

**EAST CASSIA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
DRAFT MINUTES – July 2021 BOARD MEETING
Cassia County Commission Chambers
July 13, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.**

Place: Morey's Steakhouse
Date: 2021
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Presiding: Mark Webb

Supervisors Present

Mark Webb – Chairman
Steve Ward- Vice Chairman
Ken Woodworth- Treasurer
Rob Cottle- Member

Employees and Agency Representatives:
Rachelle Osterhout, Administrative Assistant
Doreen McMurray, I&E Specialist
Melanie Nebeker, TA2020
David Mabey- NRCS
Carolyn Firth- ISWCC

Supervisors Not Present:
Hannah Sanders – Member

ACTION ITEMS

- I. Meeting called to Order by:** Mark Webb Called meeting to order at 5:36pm
- II. Changes to Agenda:**
- III. Minutes for previous meeting – June 2021 Minutes – Ken Woodworth moved to approve Minutes of previous meeting. Steve Ward seconded. Motion Carried.**
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Ken Woodworth read treasurer's report. Rob Cottle moved to approve Treasurer's Report for June. Steve Ward seconded. Motion Carried.**

ACTION ITEMS

V. OLD BUSINESS:

VI. AGENCY REPORTS/ REQUESTS

- 1. **NRCS Update-** Covid update: Start of reopening process will begin October 1, 2021. David made the selection to replace Nate Huber. The new hire will be in the Rupert office. They will also be filling Haydn Carson's place at the Burley office. David received an email about the outstanding MOA's, he just wanted the district to be aware. There is a facilitator training for the LWG August 5, 2021 from 9 to 12. The districts have been invited to attend.
- 2. **ISWCC Update-** Melanie and Carolyn finished the soil sampling. The University of Idaho also requested infiltration tests. They also collected soil aggregates. ISWCC sent out a survey that is due July 31, 2021. State of Idaho signed new CREP 10 year sign-ups at higher rates.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

1. Admin Report:

- a. **TA 2020-** Melanie has been busy with soil sampling and webinars. She completed one high tunnel and has been busy getting CRP's completed for grazing. Melanie has boot camp training at the end of the month.

2. Calendar of Events

- a. **Next Board meeting – Tuesday August 3, 2021 @ The Masonic Lodge Burley**

3. Supervisor's Report:

- a. **FY2022 Budget Review-** The board discussed figuring out where the difference in the budget is at. Rachelle will run a report for a comparison for the last 3 years.

The Meeting Adjourned at 6:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Rachelle Osterhout