



Vya Conservation District Regular Meeting Agenda

May 16, 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:

ROLL CALL: Diane Hagelthorn Stobiecki Riaan Odendaal Martishia Romesha
Pati Smith Steve Smith Tony Stobiecki

ABSENT:
QUORUM:

OTHERS PRESENT:
Loraine 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. Oath of Office: Tony Stobiecki and Pati Smith. Tony and Pati were re-elected on Nov. 2, 2022; terms to expire December 31, 2026.
- B. NRCS Report: Bryon Hadwick or representative
- C. BLM Report: Kevin Kunkel or representative
 - a. Update on use of VCD weed spraying funds in 2022
 - b. Update on Dugway cattle guard
 - c. Scholarship Transfer to VCD



- D. DCNR Report: Melany Aten or representative
- E. Update on Modoc Ag Expo: Tony
 - a. VCD sponsored speaker was Andrew Johnson from the Eagle Lake BLM Field Office in Susanville
- F. Update on Lawson Aerator project: Tori Cernoch/Tony

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

1. **Discussion and Possible Approval of Minutes of February 22, 2023 meeting—Tony**
 - a.
2. **Discussion and Possible Approval of Election of Officers: Tony**
 - a. Current officers: Tony Stobiecki, Chairman; Diane Hagelthorn Stobiecki, Secretary; Pati Smith, Treasurer
3. **Discussion and Possible Approval of Treasurer’s Report—Pati**
 - a. Account balances:
 - i. Checking: \$18,959.91
 - ii. Savings: \$63,536.04
 - iii. Scholarship sub-account: \$2,000.00
 - iv. Total: 84,495.95
 - b. Timecard hours for February 22, 2023-May 15, 2023
 - i. VCD hours:
 - ii. NDOW/FWS project hours:
4. **Discussion and Possible Approval of Annual Budget and Work Plan: Tony**
5. **Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to Norma Hapgood Scholarship: Tony**
 - a. Proposed scholarship amount increase
 - b. Review of scholarship applications
6. **Discussion and Possible Approval of accepting BLM scholarship funds: Tony**
7. **Discussion and Possible Approval of sponsorship request from Modoc District Fair: Tony**
8. **Discussion and Possible Approval of membership fee to NACD: Tony**
9. **Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to use of VCD weed abatement funds being used by BLM outside of Washoe County: Tony**
10. **Discussion and Possible Approval of donating funds to BLM for weed spraying in the Vya area: Tony**
11. **Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to Dugway Cattle Guard: Tony Stobiecki**
12. **Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to Murphy Springs Ranch Fence Project (FWS/PFW) : Tony**
13. **Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to Top Dog Wildlife Friendly Fence Project (FWS/PFW): Tony**
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14. **Discussion and Possible Approval of new NDOW or FWS/PFW partnership opportunities: Tony**
 - a. Mosquito Valley Range Improvements: Katie Andrie, NDOW
15. **Discussion and Possible Approval Discussion of Cost Share applications: Tony**
16. **Updated brochure and project description handouts: Diane Hagelthorn-Stobiecki**
 - a.

NEXT MEETING DATE AND TIME:

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



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ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:

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ADJOURNMENT: