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Amended: _____
Approved: _____
Recorder: _____
Secretary: _____

3/3/2026 MINUTES

Board of Directors

Brian Doherty – Treasurer, Zone 3
Jim McElligott – At-large
Colin McElligott – Vice Chair, Zone 2
Miff Devin – Chair, Zone 1

Staff & guests

Jared Huddleston – Nat Res Project Manager
Kevin Payne – District Manager

The meeting was called to order at 6:01pm by Miff Devin.

ACTION ITEMS: The minutes from the February meeting were reviewed and approved by the board.

Jim made a motion to approve the purchase of the Spray Days chemical containers that Kevin will purchase ahead of Spray Days in May this year. Brian seconded the motion, and the motion passed all in favor, none opposed.

STAFF REPORTS/FINANCIAL REPORTS: The February financial and staff reports were reviewed by the board.

PARTNER REPORTS: Kevin read a report from Jennifer Wilson with NRCS. EQIP and CSP working on field assessments and rankings. EQIP and CSP eligibility is due on March 16th. There will be an internet upgrade on March 13th. There was a good turnout at the Local Work Group meeting with around 40 people attending. No staffing changes or updates at this time.

DISTRICT CORRESPONDENCE: Kevin informed the board that the NRCS/SWCD will have a parade entry this year at the St. Patrick’s Day parade in Heppner. Kevin proposed the Spray Days schedule to the board for this year, having our Boardman visit on May 18th, Irrigon visit on May 20th, and Heppner visit on May 22nd. Kevin is going to reach out to David Sykes to clarify the district’s representatives that volunteered to be on the Solar Mitigation board.

OTHER BUSINESS: Kevin mentioned that Gus Peterson reached out to him recently to discuss options for a drought declaration this year.

There were no public comments

The next meeting will be April 6th at 9am at the Ag Service Center in Heppner, and available via zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:18pm