

STILLWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES

USDA Office Conference Room Columbus MT

July 10, 2018 @ 6:30PM

Meeting called to order by Bob Van Oosten

Supervisors Present: *Bob Van Oosten, Noel Keogh, Corky Kem, Butch Behrent, Rob Fink and Will Downs*

Supervisors Absent: *Steve Story*

Others Present: *Sharon Flemetis, Garrett Larson,*

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Butch Behrent moved to approve the June 5th SCD Board Meeting Minutes. Noel Keogh seconded. Motion carried.

FINANICAL REPORTS

Noel Keogh moved to pay bill as stated in the Financial Report. Butch Behrent seconded. Motion Carried.

REPORTS

Noel Keogh- reminder of Aug 11th & 12th SVWC annual BBQ, Auction, and river float. Montana Ranges Days went well. Interns will be with NRCS on Thursday.

Rod Fink- Attended the Planning Board meeting

Garrett Larson- received 8 CSP Applications/Pre approved

Krist Walstad- Talked about Montana Range Days as well.

Public Comment (3 Minute Limit)

Calvin & Rane Paulson was present to update the board on any developments with the tree cutting next to the Yellowstone River outside of Columbus on their property.

310 APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS

APPL. #	Name	Stream	Project	Received	Team Insp.	Approved
18E-014	Leo McDonnell	Yellowstone River	Bank Stabilization	4/30/2018		
Owners are still out of town.						
18E-017	David Russell	Prairie Creek	culvert replacement	6/5/2018		6/5/2018
Emergency inspection will be scheduled						
18-018	David Carse	Stillwater River	culvert replacement	6/11/2018		
Joyce Kelly and Tim Russel was present to discuss the 310 application and their concerns. New inspection will be scheduled						
18-019	Montana Rail Link	Allen Creek	Bridge Replacement	6/11/2018		
Inspection will be scheduled						
18-020	BTR / Beartooth Ditch	Stillwater River	Maintain Headgate	6/28/2018		
Noel Keogh moved to give another 10 year maintenance permit. Will seconded. Motion Carried.						
18-021	BTR / Whitebird Ditch	Stillwater River	Maintain Headgate	6/28/2018		
Noel Keogh moved to give another 10 year maintenance permit. Will seconded. Motion Carried.						
18-022	BTR / Scott Ditch	Stillwater River	Maintain Headgate	6/28/2018		
Noel Keogh moved to give another 10 year maintenance permit. Will seconded. Motion Carried.						
18-023 C	Durham Complaint	Jackstone Creek		7/09/2018		
Donald and Carolyn Hutson was present to update the board on the complaint that they filed. Inspection will be scheduled.						
Noel moved to schedule an inspection to determine if there is a violation. Corky seconded. Motion Carried.						

OLD BUSINESS

Grant Updates

* RRGL – Yanzick/Brey Riddle – DNRC Invoice. Chad was present to give a presentation and answer any questions that anyone might have. Phase II- Need letter of recommendations. SCD, SVWC, FWP, and Dan Rostad.

* 223 Grant - Lower Stillwater Assessment –DNRC Invoice

* Education Mini Grant - DNRC invoice.

* Application for FY2019 Administration Grant- waiting for a response.

Conservation Days- Great outcome. Short video will be on the website soon.

NEW BUSINESS

Newspaper and Local Contractors – Will moved to allow newspaper article to run and letters to contractors. With it being amended to say Copy of permit must be on hand during work. Noel Keogh seconded. Motion carried

Website/ Computer - Corky moved to delegate the decision of purchasing of the computer and the new hosting of the website to Sharon.

Sheep Drive Booth – for Book Sales –Noel Keogh moved to allow Sharon to get a booth at the Sheep Drive is year for book signing and sales of the remaining of the books.

Garrett- RMS Planning- Corky moved to reschedule Garrett’s presentation to the beginning of the next board meeting. Noel seconded. Motion carried.

SAVE THE DATE:

Next Stillwater Conservation District Board Meeting- **August 7th**

2018 Montana Range Tour, Sidney MT **Sept 5th & 6th**

Stillwater Valley Watershed Council

August 11 - Annual BBQ & Auction fundraiser (location TBD)

August 12 - Annual Stillwater River float & weed pull

Meeting adjourned @ 9:17pm

Approved on _____.