

**STILLWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES**  
**Columbus Fire Department (944 E. Pike Ave. Columbus, MT)**  
**August 2nd, 2022 at 5:00 PM**

Meeting called to order at 5:50 pm.

**Supervisors Present:** , Noel Keogh (supervisor), Robert Van Oosten (Vice Chairman), Butch Behrent (Treasurer), Steve Story, Will Downs

**Supervisors Absent:** Kenneth Kem,

**Others Present:** Sharon Flemetis (EWP ), Garrett Larson (NRCS)

**UNAPPROVED MINUTES**

Motion to approve minutes from previous meeting: *Noel*

Seconded: *Steve*

Discussion: Vote:

**FINANCIAL REPORTS**

Motion to approve payment of bills as listed: *Noel*

Seconded: *Steve*

Discussion: *Retro contract. \$/hr for EWP/ARPA Grant Flood Relief. Noel/Steve Stillwater Conservation District agreed to sponsor Carbon EWP. Butch/Noel ARPA – Stillwater agree Carbon sponsor the program. Bob/Steve Restricted Bank Account Bob/Noel* Vote:

**REPORTS**

**Robert “Bob” Van Oosten - All day Account under Stillwater CD. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Butch**

**Will Downs -**

**Garrett-**

**Noel Keogh-** pay warrants. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob. Project telephone. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob

**Sharon Flemetis-**

**Public Comment (3 Minute Limit)**

**310 APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS**

APPL. #	Name	Stream	Project	Received	Approved/denied
22-017E	John Gibson	Rosebud	Rock and sand bags to prevent home damage	6/14/22	
22-018E	Terry Finley	Stillwater	Temp fix riprap to protect structure	6/14/22	
22-019E	Mitchell Davis	E Rosebud	Riprap to access house	6/14/22	
22-020E	Will and Patricia Evans	Rosebud	Ext of MDT riprap at bridge	6/16/22	

22-021E	Lynn Messenger	Fishtail	Riprap repair to prevent further damage	6/6/2022	
22-022E	Rodney Goodell	Rosebud	Bank Stabilization	6/16/2022	
22-023	Steve/Cindy Merriam	Stillwater	Bank stabilization, debris removal and protection	6/21/2022	
22-025E	Judith Degele	Stillwater	River took water well	6/21/2022	EWP reviewed
22-027E	Beartooth Ranch, Butch	Stillwater	Rd and levee washout to hayfield	6/21/2022	EWP reviewed
22-028E	Beartooth Ranch, Butch	Stillwater	Headgate Replacement	6/21/2022	EWP reviewed
22-030E	Gerald / Tammy Frye	Rosebud	erosion created foundation damage, Electric exposed	6/22/2022	EWP reviewed
22-031E	Jon Skiles / Circle T Sub	Stillwater/ Rosebud	2000 cuyd angular rip rock placed at Rosebud Cr to protect homes from being destroyed	6/22/2022	EWP reviewed
22-032E	Dennis / Laurie Sticka	Stillwater	River bank build up	6/22/2022	EWP reviewed
22-056	Stillwater Mine	Stillwater		6/28/2022	EWP reviewed
22-059	Buffalo Jump	Stillwater	Rip rap added	6/23/2022	EWP reviewed
22-062E	Stacy Biel	Stillwater	Well and septic tank compromised, water damage to garage, trenches dug to divert water	6/22/2022	EWP reviewed
22-055E / 22-064	Lloyd Joines	Stillwater	Bank erosion threatening house	6/29/2022	EWP reviewed
22-075E	Shane Ditch Co	Stillwater	Repair headgate and diversion wall	6/22/2022	EWP reviewed
22-085	Noel Keogh	Stillwater	Riprap for bridge stabilization	7/7/2022	EWP reviewed
22-086	Noel Keogh	Stillwater	Replace blocks and lower end of bridge	7/7/2022	EWP reviewed
22-088E	Setab Corp. Deborah DePietro	Fishtail Creek	Bridge repair, rip rap	7/5/2022	EWP reviewed
22-096	Stillwater Mine				EWP Reviewed

## **OLDBUSINESS**

### **Follow Up 310 Applications/Complaints**

Big Ditch Complaint- *Permit approved and sent to Army Corps of Engineers for 404 permit.* **Get update**

Italian Ditch/Old Mill Ditch Complaint – *Army Corp of Engineers still has it pending. Marena (USACE) is in contact with the Ditch President to get an application submitted to all agencies as soon as possible.* **Get update**

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING: *Will*

SECONDED: *Noel*

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:32 pm

Approved on 8/23/22