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

10/7/2025 MINUTES

Board of Directors

Miff Devin – Chair, Zone 1
Jim McElligott – At-large
Colin McElligott – Vice Chair, Zone 2

Staff & guests

Jared Huddleston – Nat Res Project Manager
Kevin Payne – District Manager
Jared Schiller – Wildlife Habitat Tech

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

ACTION ITEMS:

The minutes from the September meeting were reviewed and approved by the board with the condition of making the correction of listing Colin McElligott as the Vice Chair and not Jim McElligott.

STAFF REPORTS/FINANCIAL REPORTS: The September financial reports were reviewed by the board.

PARTNER REPORTS: No partner reports were shared this meeting.

DISTRICT CORRESPONDENCE: Kevin shared that the OACD ballots are due in November and asked the board if he could vote on behalf of the district. Collin made a motion to let Kevin vote for the district on the OACD ballot, Jim seconded, and the motion passed all in favor, none opposed.

GSI is putting together a source water protection plan for the City of Boardman and is developing a board to oversee it. They invited Kevin to join as a board member in an advisory capacity.

Kevin spoke with David Sykes, Morrow County Commissioner, about the upcoming Solar Mitigation Board that Morrow County is developing. There are two representatives from our district that will be selected to join. As of now Kevin and Miff will fill those roles as the two representatives.

OTHER BUSINESS: Kevin updated the board on some CBASS payments, which included receiving payment for 2024 CBASS work in 2025. This caused a roughly \$15,000 net loss in our financial review but will be noted in the comment section of the review. Kevin mentioned that he will be attending the OACD conference in Pendleton coming up and that Jared Schiller, and Jared Huddleston will just attend one full day at the conference. Kevin also talked about the upcoming virtual fence tour. GSI will also be giving a presentation about the findings of the Lower Willow Creek Feasibility study at our district board meeting in November.

There were no public comments

The next meeting will be November 4th at 6pm in Boardman at the Port of Morrow office building and available via zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:21pm.