

BENEWAH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
MEETING MINUTES

Date: April 12, 2022

Time: 5:00 PM

Place: USDA Service Center Plummer, ID & Teleconference

Attendees:

USDA Service Center

Kylie Daman, BSWCD
Sherry Klaus, Supervisor
Dave Crabtree, Supervisor
Katie Yoder, ISWCC

VIA ZOOM

Todd Higen, DEQ
Larry Cooke, Supervisor

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by acting Chair Dave Crabtree.

NRCS

Lance Burton did not attend this meeting.

ISWCC

Katie Yoder reported that the WQPA grant is accepting proposals. Currently there is no cap on the funds per proposal and there is only a 25% match requirement. The work done under WQPA needs to be completed by June of 2023 so, smaller projects are encouraged.

DEQ

Todd Higen with DEQ reported that the §319 grant application is open April 14-July 12, 2022. Todd discussed how he made the story map for the Hangman Creek Watershed priority areas. The Board discussed with Todd a possible §319 proposal to replace undersized culverts. Additional culverts would also be added. The goal of this roadwork in Benewah County is to protect the Hangman Creek watershed from harmful sediment loading.

BSWCD

Kylie Daman reported to board the final number of seedlings that were sold and the estimated income. She is continuing work on the crop sign sleeves. Once planting begins Kylie will work with Tami with FSA to place the crop signs. She informed the board the Shoshone and Benewah County request for funds in FY23 are ready to be signed and invoices have been created. She updated the board that the §319 project for the St. Joe River bid requests have been sent out. If they come back high again the District can apply for WQPA funds to cover the difference. Kylie asked the Board if they wanted to start having dinner at the monthly meetings again, the Board decided against that as long as the meeting remained at 5:00 PM.

District Business

Sherry Klaus moved to approve the March 15, 2022, minutes. Larry Cooke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sherry Klaus moved to accept the March financial reports as presented. Larry Cooke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be May 10, 2022, at 5:00 PM.

By common consensus the board adjourned at 5:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kylie Daman, Benewah SWCD

Approved:  _____

Dated: May 10th 2022

Recap of Motions:

- Approval of previous meeting minutes
- Accepted financial reports