Segment 8 – Justin is working on the final report, it was noted that 9 irrigation projects were funded, 8 completed and 1 moved to segment 9 – 22 range/riparian projects were funded, 20 completed and 2 moved to segment 9

Segment 9 – Justin has been working on the amendment, there are 16 proposed irrigation projects and 38 proposed range/riparian projects (including the carry-over projects from segment 8) NPS Task Force will meet on Dec. 10th in Pierre. Karl made a motion to move forward with the ranking of fall projects if they could be completed in the fall and hold off on irrigation projects until there was a decision with the RCPP, John seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Justin reviewed the RCPP, Karl moved to approve the submission, John seconded, all in favor, motion carried. The deadline for submission is Dec. 3

Karl Jensen, on behalf of the Lawrence CD, discussed the NOLO project and the grant that is being submitted by the Hills Area Districts, Zindie Meyers, Dist. Mgr. for Lawrence CD and the NOLO coordinator is requesting funding assistance should the grant application be approved, Tim moved to approve a \$300 investment if the grant is approved, Karl seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

SD Envirothon – A brief summary of the National Competition was shared (see attached) Kim would like to start building a reference library of materials for team reference. 2020 National Competition will be held in Lincoln, NE

Next meeting will be decided following the funding round in December.