



Winkelman Natural Resource Conservation District

Special Meeting

April 5, 2016

Draft Minutes

Date: March 10, 2016

Location: Teleconference

In Attendance

Bill Dunn, Steve Turcotte, Francie Meyer, Gary Vinson, Carol DuBois, Chris Postel (clerk)

Guests: Margret Byfield (American Stewards of Liberty), Jeff Burwell (NACD)

Called to order

Meeting called to order by Bill at 7:11 p.m.

Coordination with BLM on Planning 2.0 - Margret Byfield (American Stewards of Liberty (ASL))

BLM's Planning 2.0 rule will undermine the role of state and local governments. Coordination would virtually be eliminated, it would consist of allowing the governments to submit comments just like the public. ASL is trying to extend the time to provide comments and require a NEPA Analysis of the proposed rule. ASL is working with several counties & NRCDS in the Western U.S. to demand coordination, Winkelman and Hereford NRCDS have been asked to participate. The proposed coordination meeting would be held in Albuquerque, NM. With a \$50,000 budget, ASL is also submitting comments.

Steve Turcotte made a motion to have the WNRCD support the ASL coalition resolution to demand coordination with BLM on Planning 2.0 and to sign the letter to request coordination with BLM. Seconded by Francie Meyer. No discussion. All in favor. Motion passed.

Steve Turcotte made a motion to recommend \$750 to support BLM coordination proposal. Seconded by Francie Meyer. No discussion. All in favor. Motion passed.

Call to the public

Nothing brought forward

Adjourn:

Motion made by Carol DuBois to adjourn the meeting. Steve Turcotte seconded the motion. The Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by: Chris Postel, Winkelman NRCDC Clerk

Date: April 5, 2016

Approval of Minutes: _____

Date: _____