

STILLWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES
Columbus Fire Department (944 E. Pike Ave. Columbus, MT)
August 2nd, 2022 at 3:30 PM

Meeting called to order at 3:55 pm.

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

Supervisors Absent: *Kenneth Kem, Krist Walstad (NRCS)*

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

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Motion to approve minutes from previous meeting:

Seconded:

Discussion:

Vote:

FINANCIAL REPORTS

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

Seconded: *Steve*

Discussion: *Retro contract. \$40 hr for EWP/ARPA Grant Flood Relief.*

Vote:

REPORTS

Robert "Bob" Van Oosten -

Butch Behrent -

Will Downs -

Garrett-

Noel Keogh-

Sharon Flemetis-

Stillwater agree sponsor Carbon 15%. 50/50 with Carbon EWP. M: Butch S: Noel

ARPA – Stillwater agree Carbon sponsor the program. M: Bob S: Steve

Bob motioned to add Noel and Steve all the Stillwater Conservation District bank accounts, and to add another restricted account to Yellowstone bank for the EWP program. Butch seconded. Motion passed

Pay warrants M: Noel S: Bob

Project telephone M: Noel S: Bob

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	6/14/2022	
22-018E	Terry Finley	Stillwater	Temp fix riprap to protect structure	6/14/22	

22-019E	Mitchell Davis	E Rosebud	Rip rap to access house	6/14/2022	
22-020E	Will and Patricia Evans	Rosebud	Ext. of MDT riprap at bridge	6/16/2022	
22-021E	Lynn Messenger	Fishtail	Riprap repair to prevent further damage	6/6/2022	
22-022E	Rodney Goodell	Rosebud	Bank Stabilization	6/16/2022	6/27/2022
22-023	Steve/Cindy Merriam	Stillwater	Bank stabilization, debris removal and protection	6/21/2022	
22-024	Mark Korsmo	Stillwater	Lossof all structures, debris removal and protection	6/21/2022	
22-025E	Judith Degele	Stillwater	River took water well	6/21/2022	
22-027E	Beartooth Ranch, Butch	Stillwater	Rd and levee washout to hayfield	6/21/2022	
22-028E	Beartooth Ranch, Butch	Stillwater	Headgate Replacement	6/21/2022	
22-030E	Gerald / Tammy Frye	Rosebud	erosion created foundation damage, Electric exposed	6/22/2022	
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	
22-032E	Dennis / Laurie Sticka	Stillwater	River bank build up	6/22/2022	
22-033E	Lynette/Peter Nygaard	Stillwater		7/1/2022	<i>275 approved as is. M:Noel S: Bob / passed</i>
22-034	Sandra Peck	Stillwater		6/27/2022	
22-035	Afton Lamoreaux	Rosebud-eggen	Bank stabilization	6/27/2022	
22-036	Afton Lamoreaux	Rosebud-house		6/27/2022	
22-037	Chris Clark	Rosebud		6/24/2022	<i>Research another alternative M: Noel tabled</i>
22-028	David Leithead	E Rosebud-eggen		6/27/2022	
22-039	David Leithead	E Rosebud-Rosebud		6/27/2022	
22-040E	Tanya Stefferson	Rosebud		6/22/2022	
22-041E	D.Aadland-Johnson Ditch	E.Rosebud	Repair headgate	6/28/2022	<i>Not approved M: Steve S: Noel</i>
22-042E	D.Aadland- Agency Ditch	E.Rosebud	Repair headgate	6/28/2022	<i>Approved M: Noel S: Bob</i>
22-043	Kenneth/Venessa Monson	Rosebud	Bank stabilization and debris removal	6/28/2022	
22-044	Wanda Flanagan	Rosebud	Bank stabilization and debris removal	6/20/2022	<i>Project as is. M: Noel S: Steve</i>
22-045E	Murphy Mills Asset	Rosebud	Rip rap added	6/28/2022	
22-046	Tim Thompson	Stillwater	Bridge lost, needs replaced	6/24/2022	
22-047	Steven Ruffato	Stillwater	Culvert repair	6/28/2022	<i>Project as is. M: Noel S: Steve (Bob)</i>
22-048	Donald Hutson	Stillwater	Headgate and diversion repairs	6/24/2022	
22-049	Wanda Wilcox	Stillwater/Rosebud		6/22/2022	
22-050	Arnold Green	Stillwater	Headgate	6/22/2022	
22-051E	Hufford Ranch	Stillwater	Access road eroded, rip rap	6/27/2022	
22-052	Rick Powell	Stillwater	Bank stabilization	6/25/2022	
22-053E	Rainbow Ranch	Stillwater	Bridge lost	6/22/2022	
22-054	Ryan Grimm	Stillwater	Bridge damaged, needs assessment	6/22/2022	

22-055	Llyod Joines	Stillwater	Bank erosion threatening structures	6/29/2022	
22-056	Stillwater Mine	Stillwater		6/28/2022	
22-057E	Terry Ekwortzel	Stillwater		6/22/2022	<i>Not approved. M: Noel S: Bob</i>
22-058	Mark Korsmo	Stillwater		6/30/2022	
22-059	Buffalo Jump	Stillwater	Rip rap added	6/23/2022	
22-062E	Stacy Biel	Stillwater	Well and septic tank compromised, water damage to garage, trenches dug to divert water	6/22/2022	
22-063	Terry Ekwortzel	Stillwater	Bank stabilization, remove sandbar	6/30/2022	<i>Tabled. Need inspection, need more information</i>
22-055E / 22-064	Lloyd Joines	Stillwater	Bank erosion threatening house	6/29/2022	
22-075E	Shane Ditch Co	Stillwater	Repair headgate and diversion wall	6/22/2022	
22-080E	Lauretta Yantis	Fishtail	Streambank stabilization	6/28/2022	<i>Approved. M: Bob S: Noel</i>
22-081E	Cherie Hocevar	E. Rosebud	Streambank stabilization	7/4/2022	<i>Not approved. M: Bob S: Steve</i>
22-082	Cherie Hocevar	E. Rosebud	Streambank stabilization	7/4/2022	<i>Project as is. M: Noel S: Bob</i>
22-085	Noel Keogh	Stillwater	Riprap for bridge stabilization	7/7/2022	
22-086	Noel Keogh	Stillwater	Replace blocks and lower end of bridge	7/7/2022	
22-088E	Setab Corp. Deborah DePietro	Fishtail Creek	Bridge repair, rip rap	7/5/2022	
22-091E	Gerald/Susan Nelson	Stillwater	Replace rip rap	6/30/2022	<i>Approved. M: Noel S: Bob</i>
22-092E	Gerald/Susan Nelson	Stillwater	Culvert repair	6/30/2022	
22-093E	Murphy Mills Asset	Horse Creek	Diversion repair	7/11/2022	<i>Approved. M: Noel S: Bob</i>
22-094E	Murphy Mill Asset	Rosebud	Rip rap repair	7/11/2022	<i>Modify with vegetation/willows M; Noel S: Bob</i>
22-095	Stephan Harris	Stillwater	Bank stabilization to secure house	6/29/2022	<i>Project as is. M: Butch S: Bob</i>
22-096	Stillwater Mine	Stillwater		7/08/2022	
22-103E	Wanda Flanagan	Rosebud	Clear debris, cut down trees	7/12/2022	<i>Not approved. M: Noel S: Steve</i>
22-104	Tom Steen	Stillwater	Bank stabilization	7/19/2022	<i>Project as is. M: Noel S: Bob</i>
22-111E	Hermione Charlton Broken Horn Ranch	Stillwater	Bank stabilization	7/25/2022	<i>E approved. M: Noel S: Bob</i>
22-112	Hermione Charlton Broken Horn Ranch	Stillwater	Bank Stabilization	7/25/2022	<i>Tabled.</i>

OLD BUSINESS

Follow Up 310 Applications/Complaints

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

Italian Ditch/Old Mill Ditch Complaint – *Army Corps 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.*

GRANT UPDATES

RRGL Mendenhall Ditch intake and Drop Structure. *Bid in the summer, work starts in the fall.*
223 Grant- Water Quality

NEW BUSINESS

Stillwater CD- SAVE THE DATE:

August 2nd – SCD Board Meeting

August 11th – SVWC Weeds, Water, Wildfire, 10 am, Anipro Event Center

August 11th – SVWC Annual Summer Celebration, 5 pm, Anipro Event Center

September 6th – SCD Board Meeting

October 4th – SCD Board Meeting

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING:

SECONDED:

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:03 pm

Approved on