



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

Middle Park HPP Committee

USFS Office- 9 Ten Mile Drive, Granby, CO 80446

December 14, 2022

1:00 pm

Middle Park HPP Members Present: Jeromy Huntington- CPW, Chuck Alexander- Livestock Grower, Doug Bruchez- Livestock Grower, Dave Hammer- Livestock Grower, Tifany Rubalcaba- BLM, Seth Jennings - USFS, Chris Clatterbuck- NPS

Guests: Jeff Behncke, Philip Sevier, Katlin Miller, Jesse Hamlin

Introductions: Committee members and guests were introduced.

Budget Report: The budget balance at the start of the meeting was \$55,715.70.

Old Business: The minutes from the October 28th meeting were approved as written.

New Business:

1. Aspen Canyon Ranch Fence Phase II- Philip Sevier presented the second phase of a fence project. HPP had contributed funds to the first phase of the project. After discussion of the location of the stretch of fence in question, the committee noted that there did not seem to be much wildlife conflict in that location. The committee requested a more detailed project breakdown that included neighboring landowner contributions and a new quote that accounted for reduced wire cost as the committee would provide the necessary white vinyl wire. Additionally, the committee requested maps and photos of the fence. The project was tabled.
2. Middle Park Conservation District Seed- Katlin Miller presented the annual seed project that provides seed to local landowners within the Middle Park Conservation District and Middle Park HPP Committee area. Katlin informed the committee that the dryland seed purchased last year was not as popular as they had hoped. The committee was in favor of purchasing clover and alfalfa for this year. The project was approved for up to \$9,000.00.

Remaining Committee Business/Other Discussion:

1. Meeting Schedule- The next meeting was tentatively scheduled for the following date and associated location: March 15, 2023 - RMNP Kawuneeche Visitor Center

Roundtable: The committee discussed the HPP expansion and potential projects. Tifany announced she accepted a new position out of state and would no longer be able to serve on the committee. The committee congratulated and thanked her for her dedication to HPP.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:15 pm.