

Brule Buffalo Conservation District June board meeting

June 19th, 2024 Charly's 6:00 PM

Members present, Randy Knippling Leroy Ness, Ryan Urban, James Lindley, Jack Friedel Larry Wagner, Tate Glaus, Abbey Randall, Zach Zimprich (BBCD employee)

Larry called meeting to order at 5:58 pm.

Lee made motion to approve agenda, Randy seconded the motion

Ryan made motion to approve May minutes, Abbey seconded the motion

Leroy motioned and Randy seconded the motion to approve the treasure's report

Larry made motion to approve the accounts payable at \$14,056.28 Leroy seconded the motion

Zach Zimprich read the NRCS report since there was no NRCS employee present. The report stated that 13 new EQUIP contracts this year. The CRP grassland signup deadline is June 28th and the projected rates are \$35/acre for Brule and \$37/acre for Buffalo Co. Amber also wrote in her report that the furniture for the office is still scheduled to arrive in July.

Zach Zimprich reported that all of the trees are planted and fabric is installed. The crew finished up on June 7th. Final tree acres totaled to 115 acres, which is quite a few more then past couple of years. All grass seedings were also planted, with total acreage of roughly 500 being planted this year. Zach informed the Board that he has kept Heath Langduea on to work with him during the summer months. They will begin doing shelterbelt renovations and cutting cedar trees as soon as weather allows. Zach reported that it was a very successful tree planting season. Zach also attended the area meeting held in Plankinton on Monday, June 17th. Larry Wagner also attended from BBCD.

Randy Knippling informed the board of his decision to step down as a BBCD supervisor and remain on as an advisor. Randy requested that Tate Glaus step in and fill out his remaining term, which Tate accepted. Leroy made the motion to accept the proposed changes and Ryan seconded the motion.

No executive session

Meeting was adjourned at 630 PM by Larry

Recorded by Zach Zimprich