

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

**May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Larry Munn, Chair; Jack Corson, Vice-Chair; Zach Iddings, Secretary/Treasurer; Mary Fick Monteith, Board Supervisor; Katie Wynne, District Manager; Martin Curry, Sr. Resource Specialist; Natasha Dangler, Office Administrator; Chris Bové, NRCS District Conservationist; Scott Koenekamp, Business Development Officer for Stage Point Credit Union.

**ABSENT:** Brian Sebade, Board Supervisor.

1. **Call to Order:** The regular meeting of Laramie Rivers Conservation District was called to order by Larry Munn, LRCD Chair, at 12:12pm.
2. **Introductions:** Introductions were made by all attendees.
3. **Strategic Doing:** Mary read the District's mission and vision statements.
  - a. The Conservation Expo was a huge success with over 300 community members and 37 exhibitors in attendance.
4. **Hot Topics & Items for Review:**
  - a. Katie shared the list of upcoming events with the Board.
  - b. Larry brought up discussion regarding local water rights and concerns.
5. **Public Comments:** Scott Koenekamp gave a short presentation regarding the changes that have recently been made in Wyoming legislature that now allows for conservation districts to be able to bank with credit unions for accounting and investments.
6. **FY2026-2027 Budget Hearing:**
  - a. Supervisors discussed the proposed budget including revenue and expenditures. No public were present for discussion.
    - i. Larry wants to ensure that maximum effort is spent putting money back on the ground and into Albany County's natural resources.
    - ii. Jack would like to keep as much cash as possible to maintain fiscal responsibility and security, as well as have cash on hand to be able to participate in projects that come up on an as-needed basis.
    - iii. **MOTION by Zach Iddings to allocate \$100,000.00 to the Locally Led Funding Line and reallocate the remaining funds of \$270,000.00 to a new budget line for Special Projects, seconded by Mary Fick Monteith. MOTION CARRIED.**
    - iv. **MOTION by Jack Corson for LRCD to continue to cover staff medical benefits at 100% cost through WEBT for the next fiscal year, seconded by Zach Iddings. MOTION CARRIED.**

7. **Approval of Financials:** Natasha presented the monthly financial reports and I-statements to the Board. **All reports attached.**
  - a. **MOTION by Jack Corson to APPROVE the May Financial Record, seconded by Mary Fick Monteith. Zach Iddings abstained. MOTION CARRIED.**
8. **NRCS Report:** Chris Bové, NRCS District Conservationist, presented the monthly NRCS updates. **The May NRCS Report is attached.**
9. **Approval of Minutes:**
  - a. **MOTION by Jack Corson to APPROVE the regular meeting minutes, seconded by Zach Iddings. MOTION CARRIED.**
    - i. Regular Meeting – April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026
  - b. **MOTION by Jack Corson to APPROVE the following executive meeting minutes as corrected, seconded by Mary Fick Monteith. MOTION CARRIED.**
    - i. Executive Meeting – April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026
10. **New Business:** None
11. **Old Business:** None
12. **District Administrator & Bookkeeper's Report:** The Board ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT of the May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, report from Natasha Dangler, LRCD Office Administrator & Bookkeeper. **Report attached.**
13. **District Manager Report:** The Board ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT of the May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, report from Katie Wynne, LRCD District Manager. **Report attached.**
  - a. Katie provided staffing and office updates.
    - i. The RFP for the garage was officially posted for public bidding.
14. **Senior Resource Specialist Report:** The Board ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT of the May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, report from Martin Curry, LRCD Senior Resource Specialist. **Report attached.**
  - a. Martin presented rural cost-share and grant project updates.
15. **Executive Session:**
  - a. **MOTION by Mary Fick Monteith to enter Executive Session to discuss legal matters and staff salaries, seconded by Jack Corson. MOTION CARRIED.**
    - i. Board Supervisors entered into Executive Session at 3:39pm.
  - b. **MOTION by Mary Fick Monteith to exit Executive Session, seconded by Jack Corson. MOTION CARRIED.**
    - i. Supervisors exited executive session at 4:52PM
  - c. **MOTION by Jack Corson to increase all three full-time staff (Katie Wynne, Martin Curry, Natasha Dangler) salaries by 5%, 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 Jack Corson. MOTION CARRIED.**
  - i. The regular meeting adjourned at 4:55pm.