

# OLNEY BOONE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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

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August 10, 2023

## MINUTES

- I. Call Meeting to Order**  
President Hiza called the meeting to order at 2:05 pm.  
Present: Ed Hiza, Joe Pope, Garth Perry, Wade Sigler, Taren Mentz  
Others Present: Nancy Aschermann, Lana Pearson
- II. Reading of Minutes**  
**Motion Carried** to approve the minutes as presented.
- III. Financial Reports**  
**A. District**  
**B. Building Account**  
**C. Association**  
**Motion Carried** to file the financial reports for audit.
- IV. Bills**  
**DM/DCT – \$573.63 July**  
**\$744.25 June**  
**Motion Carried** to pay the bills.
- V. Mileage Report/Meetings Attended**  
Login was completed.
- VI. Unfinished Business**  
**Signage for OBCD**  
Three of the four signs have been installed. Yeah!  
**Matching Grant 2023**  
Matching Grant is on track.  
**Web Page**  
The Web Page was demonstrated. Pictures taken of board members.
- VII. New Business**  
**Jessica Heibert is now working for FSA. We are advertising.**  
**Building Security**  
**Signage, Lighting**  
**Motion Carried** to purchase and install motion sensor lights for back parking area.  
**Cooperator of the Year**  
**Motion Carried** to name Jim Sigler as Cooperator of the Year.  
**Motion Carried to name Dave Miller to the Hall of Fame.**

**Annual Meeting – Agrivoltaics Presentation**

**Annual Meeting will be October 12. Mark Uchanski, CSU, will be invited to speak on Agrivoltaics.**

**VIII. FYI –**

**Lower Arkansas Watershed Association, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon**

**IX. Partner Updates**

Region 12 (Rocky Ford and Pueblo) now has 25 EQIP contracts for a total of \$4.7 million. Rocky Ford has 18 contracts for \$2.9 million and Pueblo has 7 contracts for \$1.6 million.

CRP grasslands shows 21 contracts in Otero/Crowley Counties and 22 contracts in Pueblo County.

A new engineer has been hired in the Pueblo office.

**X. Next Meeting – September 7, 2023**

**Submitted by,**

**Garth Perry**