

**REGULAR MEETING OF SUPERVISORS**  
LARAMIE RIVERS CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
793 HURON ST, LARAMIE, WY

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**  
**MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Larry Munn, Chair; Jack Corson, Vice-Chair; Zach Iddings, Treasurer/Secretary; Mary Fick Monteith, Board Supervisor; Brian Sebade, Board Supervisor; Ryan Asay, Associate Supervisor; Katie Wynne, District Manager; Martin Curry, Sr. Resource Specialist; Natasha Dangler, Office Administrator; Chris Bové, NRCS District Conservationist; Brenna Litynski, Ag & Natural Resource Extension Educator; Mindy Meade, US Fish and Wildlife Service.

1. **Call to Order:** The regular meeting of Laramie Rivers Conservation District was called to order by Larry Munn, LRCD Chair, at 12:15pm.
2. **Introductions:** Introductions were made by all attendees.
3. **Strategic Doing:** Jack Corson read the District's mission and vision statements.
  - a. Mary successfully recruited two tables and several volunteers for LRCD's upcoming Conservation Expo.
4. **Hot Topics & Items for Review:**
  - a. Katie shared the list of upcoming events with the Board.
    - i. LRCD Tree Sale - Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>
    - ii. Tree farming – last week of April
    - iii. Tree planting – first week of May, weather permitting
    - iv. LRCD Conservation Expo - May 9<sup>th</sup>
    - v. Albany County Cattlewomen's Ag Expo - May 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> at Hansen
5. **Public Comments:**
  - a. Brenna Litynski presented her artwork that was commissioned for the LRCD lobby.
    - i. **MOTION by Brian Sebade to EXTEND appreciation and gratitude for Brenna Litynski's artwork, seconded by Jack Corson. MOTION CARRIED.**
  - b. Mindy Meade presented the opportunity for the public to comment on the USFWS Strategic Plan and to help develop local focus areas for future projects.
6. **NRCS Report:** Chris Bové, NRCS District Conservationist, presented the monthly NRCS updates. **The April NRCS Report is attached.**
  - a. No local applications were selected for approval after the first round of applications.
    - i. Chris believes there was a new ranking question that was structured in a way that was detrimental to our local applications.

7. **Approval of Minutes:**
  - a. **MOTION by Jack Corson to APPROVE the regular meeting minutes as corrected, seconded by Zach Iddings. MOTION CARRIED.**
    - i. Regular Meeting – March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026
  - b. **MOTION by Zach Iddings to APPROVE the following executive meeting minutes, seconded by Mary Fick Monteith. MOTION CARRIED.**
    - i. Executive Meeting – March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026
8. **New Business:** None
9. **Old Business:**
  - a. Locally Led Discussion:
    - i. LRCD Rural Cost Share program
      1. **MOTION by Zach Iddings to SUPPLEMENT the Rural Cost Share program, as needed, from the Locally Led Funding line through the end of FY25/26, seconded by Mary Fick Monteith. MOTION CARRIED.**
    - ii. Hart Ranch water development
      1. **MOTION by Jack Corson to ALLOCATE \$15,000 from Locally Led Funding to engineering design and development for the Hart Ranch, seconded by Brian Sebade. MOTION CARRIED.**
        - a. Moving forward with engineering will open additional funding sources and a pipeline of projects to come.
10. **District Administrator & Bookkeeper's Report:** The Board ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT of the April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, report from Natasha Dangler, LRCD Office Administrator & Bookkeeper. **Report attached.**
  - a. **Community Enhancement Grant:**
    - i. **MOTION by Jack Corson to FORMALLY TERMINATE the 2024 Community Enhancement Grant Agreement with Feeding Laramie Valley on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026, seconded by Zach Iddings. MOTION CARRIED.**
      1. The Board will not ask for the return of the advanced grant funds in the amount of \$1,811.97, and the Board will not pay out any of the remaining funds originally approved once the agreement has been terminated.
11. **Approval of Financials:** Natasha presented the monthly financial reports and I-statements to the Board. **All reports attached.**
  - a. **MOTION by Brian Sebade to APPROVE the April Financial Record, seconded by Jack Corson. Zach Iddings abstained. MOTION CARRIED.**
12. **FY26/27 Budget Discussion:**
  - i. Jack recommended keeping the Locally Led budget line higher and maintain the balance over time.

13. **District Manager Report:** The Board ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT of the April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, report from Katie Wynne, LRCD District Manager. **Report attached.**
  - a. Katie updated the Board about the changes and updates to the garage and entryway design and the overall progress with application timelines.
  
14. **Senior Resource Specialist Report:** The Board ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT of the April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, report from Martin Curry, LRCD Senior Resource Specialist. **Report attached.**
  - a. Rural Cost-Share Applications:
    - i. **MOTION by Zach Iddings to APPROVE the following cost-share application for noxious weed treatment, seconded by Brian Sebade. MOTION CARRIED.**
      1. M. Curren – noxious weed treatment \$1,750.00
  
15. **Executive Session:**
  - a. **MOTION by Jack Corson to enter Executive Session to discuss legal matters, seconded by Mary Fick Monteith. MOTION CARRIED.**
    - i. Board Supervisors entered into Executive Session at 5:02pm.
  - b. **MOTION by Mary Fick Monteith to exit Executive Session, seconded by Brian Sebade. MOTION CARRIED.**
    - i. Supervisors exited executive session at 5:25PM
  - c. **MOTION by Brian Sebade to show a vote of confidence for the District Manager to carry out duties as discussed in Executive Session, seconded by Mary Fick Monteith. All Supervisors voted unanimously. MOTION CARRIED.**
  
16. **Adjournment:**
  - a. **MOTION by Zach Iddings to ADJOURN the regular public meeting, seconded by Mary Fick Monteith. MOTION CARRIED.**
    - i. The regular meeting adjourned at 5:26pm.