



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

Conference Call

April 16, 2019

7:00pm

Introductions: Participants introduced themselves as they joined the conference call. **Members present were:** Danny Meyring/livestock grower, Tiffany Rubalcaba/BLM, Darrell Freeman/USFS, Jimmer Baller/livestock grower, Todd Peterson/sportsperson, Blaine Evans/livestock grower and Admin. Samantha Sorensen/CPW. **Guests present were:** DWM Jacob Way/CPW.

VanValkenburg Stackyard: Jimmer began by pointing out he didn't know how much Pat charges for hunting. He's confused as to how the committee will handle the request since Pat only charges for elk not for moose; he may allow moose hunting in the future. In the past the committee has only paid for materials if the landowner doesn't qualify for game damage. Todd mentioned that the application didn't mention the safety factors brought up at the last meeting but Blaine didn't feel that was applicable to HPP anyway. Jacob let everyone know that he'd toured the area and described the layout; he thinks moose may continue to use the area even after the stackyard is protected. The committee agreed that they would pay for materials if Pat doesn't qualify for game damage and that he'd need to furnish the labor.

Stackyard Bid Advertisement: Samantha explained to the committee that HPP is exempt from the state bid process and asked if there was a reason why the formal bid process was been used in the past. Members were not aware that HPP was exempt and didn't mind moving forward if bids were requested in a more informal matter just so long as they had written quotes to compare. Blaine requested a change to his stackyard request; he would like two 12' gates for his north gate and the committee approved. Blaine let Jacob know that he'd like 3 black rolls of vinyl wire for his stackyard.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm. The next meeting is scheduled for May 8th at 7pm in Walden. Blaine asked that Jack Hayworth be added to the May agenda, he plans to present a solar well project. Darrell mentioned that he might arrive late to the May meeting; after-hours access will need to be discussed before then.