

Brule Buffalo Conservation District January board meeting

February 21, 2024 Charly's 7:00 PM

Members present: Ryan Urban, Abbey Randall, James Lindley, Larry Wagner, Amber Bunker (NRCS), Zach Zimprich (BBCD employee)

Larry called meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Ryan made motion to approve agenda, Abbey seconded the motion

Ryan made motion to approve December minutes, Abby seconded the motion

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

Ryan made motion to approve the accounts payable at \$22,717.33, Larry seconded the motion

Larry motioned and Ryan seconded the motion to approve the application for the brush management grant under the Conservation Commission for the amount of \$36,500.

Amber Bunker with the NRCS brought 4 CSP contracts and 6 EQUIP contracts for the board to sign off on. She reported that the EQUIP contracts were smaller projects (less than \$25,000). Amber reported that the CRP signup has been opened up and the batching deadline is March 15. They will release the accepted applications on April 1st. The Chamberlain office has 11 new continuous CRPs that are interested. Amber updated the board that Jennifer Boeding has been hired by the NRCS as a PSA, and covers River Hills and Lower James Ruck Units.

Larry Wagner reported that the Grassland Alliance Summit is March 18th-19th. He encouraged attendance if able and they are expecting a good turnout.

Zach Zimprich reported that he has been doing maintenance work in the shop. All tractors, trailers, and tree planting material is ready for the season. He has started spraying Princep/Goal, and it looks like he will be able to finish up the rest of that in the next week. Zach also stated that he will be advertising for seasonal help around the middle of March.

Abbey motioned to approve the presented CSP and EQUIP contracts and Ryan seconded the motion.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:51 by Larry

Recorded by Zach Zimprich