REGULAR MEETING OF SUPERVISORS

LARAMIE RIVERS CONSERVATION DISTRICT
793 HURON ST., LARAMIE, WY

October 21st, 2026
MINUTES

PRESENT: Larry Munn, Chair; Zach Iddings, Secretary/Treasurer; Mary Fick Monteith, Board Supervisor; Brian Sebade, Board Supervisor; Katie Wynne, District Manager; Martin Curry, Sr. Resource Specialist; Natasha Dangler, Office Administrator; Chris Bovè, NRCS District Conservationist; Jack Watson, LCCD Wildlife and Range Specialist; Rachel Crowther, LCCD Natural Resource Specialist; Ashlyn Ruder, LCCD Volunteer.

NOT PRESENT: Jack Corson, Vice-Chair; Ryan Asay, Associate Supervisor.

1. **Call to Order:** The regular meeting of Laramie Rivers Conservation District was called to order by Larry Munn, LRCD Chair, at 12:10pm.

2. **Introductions:** Introductions were made by all attendees.

3. **Strategic Doing:** Brian Sebade read the District's mission and vision statements.

4. **Public Comments:** None

5. **Hot Topics & Items for Review:**
    a. The annual Legislative Function will occur on Friday, October 30th from 9-Noon.
    b. The WACD State Convention will be held in Laramie November 18th – 20th.

6. **NRCS Report:** Chris Bové, NRCS District Conservationist, presented the NRCS Report and monthly updates. **The October NRCS Report is attached.**

7. **Approval of Minutes:**
    a. **MOTION by Brian Sebade to APPROVE the regular meeting minutes as presented, seconded by Zach Iddings. MOTION CARRIED.**
        i. Regular Meeting – September 23rd, 2026

8. **New Business:**
    a. General discussion occurred about the resolution presented by Crook County Natural Resource District in regard to the efficiency of the federal environmental review process.
    b. The Board discussed the annual renewal of the Pilot Hill WHMA Lease contribution from our Locally Led funding line.
        i. **MOTION by Brian Sebade to contribute to this year's WHMA Lease in the amount of $10,000 and to contribute an additional $2,500 toward educational signage installation, seconded by Mary Fick Monteith. MOTION CARRIED.**

9. **Old Business:**
    a. Arley Anderson provided an end-of-season report for the LaBontè Community Garden. Arley highlighted the overall visibility and urban presence the community garden brings to the local gardeners and park visitors.

10. **District Administrator & Bookkeeper's Report:** The Board ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT of the October 21st, 2026, report from Natasha Dangler, LRCD Office Administrator & Bookkeeper. **Report attached.**
    a. Natasha provided an accounting update regarding the need for LRCD to hire a new accountant/CPA to help manage our monthly accounting reconciliations and end of year taxes.

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 October Financial Record, seconded by Mary Fick Monteith. Larry voted yea in lieu of Jack Corson's vote. Zach Iddings abstained. MOTION CARRIED.**

12. **District Manager Report:** The Board ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT of the October 21st, 2026, report from Katie Wynne, LRCD District Manager. **Report attached.**
        a. Katie provided monthly staffing updates as well as a status update on the garage and entryway construction.

13. **Senior Resource Specialist Report:** The Board ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT of the October 21st, 2026, report from Martin Curry, LRCD Senior Resource Specialist. **Report attached.**
    a. Martin provided updates on the status of the LRCD Rural Cost Share Program.
    b. **Rural Cost Share applications:**
        i. **MOTION by Zach Iddings to APPROVE the following Rural Cost Share application for spring development, seconded by Brian Sebade. MOTION CARRIED.**
            1. **Anderson - $7,500.00**

14. **Adjournment:**
    a. **MOTION by Mary Fick Monteith to ADJOURN the regular public meeting, seconded by Brian Sebade. MOTION CARRIED.**
        i. The regular meeting adjourned at 2:26pm.