

BENEWAH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

MEETING MINUTES

Date: June 7, 2022

Time: 5:00 PM

Place: USDA Service Center Plummer, ID & Teleconference

Attendees:

USDA Service Center

Kylie Daman, BSWCD
Dave Crabtree, Supervisor
Larry Cooke, Supervisor
Tim Schaffer, Chairman
Leann Daman, Associate Supervisor
Corey Bensen, NRCS
Sherry Klaus, Supervisor

VIA ZOOM

Katie Yoder, ISWCC
Bill Lillibridge, ISWCC

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by Chair Tim Schaffer.

NRCS

Corey Bensen gave the update for NRCS. Corey mentioned 39 contracts have been funded, 10 of those are in Benewah County. Six are forest, 2 crop, and 2 streambanks. There are still 29 unfunded applications and 6 of those are in Benewah County. Corey informed the Board that the CSP sign up is open and the deadline is June 24, 2022.

ISWCC

Katie Yoder reported that there is over \$9 million in WQPA applications. Katie mentioned the Commission is still accepting application until the end of June.

BSWCD

Kylie Daman reported to the Board that Farm Bureau agreed to let us use their Mac truck for Tensed Day's which will allow us to have a fun activity of grinding wheat to take home for those that participate. Tensed Day's is July 9, 2022, from 10 am to 4 pm. Kylie mentioned her, Katie with ISWCC, and Todd Higans with DEQ visited landowner properties to look at their streambanks along the Hangman Creek Tributary. She mentioned that DEQ is looking into doing a \$319 on the Creek Road for Daman Bros. To do this project we will be working with Whitman County. She reported that her, Dave Crabtree, Katie

on board with the work that needs to be done. For the Moses Mountain Road Project 5 culverts will be replaced as well as adding a geo textile to a springy spot in the road. Kylie reported on Davis Weatherlink station and had two models to choose from. The Board will be purchasing the higher end model with NACD grant funds.

District Business

Tim Schaffer moved to approve the May 10, 2022, minutes. Sherry Klaus seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Tim Schaffer moved to accept the May financial reports as presented. Dave Crabtree seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be July 12, 2022, at 5:00 PM.

By common consensus the board adjourned at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kylie Daman, Benewah SWCD

Approved: 

Dated: 7/12/2022

Recap of Motions:

- Approval of previous meeting minutes
- Accepted financial reports