



## Vya Conservation District Regular Meeting Agenda

February 22, 2023; 1:00 p.m

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In person: Rockin' TD Ranch; 102645 SR 34, Long Valley (Vya), NV 89412

**CALL TO ORDER AT:**

<b>ROLL CALL:</b>	Diane Hagelthorn Stobiecki Pati Smith	Riaan Odendaal Steve Smith	Martishia Romesha Tony Stobiecki
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**ABSENT:  
QUORUM:**

**OTHERS PRESENT:**  
Lorraine Colbert, PaperWork Partners; via Zoom

**OPENING REMARKS BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:**

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*Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically disabled persons to participate in the meeting. Please contact the district at vyaconservationdistrict@vyacd.org in advance so that arrangements may be made.*

**NOT FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:**

- A. Election of Supervisors: Tony
  - a. Riaan Odendaal was elected to the board of supervisors at the mass meeting election on November 2, 2022. He replaces Gerald Gillogley whose term expired December 31, 2022.
- B. Oath of Office: Riaan Odendaal. Term to expire December 31, 2026.



- C. Presentation by John Casey regarding Spring Development project with FWS/PFW
- D. Bobby Jones, NDOW: Presentation regarding hunting economics
- E. NRCS Report: Bryon Hadwick or representative
- F. BLM Report: Kevin Kunkel, BLM Field Manager or representative
- G. DCNR Report: Melany Aten or representative
- H. Funds received from Jeanne Herman for conservation: Tony
- I. Update on Lawson Aerator Project: Tori Cernoch/Tony

## **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

- 1. Discussion and Possible Approval of Minutes of November 2, 2022 meeting—Tony**
  - a.
- 2. Discussion and Possible Approval of Treasurer’s Report—Loraine**
  - a. Account balances:
    - i. Checking:
    - ii. Savings:
    - iii. Scholarship sub-account:
    - iv. Total:
  - b. Timecard hours for November 2, 2022– February 21, 2023
    - i. VCD hours:
    - ii. NDOW/FWS project hours:
- 3. Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to scholarships for 2023 graduates: Pati/Tony**
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- 4. Discussion and Possible Approval of Modoc Ag Expo participation—Tony**
  - a. Date is March 24, 2023
  - b. Vendor table cost:
  - c. Sponsorship:
  - d. Providing a speaker:
- 5. Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to the Lander CD Tree Sale: Tony**
- 6. Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to use of VCD weed abatement funds being used outside of Washoe County: Tony**
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- 7. Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to Dugway Cattle Guard/BLM report: Tony Stobiecki**
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- 8. Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to NDA Noxious Weeds Grant Submission (EDRR Rural Highway Treatment): Tony**
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- 9. Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to FWS/PFW Murphy Springs Ranch Fence Project: Tony**
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- 10. Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to Hunting Economics Virtual Report: Tony**
- 11. Discussion and Possible Approval of Spring Protection/Development project through FWS/PFW: Tony**



a.

**12. Discussion and Possible Approval brochure draft/updates: Diane Hagelthorn-Stobiecki**

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**NEXT MEETING DATE AND TIME:**

**LOCATION:** Rockin' TD in Vya; Zoom and call-in TBA.

**ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:**

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**ADJOURNMENT:**