

# OLNEY BOONE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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

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May 11, 2023

## MINUTES

### I. Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Hiza at 2:14 pm.

Present: Ed Hiza, Taren Mantz

Excused: Joe Pope, Garth Perry, Wade Sigler

Others Present: Lana Pearson, Nancy Aschermann, Jessica Hiebert

### 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 – \$750.97**

**Motion Carried** to pay the bills.

### V. Mileage Report/Meetings Attended

Login was completed.

### VI. Unfinished Business

#### Signage for OBCD

Ed will try for next week, May 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Forage Production Cages – Can this be postponed to mid to late summer?**

**Motion Carried** to postpone setting up forage production cages until mid to late summer. OBCD has some panels available for the project.

#### Matching Grant

Hiebert reported on current projects and Hiza signed the contracts.

Aschermann reviewed the 2024 application and received feedback.

#### Local Work Group Meeting

Report was shared.

### VII. New Business

**Hannagan's resigned as custodians of the service center effective the end of April.**

**Jessica Hiebert has taken over custodian duties starting May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

#### Civil Rights Responsibilities for Partners Checklist

Civil Rights Responsibilities were reviewed and those present signed the document.

#### Soil Health Primers – 10 copies

**VIII. FYI –  
Tammy Ridenoure, WOTCD, was elected to represent the LAWA on the State  
Conservation Board.**

**IX. Partner Updates**

Out of 92 applications, we need \$1.7 million, in Region 12. Only 1 irrigation project was funded in Pueblo County and none in Rocky Ford service area. The other money went to two forestry applications and 1 beginning farmer application. Pearson has asked for \$3 million more funds.

**X. Next Meeting – June 8, 2023**

**Meeting adjourned at 3:41 pm.**

**Submitted by,**

**Garth Perry**