



## HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

### Conference Call

December 2, 2019

1:00pm

**Introductions:** Participants introduced themselves as they joined the conference call. **Members present were:** DWM Jacob Way/CPW, Danny Meyring/Livestock Grower, Tara Wertz/USFWS, Jimmer Baller/Livestock Grower, Blaine Evans/Livestock Grower, Tiffany Rubalcaba/BLM, and Admin. Samantha Sorensen/CPW. **Guests present were:** DWM Zach Weaver, and Chris Paulson.

**New Business:** The request was for 8 rolls of vinyl wire. Zach explained that he'd already issued Chris a couple vouchers but he needed an additional 2 more miles. The property has a conservation easement on it therefore fencing needs to be wildlife friendly, the vinyl wire would be used on repaired sections of fence. Tara mentioned that the Yarmony Ranch is located right next to the refuge and gets a ton of elk use. Chris hopes to finish installing the top wire before fall. Jimmer mentioned he is always in favor of vinyl wire use. The committee approved 8 rolls of vinyl wire out of their stockpile.

**Next Meeting Date:** January 13th at 1pm. Future Agenda Items: Jimmer asked if Tara could give a refuge update. Tiffany may have a project to present. Jacob would like to have a discussion on whether or not the committee wants to fund stackyards as they are requested. Todd may have a presentation on the history of NPHPP. Tara asked if someone attending the HPP conference could give a summary at the January meeting.

Jacob let everyone know he extended an invitation for one of the Jackson County Commissioners to attend the HPP conference but he has yet to hear back from anyone.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 1:10pm.