



**HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES**  
**Craig Chamber of Commerce-360 East Victory Way**  
**March 10, 2020**  
**6:00PM**

**Introductions:** **Members attending the meeting were:** DWM Evan Jones/CPW, Curtis Keetch/USFS, Sean Durham/Livestock Grower, Gary Nichols/Sportsperson, Toni Toelle/BLM, and Admin. Samantha Sorensen/CPW. **Guests attending the meeting were:** Michael St. Martin, Jesse Schroeder, and Allan Reishus.

**General Public Comments:** Allan thanked the committee for inviting him to the conference in December.

**Budget Report:** Samantha reported that the remaining budget was \$29,519.82.

**Old Business:** The minutes from September 10 and October 29 were presented and approved as written.

**New Business:** FY21 BLM Juniper Mastication: Toni had originally approached the committee about taking their proposal to the State Council, however the State Council will not consider a proposal if there is still ample funds available through the local committee. The proposed treatment area is big game habitat and grouse habitat. They would like to start in April and could finish by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Toni recused herself. The committee approved \$25,000.00 for the project out of FY2020.

Moffat Co. Weed Mgmt. Partnership: Jesse brought in his annual proposal, and provided a FY2019 log of participating landowners. He let the committee know they'd lost a big partner due to a land sale. He's still comfortable with \$5k and he'll base his order off of what was used last year. The committee approved \$5,000.00.

**Remaining Committee Business/Other Discussion:** Review Fence Voucher Landowner List: Samantha provided committee members with a list of landowners that had turned in conflict forms. There were twelve vouchers still available, Sean mentioned that he needed to turn in his form and that Levi Durham could use a voucher as well. The committee stated they were open to accommodating landowners with fewer than 160 acres if they had a legitimate conflict.

Tire Tank Escape Ramps: Samantha let everyone know Pat Tucker realized recently that tire tank escape ramps are not as common as he once thought. HPP funded tire tank projects are now required to have escape ramps.

Next Meeting: Future Agenda Items: Toni offered to give the committee a tour of BLM projects, they may discuss a field tour. The committee tentatively planned meetings for April 14<sup>th</sup> and/or May 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Roundtable:** Evan gave the committee a report on distribution management vouchers.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:19pm.