

Town of Star Valley Ranch
Natural Resource Board

Meeting Minutes –
prepared by Victor

Tuesday, June 20, 2023 – 2:00 PM, Town Hall

Present: Victor Padilla – Chairman
Craig Adler – Chair, Trails Committee/Trail Crew
Paul Bordwell – Member
Joanne Leeper – Member
Deborah Johnson - Member
Deb Adler – Alternate Member
Ruzena Rok – Town Council Liaison

Absent: Debbie LaJeunesse - Member

Guests: Kathleen Buyers – Mayor
Ron Denney – Councilman
Taylor Ellis – Councilman
Kirsten Merrill - Councilman

1. **Call to Order and Introductions.** Chairman Victor Padilla called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m. There was a quorum.
2. **Review and Approve Minutes** from the May 23, 2023, NRB Meeting. A motion to accept by Deb A., seconded by Paul B., motion passed unanimously.
3. NRB Donation Account Report – Victor. We had several donations over the last month totaling \$560.00 from garage sale items, also \$155.12 from Arbor Day donations & Sales.
4. 2023 NRB Budget. Victor presented the report. There is \$8,648.85 on the General side, and Trails total of \$9,839.95 which brings a NRB total of \$18,488.80. Motion to approve by Paul, second by Deborah, and the motion passed unanimously.
5. Trails Committee/Trail Crew Report – Craig.

Completed trail maintenance on Maple Trail (0.6 miles)
Completed trail maintenance on Valley View Trail (0.9 miles)
Completed trail maintenance on 75% of Vista-Prater (1.0 mile)
Completed Trailhead maintenance at Green Canyon TH, Prater Canyon TH @ Vista-Prater, Vista Drive TH @ Vista-Prater.
Arbor Day, Dug 11 holes & helped plant 8 new trees and 3 starts, weeded, watered, and mulched, also \$125.12 in Arbor Day donations/receipts.
Surveyed Prater Canyon Road flood damage for the Forest Service and Town.
Shooting Debris Cleanup at Prater Canyon Road.
Garage Sale for Parks & Trails – continued donations/sales \$1,338.80 receipts so far in 2023.

6. Parks & Landscaping Committee - Community Garden Update, other. Deborah J provided an update via email. New locks were bought to replace the ones that were on the small side. Potatoes for the Thayne food bank were purchased and planted. Sent out reminders to the gardeners to make sure the locks rotated completely. Sent out reminders to make sure the gardeners turn off the water at both the sprinkler and the faucet ends.

7. Old Business.

8. New Business. Discussed the option of renting a big tent for the garage sale in August. Paul and Victor will attend the Grey's River Collaborative in Afton on August 24.

9. Next Meeting. July 20, 2023 @ 2:00 PM, Town Hall.

Paul B. made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Deb A. which passed. The NRB meeting adjourned at 3:55.