



Stillwater Conservation District

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## September 9, 2025-Agenda

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

Please note that the Microsoft Teams link for our upcoming meeting will be sent out only upon request. To receive the link, please ensure your email to [sharon.flemetis@mt.nacdnet.net](mailto:sharon.flemetis@mt.nacdnet.net) is submitted at least one hour before the scheduled start time of the meeting.

This meeting is being recorded for accurately recording any motions made, the outcome of votes, and the decisions reached to create the Minutes of this meeting.

Meeting called to order by: \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

Please state your name for the recording

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

**Supervisors Approved Absent:** 1 vacant seat

**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

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| ▪ Bob Van Oosten | ▪ Dorothy Gallagher | ▪ Garrett Larson  |
| ▪ Butch Behrent  | ▪ Lynda Grande      | ▪ Sharon Flemetis |
| ▪ Noel Keogh     | ▪ Darryl Thompson   |                   |
| ▪ Steve Story    |                     |                   |

### UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Motion to approve the Minutes of the previous meeting **July 1, 2025 Permissive Levy Meeting Minutes**

**Motion:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Seconded:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Discussion:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Vote:** \_\_\_\_\_

Motion to approve the Minutes of the previous meeting **July 1, 2025 Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**Motion:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Seconded:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Discussion:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Vote:** \_\_\_\_\_

Motion to approve the Minutes of the previous meeting **July 15, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes**

**Motion:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Seconded:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Discussion:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Vote:** \_\_\_\_\_

### FINANCIAL REPORTS

Grant Updates to the Board - USFS, ARPA

<u>Financial Reports</u>	<b>Motion:</b>	<b>Seconded:</b>	<b>Discussion:</b>	<b>Vote:</b>
<u>Monthly Warrants</u>	<b>Motion:</b>	<b>Seconded:</b>	<b>Discussion:</b>	<b>Vote:</b>

## NEW BUSINESS

Columbus Water User's Association Request for Sponsorship - Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_  
Discussion: \_\_\_\_\_

Conservation Districts Accountability Assessment Review - Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_  
Discussion: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Working Group 2025-2026 Meeting set for Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> - Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_  
Discussion: \_\_\_\_\_

Surety Bond Policy - Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_  
Discussion: \_\_\_\_\_

## OLD BUSINESS

None

## 310 APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS

APPL. #	Name	Stream	Project	Accepted	Decision	
<b>25-022E</b>	Todd & Gina Gahagan	W. Rosebud Ck	Beaver Dam Removal	6/24/25	Motion: Discussion:	Second: Vote:
<b>25-023</b>	Cove Irrigation Company	Yellowstone	replace material that washed	8/6/25	Motion: Discussion:	Second: Vote:
<b>25-024E</b>	Stillwater Golf & Recreation	Yellowstone	Emergency to get water to pumphouse	8/14/25	Motion: Discussion:	Second: Vote:
<b>25-025</b>	Stillwater Golf & Recreation	Yellowstone	Maint permit to get water to pumphouse	8/14/25	Motion: Discussion:	Second: Vote:
<b>25-026</b>	Montana Rail Link	Yellowstone	Pier Removal	8/18/25	Motion: Discussion:	Second: Vote:
<b>25-027</b>	Steve Blank	Stillwater River	Riprap (new and repair old)	9/2/25	Motion: Discussion:	Second: Vote:
<b>25-028</b>	Noel Keogh	West Fork of Stillwater	Riprap repair /log jam	9/2/25	Motion: Discussion:	Second: Vote:

## COMPLAINTS/VIOLATIONS

#23- 052V & 23-065V -Krone *Need Action*  
 #25-002CV –Shemer Ponds near Rocky Creek-*Need Action*  
 #25-006CV – Lincoln Ponds on Stillwater River side channel *Need Action*  
 #25-014CV – Lincoln Powers-\_berm-closing off a side channel *Need Action*

## SAVE THE DATES:

9/11/25-SVWC Pasture Walk	10/13/25-Holiday Office Closed	11/11/25& 11/27/25-Holiday Office Closed
10/7/25 Monthly Board Meeting	11/4/25 Monthly Board Meeting	12/2/25 Monthly Board Meeting

**MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING:\_\_\_\_\_SECONDED:\_\_\_\_\_MEETING ADJOURNED AT:\_\_\_\_\_pm**

*310 Applications must be received by 12pm seven days prior to 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 and at [stillwatercd.org](http://stillwatercd.org) once finalized. All meetings of the CD are open to the public. Once approved the minutes will be available at [stillwatercd.org](http://stillwatercd.org) and the County Clerk and Records Office.*

*All Meetings with SCD will be recorded and the recording is a tool to help the SCDBS or SCDA with the creation of meeting minutes, only. Audio recordings of any meeting with the SCD will be retained until after the minutes of that particular meeting have been adopted by the SCD Board. This will allow space for future audio recording.*