

LANDER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
NOTICE AND AGENDA OF MEETING  
Tuesday March 8, 2022 5:30PM

**Acronym Key:**

BLM- Bureau of Land Management

DCNR- Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

LC- Lander County

LCCD- Lander County Conservation District

NDOW- Nevada Department of Wildlife

USFWS- United States Fish and Wildlife Service

**AGENDA**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM -5:40pm**
- A. **Introduction of those in attendance** -*In Person: LCCD secretary Anna Vinogradova; board members Andrew Warwood, Paul Tomera, Suzann Lemaire, Dennis Cawrse, Bryan Sparks (LC Commissioner). Extension Office Lois Erquiaga. DCNR Melany Aten. LC manager Bert Ramos. On Phone: Interested public Jerry Annis, BLM Robert Burdick.*
- II. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- Paul read Jerry Annis' LCCD Board resignation letter, Anna to add to next agenda to order plaque.*
- III. **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF 03/08/2022 AGENDA- FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
- Motion to approve Suzann, 2<sup>nd</sup> Andrew. None opposed.*
- IV. **REVIEW, AMEND AND/OR APPROVE MINUTES FROM 02/08/2022 MEETING**
- **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
- Motion to approve Suzann, 2<sup>nd</sup> Andrew. None opposed.*
- V. **TREASURER'S REPORT**
- A. **Financial updates- FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
- Motion to approve Andrew, 2<sup>nd</sup> Suzann. None opposed.*
- B. **Bills paid/to be paid, office supplies- FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
- Motion to approve Suzann Lemaire 2020 Cost Share Dennis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bryan. Suzann abstained. None opposed.*
1. \$10,325.00 to Boss Tanks for Home Ranch project
  2. \$94.23 to Office Max for recorder, \$50.00 to Stamps.com for postage
  3. \$74.98 Suzann Lemaire 2020 Cost Share
  4. Discussion of possible action regarding district mailers
- Anna to post mailer information on Facebook, LCCD website, emailing list; also contact Bugle, Nevada Rancher, Progressive Rancher, Progressive Forage, and Grazing Board to distribute mailer.*
- C. **Wages/timesheet approval for Anna for February- FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
- Motion to approve Dennis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Suzann. None opposed.*
- D. **Grant updates- FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
1. Discussion and possible approval of revising county wildlife grant
- Discussion on requesting more funds from county and process if funds unused. Bert said moneys come from general fund and if unused can be requested again next year. Discussion on how much funding CD needs and if there are enough projects to use up funds. Paul mentioned The Park Project and list of projects Tomera*

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*Ranches has lined up that could be presented to the board if BLM doesn't fund them. Jerry brought up Argenta Allotment permits. Robert explained BLM grant funding depends on location and project type. Melany mentioned Muleshoe and Cawrse Ranches have multiple project opportunities in the future. Andrew brought up that it was the CD's 4<sup>th</sup> year leading weed spraying in Indian Creek. Anna to keep working on building portfolio for CD projects. Jerry mentioned Sarah Hale to get funds for Strawberry Summit Ranch project through NDOW.*

*-Motion to amend county grant request from \$50k to \$100k and turn it into LC finance office ASAP Suzann, 2<sup>nd</sup> Andrew. Bryan abstained. None opposed.*

**VI. REPORTS TO THE DISTRICT**

**A. Correspondences**

*-Anna: Weeds Forum in Elko March 24 and Grasshopper Management meeting at Extension office March 30. Melany mentioned NDA hiring for Seasonal Scouting March 22 at \$15.47/hour.*

**B. Agency and Partner Updates**

*-Melany: New Mask Mandate from governor, CD board elections this year, annual proposed work plan due in Spring, Seed Forum in Fallon March 23 (Andrew: CD should get involved in seeding projects), Quinn River CD to host pesticide application meeting soon, lastly brought up LCCD planning own workshop this year.*

*-Andrew: newly hired 4-H coordinator, reminded everyone of 4-H open house April 14, many areas being covered by volunteers.*

*-Robert: BLM seed warehouses filling up, looking for storage options, several projects in Paulo Alto Canyon, sagebrush planting to begin end of March, BLM funds discussion and how agreements last several years but can be extended.*

**VII. OPEN BUSINESS**

**A. Discussion and updates of district projects, current and possible new projects- FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

*-Paul: Home Ranch project \$30k of LCCD portion paid, photos provided, head of 125+ antelope and deer showed up in area that normally weren't there.*

**1. Weed spraying in Indian Creek and Ferris Creek**

*-Melany: mentioned that maybe spray weeds in Spring and focus on restoration efforts in fall.*

*-Andrew: 3<sup>rd</sup> year spraying, good project to add to portfolio.*

*-Anna to call Job's Peak and confirm they want to head up project again, add project to April agenda.*

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Discussion and possible approval of Lander County Conservation District November 2022 election - FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

*-Anna handed out paperwork provided by LC clerk for ballot elections. Dennis, Andrew and Paul seats up for vote, all who want to rerun to fill out forms and return to clerk.*

**IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

*-Jerry: talked to Cheryl Mandich of USFWS and she is looking to speak at next LCCD meeting.*

**X. ADJOURNMENT- FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

*-Motion to adjourn Suzann, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dennis. None opposed.*

*-7:15pm*