

**Moffat County Board of County Commissioners
221 W Victory Way Suite 130 Craig, CO 81625**

April 24, 2018

In attendance, Ray Beck, Chairman; Don Cook, Vice Chair; Tori Pingley, Moffat County Deputy Clerk & Recorder; Sonja Jahrsdoerfer; Daryl Magnuson; Hunter Seim; Jacob Brey; Roy Tipton; Jeff Comstock; Jerod Smith; Bill DeVergie

Intergovernmental Agency Meeting

Agency Reports:

CPW – Bill DeVergie

- Senate Bill 18-143 passed. This is a fee bill that will increase CPW licenses.
- Chronic Wasting Disease testing for deer will be mandatory for 2nd and 3rd Rifle season.

Office of Development Service- Roy Tipton

- Update on Swinging Bridge project. Tipton stated construction on the bridge has started. The anticipated finish date is August 1st.
- Sonja Jahrsdoefer with USFWS stated she will be leaving for a new job soon. She stated working with the commissioners and Roy on the swinging bridge project has been a pleasure.

USFWS/Browns Park Refuge – Daryl Magnuson

- Habitat burns will be starting soon at the Refuge. There are 5-7 year cycles that they do.
- Aaron Million is still working on his permit to get water rights and pump it to the Front Range.

BLM/Little Snake Field Office – Hunter Selm

- Public comment for Travel Management area 3 is currently open through June 30th.
- Cedar Mountain trails are being planned and designed to provide a variety of experiences.
- Working with CPW to develop 5 campsites along Yampa Canyon.
- Habitat burn will be happening at Teepee Draw soon.
- A bait trap gather is going to occur at Sand Wash Basin this summer. The wild horse population is at roughly 680 horses.
- BLM has put out a pilot project called Outcome Based Grazing. It is based around what the resource goals are throughout the grazing season. John Raftopoulos has one of these permits.

- Dale Beckerman's retirement party was at the Pavilion. Seim wanted to thank the County for allowing them the use of it. Beckerman worked for the BLM for 34 years.

CPW/Yampa River Reservoir - Jacob Brey

- Working with the State Land Board to update 2 leases at South Beach and Juniper Park.
- Maybell Bridge and Sunbeam leases were just renewed.
- Elk Head has been having more success. There will be a new campground added this summer on the Moffat County side near the boat ramp. Hoping to have it done by late fall.

State Land Board – Jerod Smith

- Implementing new language in leases that are located in sage grouse habitat.

Commissioners:

- Cook asked Comstock to speak on behalf of the County Resource group that the County put together. Comstock stated the group has been working on the following:
 - Loudy-Simpson Park fishing access points.
 - Proposed OHV map and trails draft.

Meeting Adjourned

Beck adjourned the meeting at 11:07am.

Submitted by: Tori Pingley, Deputy County Clerk and Recorder

Approved by:

Ray Beck
Dale
Jim WMO

Approved on:

May 1, 2013

Attest by:

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