



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

Meeting Minutes

FREMONT RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Thursday, March 27, 2025, 1:00 pm.

Wayne County Courthouse, Loa UT

ATTENDANCE:

SUPERVISORS: Morgan Wood, Kerry Cook, Daniel Brinkerhoff
James Pace

UDAF: Tracy Balch

NRCS: Rick Werry

Water Quality:

Extension: Ethan Gilliam

Excused: Jason Jackson

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT ACTIONS

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Motion to approve the Feb 20, 2025 CD meeting minutes—page 1

Motion to pay the bills – page 1

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APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Kerry Cook called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm. Review of agenda. **James Pace made a motion to approve the agenda. Morgan Wood seconded it. All in favor. James Pace made a motion to approve the minutes from February 20, 2025. Daniel Brinkerhoff seconded it. All in favor.**

FINANCIAL

Sevier CD for Zone 4 meeting: \$136.91, Entity renewal to State of Utah: \$25.00, Sanpete CD for shared planner: \$203.63, Dean Chappell for maintaining no till drill: \$445.00. **James Pace made a motion to pay the bills brought before the board. Daniel Brinkerhoff seconded it. All in favor.**

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

No upcoming. Kerry Cook will sit in on interviews in Richfield on April 4th for the new resource coordinator. **Morgan Wood made a motion for SERA to pay for Kerry to travel to Richfield and participate in interviews. James Pace seconded it. All in favor.**

CONSERVATION BUSINESS

Tracy Balch said she will get the module going for the supervisor training. It is done with Nearpod. Kerry Cook gave an update on the Colorado River watershed meeting he attended in Price.



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UDAF

Tracy Balch gave an update on tree sales. We have sold \$2700 worth so far with a couple weeks left for the sale. April 16th will be pick up day. Tracy will train the new resource coordinator and will assist the transition. No new ARDL applications. The Water Optimization grant closed two weeks ago. They are reviewing applications. There is a food security grant and a pollinator grant open right now for anyone interested in those. Tracy gave some information on Agriculture Protection Areas in Utah. It protects producers from development, restrictions, lawsuits etc.

WATERSHED

Nothing at this time.

EXTENSION

Ethan Gilliam mentioned the Southern Region horse and livestock competition April 3-5th. The Elk study is moving forward and one publication completed and sent in. He gave an update on the study completed at one site. The grazing study data will be available in December.

NRCS

Rick Werry excused Wade Ingram from the meeting. EQUIP and CSP applications are moving forward. The Fremont River SFP is moving forward with funding. IRA funding is paused currently. The state engineer visited the Hanksville Diversion.

OTHER BUSINESS

Kerry Cook mentioned that we have the UACD Auxiliary scholarship to award this year. The CD can offer scholarships as well like in the past. The board decided to offer a scholarship as well. Kerry Cook will get the applications to the high school. The board thanked Tracy for all her service with the CD board and wished her well in her new position.

The next meeting will be held on April 24, 2025 at 1:00pm at the Wayne County Courthouse, Loa Utah.

James Pace made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.