

Board Meeting Minutes-March

Teller-Park Conservation District

800 Research Drive # 160

Woodland Park, CO 80863 March 11, 2026

Meeting held at 800 Research Dr. 224 County Offices

Supervisors: Laurie Glauth, Wendy Dillenschneider, Rebecca Pruitt, Greg Liverman, Dave Gottenborg-virtual(zoom)

Partners:

NRCS: Chris Smith, Greg Langer

Partner: No reports

CSU Extension: No reports

Staff: Marisa Neuzil, Allison Avery-Wollenhaupt

Call to order: Laurie called the meeting to order at 10:12 AM

Minutes and Financials: Wendy made a motion to approve February minutes, Rebecca seconded. Motion carried.

Marisa requested to table February financials since district bookkeeper is out of town. Consensus agreed.

NRCS- Chris updated the board that there are 16 EQUIPs in Woodland Park and two in Douglas County. No-Till Drill will get some use because landowners are looking to plant pastures. Snotel Surveys measuring snow shows that the Arkansas Watershed is at 46%, Monarch 68%, St Elmo 45%, Twin Lakes is at about 50%. Will revisit last week in March and last week in April to update snowpack totals. Teller County is not in a drought yet, but Western corner is abnormally dry. Park county is drier. No-till drill is in good shape. Working on getting parts list to Marisa. Alfalfa spreader section probably won't be needed due to our altitude, There is already a landowner who NRCS will pilot the drill with. Greg added that the wheel bearings need to be checked, a speed limit established, and a slow moving vehicle sign installed. Greg also attended the Beaver Park water meeting as well as the Fremont Cattle meeting to give them updates. Laurie asked about the NRCS agreement, which is needed for NRCS to provide TPCD their office space. Before it had been an MOU. Greg will send updated agreement. Chris updated that CPW employees are working with a landowner who is helping with of the Pikes Peak herd, since they are susceptible to disease. Skagway has become a sheep and elk habitat. Wolves in the area are being tracked through watersheds.

Partner Biologist- No report **CSU Extension:** No reports from Teller or Park CSU Extension

DM- Marisa updated the board on Indian Mountain weed management with two sprayer contractor. Walk-ins for seed sales are beginning.. 4-H contact made and trophies secured through email communication. TPCD has a banner 4-H can use. We are gathering research from Fremont CD No-till drill. . TPCD could park drill outside and rent it out during business hours, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 8:00am-4:00pm. Discussion on who will fix it if NRCS isn't available, and how to lock it. DM will investigate how other conservation districts manage them. . TPCD found a new CPA for audit exemption, he is Zachary Runyon out of Canon City Marisa discussed the WSARE grant topay for speaker Temple Grandin. Marisa and Allison will bring back information on the rain barrels fundraiser after the next watershed meeting. We will schedule with The Harvest Center and maybe have a booth at Farmers Market. Allison updated the board that she finished her onboarding, received her computer, and started TPCD Facebook page. Allison learned how to receive grass seed and sell it. She met with the Activity Coordinator from the Rampart Library to begin Conservationism Book Club. The first meeting will be Tuesday, April 28th. Marisa will continue to train Allison through May.

Old Business: N/A

New Business: TPCD is going to attempt to schedule the LWG Meeting and TPCD Annual meeting on the same day. We will need to finalize the date with NRCS and the deadline to have the meeting is by June. NRCS will decide on Saturday, May 2 or Saturday, May 16, and DM will coordinate with Lake George Charter School to secure the meeting location. We haven't heard back from Teller County about the Rural Realities book. Wendy will reach out to Park County about the rezoning request. Some of the Envirothon students joined the board meeting through virtual(Zoom) and updated the

board on winning first place and going to Mississippi for the North American Competition. Marisa read aloud the Audit Exemption resolution for the board to sign.

Supervisor Reports:

Laurie: N/A

Rebecca: Rebecca is working with the Cripple Creek schools to help with greenhouse. She also recommended Skyline insurance for home coverage.

Wendy: Wendy updated board on the Women in Conservation event happening through Palmer Land C.

Dave: Park County Fair Board, many members resigned and they are currently not accepting new monies. Dave has been nominated for the Aldo Leopold award.

Greg: Greg is waiting for a copy of the Rural Realities to be sent over from the county. for He updated the board on the NE Teller Fire Department new construction or construction changes to offset cost for fire protection. He updated us on the County Commissioners and STRs.

Executive Session:

Action Items: Marisa will reach out to Terry Snare regarding 4-H trophies. She will reach out to Darrian or other CSU agent for collaboration on MSARE grant for Temple Grandin appearance. She will ask NRCS to choose 1st or 3rd Saturday in May for LWG meeting in conjunction with TPCD annual meeting. She will contact Lake George Charter School about use for LWG. She will complete the Teller County Three-Year Weed Management Plan and contact Temple Grandin publicist for availability in 2026. She will list of parts for No-Till Drill from NRCS. Marisa will secure insurance quote for drill rentals. She will re-write documents for the Teller seed drill and bring back info regarding rain barrel sales. She find more examples from other districts that rent drills.

Wendy will reach out to Park County regarding zoning changes.

Allison will sign-up for Women in Conservation meeting and finalize with the library for book club advertisements.

Meeting adjourned: 1:00 PM

NEXT MEETING: April 8, 2026, 10:00 AM Teller Park County Offices # 224, Woodland Park, CO 80863

There will be a work session on March 30th at the above office.

Approved by Rebecca Pruitt- Secretary/Treasurer