



## **HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES**

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

**Conference/Video Call**

Committee Members present:

- Mike Trujillo, Colorado Parks and Wildlife AWM
- Terry Everhart, Livestock Grower
- Kenn Lutz, Livestock Grower
- Vacant, Sports person
- John Stroh II, Livestock Grower
- Jeff Outhier, USFS
- Glenda Torres, BLM

Administrative Assistant:

- Kimberly Berscheid

Guests: Brendan Boepple – Colorado Cattlemen’s, Karl Sporleder – Land Owner, Michael Blanck – HPP Manager.

**Meeting called to order by John Stroh at 10:02 AM**

### **Budget Report**

The budget report was reviewed.

### **Old Business**

### **New Business**

#### **Project Application Proposals and Reviews**

##### **Sporleder Ranch Conservation Easement – Brendan Boepple**

Brendan is asking the committee for \$5,000 to pay for fees including title research, closing costs, and mineral assessment for a conservation easement. The easement will include 798 acres of the Sporleder Ranch and will protect it from further defragmentation and development. The ranch provides habitat and forage for elk and deer throughout the year. Bob Holder (CPW District Wildlife Manager) has reviewed the project and submitted a statement of support, this was read to the committee. The Sporleder’s will be donating the easement in its entirety.

**The project was approved for \$5,000.**

**Remaining Committee Business/Other Discussion**

The committee discussed the passing of Mike Trujillo (CPW Area Wildlife Manager) and would like to coordinate a memorial in his honor.

**The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 AM**

**The next meeting will be held on: December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 at 10:00a Lathrop State Park 70 Co. Rd. 502, Walsenburg, CO 81089.**

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