

# **OLNEY BOONE CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

200 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Rocky Ford, CO 81067

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April 10, 2025, was postponed to April 17, 2025

## **MINUTES**

### **Local Work Group Meeting prior to board meeting. Targeted Conservation Proposal**

#### **I. Call Meeting to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Joe Pope.

Present: Joe Pope, Garth Perry, Wade Sigler

Excused: Ed Hiza, Taren Mantz

Others: Lana Pearson, Nancy Aschermann

#### **II. Reading of Minutes**

**Motion Carried** to approve the minutes.

#### **III. Financial Reports**

a. District

b. Building Account

c. Association

**Motion Carried** to file the financial reports for audit.

#### **IV. Mileage Report/Meetings Attended**

Login was completed.

#### **V. Unfinished Business**

**Solar Farm letter to Pueblo County Commissioners**

**Matching Grant**

Taylor left notes concerning the grants. Adair and Ragsdale will be visited with pre-pictures taken. Ed called about the well driller, who will lower the rate if we can coordinate the projects. He's talked to a geologist who will inspect the land and suggest where it is best to drill at a charge of \$500 per well

#### **VI. New Business**

**NRCS Realty Specialists: Over payment**

NRCS notified us they have been overpaying us for the last 6 ½ years and would like \$133,256.91 returned. After talking with the reality specialist who sent the notice, Aschermann has contacted John Hickenlooper, Michael Bennett, Jeff Hurd, and Clint Evans to see if they can intercede on our behalf.

**Scholarships**

**Motion Carried** to award all three applicants a scholarship: Jedahiah Ballard, Ryan Day, Gracie Osborne.

**VII. FYI**

At the state level there have been 21 deferred resignations in the first round and 51 in the second round.

EQIP: Pueblo received 2 urban projects and 1 range project. Rocky Ford received 2 (corrected to 3) irrigation and 1 soil health projects.

**VIII. Partner Updates**

CSCB Annual Report was shared.

**IX. Next Meeting – Thursday, May 8, 2025**

Submitted by,

Garth Perry