



Sublette County

Historic Preservation Board

Honor the Past, Enrich the Future

Sublette County Historic Preservation Board (CLG)

2017 Major Accomplishments

Homestead Surveys – Since 2005, the Preservation Board has conducted a project to document all of the remaining homestead structures in Sublette County. This requires methodically researching every patents record, contacting current owners, and documenting on the ground any remaining structures/buildings. Thanks to the work of Helena Linn, the project was completed in 2017. Almost 2700 land patents were researched, more than 500 sites were visited/surveyed, and more than 1300 buildings and structures were documented.

National Register Nominations

- **Craig Cabin National Register Nomination** – The Preservation Board held a public presentation in April 2017 recognizing the listing of Craig Cabin site on the National Register.
- **Cora Townsite National Register Nomination** – The Cora Townsite National Register nomination was locally reviewed in January, state reviewed in February and listed in April 2017. The Preservation Board held a public presentation in July 2017 to recognize the listing.
- **New Fork River Crossing National Register Nomination** – The New Fork River Crossing was listed on the National Register in January 2017. The Preservation Board held a public presentation in September 2017 to recognize the listing.

US Forest Service Projects

- **Deadline Fire Lookout** – In cooperation with US Forest Service, the Board has been volunteering time for restoration of the Deadline Fire Lookout building. This year board member Dave Vlcek completed painting of the roof including large 8 that replicates the historic paint scheme used to identify the structure from the air. Four windows and the door still need to be replaced.
- **GP Bar Lodge** – The historic GP Bar was a guest ranch located on Green River Lakes. In the 1960s, the property was transferred to the USFS and most of the buildings were sold and moved except for the lodge. In 2018, USFS plans to make the lodge available to the public

for rent. Preservation Board member Carmel Kail developed historical displays that have been placed on the lodge walls to inform public guests of the history of the site. Similar projects are in the works for Sherman Guard Station and Hoback Guard Station.

- **Green River Drift Sign** – In cooperation with USFS, the Preservation Board placed an interpretive sign at the entrance to the Bridger-Teton National Forest interpreting the use of the Forest by the cattle and cattlemen of the Green River Drift.

Trapper's Point – The Preservation Board has supported the efforts of the Sublette County Historical Society to rehabilitate the Trapper's Point Overlook, a site interpreting the history of the Upper Green River Rendezvous National Historic Landmark, the Trapper's Point Archeological National Register Site, and the Green River Drift Traditional Cultural Property National Register Site.

Mott/Luman Graves – Preservation Board members, Don Schooley, Sam Drucker, and Jonita Sommers worked with the private landowner to mark four graves over 100 years old on the old Luman Ranch.

Daniel Walking Tour – Preservation Board members Carmel Kail & Dawn Ballou developed a walking tour brochure highlighting the historic buildings of the community of Daniel.

Consultation

- **Big Sandy River Fish Dams** – A dam on the Big Sandy River has been built to block invasive fish species. Board member Dave Vleck recognized the disturbed area was significantly larger than envisioned in the cultural surveys and undocumented cultural resources were adversely affected. The board continues to monitor the site and will provide comment.
- **Big Sandy Reservoir Enlargement** – The Preservation Board has requested to participate in MOA and mitigation development for the Big Sandy Reservoir Enlargement Project.
- **Fort Bonneville** – The Preservation Board continues to participate in the Fort Bonneville National Register site management planning spearheaded by State Parks.

Sublette County Historic Preservation Board
Certified Local Government
Regular board meeting
Tuesday, October 25, 2016

Present: Clint Gilchrist (President), Dave Vlcek (VP), Dawn Ballou (Secretary), Jonita Sommers, Sam Drucker

Not Present: Bob Beiermann, Carmel Kail

Meeting called to order at 3:00PM by Clint.

1. **Minutes**

MOTION: Dave Vlcek move to accept minutes of September 27, 2016 regular meeting. 2nd by Jonita. Unanimous.

2. **Homestead Vouchers**

Helena Linn \$1,603.76

Tom Hawley \$130.00

Deanne Bradley \$130.00

MOTION: By Jonita to approve vouchers. 2nd by Dave. Unanimous.

Jonita: Helena has a few more homesteads left to write up and should finish up next summer.

3. **Deadline Fire Lookout**

Lookout is closed up now for winter. Didn't get roof finished painted, but it is primed. Bob will work on shutters over the winter. Johnny (carpenter) will look at making new windows. The door to the lookout is breaking and will probably need to be fixed next year. Next summer our group will finish painting roof & 8 once weather warms up.

4. **New Fork Crossing National Register nomination**

CLG support letter is done. Clint talked with Mack Olsen about possibly expanding the nomination boundary to include their private land on east side of the island. Mack doesn't want to do anything to encumber the property, which is for sale. That won't stop the nomination.

5. **Craig Cabin National Register nomination**

Heard back that the nomination got through nationals. Clint has a draft of the NR plaque. Cost is about \$175.

MOTION: By Dave Vlcek that we buy a National Register plaque for the Craig Cabin for up to \$200. 2nd by Sam. Unanimous.

6. **Trappers Point monument rehabilitation plan**

We have a draft renovation project plan and a rough estimate from Wind River Stone Scapes in Pinedale for rock work. The Sublette County Historical Society Board of Trustees has seen the plan and are ok with it (they own the property). WRSS estimates about \$16,120 for main sign rock work, \$8,760 for rock work on Wind River sign. Hoping to have several partners for funding on this project. Jonita said her brother Albert Sommers would pay for Homestead ½ part of entry way sign. A private donor contacted the Museum of the Mountain Man expressing interest in donating towards it.

7. **CLG Grants**

Deadline is November 14th. Possible projects: Daniel Fish Hatchery 2018 anniversary; Sam suggested a Drone 3-D aerial imagery photo documentation of prehistoric cultural sites in Sublette County: Ross Butte, Soap Hole Cairn alignment, Sommers Ranch medicine wheel, tipi rings, Aspen Ridge prehistoric rock alignments. Projects should be under \$5,000. We need to match 40% or labor. Clint will talk with SHPO that we are considering submitting a grant for the drone project. Commissioners would need to sign off on it. Project work in 2017, finished by August 30, 2018. Clint will check if it needs to be done by competitive bid.

8. **Project updates**

a. **Mott Graves:** Clint and Dawn met with Kim Bright and installed monument at Mott grave site along Green River. Discussion about grave markers that are now gone from Buckskin Crossing area near Big Sandy River crossing (on private property).

b. **Driving/Walking tours:** Nothing new to report

c. **Cora Townsite National Register nomination:** Ann Noble hopes to have a draft by November 1st. We will review it as a board, then will be sent to the State Review board by their February 2017 meeting.

d. **Fort Bonneville:** Phase I of Site Management Plan. Need to remove willows that are obstructing view to access the highway from the site parking lot – dangerous sight issue not being able to see oncoming traffic coming from the west. Clint and Dave volunteered to cut willows sometime. Targeting May 1st 2017 for State to do the parking lot. Sign text has been sent to Todd for review. Danny Walker will send the magnetometer archaeology work data.

e. **Bierstadt Archaeology-Lander Trail:** Clint sent an info packet to private landowners about site work proposal but hasn't heard back yet.

f. **Daniel Fish Hatchery Anniversary celebration:** The Game & Fish is excited about it but don't have plans yet. They have some concerns about being limited on what they can do with the buildings on their site in case they want to tear any down.

g. **School records:** Nothing new to report.

h. **Beaver Slide:** Nothing new to report.

i. **Green River Drift fence:** Nothing new to report.

9. **Other business**

Big Sandy River fish barrier work: Dave commented that the construction work being done is bigger than what was expected. Sit has prehistoric and historic sites. Dave will follow up on it.

10. **Public comment:** none

11. **Next meeting:** Nov. 22nd in Pinedale, Library board room, 3:00PM.

MOTION: By Dave to adjourn. 4:55PM

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Ballou, Secretary

Sublette County Historic Preservation Board

**Sublette County Historic Preservation Board
Certified Local Government
Regular Board meeting
Tuesday, November 22, 2016
Pinedale Library**

Present: Clint Gilchrist (President), Dave Vlcek (VP), Dawn Ballou (Secretary), Carmel Kail, Sam Drucker

Not present: Bob Beiermann, Jonita Sommers

Guest: Ann Noble

Call to order: By Clint, 3:10PM

1. Minutes:

MOTION: By Dave Vlcek moved to accept minutes of October 25th meeting as presented. 2nd by Sam Drucker. Unanimous.

2. Homestead Vouchers: none

- 3. Cora Townsite National Register nomination:** There will be a second meeting for the public in January. Suggested to hold it at the Cora store. Clint will talk with Brian Beetles at SHPO about a public meeting. SHPO will create maps for the nomination. Ask Joanne if can do at Cora Store on January 24th, 3PM. Dawn check with Sharon Pape to get newspaper ad changed for January. State needs a letter from us for this nomination. Presentation by Ann on the progress of the nomination. Clint will write a letter to Brian that we reviewed the nomination and approved the draft.

MOTION: By Dave to approve the Cora Townsite nomination with additions and corrections as discussed. 2nd by Sam. Unanimous.

MOTION: By Dave to pay voucher by Ann for \$4,000, which is ½ the contract price. 2nd by Carmel. Unanimous.

4. CLG Grant application – Drone flight over rock alignment sites:

MOTION: By Dave to approve drone project CLG grant application 2nd by Carmel. Unanimous.

Need letter of support from land owners and BLM. Sam will talk with BLM and Clint will talk with Jonita and Albert Sommers about getting letters. Question asked of who gets the deliverables from the drone project? Landowners (Sommers), BLM, SHPO, and our CLG. Are their opportunities to share something about the project with the public? Sam will need to do tribal consultation about Native American sites on BLM. Will wait until we see if we get the grant before talking with the tribes. Need to make sure site locations aren't divulged. Public product will be a press release, public presentation.

5. Big Sandy Fish Dam: Dave still keeping tabs on it

- 6. Forest Service cultural resources:** Carmel, Forest Service and "demolition by neglect". There are other structures on the Bridger-Teton National Forest that are deteriorating. Two lookouts, tie hack cabins and commissary. We will have another workshop meeting on Monday, Dec. 5th, 3PM to talk more about this.

7. **New Fork River Crossing National Register nomination:** Need two letters. One from our board for approving the nomination. Another from the Sublette County Historical Society as the property owners. We won't ask to have the nomination boundary expanded.
MOTION: By Dave to approve we write a draft letter to Brian Beetles at SHPO in support of the nomination. 2nd by Carmel.
Aye: Clint, Dave, Carmel and Dawn. Abstain: Sam. Passes.
8. **Trappers Point monument plan:** Sam, BLM Director Caleb Hiner interested in this project and would like to meet with Clint and Dawn.
9. **Preserve Wyoming timesheets:** Dave's time sheet paperwork needed.
10. **Project updates:**
 - a. **Craig Cabin:** National Register plaque has been ordered
 - b. **Deadline Ridge Lookout:** nothing new to report
 - c. **Driving tours:** nothing new to report
 - d. **Fort Bonneville:** nothing new to report
 - e. **Bierstadt:** nothing new to report
 - f. **Daniel Fish Hatchery:** nothing new to report
 - g. **School Reports:** nothing new to report. Supposed to be scanned and put on Green River Valley Museum website.
 - h. **Beaver Slide:** nothing new to report
 - i. **Drift fence:** nothing new to report
 - j. **Mott Graves:** Upright marker installed, still need to put in low profile markers – next summer
 - k. **Buckskin Crossing graves:** Some emigrant grave markers gone now, private property. Carmel will talk with Jonita more about it.
 - l. **Homestead records:** We should schedule another workshop day to go through more of the records. Only have about 1/7th of the records done.
11. **Other Business:** none
12. **Public comment:** none
13. **Next meeting:** Skip December meeting. Next meeting January 24th

MOTION: To adjourn by Dave, 2nd by Sam. Unanimous. 5:30PM

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn Ballou, Secretary

Sublette County Historic Preservation Board
Certified Local Government (CLG)
Regular meeting
January 24, 2017

Present: Clint Gilchrist (President), Dave Vlcek (VP), Sam Drucker, Carmel Kail, Dawn Ballou (Secretary)
Not Present: Jonita Sommers, Bob Beiermann

1. Meeting brought to order by Clint:
Clint and Bob were reappointed to the board by the Commissioners earlier this month.
Welcome to new member Don Schooley. Clint said the State SHPO would like a brief description of the qualifications of each member along with a signature sheet with mailing address, phone.
Dawn will compile the member list.
Elect new officers for 2017:
MOTION By Carmel to keep same officers as last year. 2nd by Don. Unanimous.
New officers: Clint-President, Dave-VP, Dawn-Secretary
2. Review Nov. 22, 2016 meeting minutes:
MOTION By Dave to accept as presented. 2nd by Sam. Unanimous.
3. Annual CLG Report: Has been submitted to the State SHPO office
4. Homestead Vouchers: None submitted
Scheduling a work day to go through Homestead files. Have 7 boxes to go through, index the folders, and ultimately build a map.
5. Cora Townsite National Register nomination: A letter was sent out to the neighbors in Cora around the site. State Review Board meeting will be Feb. 2 at 1PM in Cheyenne. Ann and Jonita will attend. Ann's contract is for \$8,000. She has already been paid \$4,000, last half after this presentation. Ann is willing to do a public presentation. Maybe have a party to celebrate later in the summer. Maybe create a booklet with the history.
6. Drone project: Our CLG grant from the State was approved, \$5,500. Clint will double check to see if we can sole source or need to competitive bid. Project work done in May. Matching will be volunteers, WAS members to do ground truthing.
7. Big Sandy Fish Dams: Dave – about 10 to 15 acres of disturbance as part of construction of a concrete dam that is intended to be a fish barrier. The site is along the historic Rock Springs-New Fork wagon road. Dave feels the archaeological work done for this project was inadequate. He will check with the Corps of Engineers for a sediment permit. Dave and Carmel will coordinate more on this.
8. Forest Service Cultural Resources: "Demolition by Neglect" What is our CLG approach? Put together a list of threatened sites and monitor? Possible projects on both USFS and BLM. Sam has some possible 110 projects on BLM.
9. Project Updates:
 - a) Craig Cabin: Waiting for National Register plaque to come in. Should be soon.
 - b) Deadline Lookout: no changes
 - c) Mott Luman Graves: Bulls have destroyed markers. Need to find the graves again next

summer and put markers on them.

d) Trappers Point rehab project: Applying for grants. Won't do work until we get all the money. Applied for \$5,000 from Wyoming Tourism and \$5000 from PAPO. Clint will get the proposal to Don.

e) Driving-Walking tours: Nothing new to report

f) Fort Bonneville: Dave is waiting for magnetometer map from Danny Walker. Site has knee-deep snow now, can't drive in. State has \$35,000 to fix up the parking lot and put in new signs.

g) Bierstadt archaeology project: Private landowners, the Flanigan family, haven't answered back. Will they be willing to sign artifacts over to the State?

h) Daniel Fish Hatchery: The 100th Anniversary celebration will be in 2018. Nothing new to report.

i) School records scanning, Green River Valley Museum, website: Nothing new to report.

j) Beaver Slide: Nothing new to report. Consider putting it in another location?

k) Green River Drift Fence: Nothing new to report.

Carmel asked about Buckskin Crossing missing graves, they are on private property

10. Other business: none

11. Public comments: none

Next meeting Tuesday, Feb. 28th at the Southwest Sublette County Pioneers Senior Center in Marbleton, 3PM.

MOTION By Dave to adjourn. 2nd by Carmel. Unanimous, 4:55PM

Sublette County Historic Preservation Board – CLG
February 28, 2017
Southwest Sublette County Pioneers Senior Center
Marbleton, Wyoming
3PM

Present: Clint Gilchrist (President), Dave Vlcek (VP), Dawn Ballou (Secretary), Sam Drucker, Jonita Sommers, Don Schooley, Bob Beiermann

Not present: Carmel Kail

1. **Meeting called to order** by Clint.

MOTION: By Dave Vlcek to accept the minutes as presented. 2nd by Jonita. Unanimous, **passes.**

2. **Commission member profiles**

Members will review the profiles and they will be finalized at the next meeting.

3. **Homestead vouchers**

Voucher from Helena \$280.00. Work done around Cora, Dick Noble place, Kendall

MOTION: Dave move to accept packets and pay vouchers. 2nd by Don, Unanimous, **passes.**

Another sorting day tomorrow (Wednesday, March 1) from 9-5 at the Pinedale Library.

4. **Cora Townsite National Register nomination** – voucher by Ann Noble

Jonita went with Ann to the State Review Board meeting. Added Drift, Eddie Edwards, C criterta to the nomination, more on chinking. Not going with national significance. State Board felt this was unique because it is a little town that has survived that long pretty much without change. Usually towns either grow bigger or disappear. Very unique, no other in Wyoming. Ann has the additions done and sent in to the State already. The State Board voted unanimously to submit the nomination.

MOTION: By Dave to pay Ann's \$4,000 voucher for 2nd half of the contract payment. 2nd by Jonita. Unanimous, **passes.**

Discussion: Clint will get paperwork for final report in before budget hearings. Ann wants to do a book on Cora. Her project, not CLG, we won't fund any of it. Ann ok with doing a brochure. Clint has asked Carmel to work with Ann on pamphlet content. We will wait until the site is listed before doing any kind of celebration.

MOTION: Dave moved we buy a plaque for the Cora Townsite. 2nd by Bob. Unanimous, **passes.**

5. **New Fork Crossing National Register nomination**

Site was successfully listed on the National Register. Plaque mock-up of plaque in packet.

MOTION: By Dave to order National Register plaque for New Fork Crossing.

2nd by Sam. Unanimous, **passes.**

Discussion: Where put plaque? Dave suggested embedding it into the entry sign monument – make sure can't be stolen. Clint would like to do a program in the park this summer to celebrate in August/September.

6. **Drone project**

Ken Cannon will be meeting with University people soon to schedule dates to fly, end of May or later depending on when snow melts off. Sam said they have a tentative date of March 21 for

them to come to the Museum of the Mountain Man and give a presentation about the project for the next WAS meeting (Upper Green River Basin Chapter of the Wyoming Archaeological Society).

7. **Project Updates:**

- a. **Craig Cabin nomination:** We will get National Register plaque to owner. Dawn will get in contact with Jill Maier and see if they would like some kind of a presentation for it.
- b. **Deadline Fire Lookout:** Rex Poulson will work on the windows. The door on the lookout has cracked. Bob might go up by snowmachine and check it. Bob is also working on shutters. Next summer we need to finish painting the roof and get the 8 on.
- c. **Mott/Luman grave markers:** Don and Sam will go out and put the grave markers in.
- d. **Trappers Point historic site rehab:** We got a \$5,000 grant from the Wyoming Office of Tourism.
- e. **Big Sandy River fish dams:** Dave, nothing new to report. More next month.
- f. **Forest Service cultural resources:** Carmel will keep working on making a comprehensive list of places to watch. Drift kiosk – grant fell through. Need \$2,000 for kiosk. CLG budget money needs to go to finish the Homestead project.
- g. **Big Sandy grave markers:** Missing a marker on a grave in the road right-of-way. Need to GPS location of grave. There are more graves on BLM land nearby that need to be GPSd.
- h. **Driving/Walking tours:** Nothing new to report
- i. **Fort Bonneville:** Dave has sample from UW to do a radio carbon date on, will send out. This is a destructive analysis. The State has proposed putting a visitor center at the site, \$125,000, 20'x20' building. They still have \$35,000 to rehab parking lot.
- j. **Bierstadt Lander Trail archaeology:** Nothing new to report until able to reestablish contact with the Flanigan family.
- k. **Daniel Fish Hatchery 100th anniversary:** Nothing new to report.
- l. **School records on Green River Valley Museum website:** Nothing new to report.
- m. **Beaver slide:** Bob, no progress on contact with landowner at site. Maybe look at another location? Fairgrounds? Land near the museum? We may reallocate the \$4,000 for this project to go to the Homestead instead.
- n. **Green River Drift fence documentation:** Nothing new to report

8. **Other:** None

9. **Public:** None

10. **Next meeting:** March 28 at the Pinedale Library, 3PM. Budget talks will be in April

MOTION: By Dave to adjourn, Sam 2nd. Unanimous. 4:43PM

Sublette County Historic Preservation Board – CLG
March 28, 2017, Regular monthly board meeting
Pinedale Library Board Room, 3:00PM
Pinedale, Wyoming

Present: Clint Gilchrist (President), Dawn Ballou (Secretary), Sam Drucker, Don Schooley, Bob Beiermann
Not present: Dave Vlcek (VP), Jonita Sommers

1. **Meeting called to order** by Clint, 3:00PM

MOTION: By Sam to accept the minutes of Feb. 28 meeting as presented. 2nd by Don.
Unanimous, **passes.**

2. **Commission member bios**

Members reviewed their profiles and signed. Once everyone has signed, the document will be sent on to State SHPO.

3. **Homestead Survey project**

Volunteers got through all the homestead files. Thank you to Jonita, Carmel, Dave and Clint for all their help and time. Clint will print out reports of each township and check off to see if any are missing.

Voucher from Helena Linn for homestead survey work for \$577.50.

MOTION: By Bob to pay Helena's voucher. 2nd by Carmel. Unanimous, **passes.**

4. **Cora Townsite National Register nomination**

Clint has a voucher for \$192.34 for the National Register sign for Cora Townsite. Needed to get it ordered so bought through Office Outlet.

MOTION: By Bob to approve to reimburse Office Outlet for Cora NR sign. Carmel 2nd.

Bob, Don, Sam, Carmel aye. Clint and Dawn abstain. **Passes.**

Discussion: Jill & Pat Maier, owners of Green River Bridger-Teton Outfitters that operate out of Craig Cabin, are ok with having a presentation in Pinedale about the NR listing. Ann Noble will give the talk. Bill Webb (former owner of the cabin) can come. April 10 at the Museum of the Mountain Man, 7:00PM. Carmel offered to do refreshments. Dawn will do poster and arrange newspaper ad, put on Pinedale Online. Museum will put on their Facebook page.

MOTION: By Bob to spend up to \$200 for a newspaper ad for the Craig Cabin NR listing talk. 2nd by Sam. Unanimous, **passes.**

5. **Drone project**

Got grants, paperwork. Ken Cannon and Doug Ramsey came last week and gave a presentation at the Museum of the Mountain Man for the Upper Green River Basin Chapter of the Wyoming Archaeological Society. Tentative drone project date is 3-4 days around May 20th. Sam, Dave and Clint will do preliminary work, finding corners. BLM won't do tribal consultation on this project. CLG could do an invite letter, Sam as contact, Clint additional contact as President of the CLG. No monetary reimbursement for coming.

MOTION: By Carmel for us to send an invite letter to Mr. Ferris/Shoshone for the drone project. 2nd by Don. Unanimous, **passes.**

6. **Preservation Month Magazine**

State SHPO pushing this. Have CLGs do something, event. Suggestions: Craig Cabin NR program (April 10), New Fork Park NR program (sometime late summer), Cora Townsite NR program (upcoming if/when gets listed)

7. **Project Updates**

a. **Cora NR nomination:** At national now, waiting to hear if gets listed.

b. **New Fork Crossing:** NR listing was approved. Plaque ordered, takes about 2 months to get back. We would like to do a program in August or September. Need to coordinate with the Sublette County Historical Society on this (Dawn is on their board).

c. **Trappers Point historic site rehab:** We applied for \$5,000 grant from the Wyoming Cultural Trust Fund and have asked PAPO for \$5,000. There are several other signs associated with this – Drift sign in Upper Green at Forest boundary, one at Sommers Homestead. Albert and Jonita Sommers have offered to pay \$2,000 for materials for the sign up on Forest for this project. Forest Service will go up in early June to look at it.

d. **Deadline Fire Lookout:** Bob will work on shutters and door. Rex Poulson offered to help build windows. Volunteers will go up when snow is off (August) and put on one more coat of primer and green on roof, show the 8 shows up.

e. **Mott/Luman grave markers:** Waiting on better weather to install. Jonita wants to go out with the volunteers when they do this.

f. **Big Sandy River fish dams:** Nothing new to report.

g. **Forest Service cultural resources:** Watching it

h. **Big Sandy grave markers:** Want to GPS and mark if possible

i. **Daniel walking tour:** Chamber has info to give out. Carmel will work on something. Carmel/Dawn will finish the walking tour booklet.

j. **Fort Bonneville:** The State will put in parking lot this summer They have \$35,000 to rehab parking lot.

k. **Bierstadt/Lander Trail archaeology:** Still on hold and nothing new to report until able to reestablish contact with the Flanigan family.

l. **Daniel Fish Hatchery 100th anniversary for 2018:** Nothing new to report.

m. **School records on Green River Valley Museum website:** Nothing new to report.

n. **Beaver slide:** Bob, nothing new to report

o. **Green River Drift fence documentation:** For wire documentation, history & significance, research. Sam has a start on it. Clint has photo-documented all the fence wire at Trappers Point sorting grounds.

8. **Other:** Clint did the final report for Cora National Register grant.

9. **Public:** None

10. **Next meeting:** April 25 at the Marbleton Senior Center, 3PM. Main purpose will be budget talks.

MOTION: By Bob to adjourn 4:40PM

Sublette County Historic Preservation Board – CLG
April 25, 2017, Regular monthly board meeting
Marbleton Senior Center, 3:00PM
Marbleton, Wyoming

Present: Dave Vlcek (VP), Dawn Ballou (Secretary), Don Schooley, Bob Beiermann, Carmel Kail, Jonita Sommers

Not present: Clint Gilchrist (President), Sam Drucker

1. **Meeting called to order** by Dave, 3:10PM

Review minutes of March 28 meeting

MOTION: By Carmel to accept the minutes of March 28, 2017 meeting as presented. 2nd by Don. Unanimous, **passes**.

_____ Dawn will double check on the cost of the Craig Cabin newspaper ad. We approved up to \$200.

2. **Homestead Survey project vouchers:** None

3. **Drone project**

Scheduled for May 22nd. Jonita commented their irrigation ditch will probably have water by the 22nd. Would be good to go out soon to check for any survey corners. Dave will get with Sam about going out next weekend. Jonita said they would need a 4-wheeler.

4. **Forest Service Projects**

Dave: JP from Forest Service asked if we have any Forest Service projects we're interested in? Monument and Prospect Ridge lookouts, but both will take a lot of work. We will discuss more at a later meeting.

5. **2018 Budget**

Discussion of possible future projects: Big Piney Brick District, Aspen Ridge medicine wheel, Campbell dipping vat in Bondurant, Bird homestead house on state land south of Big Piney, Cemetery on south side of Bondurant house on Jack Creek Road, Old Hittle place on state land, Big Piney archaeological sites

MOTION: By Jonita to accept budget as presented by Clint. 2nd by Carmel. Unanimous. **Passes**.

6. **Project Updates**

a. **Cora NR nomination:** At national now, waiting to hear if gets listed.

b. **New Fork Crossing National Register celebration:** The Sublette County Historical Society will take the lead on this celebration planning now.

c. **Trappers Point historic site rehab:** Raising money for this project. Jonita and Albert Sommers (Sommers Herferds) have offered \$2,000 for supplies to build a kiosk for Forest Service to place in Upper Green for Drift sign. Will make a trip in June to visit the site with the FS.

d. **Deadline Fire Lookout:** Bob hasn't made a trip up there yet to check status. Still has snow. It will probably be August before we can get up there to finish the roof and window work.

e. **Mott/Luman grave markers:** Don said there are 4 grave markers at the Sublette County Historical Society. He'll take and get them stamped. Jonita and Dave will go with him for the install. He will witch the graves again and get GPS coordinates. Abner Luman moved the graves

when the Green River changed course and put them at this current burial location. Someone cut a ditch through it not knowing graveyard was there and now graves starting to come out and bulls are tearing the site up. Want them stabilized, protected, GPSd and left alone. Clint and Dawn and Kim Bright (property caretaker) went out earlier and put up a marker near them on the road. Don will coordinate with Kim Bright when they go out – the graves are on private property.

f. **Big Sandy Buckskin Crossing grave markers:** Road still closed with snow. Don will see if he can talk with Pete Arambel about the graves and what happened to the markers. Don, Dave and Jonita will do a scoping trip sometime soon for it.

g. **Big Sandy Fish Dams:** Still flooded right now. Dave will go take a look again when water goes down. This is a piece of State land where Game & Fish is putting in a barrier dam on the Big Sandy River to try to keep burbot from going upstream. Impacting the Rock Springs New Fork Stage Stop wagon road and concerned archaeology work wasn't adequate for amount of land being disturbed. Where is the 404 permit?

h. **Forest Service cultural resources:** Discussed earlier

i. **Driving/Walking Tours - Daniel walking tour:** Daniel booklet mostly done, a few more changes. Dawn needs to finish the Deadline Ridge lookout driving brochure for GRVM display.

j. **Fort Bonneville:** The State will work on paving the parking lot this summer They have \$35,000 to rehab parking lot.

k. **Bierstadt/Lander Trail archaeology:** Nothing new to report

l. **Daniel Fish Hatchery 100th anniversary for 2018:** Nothing new to report.

m. **School records on Green River Valley Museum website:** Nothing new to report.

n. **Beaver slide:** Nothing new to report

o. **Green River Drift fence documentation:** Nothing new to report

7. **Other:** None

8. **Public:** None

9. **Next meeting:** May 23 at the Pinedale Library, 3PM. Dave will be gone.

MOTION: By Carmel to adjourn 2nd by Jonita 4:45PM

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn Ballou, Secretary

Sublette County Historic Preservation Board
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 23, 2017
Pinedale Library Board Room, 3:00PM

Present: Clint Gilchrist (President), Dave Vlcek (VP), Dawn Ballou (Secretary), Jonita Sommers, Carmel Kail, Sam Drucker - quorum present

Not Present: Bob Beiermann, Don Schooley

Guest: Ann Noble (representing Cora Townsite National Register listing)

1. **Meeting called to order** at 3:08PM by Clint
2. **Minutes:**
MOTION: By Jonita to approve meetings of the April 25, 2017 meeting as presented.
2nd by Dave Vlcek. Unanimous, passes.
3. **Homestead vouchers:** None.
Clint gave some statistics on the Homestead project. There were 2,684 land patent entries for Sublette County including state and federal lands to private ownership. Helena Linn has documented almost 1,500 of these. Of the 1,500 (1494) 1,200 buildings or structures have been documented. There are an estimated 150-200 entries left to do (Bondurant, Upper Green areas). Some properties don't have paperwork to show they were done because they did not have any remaining buildings.
4. **Cora Townsite National Register listing celebration:** Will be on Friday, July 14, 2017 from noon to 2PM. Program will start at 12:30PM. Ann Noble will give a talk. Clean up date is tentatively set for June 7 from 9AM to noon. Ann will oversee it with help from volunteers.
5. **Drone Project:** Moved to weekend of June 25th due to weather. Some of the sites still have snow, not yet accessible.
6. **Project updates:**
 - a. **Grave Committee:** Sam, Dave, Jonita, Don. Hope to have some work done before the irrigation ditch fills with water (at Mott/Luman gravesite).
 - b. **New Fork River Crossing National Register listing celebration:** Sometime in September. We'll have ideas for preliminary discussion at our next meeting in June.
 - c. **Trappers Point monument rehab:** Cultural Trust Fund is meeting today – we should know soon if we got the \$5,000 grant from them. Plan is to get the infrastructure done by this summer, get signs made up, put signs in next spring, May or June. Project is now mostly funded.
 - d. **Deadline Ridge Fire Lookout:** Will do more work in July/August once snow is gone. Not sure if Rex Poulson is working on the windows.
 - e. **Big Sandy River fish dam:** Dave will check it out again when he gets back from Mexico and give a report update at next month's meeting.
 - f. **Forest Service Cultural Resources and projects:** Clint will let JP with Forest Service know to let our CLG know when there is something they want us to comment on. Riley Ridge pipeline crosses Lander Trail in a non-contributing section of the trail 50' wide up and down ridge.

Comments due to USFS by June 8th.

g. Driving/Walking tours: Daniel flyer done and being distributed.

h. Fort Bonneville: Meeting June 5th with WYDOT and State Parks people at site discuss parking area improvement. Danny Walker and Dave Vlcek working on incorporating research.

i. Bierstadt-Lander Trail archaeology: Nothing new to report.

j. Daniel Fish Hatchery anniversary celebration: Nothing new. Clint will contact Greg Anderson (WY Game & Fish) again to see if there is an update.

k. School Records scanning: Nothing new to report.

l. Beaver Slide: Nothing new to report.

m. Drift fence: Nothing new to report.

7. **Other Business:** none

MOTION: By Dave to adjourn, 5:00PM.

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 26, 2017, 3:00PM at the Marbleton Senior Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn Ballou, Secretary

Sublette County Historic Preservation Board

Regular Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

Pinedale Library Board Room, 3:00PM

(Meeting changed from Marbleton to Pinedale due to Big Piney member, Bob, not able to attend)

Present: Clint Gilchrist (President), Dave Vlcek (VP), Dawn Ballou (Secretary), Jonita Sommers, Carmel Kail, Sam Drucker, Don Schooley - quorum present

Not Present: Bob Beiermann

Guest: Ann Noble (representing Cora Townsite National Register listing)

1. **Meeting called to order** By Clint at 3:00PM
2. **Minutes:**

MOTION: By Dave to accept meetings of the May 23, 2017 meeting with one correction to correct date of next meeting from June 26 to June 27 (Tuesday not Monday).
2nd by Jonita. Unanimous, passes.
3. **Homestead vouchers:** None.

Clint said the County Commissioners were happy with our budget. This is the last year money will be available for this project, so needs to be finished up. We have \$13,000 through next June. Jonita said Helena needs to do a couple more places in the Upper Green (Z Bar U, Kanski place) and then move on to Bondurant.
4. **Cora Townsite National Register listing celebration:** Ann: Cleanup went well, had 18 kids helping. There will be a photo album, the original desk, pictures. The celebration will be on Friday, July 14, 2017 from noon to 2PM. Program will start at 12:30PM. Ann Noble will give a talk. Clint will do the plaque presentation.

MOTION: By Dave to reimburse people of out-of-pockets expenses for displays, up to \$100 and \$200 for advertising (total \$300). 2nd by Carmel. Unanimous, passes.
Ann will get a copy of the 1898 certificate declaring Noble postmaster. Carmel will finish up the self-guided tour signs. Tina Nelson organizing the food. Clint and Dave will bring and set up tables, chairs and canopies. Dawn will make up the brochure to hand out, Carmel will help. Dave and Ann Noble will buy a pony keg of beer. Grill: Clint and Dave will bring the one from the Museum. Dawn will arrange a radio ad up to \$200 and advertise on Pinedale Online, contact newspaper. Dave will put up the sandwich board by highway, get balloons.
5. **Drone Project:** Postponed, Ken Cannon had triple bypass surgery. Might be this fall.
6. **Project updates:**
 - a. **Graves:** Jonita: Big Sandy graves are currently under water due to high water at Buckskin Crossing. Luman ditch is on now at the Mott graves – have to wait now until water comes down. Kendall gravestone marker shot with bullets (south of Kendall guard station. Put plaque up? Extra posts are at the Museum of the Mountain Man. Clint will send Don pictures.
 - b. **New Fork River Crossing National Register listing celebration:** Sommers Homestead Open House is Sept. 3. What about Sept 16th Saturday? Contact Park Service.

c. Trappers Point monument: Project is fully funded. All work must be done by March 15th of next year. Have all ground work done this fall. Steps, bury signs. Take down big sign.

d. Deadline Ridge Fire Lookout: Bob snowmobiled in 3 weeks ago in early June, still snow. Probably can get in after Rendezvous in July. Need to get roof painting done.

e. Big Sandy River fish dam: Dave: Lots of water there now, small lake probably about 30 acres. The state cleared one acre for the archaeology. There was far more disturbance than was looked at for the archaeology.

f. Forest Service Cultural Resources and projects: Nothing new to report

g. Driving/Walking tours: 40 copies were made, paid for by Kail Consulting. went to Daniel Jct. Chamber, Log Cabin Motel, Green River Bar. Cost to print is \$20 for 40 copies. Bonneville Archaeology (Dave) ordered 80 more. Whoever pays for the copies gets an ad on the flyer.

h. Fort Bonneville: Dave and Sam checked it. There are badger holes. State got no bids for parking lot work. Can now go get anyone they want to do the work. Small job, ¼ acre ramp black top to highway entrance. \$35,000 available. Teletractors? Mark Eatinger?

i. Bierstadt-Lander Trail archaeology: Nothing new to report.

j. Daniel Fish Hatchery anniversary celebration: Nothing new to report.

k. School Records scanning: Nothing new to report.

l. Beaver Slide: Nothing new to report.

m. Drift fence: Nothing new to report.

7. **New Business**

a. GP Bar: Carmel: Buildings on Forest Service administrative site at Green River Lakes campground (old GP Bar ranch) will be rented out. Carmel found 2 old brochures, has compiled photos, some history to go into a scrapbook that will go in the cabin for renters to look at. Osborne cabins were rehabbed in 1991. Forest Service would like some info for Sherman Guard Station. Dianne Boroff might have some pictures.

b. BLM-SHPO State Protocol – 3 appendices. Clint will contact BLM and ask they please let us know when something comes up.

8. **Public comment – none**

MOTION: By Dave to adjourn, 5:05PM. 2nd by Carmel.

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 25, 2017, 3:00PM at Pinedale Library Board Room.

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn Ballou, Secretary

Sublette County Historic Preservation Board
Regular Board Meeting - Tuesday, July 25, 2017
Pinedale Library Board Room, 3:00PM

Present: Clint Gilchrist (President), Dave Vlcek (VP), Dawn Ballou (Secretary), Jonita Sommers, Carmel Kail, Don Schooley - quorum present. **Not Present:** Bob Beiermann, Sam Drucker

Guest: Greg Anderson, Wyoming Game & Fish

1. **Meeting called to order** at 3:05PM by Clint
2. **Minutes:**
MOTION: By Dave to accept June 27 minutes as presented. 2nd by Jonita. Unanimous, passes.
3. **Guest Greg Anderson:** The anniversary is on the radar. Looking at mid-August 2018. Open house, talks, tours of hatchery, educational presentations, kids activities, early history. We offered to help with historical research.
4. **Homestead vouchers:** 2 sets. June: Helena \$1384.58. Deanne Bradley \$175 Tom Hawley \$175. July: Helena #1,049.43. Tom Hawley \$300, Deanne Bradley \$300
MOTION: By Dave to approve & pay vouchers. 2nd by Jonita. Unanimous, passes.
5. **Cora Townsite celebration:** Recap: Went well. Rough estimate of cost \$150.
6. **Project updates:**
 - a. **New Fork River Crossing National Register listing celebration:** Sept. 16th. Talks, plaque presentation, food, tents, Dutch oven cooking
 - b. **Deadline Ridge Fire Lookout:** Snow off. Can go up to finish painting the roof. Plan an open house sometime.
 - c. **Trappers Point monument rehab:** Getting frame from Johnny for Drift sign at forest boundary in the Upper Green. Meeting with Wind River Stone Scapes on Saturday to discuss project and parts they will do.
 - d. **Drone Project:** On hold now because of archaeologist Ken Cannon's health
 - e. **Big Sandy River fish dam:** Nothing new to report
 - f. **Forest Service Cultural Resources and projects:** Carmel: GP Bar looks fabulous, display is ready.
 - g. **Driving/Walking tours:** Daniel flyer done and being distributed.
 - h. **Fort Bonneville:** Don't have a contractor yet for parking lot work.
 - i. **Bierstadt-Lander Trail archaeology:** Nothing new to report.
 - j. **School Records scanning:** Nothing new to report.
 - k. **Beaver Slide:** Nothing new to report.
 - l. **Drift fence:** Nothing new to report.
7. **Other Business:** none

MOTION: By Dave to adjourn, 4:55PM.

Next meeting: Tuesday, August 22, 2017, 3:00PM at the Marbleton Senior Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn Ballou, Secretary

CLG – Historic Preservation Board
Regular Board Meeting
Marbleton Senior Center
Marbleton, Wyoming
August 22, 2017

Present: Clint Gilchrist (President), Dawn Ballou (Secretary), Carmel Kail, Don Schooley, Bob Beiermann, Sam Drucker

Not Present: Dave Vlcek, Jonita Sommers

1. **Meeting called to order** at 3:10PM by Clint
2. **Review minutes of July 25 meeting in Pinedale**
MOTION by Carmel to approve minutes as submitted. 2nd by Don Schooley.
Unanimous
3. **Homestead Vouchers**
\$70 for Tom Hawley
\$70 for Deanne Bradley
\$1180.20 for Helena Linn
MOTION by Carmel Kail to approve. 2nd by Bob. Unanimous.
Project will be done this fall.
4. **Pinedale Roundup bill** for Cora National Register celebration
MOTION by Bob to pay \$160. 2nd by Don. Unanimous.
5. **Replacement for Drone Project**
Other ideas: Big Sandy Ranch (1859 Lander Trail), Trappers Point road inventory, Fort Bonneville artifact carbon dating, Buckskin Crossing graves, Daniel Rendezvous grounds, emigrant inscriptions on BLM land, Bierstadt project.
MOTION by Clint to pursue Bierstadt Lander Trail project as next choice. 2nd by Carmel.
Unanimous. Will try to do project, if cannot get permission from landowner, will give \$\$ back.
6. **New Fork Park celebration**
"Bring Your Lunch" event. History talk by Clint. Cookies and lemonade refreshments.
7. **Deadline Fire Lookout**
Dave went up and painted roof. Noticed we need more shingles on the SW corner. Noted 2 new names in our guest book.
8. **Project updates:**
 - a. **Trappers Point:** Sublette County Historical Society hired Wind River Stone Scapes to do the ground work. We will need to bury 5 signs. Celebration next year during Rendezvous in July.
 - b. **Graves Committee:** Mott/Luman, Buckskin Crossing graves. Don is working on signs. High water at the Mott/Luman site right now. Don will get hold of Kim Bright and coordinate installing signs. Clint will send Don what is written for Kendall grave.
 - c. **Big Sandy Fish Dam:** Nothing new to report
 - d. **GP Bar:** Carmel hasn't given pictures to them yet. Has put in \$120. Others can do history for are Snider Guard Station, Sherman Guard Station. Check with USFS Cindy Stein about putting

more history info up.

e. **Driving Walking Tours:** done

f. Fort Bonneville: Don't have anyone to do pavement entry yet – no one bid on it. Clint will get the project specs and see if anyone is interested in doing pavement work. Will send to Carmel and Bob.

g. **Bierstadt archaeology:** Already discussed

h. **Daniel Fish Hatchery:** Nothing new to report

i. **School records:** Nothing new to report

j. **Beaver Slide:** Nothing new to report

k. **Green River Drift:** Nothing new to report

9. **Public Comment:** no public present

Next meeting Sept. 26th, Pinedale Library, 3:00PM.

MOTION by Carmel to adjourn, 5PM

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Ballou, Secretary

CLG – Historic Preservation Board
Regular Board Meeting
Pinedale Library
Pinedale, Wyoming
September 26, 2017

Present: Clint Gilchrist (President), Dave Vlcek (Vice-President), Carmel Kail, Don Schooley, Bob Beiermann, Sam Drucker, Jonita Sommers

Not Present: Dawn Ballou

1. **Meeting called to order** at 3:00 PM by Clint
2. **Review minutes of August 22 meeting in Marbleton**
MOTION by Bob to approve minutes as submitted. 2nd by Don Schooley.
Unanimous
3. **Homestead Vouchers**
\$90 for Tom Hawley
\$90 for Deanne Bradley
\$317.97 for Helena Linn
MOTION by Dave to approve. 2nd by Jonita. Unanimous.
Project will be done this fall. No more money after July 1, 2018.
4. **Deadline Lookout** – Dave painted the roof including the ‘8’ on two occasions in August and September. Four other attempts were stopped by rain. This year, Dave donated 31 hours of labor and \$35 for paint. Bob donated 4 hours in monitoring trips to the lookout. Clint will forward donation hours to JP. Carmel reported Tyler Koci at Big Piney Forest Service has extra wood shingles. Bob will follow up. Richard Kail is willing to help with shutter and/or door and will coordinate with Bob. Clint will check with Rex and/or Johnny to get windows done this winter.
5. **Daniel Fish Hatchery** – Greg reported the date of August 11, 2018 has been tentively set for the centennial celebration. Greg also indicated the board can visit to survey the old building. Clint will arrange a time and email the board, shooting for late afternoon and avoiding Wednesdays.
6. **Tyler Place** – On the invitation of Sue Holz and Mike Fenn, Clint and Sam visited the old Frank Tyler place to look at the old barn and homestead. The buildings are in really bad shape and dangerous so Mike wants to tear them down. Helena has previously documented the buildings. Clint and Sam see agree the buildings are too far gone and not real purpose to salvage. Sue & Mike donated a broom holder from the old Pinedale Cash Store to the homestead. A board on a cabinet in the barn has pencil writing from as far back as 1919 that Mike and Sue will save. Clint will send a letter for thanks to Mike and Sue.
7. **Replacement for Drone Project**
No other projects were found and the grant was released back to SHPO to offer to other CLG boards.
8. **CLG Grants** – Grant deadline will probably be December 1 for projects to start in January 2017 and end by August 2018. Carmel proposed and board agreed to try and pursue a project for a

National Register Nomination for a 'brick' district in Big Piney. There is the brick factory location and four buildings in town (Town Hall / Bank, Community Church, Galimore home, and Whitman home). There might also be chimneys on other buildings. Jonita pointed out a project in Big Piney would be good since there are no NR sites in Big Piney or Marbleton. Clint will run the idea by Erica & Brian at SHPO. Landowner support would also have to be obtained. Now that homestead is out of the budget, the board would like to try and pursue a NR nomination every year if possible. Other ideas: Ferry Island & Ferries on Reardon Place, Masonic Hall in Marbleton.

9. **Bierstadt Archeology** – Clint was informed by Brigid Flanigan that the family does not want any more work done on their property and would like the artifacts found in 2013 returned. UWAR is in the process of returning the items. Clint told the family the CLG will not pursue any more projects at the location.
10. **New Fork Park celebration**
Clint gave a talk to small audience at New Fork Park on September 16 for celebration of NR listing. Was really cold. Clint will arrange with Joe Kautza to have plaque imbedded in entrance sign.
11. **Project updates:**
 - a. **Trappers Point:** Wind River Stonescapes will start work at any time when weather permits. They are doing all the work except installation of 5 aluminum sign bases. Clint will check schedule to see if we can monitor during dirt work. Clint will need help installing aluminum bases and will email a time probably next week.
 - c. **Big Sandy Fish Dam:** Dave visited site with low water and took more pictures and GPS of damage. May be as much as 15 acres and original cultural survey was on 1 acre. Dave will prepare a report for next meeting the board can send to Army Corp of Engineers.
 - d. **Forest Service:** Carmel has historical wall hangings and scrapbook ready to put in the lodge at GP Bar on Green River Lakes. Wall hangings are at Forest Service so personnel can get to see them. Cindy Stein will help take wall hangings to location as early as next week. Carmel will email schedule to the board for anyone who wants to attend. Jonita will work with Jane Wardell to get more pictures for the scrapbook. Carmel is working on scrapbook and wall hangings for Sherman Guard Station on Horse Creek. Carmel will arrange a site visit and email the board in case anyone else wants to attend.
 - e. **Graves:** Don has three of the four small grave markers ready for Mott graveyard. Don will arrange with Kim Bright to install within the next month. Sam and Jonita would like to go and help.
 - f. **Fort Bonneville:** No contractor found yet. Carmel suggested Bennett Construction since they are currently working on industrial road. Dave/Carmel will check with Todd to see if it is too late. If not, then Carmel will suggest project to Bennett. Dave will not pursue C14 because he is not comfortable with sample. Will wait until new sample can be excavated. Dave will check on status of the research design which was close to complete this summer.
 - i. **School records:** Nothing new to report
 - j. **Beaver Slide:** Nothing new to report
 - k. **Green River Drift Fence:** Nothing new to report

12. New Business

- a. **Bondurant House:** Bob talked with Catherine Campbell and they are willing let someone do something with the old Bondurant house in their hay field and the old dipping vat. House is not in good condition, but Bob will stop by when he is in the area.
- b. **Triangle F:** Jonita found out the Triangle F buildings were built about 1933-35 by Wallace Hiatt.

13. Public Comment: no public present

Next meeting Oct 24th, Marbleton Senior Center, 3:00PM.

Meeting adjourn, 5PM

Respectfully submitted,
Clint Gilchrist, Acting Secretary

Sublette County Historic Preservation Board
Regular Board Meeting
October 24, 2017
Southwest Sublette County Pioneers Senior Center
Marbleton, Wyoming, 3:00PM

Present: Clint Gilchrist (President), Dave Vlcek (VP), Dawn Ballou (Secretary), Carmel Kail, Don Schooley, Sam Drucker, Bob Beiermann

Guest: Helena Linn. She is basically done with the Homestead project. There are a couple locations not done, but she can't get permission from the landowners.

1. **Review minutes** of Sept. 26 meeting: Correction 11e change "Dawn" to "Don".
MOTION: By Dave to accept minutes as amended. 2nd by Carmel. Unanimous.
2. **Homestead – vouchers**
Deanne Bradley \$50.00, Tom Hawley \$50.00. Helena Linn \$980.49
There will be one more bill next month, then done.
MOTION: By Carmel to approve vouchers. 2nd by Don. Unanimous.
We want to do some kind of an event for it this winter, public presentation, highlight some of the places. Summary report? Scan the files. We have money left in the project budget to hire someone to scan the documents. Clint will talk to Helena about any homesteads she suggest can be highlighted. Suggestion to do a presentation to the County Commissioners.
3. **Big Piney Brick District Grant:** Clint has a start on a grant application. Grant due by Nov. 13th.
Clint will meet with Commissioners on Nov. 7th to co-sign the application. Carmel has compiled a contact list of the private land owners we need to get permission letters of support. Brick yard and 5 buildings (Congregational Church, Town Hall, 3 private buildings, several chimneys in Big Piney.) There are also possible chimneys in Daniel made with these bricks. Clint will make up an info sheet and template signature statement we can email to property owners that they can print, sign and send back. Clint will be listed as project manager and responsible party on the grant. We will want these forms back by Nov. 10th. Side comment: Sam said there apparently was another brick kiln south of LaBarge by Clara Bird's Nipple. Found bricks there. The Bird house on the Green River has some bricks there.
MOTION: By Bob to recommend the Big Piney Native Brick District as a National Register project and ask for \$5000 federal grant and provide up to \$4,000 for matching. 2nd by Dave. Unanimous.
4. **Project Updates**
 - a. **Trapper's Point Rehabilitation:** Work has started on this.
 - b. **Deadline Fire Lookout:** Bob is working on shingles. We have some extra paint left over – will need to touch up the brown logs.
 - c. **Graves:** Mott/Luman & Buckskin Crossing
 - d. **Big Sandy Fish Dams:** Dave hasn't done the report yet. He has photographs, GPS points, he will figure out area of disturbance.
 - e. **Forest Service projects (GP Bar, Sherman):** Carmel got a packet from Kathy McGregor Jones with pieces from the GP Bar (envelope, business card, brochure) , CD with pictures, placemat.

What to do with them? Suggestion to make a scrap book. Carmel will give her research so far to the Forest Service. She is also gathering historical info on the Sherman Guard Station. Will be put it out in early November. She has started research on Hoback project.

f. **Fort Bonneville:** Still trying to find someone to pave the parking lot.

g. **Daniel Fish Hatchery 100th anniversary:** Game & Fish has picked tentative date of August 11, 2018 for celebration. Greg Anderson offered for CLG board to go out and look at hatchery site and buildings. Tentative Monday, Oct. 30, 4PM. Clint will check with Greg.

h. **School Records on GRVM website:** Nothing new to report

i. **Beaver Slide:** Nothing new to report

j. **Green River Drift Fence:** Nothing new to report

5. **Other:**

Dave commented he has helped review latest draft of a friend's article for the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade Journal about petroglyphs in Cody that show a keel boat. Possibility it might be Manuel Lisa's from 1809? Keel boats were quickly replaced by sidewheelers and paddle boats. Clint told about the new project to excavate the sunken steamboat Malta which sank in the Missouri River in 1841. Excavation being done by the people who excavated the steamboat Arabia (1856).

6. **Next meeting:** November 28 at the Pinedale Library, 3PM

7. **MOTION TO ADJOURN:** By Don. 2nd by Bob. 4:50PM

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn Ballou, Secretary