



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

Republican Rivers Committee

July 18th, 2018

Wray Fish Hatchery

Committee members present:

- Josh Melby, CPW-DWM
- Kenny Rogers, Livestock grower
- Dustin Wise, Sportsman
- Chris Craig, Livestock Grower
- Don Fritzler, Livestock Grower

- Hanna Cook, Administrative Assistant

Guests: Todd Schmidt (AWM), Kyle Gordon (DWM), Krysten Strong (Pheasants Forever Biologist), Cory Drullinger (Landowner), Cory Bullen (DWM)

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM

Budget Report

The 2018 and 2019 budget reports were reviewed.

New Business Projects

Cory Drullinger Water Development

Cory is asking HPP for \$13,315.41 to drill a well and install a solar pump on his property. The solar pump will create a reliable water source year round. Cory will install a tank, and any overflow from the tank will go to a pond. He will also plant trees in the area to provide cover for big game. Deer regularly use the property, and the new water source and tree stand will help to draw deer away from crops. HPP will pay for drilling a well and purchasing a solar pump, and the landowner will pay for and install the tank, liner for the pond, and tree stand.

The project was approved for \$13,315.41.

Meeting meals/committee expenses/recognition

The committee voted to allocate \$500 for working meeting meals and \$500 for committee operating expenses, including committee member recognition.

Remaining Committee Business/Other Discussion

The Republican Rivers Distribution Management Plan is due for renewal in November of 2019. The committee will schedule a work session to go through the old plan and make revisions.

Kenny Rogers has stepped down from the committee due to time constraints. The committee will need to fill the livestock grower vacancy, so an announcement will be sent out to the public. The announcement should be passed to any interested landowners. Applicants will be asked for a statement of interest, and should be able to attend the next scheduled meeting. The deadline for applicants is November 1st.

The committee is allowed to keep a stockpile of tire tanks and/or white vinyl wire. Committee members and DWMs will talk to landowners in the committee area to see if tire tanks or white vinyl wire would be utilized enough to need a stockpile. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

The committee thanks Josh Melby and Cory Bullen for cooking a great meal.

The next meeting will be held on November 14th at 6:30 PM at the Yuma Community Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM

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