

Brule Buffalo Conservation District July board meeting

August 21, 2024, Charly's 7:00 PM

Members present, Ryan Urban, James Lindley, Jack Friedel, Larry Wagner, Randy Knippling, Leroy Ness, Tate Glaus, Abbey Randall, Zach Zimprich (BBCD employee) Amber Bunker (NRCS), Ethan Adamson (public), Ted Mines (public)

Larry called meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Leroy made motion to approve agenda, Tate seconded the motion

Leroy made motion to approve June minutes, Abbey seconded the motion

Ryan motioned and Tate seconded the motion to approve the treasure's report

Abbey made motion to approve the accounts payable at \$3794.16, Tate seconded the motion

Amber Bunker presented her NRCS report. She reported that no new CSP's had been funded in the Chamberlain office since last month. She stated that they are waiting on archeology techs to do the cultural on their EQIP brush management contracts. Amber informed the board that three grassland CRP contracts were accepted in Brule-Buffalo. Amber also reported that Russel Felicia has accepted a head range position with BIA at Lower Brule, and his last day will be September 9th.

Zach Zimprich reported that they had been busy this past month mowing tree sites, planting cover crops, and cutting cedar trees. He informed the board that there is a lot of cedar removal projects to complete and that this should keep the district busy for a few months. Zach reported that he had received a handful of tree plans and that he expected those to start trickling in as we approach the fall months. Zach let the board know that the Orion Blinds had arrived, One is currently set up at the tree shed and Zach encouraged the board to take a look at it.

Larry Wagner reported that the Chamberlain Grazing School will be taking place at Charlie Tottens ranch from Sept 10-12th. Larry also informed the board that American Creek CD is trying to get their district back up and running. This would effect Brule/Buffalo CD since BBCD currently does all the work in American Creek district. Larry also reminded the board that Conservation Districts State Convention will be Sept 15-17 in Watertown.

Zach Zimprich proposed the surplus of 32' enclosed trailer due to lack of use. This would be put on Chisom Peterson's fall consignment auction.

Leroy made the motion and Ryan seconded the motion to surplus the trailer

No executive session

Meeting was adjourned at 7:28 PM by Larry

Recorded by Zach Zimprich