

HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES Zoom Video Conference February 9, 2021 6:00PM

<u>Introductions:</u> Members attending the meeting were: Curtis Keetch/USFS, Gary Nichols/Sportsperson, DWM Evan Jones/CPW, Gary Visintainer/Livestock Grower, Chad Green/Livestock Grower, and Admin. Samantha Sorensen/CPW. **Guests attending the meeting were**: HPP Coordinator Pat Tucker.

General Public Comments: None.

<u>Budget Report:</u> Samantha provided committee members with a budget report.

Old Business: The minutes from September 8th were presented and approved as written.

<u>New Business:</u> State Council-Livestock Grower & Sportsperson Applicants: None. Gary Visintainer let everyone know that Terry Everhart was the livestock grower retiring from the council.

White Vinyl Wire Purchase: Evan explained that the 50 rolls ordered earlier this year have already been distributed. He thought it might be a good idea to order another 40 rolls. It's mostly new folks asking for wire this go around. The committee approved the purchase of 40 more rolls of white wire.

Fence Voucher Reimbursements-Landowner List Review: Samantha provided members with an overview of last year's fence vouchers, plus she provided a list of landowners who had already turned in a conflict form. The committee approved \$40,000.00 for FY21 fence vouchers.

<u>Remaining Committee Business/Other Discussion:</u> Next Meeting: March 9th. Future Agenda Items: Evan knows of one potential project.

Roundtable: Pat gave a quick heads up that names are still coming in for State Council vacancies, but time will tell how many turn in a letter of interest.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:29pm.