

Minutes

Stillwater Conservation District

May 2nd 2023, at 6:00 PM

USDA Service Center Conference Room (334 N. 9th St., Columbus, MT 59019)

The meeting was called to order by Bob Van Oosten at 7:00 pm. A quorum 5 present.

Absent Board Members: Steve Story, Kylie Ballbach

Members/Staff	Attendees
Bob Van Oosten	Stephanie Criswell
Noel Keogh	Kasydi Lucas
Butch Behrent	Kari Bilbo
Ben Walker	Garrett Larsen
Ashley Thompson	Krist Walstad
Will Downs by phone	
Sharon Fletmetis	

Open (Public) meeting @ 7:00 pm

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Motion to approve minutes from previous meetings: **Butch**

Seconded: **Ben**

Vote: **Approved**




FINANCIAL REPORTS

Motion to approve Financial Report and Bills to be paid Seconded:

Discussion:

Vote:

REPORTS

 Steve Story Noel Keogh Robert Van Oosten Butch Behrent Assist. Admin Garret Larsen, NRCS -	Will  Downs Ben Walker Kylie Ballbach Darryl Thompson, Assoc. Sharon Flemetis,	 Admin Ashley Thompson,
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Public Comment (3 Minute Limit)

DNRC- Staffing & Funding updates. Funding increases will be more step-wise (step up year after year) than expected. Working with Sharon on CDA grant. Results from Funding Survey discussed. CDAC Advisory council is a good resource for input.

NRCS- Tyler is the new DC for carbon. Working on hiring a new admin. Equip CSP updates. Vetnada monitoring.

310 APPLICATIONS, Emergency Forms, and Complaints

APPL. #	Name	Stream	Project	Rec'd	Decision
23-014	Rodney Goodell	Rosebud	Culvert bridge replacement	3/23/23	Vote: Approved with Modifications M: Ben S: Butch
23-016	Janel Brunckhorst & Linda Majerus	Stillwater	Bank restoration	3/27/23	Vote: Approved with Modifications M: Noel S: Will
23-017	Mike Kinsey	Yellowstone	Bank stabilization	4/7/23	Vote: Approved with Modifications M: Will S: Butch
23-018	Robert Lienert	Stillwater	Bank Stabilization	4/14/23	Vote: Approved with Modifications M: Ben S: Noel
23-019E	Rebekah Brouillette	Countryman Creek	Emergency relief channel for jammed bridge	4/19/23	Vote: Approved M: Ben S: Bob

23-022	Rebekah Brouillette	Countryman Creek	Replacement of culvert bridge	4/19/23	Vote: Denied M: Noel S: Ben
23-020	Rick Powell	East Rosebud	After-the-fact additional bank stabilization	4/21/23	Vote: Approved As Is M: Will S: Bob
23-021E	Arnold Green Meadow Ranch	Stillwater	Bridge removal	4/21/23	Vote: Approved As Is M: Butch S: Ben

GRANTS

- EWP
- Mendenhall
- EC

NEW BUSINESS

- 2023 Annual work plan
- Motion to approve sale of landroller for \$1750 and put that money in the general account: Will -
Seconded: Butch

Close Meeting

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING:

SECONDED:

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:10 pm.

MINUTES APPROVED: June 6, 2023

310 Applications must be received by 12pm 7 days before the meeting and have been inspected to be reviewed.

Agenda items must be submitted to the CD Office by noon the Monday before the scheduled meeting. Agendas are available at the CD Office upon request.

All meetings of the CD are open to the public and are voice recorded for accuracy.