

County

Natural Resource Advisor Committee

October 13, 2022

Meeting Minute

Grant County Natural Resources Advisory Committee held its monthly meeting October 13, 2022, at the County Airport 6:00 P.M., Our Chairman Pat Voigt called the meeting to order. Those present were Pat Voigt, Tim Rude, John Morris, King Williams, and Billie Jo George. On the phone was Thom Seal. Absent was Brett Morris, and Howard Gieger , visitors were Mark Webb and Frances Preston.

The Chairmen ask for some changes in the agenda, the agenda states what kind of a meeting is being held, Access and Natural Resources. Our chairman asks that the word Access be removed from the agenda. He also stated there have been a complaint about the minutes not being posted on the County Web page. I cannot post on the web site so I cannot put the minutes there. I will talk to Laurie and hopefully she will post them.

ODFW Harney County Representative Dave Banks and Tribal Member (my apologies I didn't get his name). Came to NRAC Committee with a proposal for Lake Creek fisheries, Harney County ODFW are proposing a project on Lake Creek in the Logan Valley area.

They stated that numbers of Brook Trout which are not a native species in Lake Creek and its tributaries, were causing problems for the Bull Trout in that area. They know of several ways to remove them, Shocking and Netting have both been tried but were not a successful method of removal. They said the chemical Rotenone was the most successful method they have; they ask for our questions and input on the project. Some of the question our group ask were the effects it would have in the long run, how long it remains in the stream, how does it affect the water supply, does it kill more than just fish, like plants and other stream life. The group was not in favor of the use of the chemical.

The BIC update was short because again our Court Liaison was not present, Billie Jo brought a handout on the meetings BIC is having to introduce the Public to the BIC, the handout consisted of the meeting minutes for the September meeting and a schedule for the meetings to be held across the region in November.

Crocket Knob Fire was on the agenda there was no discussion on the fire, but Billie Jo brought pictures of the destruction that was done to Taylor Siding in the cleanup of the meadow after the camp was done. Pat stated that with all the ripping of the meadow, the FS would have to monitor the area for at least three years for noxious weeds.

Mark Webb brought the committees attention to a meeting by DLCD a land use committee on global warming, to be held at the airport on Friday October 14.

Meeting was adjourned.