

**SOUTH BIG HORN CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
March 2, 2020**

The regular monthly board meeting of the South Big Horn Conservation District was held Monday March 2, 2020 at the Farm Service Center in Greybull with the meeting starting at 4:03 pm. The meeting was called to order by George Kelso. Those in attendance were George Kelso, Walter Hibbert, Jan Johnson, Linda Hamilton, Howard Wildman, Ashley Henderson- District Manager, Monte Bush- NRCS.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING**

The minutes from the February 2020 meeting were reviewed and a motion was made by Linda to approve the minutes. Jan seconded. Motion passed.

**TREASURERS REPORT**

Checking Account	-	\$ 26,270.38
Tree Account Checking	-	\$ 2,612.92
Grant Statement Savings	-	\$ 1,797.08
Tree Account Saving	-	\$ 33.28
Statement Savings	-	\$ 107,000.00

**TOTAL** **\$ 137,713.66**

The February bank statement was reviewed and reconciled by Jan.

Jan made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Walt seconded. Motion passed.

<b>Payee</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Check#</b>
TCT West, Inc	Internet	\$52.45	5104
Wyoming Retirement System	Retirement	\$546.22	5105
Visa	Misc.	\$254.51	5106
Ashley Henderson	Wages	\$1,271.42	5107
VSP of Wyoming	Vision	\$7.40	5108
LGLP	Liability Insurance	\$500.00	5109
Ashley Henderson	Wages	\$1,271.42	5110
Ashley Henderson	Health Insurance	\$292.60	5111

**NRCS REPORT-** March 27th batching date, still learning the new farm bill. LWG last week, meeting went well. Lots of different agencies there (Weed & Pest, Pheasants Forever, UW Extension, Conservation Districts, etc.) In the new farm bill one new change is that the irrigation districts/Canal companies can apply for EQIP, an individual can get up to \$450,000 for the length of the farm bill, but an irrigation district can get up to \$900,000 for the length of the farm bill. The concern is that if the Irrigation district applies and gets ranked out #1 this could wipe out the entire budget and only have 1 contract for the district. Have made a prelim job offer, job

was accepted, now waiting for final job offer/acceptance. Linda made a motion to compile a letter to the LWG participates with our concerns in regard to the canal companies being able to apply for the same pool of funds as the individuals. Jan seconded. Motion passed.

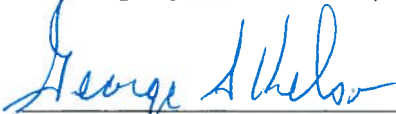
**NRMP-** Meeting tomorrow night 3/3/20 at the commissioner's office 5 pm. final draft plan to go over and then will publish draft for comments to the public. met two weeks ago and went over the draft. There are some conflicting areas of the plan, will be discussing more at the next meeting an Y2 Consulting will be looking at this as well. Keith Grant had lots of comments, along with some others having the same comments.

**LEVEL 1 STUDY MIDDLE BIG HORN-** Received the USB/ draft report from Y2 consultants. no comments currently.

**OFFICE REPORT-** Talked to Dave VanGelder about getting a cost estimate for the Greybull Dog Park, he is working on getting it back to us. Talked to the board about possible grants for a new well development project. There were no grants that we could think of that would pay as much that is needed for the development. Ashley will be in training this week in Casper. Ashley let the board know she would be out of the office on March 10th. Linda and Walter are up for election this year.


**NEXT MEETING-** Next meeting April 6, 2020 @ 4:00pm

**MEETING ADJOURNED-** Jan made a motion to adjourn. Linda seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 5:38pm

  
George Kelso, Chairman

5-12-20

Date

  
Ashley Henderson, District Manager

5-12-20

Date