



## HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

### North Park HPP Committee

River Rock Cafe - 460 Main Street Walden, CO

April 7, 2022

1:00 pm

**North Park HPP Members Present:** Jacob Way- CPW, Jim Baller- Livestock Grower, Blaine Evans- Livestock Grower, Danny Meyring- Livestock Grower, Todd Peterson- Sports person, Tiffany Rubalcaba- BLM

**Guests:** Keely Lopez- USFWS, Steve Zaroni- USFS, Philip Anderson

**Introductions:** Committee members and guests were introduced.

**Budget Report:** The budget balance at the start of the meeting was \$59,969.13.

**Old Business:** The minutes from the February 18<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved as written.

#### **New Business:**

1. Fence Voucher Applications- The committee reviewed all submitted fence voucher applications and approved the following:

April Cochrane  
 Wood Posts -  
 T-Posts 25  
 Barbed Wire 1  
 Smooth Wire -  
 Staples lbs. 10

VanValkenburg Cattle Co  
 Wood Posts 25  
 T-Posts 25  
 Barbed Wire 1  
 Smooth Wire 1  
 Staples 50

Meyring Livestock Co.  
 Wood Posts 20  
 T-Posts 30  
 Barbed Wire -  
 Smooth Wire 1  
 Staples lbs. 50

Russell Ag  
 Wood Posts 25  
 T-Posts 25  
 Barbed Wire 1  
 Smooth Wire 1  
 Staples lbs. 50  
 Vinyl Wire 3

Evans Land Co  
 Wood Posts 10  
 T-Posts 60  
 Barbed Wire -  
 Smooth Wire 2  
 Staples lbs. -

Baller Ranch  
 Wood Posts 10  
 T-Posts 25  
 Barbed Wire 1  
 Smooth Wire -  
 Staples lbs. 50  
 Vinyl Wire 1

North Park Angus Ranch  
 Wood Posts -  
 T-Posts 40  
 Barbed Wire 1  
 Smooth Wire 2  
 Staples lbs. 25

2. Stackyard Applications- The committee reviewed all submitted stackyard applications and approved the following:
  - a. North Park Registered Herefords Stackyard- The committee reviewed an application for a 330/990 combo. The landowner does qualify for game damage materials. However, based on the proposed stackyard configuration, the committee acknowledged that the landowner would have purchase the additional gates depicted that exceed the game damage allowance. The project was preapproved for FY23 for up to 75% of labor costs to construct the stackyard.  
\*Administrative Note- The final total for 75% of labor costs was \$6,930.00.
  - b. Evans Cattle Co. Stackyard- The committee reviewed an application for a 660/990 combo stackyard. This stackyard also qualified for game damage materials and additional gates would need to be purchased by the landowner. Blaine abstained from the approval decision. The project was preapproved for FY23 for up to 75% of labor costs to construct the stackyard.  
\*Administrative Note- The final total for 75% of labor costs was \$6,457.50.

**Committee Business/Other Discussion:**

1. Committee Member Vacancies- The committee approved Keely Lopez as the new USFWS representative and Steve Zanoni as the new USFS representative.
2. Upcoming Meeting- The next meeting was tentatively scheduled for July 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Roundtable:** The committee discussed the HPP Statewide Conference. Additionally, the committee expressed interest in hearing about the refuge hunts.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:25 pm.