

## **Board Meeting Minutes-February**

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

800 Research Drive # 160  
Woodland Park, CO 80863

**February 11, 2026**

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

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

#### **Partners:**

**NRCS:** Chris Smith

**Partner:** Kyle Deschenes

**CSU Extension:** No reports

**Staff:** Marisa Neuzil, Allison Avery-Wollenhaupt

**Call to order:** Laurie called the meeting to order at 10:08 AM

**Minutes and Financials:** Greg made a motion to approve January minutes, Rebecca seconded. Motion carried.

Rebecca made a motion to approve the January financials, Wendy seconded. Motion carried.

**NRCS-** EQIP deadline has passed. There are 16 new contracts in Woodland Park and two in Douglas County. The contracts will be able to be ten years in duration, but five years is optimal. Chris let the board know that he has been conducting Snotel Surveys over in St. Elmo and on Monarch Pass. The snowpack ranged from 8" – 29". We are at 42% of normal moisture for the Arkansas Watershed. FSA is hiring.

**Partner Biologist-** Kyle gave us an update on the Wildland Fire Plan that is being facilitated by CUSP. He discussed changes and edits that he had submitted. Greg informed the board that the plan was on the County website, and the public can suggest changes at this time. It looks like it is not the latest version as pages were missing. Kyle said that a recent survey with Teller County residents indicated that 96% prioritized wildlife habitat as their focus living in our area. This has not been specifically addressed in the document at this time. The Bird Conservancy of the Rockies is applying for a science grant through the NSF.

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

**DM-** Marisa updated the board on the Upper Arkansas Watershed Rain Barrel fundraiser. The next opportunity to learn more will be the Upper Arkansas Watershed meeting on March 19<sup>th</sup>, in Pueblo West. Allison Avery-Wollenhaupt is the new hire for the TPCD District Manager. Her hiring date was February 2, 2026. Grass seed sales have started, and the first large order has been shipped. Marisa and Allison attended the UACWMA annual meeting in Pueblo on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Allison has completed the CSCB supervisor training pods. Marisa will train Allison through May.

**Old Business:** The board discussed further budget cuts due to decreased income. Chris will help the district get the seed drill road ready. He will go look at it and let Marisa know what, if any, parts are needed. The three-year weed management plan was tabled to a future meeting. The board set up a workshop for March 30<sup>th</sup> to discuss future income streams. This will take place in the county conference room at 800 Research Dr. Suite 224. Woodland Park, CO 80863. Officers were elected in the January 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. Laurie Glauth-President, Wendy Dillenschneider -Vice-President, Rebecca Pruitt- Secretary/Treasurer. The board is discussing becoming paid members of CACD.

**New Business:** The board welcomed Allison. Laurie and Greg will review the NRCS agreement and get a signed copy back to NRCS.

**Supervisor Reports:**

**Laurie:** N/A

**Rebecca:** N/A

**Wendy:** Wendy received a grant to plant pollinator plants over 18 acres. Marisa will order the seed.

**Dave:** N/A

**Greg:** N/A

**Executive Session:**

**Action Items:**

**Meeting adjourned:** 1:08 PM

**NEXT MEETING:** March 11, 2026, 10:00 AM Teller Park County Offices # 224, Woodland Park, CO 80863

There will be a work session on March 30<sup>th</sup> at the above office.

Approved by Rebecca Pruitt- Secretary/Treasurer