

STILLWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES

USDA Office Conference Room Columbus MT

May 7th, 2019 at 7:00PM

Meeting called to order by Bob Van Oosten at 7:04pm

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

Supervisors Absent: *Rob Fink*

Others Present: *Garrett Larson, Sharon Flemetis*

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Motion to approve minutes of previous meeting: *Will Downs*

Seconded: *Noel Keogh*

Discussion: *None*

Vote: *Motion passed to Approve March Minutes with no corrections.*

FINANICAL REPORTS

Motion to approve financial reports & pay bills as listed: *Noel Keogh*

Seconded: *Butch Behrent*

Discussion: *None*

Vote: *Motion passed to approve Financial Report and Pay Bills as listed.*

REPORTS

Butch Behrent – *Update on SVWC*

Garrett Larson – *NRCS update. North of interstate approved for funding*

Public Comment (3 Minute Limit)

None

310 APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS

APPL. #	Name	Stream	Project	Received	
19-002C	Jerry Nelson	Hensley Creek	Complaint-	2/4/19	Violation #1 Will Downs motioned to table 19-002C. Corky Kem Seconded. Motion Passed
19-004E	Katy Martin	West Rosebud	Emergency	3/14/19	Corky Kem moved to approve the Emergency application, Noel Keogh seconded. Motion Passed
19-006	Jerry Nelson	Hensley Creek	Related to 19-002c	2/12/19	Corky Kem moved to make project. Noel Keogh second. Motion Passed
19-011	Noel Keogh	Stillwater River	Maint. Permit	4/3/19	Butch Behrent move to make a project. Rod Fink seconded. Motion Carried. Corky moved to approve the project as a 10 Maint. Permit. Will Downs seconded. Motion passed.
19012E	Tom Kessler	Countryman Creek	Road washout	4/3/19	Steve Story moved to approve the Emergency application. Corky Kem seconded. Motion passed.
19-013E	Bev Hall	Fishtail Creek	Emergency-Log Jam	4/12/19	Will Downs moved to approve the Emergency application. Butch Behrent seconded. Motion passed.

19-014C	Jon Skiles	Rosebud Creek	Dumping and moving riprap for walkway	4/17/19	<i>Corky Kem moved to record this compliant as a violation of the 310 law of doing work without a permit. Rod Fink Seconded. Motion Passed</i>
19-015	Steve Story	Valley Creek	Water to a solar pump	4/25/19	<i>Butch Behrent moves to make 19-015 a non-Project. Noel Keogh seconded. Motion Passed.</i>
19-016C	Dennis Trees	East Rose Bud	Water diversion	4/27/19	<i>Noel Keogh moved to record this compliant as a violation of the 310 law of doing work without a permit. Rod Fink Seconded. Motion Passed Will need to do another inspection do to property line</i>
19-017C	Tim Stewart	Countryman Creek	Pushed logs and tires on the side of the bank	4/29/19	<i>Steve Story moved to record this compliant as a violation of the 310 law of doing work without a permit. Noel Keogh Seconded. Motion Passed</i>
19-018	Dan Peterson				<i>No Action- Applicate pull their application</i>
19-019	VOID			5/1/19	
19-020E			Emergency	5/7/19	
18-006	M.Kelly/Stewart Sherburn	West Rosebud	Bank Stabilization	5/6/19	<i>Permit expired 4/18/19 Butch Behrent moved to give a year extension for this project. Noel Keogh seconded. Motion passed.</i>
18-010	M. Kelly / Craig Hart	Stillwater River	Bank Stabilization	5/6/19	<i>Permit going to expire 5/15/19 Butch Behrent moved to give a year extension for this project. Noel Keogh seconded. Motion passed.</i>

OLD BUSINESS

Follow Up- ST011212 - R. Sticka, Countryman Creek, expired 2/1/13
18-018R1 – D. Carse, Stillwater River, expires 8/22/19

Grant Updates

*** RRGL – Yanzick/Brey Riddle – Phase 2 has been funded**

2019 Tree Orders- *over 6000.00 in sales for this year*

Local Working Group Discussion – *Garrett is going to see about getting someone from Bozeman to come to the meeting on June 8th, if not we will schedule for a different date.*

Annual Employee Review- *Tabled*

Permissive Mill Levy- *Butch Behrent moved to approve the Permissive Mill Levy amount at \$1000.00 a year. Noel Keogh seconded. Motion Passed.*

NEW BUSINESS

AIS Grant-

Stillwater CD- SAVE THE DATE:

May 10th – Yellowstone River Conservation District Council Meeting-Billings 10am

May 15th Stillwater CD Conservation Days in Absarokee 9-2

May 15th – Rangeland Resource Committee- Big Timber

May 21st Park City School -Ed Day

May 28th Bridger Plant Material Center Visit

June 3rd – 6th Sharon will be at SWAT Training

June 8th SVWC Spring Forum

June 11th Stillwater CD Board Meeting

June 17th – 19th Montana Range Days

July 2nd -Stillwater CD Board Meeting

Aug. 6th -Stillwater CD Board Meeting

Sept 3rd - Stillwater CD Board Meeting

Sept 4th& 5th Montana Range Tour – Harlowton MT

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING: *Noel Keogh*

SECONDED: *Butch Behrent*

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:41 pm

Approved on _____.