



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

April 16th, 2018
CPW Fort Collins Office

Committee members present:

- Ty Petersburg, CPW
- Lars Larson, Livestock Growers
- Conrad Swanson, Livestock Growers
- Scott Hampel, Sportsmen
- Dale Oberlag, USFS

Administrative Assistant: Hanna Cook

Guests: Raechel Nelson (Landowner), Joe Straley (sportsman), Justin Foster (CPW DWM), Richard Knight (sportsman), Al Johnson (landowner), Eric Lowery (DWM), Travis Rollins (Larimer County Natural Resources)

The meeting was called to order at 5:07 PM

Budget Report

The 2018 budget report was reviewed.

New Business

New committee members:

The committee had five applicants for the two vacant committee member positions. Rick Knight and Joe Straley applied for the sportsperson representative position, and Zach Thode and Raechel Nelson applied for the livestock grower representative position. Jim Miller was willing to take either position.

Raechel Nelson, Joe Straley, and Rick Knight were all present at the meeting. Zach Thode was unable to make it, as he was at a CCA leadership training. After speaking with the committee and the other candidates, Rick Knight decided to withdraw his name from consideration.

The committee voted to select Raechel Nelson and Joe Straley as the new committee representatives. Joe Straley will replace Scott Hampel as the sportsperson representative, and Raechel Nelson will fill the vacant livestock grower representative position. The Commission will have to approve the candidates. If approval is granted, the new representatives will receive a packet of committee information.

Remaining Committee Business/Other Discussion

The Larimer County HPP Distribution Management Plan will be going to the Commission for approval in May. The committee will be notified on the Commission's decision.

The committee would like to have discussions at the next meeting about ordering high visibility white vinyl wire that can be distributed to landowners. Hanna and Ty will work to get prices and decide where to keep the wire stockpile. In order to obtain white wire landowners will have to fill out a voucher and have it signed by a DWM. There will also be discussions on ordering spinning jennys and crimpers that can be checked out to landowners.

Eric Lowery gave the committee an update on Area 2. There may be some potential for new projects in the area in the near future.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 PM

Next meeting: June 4th at 5:00 PM at the CPW Fort Collins Office

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