

Minutes

Stillwater Conservation District

February 7th at 6:00 PM

USDA Service Center Conference Room (334 N. 9th St., Columbus, MT 59019)

The meeting was called to order by Will Downs at 6:07 pm. A quorum of 7 present.

ATTENDANCE

Members	Audience
Will Downs	Mace Mangold
Noel Keogh	
Butch Behrent	
Steve Story	
Darryl Thompson	
Bob VanOosten	
Ben Walker	
Sharon Flemetis	
Ashley Thompson	
Karen Marts	

Open (Public) meeting @ 6:58 pm

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Motion to approve minutes from previous meetings:

Seconded:

Discussion:

Vote:

FINANCIAL REPORTS

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

Seconded: **Steve**

Discussion:

Vote: **Approve**

REPORTS

- Will Downs
- Steve Story
- Butch Behrent

- Bob Van Oosten
- Noel Keogh – **SVWC RATT**
- Ben Walker – **Emerg. Wrk Hocevar**

- Garrett Larsen *
- Sharon Flemetis **EWP update**
- Kylie Ballbach

Public Comment (3 Minute Limit)

Mace Mangold discussed the Fettig project on Rosebud Creek and Buffalo Jump EWP.

310 APPLICATIONS, Emergency Forms, and Complaints

APPL. #	Name	Stream	Project	Received	
22-185	Sibanye-Stillwater Mine	Stillwater	5 areas: place fill, remove river cobble, place rip rap, excavate material along bank	12/06/22	Vote: Approve M: Noel S: Bob
22-188	Sean Russell	Stillwater	Bank Stabilization	12/26/22	Vote: Approve M: Butch S: Will
23-001	Donald Hutson Tingtinger Ditch	Stillwater	Restore side channel	1/11/23	Vote: Approve M: Bob S: Noel
23-002	Rainbow Ranch	Stillwater	Bridge replacement	1/17/23	Vote: Approved M: Bob S: Butch
23-003	Stillwater Golf	Yellowstone	Restore side channel	1/19/23	Vote: Denied M: Ben S: Bob
23-007C	Stillwater Golf	Yellowstone	Incorrect channel location	1/19/23	Vote: Violation M: Noel S: Bob
23-004R1	Strother Simpson	Yellowstone	Bank stabilization	1/24/23	Vote: Approve M: Bob S: Steve
23-005	NorthWestern Energy	Mystic Lake Dam	Deck Construction	1/27/23	Vote: Approve M: Steve S: Noel

OLD BUSINESS

- **Rodney Goodell** 22-102, 22-175; Constructed berms along east bank of Rosebud Creek. Board decided to let County Floodplain handle issue.
- **Bob and Sharon** attended 2023 Legislative session for Conservation District funding. Funding decided April 1st, 2023.

Grants

- **EWP Grants** ongoing.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Mike Merriam – 22-002** Permit Extension till 2/22/2024
- **Funding Survey** from Conservation Districts Advisory Council (CDAC).
- **Stephanie Criswell** – Monthly Report

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING: Will

SECONDED:

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:00 pm