



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

January 5th, 2021

Zoom Video Call

Committee Members present:

- Mike Trujillo, Colorado Parks and Wildlife AWM
- Terry Everhart, Livestock Grower
- Kenn Lutz, Livestock Grower
- Dwaine Robey, Sportsperson
- John Stroh II, Livestock Grower
- Jeff Outhier, USFS
- Glenda Torres, BLM

Administrative Assistant:

- Hanna Cook

Guests: Timothy (Dylan) Thomsen (CPW Tech), John Thatcher (HPP State Council Applicant), Paul Coe (HPP State Council Applicant), Tony Hass (HPP State Council Applicant), Pat Tucker (HPP Coordinator), Julie Knudson (Purgatoire Watershed Partnership), Destiny Chapman (USFS), Allen Vitt (CPW Biologist), Ray Aberle (CPW Private Lands Program Manager)

Meeting called to order by John Stroh at 10:05 AM

Budget Report

The budget report was reviewed.

Old Business

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

New Business

The HPP State Council has a vacancy for one Livestock Grower Representative and one Sportsperson Representative. The State Council would like to see local committee approval of nominees before those nominees send their applications to Pat Tucker.

State Council Livestock Grower Representative Nominations

John Thatcher

John Thatcher would like to apply to the HPP State Council as a Livestock Grower Representative. The committee has reviewed his resume and experience, and they feel that he would be a good candidate for the State Council.

The committee has approved John Thatcher's Nomination to the HPP State Council as a Livestock Grower Representative.

Tony Hass

Tony Hass would like to apply to the HPP State Council as a Livestock Grower Representative. The committee has reviewed his resume and experience, and they feel that he would be a good candidate for the State Council.

The committee has approved Tony Hass's Nomination to the HPP State Council as a Livestock Grower Representative.

State Council Sportsperson Representative Nominations

Dwaine Robey

Dwaine Robey would like to apply to the HPP State Council as a Sportsperson Representative. The committee has reviewed his resume and experience, and they feel that he would be a good candidate for the State Council.

The committee has approved Dwaine Robey's Nomination to the HPP State Council as a Sportsperson Representative.

Paul Coe

Paul Coe would like to apply to the HPP State Council as a Sportsperson Representative. The committee has reviewed his resume and experience, and they feel that he would be a good candidate for the State Council.

The committee has approved Paul Coe's Nomination to the HPP State Council as a Sportsperson Representative.

Project Application Proposals and Reviews

Bosque del Oso Water Well Improvement Project-Dylan Thomsen

Dylan is asking HPP for \$25,000 to install solar pump systems and tanks on 9 inactive water wells. These wells are currently hooked up to windmill systems and are not operational. Dylan had 9 of the 20 wells on the property tested, and they found that these wells can be fitted with solar pump systems without needing to be re-drilled. Restoring these wells will supply year round water for wildlife, which will improve habitat on public lands. It will also reduce the pressure and damage to riparian zones, will improve cattle grazing, and should reduce pressure on neighboring properties where game damage claims are filed. RMEF and GOCO will contribute additional funds, and CPW staff will provide in kind hours for planning, oversight, and other labor.

The project was approved for \$25,000.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 AM

The next meeting will be held on: March 30th, 2021 at 10:00 AM as a video call.

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