

**IDAHO SOIL and WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT GENERAL MEETING**

USDA Service Center, 102 South Hall, Grangeville, ID 83530 Wednesday 4/15/09 7:00 A.M.

**CALL TO ORDER**

5:07 P.M.

Scott Wasem

Scott Wasem called the meeting to order. Supervisors Present: Scott Wasem, Leon Slichter, Tom Gehring, Thomas Seubert Others Present: Stefanie Bowman ISWCD, Jessica Wells-IASCD, Eileen Rowan-ISCC

**MINUTES**

5:10 P.M.

Scott Wasem

Tom made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections. Thomas seconded. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S/BILLS REPORT**

5:20 P.M.

Scott Wasem

Leon made a motion to approve treasurer's report as presented. Tom seconded. Motion carried.

**IASCD & ISCC -**

5:25 P.M.

Eileen Rowan & Jessica Wells

**SFCR-01 – Payment application # 4-Fence- \$5,616.01.**

**TB-07 –** The situation was discussed on this contract and what the options are. There needs to be cows on the property

**Leon made a motion to keep TB-05 and TB-07 on the agenda so that it is brought up every meeting. Thomas seconded. Motion carried.**

**Tom made a motion to keep the AFO-11 project on the agenda so that it is brought up every meeting. Leon made a motion. Motion carried.**

**LAW-10 –** Fence and crossing-- Bill Lillibridge inspected fence. There was 700' section and a 620' section of 4-wire fence that meets specifications. However, the 175' of 4-wire cattle panels around the wetland area do not meet specifications. There is no buffer; water is at the fence line. Metal t-posts were placed at 8'. The panels were lifted 8-10" off of the ground. Bill would not approve the panel areas.

The fence along the woods was not installed and the producer stated that he cannot get in there, because of the water. There was no rock on the crossing, but two more panels have been added. It was agreed on March 3<sup>rd</sup> at the actual work site, that the producer would have everything done before he was paid for any of it. The fences have all been moved to the correct areas. The board would like to know why the new wire panels are not on the ground. Have Bill call him and relay what he found and his thoughts on it. Called Bill Lillibridge at 5:45. He verified the information that was relayed to the rest of the board by Jessica and Eileen.

Eileen will keep the board members up to date on this project.

**Producer updates**

**SFCR-08 –** getting ready to have a gutter company come and look so that he can get the diversion and the gutters started.

**LAW-30 –** new project ready on the progressive planning portion of the contract. Have worked with him in the past and is ready to work on the upper area on an existing spring and run a pipeline to a trough, install a feeding pad, and install the correct size of a culvert. The fence would not be included in the cost share program. Continue with the producer

**AFO-29 –** at home barn has 3 places where he is feeding 25-30 pair. There is a lot of resource concerns in this area. Having a manure management plan would control runoff that is entering the creek. They would fence the cows out of the creek in the winter. This would be mainly a loafing area. The producer would lose some hay ground. \$406.00 per head to do all 3 lots. He has a total of 173 head of cattle. Continue with the producer.

**Potential Contract** – Sydney and Eileen completed a field visit working towards a grazing plan. 42 pair two groups of 20, well and pipeline, and a trough. Right now the concerns are the spring that is feeding his

Mother's house and there is a trough located there. Would like to keep the cows in this lot on a minimum basis. Concerned with how much beneficial conservation would be accomplished with this project. There is not a definitive resource concern within this project. The producer is only asking for 50% of the cost share. His son would be taking over eventually. Eileen will discuss the concerns with the producer.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**6:25 P.M.**

Tree update

**New Business**

**6:35 P.M.**

South Fork of Clearwater grant proposal. Due on Friday.  
Lower Salmon Hells Canyon grant proposal. Due on Friday.

**Tom made a motion to approve and send in the 319 DEQ grants for South Fork of Clearwater and the Lower Salmon Hells Canyon. Thomas seconded. Motion carried.**

**ADJOURN**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Thomas made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Leon seconded. Motion carried.**

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING**

**Wednesday, May 6th, 2009**

**6:00 P.M.**

The Idaho Soil and Water Conservation District may also hold an executive session pursuant to Idaho Code 67-2345.

Note: Order of agenda topics is subject to change.