

OLNEY BOONE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

200 South 10th Street
Rocky Ford, CO 81067

June 12, 2025

MINUTES

I. Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Pope at 2:00 pm.

Present: Joe Pope, Taren Mantz, Garth Perry

Excused: Ed Hiza, Wade Sigler

Others: Lana Pearson, Nancy Aschermann, Jill Taylor

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. Mileage Report/Meetings Attended

Login was completed.

V. Unfinished Business

Matching Grant 2025

All projects are in progress. There is a little nervousness over the well driller coming though on time.

VI. New Business

Agrivoltaics Workshop \$6137.72

Taren Mantz, Nancy Aschermann and Jill Taylor spoke with Nikki Brenson concerning the Workshop. We have an appointment with Brooke Matthews, CSU Ex. to start planning the workshop.

Matching Grant 2026

By consensus, the 2026 grant will be similar to the 2025 grant.

Cooperator of the Year

By consensus, there will be no award this year.

NRCS Realty Specialist: Over payment

No word from the Realty Specialist; however, they did reduce our payment down to the correct amount of \$6756.41.

VII. FYI

VIII. Partner Updates

The EQIP grants funded by Inflation Reduction Act have been cancelled if not obligated by January ?? 2025.

There is no funding for the 2024 RCPP grants.

Pueblo and Rocky Ford EQIP contracts have been obligated. (5 in RF)
Las Animas, Eads, and Cheyenne Wells have NO NRCS employees in their offices
due to the government cuts.

IX. Next Meeting – Thursday, August 14, 2025

Submitted by,

Garth Perry.