

BBCD May 17, 2023 board meeting minutes

Present: Larry Wagner, LeRoy Ness, Randy Knippling, Ryan Urban, Tate Glaus, Abbey Randall, James Lindley, Shane Reis (NRCS)

Absent: Steve Reimer

Randy Knippling called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Ryan made motion to approve the agenda as circulated and LeRoy seconded the motion.

Larry made motion to approve last meeting minutes.

LeRoy made motion to approve the Treasure's report and Ryan seconded the motion.

Accounts payable and receivables were discussed with no problems.

Shane Reis reported for the NRCS. He mentioned a good number of tree acres to be planted for the Crow Creek tribe in 2024. He had several conservation plans for board approval and signature. Larry made motion to approve the plans and Abbey seconded that motion.

The Conservation Commission meeting was discussed. There was a surplus of money for the spring grant round. This was a bit of concern for the commissioners as they don't want to lose and funding because of not allocating the dollars that they are given each year. The consensus was that there is less money being spent on conservation and that is why the District's request was less.

No new business.

Larry reported that the area meeting will be in Mitchell at Blarney's on June 13 at 11:45. He also reported on the proposed water pump station in Gregory County and noted that 500,000 gallons were going to be released every second. This discharge will be 3 miles upstream from the Randall water intake.

***On our way home from the area meeting, I asked Larry if he knew of any more news on the water pump station. He informed me that it is no longer going to happen because of too much opposition.

Eric reported that he went to the commission meeting to represent the tree grant the district submitted. Still planting trees and laying fabric. Zach was about done seeding grass.

No public input

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Weeman