

## HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES Zoom Video Conference October 19, 2020 5:30pm

<u>Introductions:</u> Members attending meeting: AWM Kris Middledorf/CPW, Eric Scherff/BLM, Jeff Clyncke/Livestock Grower, Nita Naugle/Livestock Grower, and Admin. Samantha Sorensen/CPW Guests attending the meeting: Harvey Goertz, DWM Jack Taylor, and HPP Coordinator Pat Tucker.

**General Public Comments:** None.

<u>Budget Report:</u> Samantha provided committee members with FY20 and FY21 budget reports. Kris encouraged the promotion of the program.

**Old Business:** Minutes from July 13 & 29 were presented and approved as written.

**New Business:** Sportsperson Representative Interviews/Nomination: Tabled.

Rolling Ridge HOA Fence: Jack began by explaining that the project is a reimbursement of fence materials. The property is located in north Routt, south of Sleeping Giant. The area sees high deer, elk, and pronghorn movement. Harvey pointed out the 300 acre property is surrounded by cattle grazing. The current fence does not meet wildlife friendly specifications and is falling apart. The first phase, approximately 1200' of fence, was already replaced in September. The wildlife friendly design consists of four strands total; three barbed wire and vinyl top wire. Harvey approached one other neighbor but they were not interested in cost sharing. Seasonal grazing is allowed through a lease, however HOA covenants do not allow hunting. He also mentioned that if a section of fence is repairable then they will fix it. Kris pointed out that moving forward a request for funding would need to happen before the project is started. The committee approved \$1800 for the project, not to exceed \$1.50/foot. Harvey signed off at 6:05pm.

Monger 120 Spring Development: Application pulled.

**Remaining Committee Business/Other Discussion:** FY2020 Evaluations: Tabled.

Select Next Meeting Date: November 23rd at 5:30pm. Future Agenda Items: Distribution Hunts, FY2020 Evaluations, Fence Guidelines, and Sportsperson Representative Interviews.

**Roundtable:** Pat thanked committee members and let them know that virtual meetings will continue for the foreseeable future.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:31pm.