

## **Board Meeting Minutes-February**

### **Teller-Park Conservation District**

800 Research Drive # 160  
Woodland Park, CO 80863

**April 08, 2026**

### **Meeting held at 800 Research Dr. 224 County Offices**

**Supervisors:** Laurie Glauth, Wendy Dillenschneider, Rebecca Pruitt, Greg Liverman, Dave Gottenborg

#### **Partners:**

**NRCS:** Chris Smith

**Partner:** N/A

**CSU Extension:** No reports

**Staff:** Marisa Neuzil

**Call to order:** Laurie called the meeting to order at 10:09 AM

**Minutes and Financials:** Greg made a motion to approve the March minutes, Dave seconded. Motion carried.

**Work Session Minutes:** Greg made a motion to approve the March 30<sup>th</sup> work session minutes, Dave seconded. Motion carried.

Greg made a motion to approve the March financials, Dave seconded. Motion carried.

**NRCS-** State office will pre-approve applications. New directives from the state office regarding Partner usage of office equipment and vehicles seem to only be here in Colorado. Our unfunded cooperative agreement clearly says that the district is allowed to use vehicles, office space, office materials as well as equipment. There is no verbiage restricting such use to NRCS related projects. Chris reported that the SNOTEL results showed that the snowpack was between 8%-15% of normal. Leadville had the most snow. Chris observed that Badger Basin riparian restoration looks good. There is now standing water where the work has been done. Marisa noted that there is and upcoming event that will allow the public to participate in a two-day Ranch Days that will visit La Dolce Vita Ranch and the Badger Creek Ranch on June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Chris updated the board about NRCS involvement with conservation easements. The NRCS had a two-day workshop with CSU Extension. They will work on partnering more in the future.

**Partner Biologist-** Absent

**CSU Extension:** No reports from Teller or Park CSU Extension

**DM-** Marisa updated the board on Allison departure.

**Old Business:** Seed Drill- Discussion tabled. Three-year Teller County Weed Plan- Discussion tabled. The board has a copy to review.

**New Business:** Dave motioned to offer the job of district manager to Atticus Bixby at \$25/hour, Rebecca seconded, motion carried. Laurie will be the point of contact and will call him with the offer.

#### **Supervisor Reports:**

**Laurie:** N/A

**Rebecca:** N/A

**Wendy:** Wendy explained the use change for the land in Park County. The parcel needed to be updated to Agricultural so that it could have people living on it.

**Dave:** N/A

**Greg:** N/A

**Executive Session:** The board went into executive session at 12:05PM, out of executive session at 12:53 PM.

**Action Items:** Marisa will write a letter of support for Colorado HB26-1230 which extends the length of time that people can take advantage of conservation easement tax credits until 2036. This letter will be sent to our state representatives and senator.

**Meeting adjourned:** 1:08 PM

**NEXT MEETING:** MY 27, 2026, 10:00 AM Teller Park County Offices # 224, Woodland Park, CO 80863

Approved by Rebecca Pruitt- Secretary/Treasurer