

# Minutes

## Stillwater Conservation District

June 6th at 7:00 PM

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

The meeting was called to order by Will Downs at 7:08 pm. A quorum 5 present.

Members/Staff	Attendees
Will Downs	Lincoln Powers
Bob Van Oosten	
Noel Keogh	
Butch Behrent	
Ben Walker	
Darryl Thompson, Assoc.	
Ashley Thompson, Assist. Admin.	

Open (Public) meeting @ 7:08 pm

### UNAPPROVED MINUTES

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

Seconded: **Noel**

Vote: **Bob**

### FINANCIAL REPORTS

Motion to approve Financial Report and Bills to be paid: **Postponed until next month**

Seconded:

Discussion:

Vote:

## REPORTS

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### Public Comment (3 Minute Limit)

Lincoln Powers – Presenting Emergency Notice #23-026E

### 310 APPLICATIONS, Emergency Forms, and Complaints

APPL. #	Name	Stream	Project	Rec'd	Decision	
<b>23-023E</b>	Stephen & Cynthia Merriam	W. Fork of Stillwater	Emergency bank stabilization	5/4/23	Vote: Violation – Late permit M: Bob S: Noel	Amended: M: Butch S: Noel
<b>23-024E</b>	Oltrogge Construction Inc.	Rosebud Creek	Emergency Debris Removal	5/9/23	Vote: Modified M: Noel S: Ben	
<b>23-025</b>	Brian & Cynthia Heikes	W. Rosebud	Bank Stabilization, Channel blocking	1/16/23	Vote: Tabled – Water rights M: Noel S: Ben	
<b>23-026E</b>	Lincoln Powers	E. Rosebud	Emergency diversion redirection	5/18/23	Vote: Approved M: Noel S: Butch	
<b>23-027C</b>	Lincoln Powers	E. Rosebud	Emergency diversion redirection complaint	5/18/23	Vote: Not a Violation M: Noel S: Bob	

<b>23-028</b>	Stillwater Golf & Recreation	Yellowstone	2 Year Maintenance Permit	5/17/23	Vote: Approved As Is M: Butch S: Ben
<b>23-029</b>	Noel Keogh	Horseman Creek	Bank Stabilization	5/17/23	Vote: App. As Is – 2 yr M: Butch S: Ben Abstained: Noel
<b>23-030</b>	Oltrogge Construction Inc.	Fishtail Creek	Bank Stabilization	5/26/23	Vote: Approved As Is M: Noel S: Ben
<b>23-031E</b>	Alan Buell, Circle T HOA	Stillwater	Emergency Berm Construction	5/31/23	Vote: App. As Is M: Noel S: Ben
<b>23-032E</b>	Noel Keogh	Stillwater	Emergency Debris Removal	5/30/23	Vote: App. As Is M: Butch S: Ben Abstained
<b>23-033E</b>	Kathy Sulser	Stillwater	Emergency Debris Removal	6/1/23	Vote: App. As Is M: Noel S: Ben
<b>23-034</b>	Lloyd Sund	Stillwater	Existing bank stabilization repair	4/19/23	Vote: M: Butch S: Noel

### **GRANTS**

- EWP
  - Mostly waiting on engineers
  - Conservation District approved sending email to Ditch Co.: **Approved**
    - M: **Butch**
    - S: **Ben**
- Mendenhall
  - Bids Close June 21<sup>st</sup>. Opening at 3pm
- EC

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- July board meeting will be on the 11<sup>th</sup>, not the 4<sup>th</sup>
- Sharefile payment, cease payment on google drive: **Approved**

- M: Will
- S: Ben

### **Close Meeting**

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING:

SECONDED:

MEETING ADJOURNED AT \_\_\_\_\_ pm.

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.