

Stillwater Conservation District



Po Box 48 * 334 North 9th Street Columbus MT 59019

September 1, 2026-Agenda

Time: 6pm **Location:** USDA Service Center Conference Room (334 N. 9th Street, Columbus, MT)

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Meeting called to order by _____ **at** _____. **Please state your name for the recording**

Conflict of Interest Disclosure

Board members with any actual, potential, or apparent conflict of interest related to an agenda item should disclose it at this time.

Supervisors: Robert Van Oosten (*Chairman*), Noel Keogh (*Vice Chairman*), Butch Behrent (*Treasurer*), Steve Story (*Secretary*), Lynda Grande (*Supervisor*) and Darryl Thompson (*Associate Member*)

Supervisors Approved Absent: 2 vacant seats

Others Invited: Sharon Flemetis (*District Admin*), Garrett Larson (*NRCS*), Bryan Giordano (*FWP*), Colton Shimer (*USACE*), Cindy Grover, (*Stillwater Floodplain*)

Public Comment * 3 Minute Limit * The Public will conduct themselves in a professional manner or be asked to leave. *

REPORTS

Bob Van Oosten-	Steve Story-	Garrett Larson-
Butch Behrent-	Lynda Grande-	Sharon Flemetis-
Noel Keogh-	Darryl Thompson-	

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Minutes of the previous meeting **August 4, 2026 Regular Board Meeting**

Motion: Seconded: Discussion: Vote:

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Financial Reports & Monthly Warrants

Motion: Seconded: Discussion: Vote:

NEW BUSINESS

Staff Evaluation-

Motion: Seconded: Discussion: Vote:

Final Budget -

Motion: Seconded: Discussion: Vote:

Grant Opportunities -

Motion: Seconded: Discussion: Vote:

OLD BUSINESS

Stillwater Conservation District Code of Ethics, Standards of Conduct and Conflict of Interest Policy

Motion: Seconded: Discussion: Vote:

2026-2027 Annual Work Plan AMENDED

Motion: Seconded: Discussion: Vote:

GRANTS

USFS Agreement #23-GN-11011100-040

Motion: Seconded: Discussion: Vote:

310 APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS

APPL. #	Name	Stream	Project	Received/ Inspection	Decision	
26-019	WWC / Judi & Lincoln Powers	East Rosebud Creek	Corrective action for Violation #25-014CV – remove unpermitted fill/berm south of the bridge and allow the channel to return toward original conditions.	8/11/26 8/28/26	Motion: Discussion:	Second: Vote:
26-020	Janelle Garza / NorthWestern Energy	West Rosebud Creek	Mystic Dam bank stabilization - repair dislodged riprap immediately downstream of the West Rosebud Lake outlet control structure; approx 30 ft x 30 ft repair area.	8/13/26 8/28/26	Motion: Discussion:	Second: Vote:
26-021	WWC / Judi & Lincoln Powers	East Rosebud Creek	Corrective action for Violation #25-006CV – remove unpermitted 12 berms along approximately 1,600 ft of side channel, allow the channel to return toward original conditions.	8/14/26 8/28/26	Motion: Discussion:	Second: Vote:
26-022	MT Marian Enterprises	Stillwater River	The proposed work does not alter the bed or banks of the Stillwater River.	8/18/26	Motion: Discussion:	Second: Vote:

COMPLAINTS/VIOLATIONS

#23- 052V & 23-065V -Krone

#25-006CV – Lincoln Ponds on E. Rosebud creek side channel - **corrective application 26-021 above.**

#25-014CV – Lincoln Powers-berm-closing off a side channel - **corrective application 26-019 above.**

SAVE THE DATE

Sept 1, 2026 Board Meeting	Oct. 6, 2026 Board Meeting	Nov. 3, 2026 Board Meeting
Sept 7, 2026 -Holiday	Oct 12, 2026-Holiday	Nov 11, 2026- Holiday

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING: _____ SECONDED: _____ MEETING ADJOURNED AT: _____ pm

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