

# Minutes

## Stillwater Conservation District

November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Columbus USDA Center (334 N. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Columbus, MT 59019)

The meeting was called to order by Will at 7:05 pm. A quorum #6 present.

Absent Board Members: Kylie Ballbach

<u>Members/Staff</u>	<u>Attendees</u>
William Downs	
Bob VanOosten	
Butch Behrent	
Noel Keogh	
Steve Story	
Ben Walker	
Darryl Thompson, Assoc.	
Sharon Fletmetis, Admin	

### UNAPPROVED MINUTES

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

Seconded: **Ben**

Vote: **Approved**

### FINANCIAL REPORTS

Motion to approve Financial Report and Bills to be paid: **Steve**

Seconded: **Noel**

Vote: **Approved**

Motion to approve Clearwater Refund **Bob**

Seconded: **Ben**

Vote: **Approved**

### REPORTS

Will Downs -None	Steve Story -YRCD Meeting in Miles City Update	Sharon Fletmetis, Admin -None
Bob Van Oosten -Planning Board Update	Kylie Ballbach	
Butch Behrent -Watershed Update	Ben Walker -None	Garrett Larsen, NRCS

Noel Keogh -Watershed  
Update

Darryl Thompson, Assoc. -  
None



**Public Comment (3 Minute Limit)**

None

**310 APPLICATIONS, EMERGENCY FORMS, AND COMPLAINTS**

APPL. #	Name	Stream	Project	Rec'd	Decision
<b>#23-077</b>	Setab Corp. by Deborah Depietro	Fishtail Creek	Bridge Replacement	10/10/23	Application Withdrawn will be using EWP 124 permit
<b>#23-078</b>	Kaylie Aldous, Mountain LTD	Multiple	Utility Boring	9/14/23	Motion: Bob Second: Ben Vote: Approved as is
<b>#23-079C</b>	Countryman Creek				Motion: Bob Second: Steve Vote: Not a Violation
<b>#23-080</b>	KEM Ditch	Rosebud Creek		11/1/23	Motion: Noel Second: Bob Vote: Approved as is

**UNRESOLVED COMPLAINTS & VIOLATIONS**

**COMPLAINTS& VIOLATIONS**

- **#23-052V** Judy Krone – Yellowstone River -Motion to send letter, Access a fine totaling \$1000 and requesting legal action from DNRC. -Will  
Second- Bob  
Vote- Approved
- **#23-064V** Montana Rail Link – Yellowstone River **Motion to request legal Assistance from DNRC -Butch**  
**Second- Bob**  
**Vote- Approved**
- **#23-070V** Montana Rail Link – Yellowstone River **Motion to request legal Assistance from DNRC -Butch**  
**Second- Bob**  
**Vote- Approved**
- **#23-076V** Darren Donnes – Rosebud Creek -**See Timeline on Folder - Tabled for next meeting**

**GRANTS**

- EWP -**Updated**
- Mendenhall -**Updated**
- Forrest Service/ERLA-**Updated**

**NEW BUSINESS**

- **Motion to have Bob vote at MACD Convention- Will**

Second -Butch  
Voted -Approved

**Close Meeting**

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING: SECONDED:

MEETING ADJOURNED AT\_\_ 10:08 \_\_pm.  
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MINUTES APPROVED: 12/5/23\_\_\_\_\_

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.