



KERRY COOK, DANIEL BRINKERHOFF, JAMES PACE, JASON JACKSON, MORGAN WOOD

Meeting Minutes

FREMONT CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Thursday, Feb 22, 2024, 1:00 pm.

Wayne County Courthouse, Loa UT

ATTENDANCE:

SUPERVISORS: Daniel Brinkerhoff, James Pace, Kerry Cook, Jason Jackson

NRCS: Jason Krebs, David Chick

Water Quality: Breanne Bloomfield

Extension: Trent Wilde

Excused: Morgan Wood, Tracy Balch

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FREMONT CD MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Kerry Cook called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Review of agenda. **James Pace made a motion to approve the agenda. Jason Jackson seconded it. All in favor.** Review of minutes from Jan 25. **James Pace made a motion to approve the minutes. Jason Jackson seconded it. All in favor.**

FINANCIAL

James Pace made a motion to pay the bills. Daniel Brinkerhoff seconded it. All in favor.

The Byway for crop school ad: \$195.00 Mid Utah Radio for crop school ad: \$600.00.

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

Kerry Cook mentioned the Zone 4 meeting is March 5th. RSVP- look for email. He said there will be a guest speaker and will be a good meeting to go to. SERA will take care of meals, miles and per diem. Utah Water users meeting is March 18-19th. Kerry mentioned it's a good meeting to see what's coming from the state. Trent Wilde mentioned that you learn what laws were passed in the legislature. Kerry Cook mentioned there are over 60 different workshops to pick from. Trent Wilde mentioned there is a lot of good legal information at the meeting also.

CONSERVATION BUSINESS

Jason Krebs said that the no till drill is being built for the district. He also mentioned that Green River is getting one also so that should save the district on freight. He asked if we wanted to plan a field day to



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show off the drill and teach the producers how to use it. Jason Krebs offered to put the day together. He mentioned that he can do it during the day or in the evening. The drill should arrive in the next 2-3 weeks. Jason Krebs also brought a rental contract example and will train whomever will be doing the maintenance. Sanpete charges 25\$ a day/\$7 per acre. Jason Jackson asked who should be in charge of it. Kerry Cook asked the county if they have room to store it. The county thought they could store it in the county shed. Jason Krebs said he has a battery powered vacuum and an air compressor, grease gun and a tool kit that he uses to maintain the drill.

Kerry Cook mentioned that the board usually offers scholarships to high school seniors. He asked the board what they wanted to do with scholarships. Jason Jackson and James Pace agreed to do the scholarships. The amount is yet to be determined. **Jason Jackson motioned to support the scholarship program depending on the budget. James Pace seconded it. All in favor.**

UDAF

Breanne Bloomfield brought insurance information for the no till drill. She also brought fliers for the Zone 4 meeting. She also gave an update on Tracy Balch's health situation. She is doing better but will be off work for a while. No ARDL for now.

WATERSHED

Breanne Bloomfield mentioned they did a letter of support for a pipeline in Torrey. She showed a map of possible pipeline. She also brought the non point source contract to be submitted for the board. \$150K is being requested. The deadline is March 8th. Water quality is also working on collecting data for another possible project in Loa regarding septic seepage. Breanne Bloomfield mentioned that there is a current corral relocation project that is being funded. She brought the paperwork to be signed. **James Pace made a motion to approve the CD's handling of the non point source funding contract for \$16,152.00 for the corral relocation project. Daniel Brinkerhoff seconded it. All in favor.**

EXTENSION

Trent Wilde said he got an email for the nominations for the board. Jason Jackson, Morgan Wood, and James Pace are up for renomination. Trent mentioned it's beneficial to keep the positions for longer than one term because of all the information to learn. He talked about the ROI program through USU extension. He introduced a new program to help provide funding for producers to market directly to consumers through the web. Trent also mentioned that there is a new meat processing plant opening in Richfield in March. There are opportunities for producers to sell their own products. The program will help set up marketing for the producers. Ecommerce accelerator for producers and families. GIP projects will be ranked on April 10th.

NRCS

David Chick mentioned they hired a new resource specialist in the Ephraim office. He gave an update and that they are currently ranking applications. No update on SFP's yet. He mentioned there is a need for applications for the SFP projects in order to spend the funding. There was a brief discussion on SFP's and russian olive removal.

OTHER BUSINESS

The next meeting will be held on March 28th at 1:00pm at the Loa Courthouse. **Jason Jackson made a motion to adjourn the meeting.** Meeting adjourned at 3:20 pm.