



**HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES**  
**Colorado Parks & Wildlife 925 Weiss Drive, Steamboat Springs**  
**February 10, 2020**  
**5:30pm**

**Presentation/Discussion about the West Slope Lion Plan**

**Introductions: Members attending meeting:** Nita Naugle/Livestock Grower, Eric Scherff/BLM, Larry Monger/Livestock Grower, Kelsey Crane/USFS, Darren Ebaugh/Sportspersons, Jeff Clyncke/Livestock Grower, and Admin. Samantha Sorensen/CPW. **Guests attending the meeting:** DWM Adam Gerstenberger

**General Public Comments:** None.

**Budget Report:** Samantha provided committee members with a budget report. The remaining budget for FY20 was \$1,376.00. Samantha pointed out that the committee can request funding for future projects from State Council.

**Old Business:** Minutes from January 13 were presented and approved as written.

**New Business:** UYWCD Blacktail Fence: Adam explained that the property is owned by the Upper Yampa Water Conservancy District and CPW holds the conservation easement; he already received internal approval. A wildlife friendly fence would ensure lease holders can graze the Sickie parcel and not worry about losing cattle, while keeping impacts to wildlife minimal. The committee approved \$6,098.00 and 4 rolls of vinyl top wire for the project.

**Celebrate Ag:** Samantha reminded committee members that in the past they have typically purchased a \$100 Community Ag Alliance membership, and HPP notepads to pass out at the Celebrate Ag breakfast. The notepads that were ordered last year did not arrive in time for the event so there is no need to order more. The committee approved \$100.00 for the project.

**Remaining Committee Business/Other Discussion:** D8 Herd Management Plan Comment Letter: The committee reviewed and discussed the D8 HMP draft plan then agreed upon a D8 comment letter. Samantha will type up the final document.

**Select Next Meeting Date:** April 13th at 5:30pm. A March meeting can be held if need be.  
**Future Agenda Items:** None as of yet.

**Roundtable:** None.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00pm.