

Stillwater Conservation District



Po Box 48 * 334 North 9th Street Columbus MT 59019

May 5, 2026-Agenda

Time: 6pm **Location:** USDA Service Center Conference Room (334 N. 9th Street, Columbus, MT)

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Meeting called to order by _____ at _____.

Please state your name for the recording

Supervisors: Robert Van Oosten (*Chairman*), Noel Keogh (*Vice Chairman*), Butch Behrent (*Treasurer*), Steve Story (*Secretary*), Lynda Grande (*Supervisor*) and Darryl Thompson (*Associate Member*)

Supervisors Approved Absent: 2 vacant seats

Others Invited: Sharon Fletmetis (*District Admin*), Garrett Larson (*NRCS*), Bryan Giordano (*FWP*), Colton Shimer (*USACE*), Cindy Grover, (*Stillwater Floodplain*)

Public Comment * 3 Minute Limit * The Public will conduct themselves in a professional manner or be asked to leave. *

REPORTS

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| Bob Van Oosten- | Steve Story- | Garrett Larson- |
| Butch Behrent- | Lynda Grande- | Sharon Fletmetis- |
| Noel Keogh- | Darryl Thompson- | Others- |

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Motion to approve the Minutes of the previous meeting **January 13, 2026 Meeting Minutes**

Motion: **Seconded:** **Discussion:** **Vote:**

Motion to approve the Minutes of the previous meeting **March 3, 2026 Meeting Minutes**

Motion: **Seconded:** **Discussion:** **Vote:**

Motion to approve the Minutes of the previous meeting **April 7, 2026 Meeting Minutes**

Motion: **Seconded:** **Discussion:** **Vote:**

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Financial Reports **Motion:** **Seconded:** **Discussion:** **Vote:**

Monthly Warrants **Motion:** **Seconded:** **Discussion:** **Vote:**

2026-2027 Draft Budget Motion:

Seconded:

Discussion:

Vote:

2026-2027 Admin Grant Application Motion:

Seconded:

Discussion:

Vote:

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

310 APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS

| APPL. # | Name | Stream | Project | Received | Decision | |
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| 26-006c | Lonney White | Stillwater River | Complaint of Debris | 4/03/26 | Motion: Discussion: | Second: Vote: |
| 26-007e | Bryan White | Stillwater River | Debris clean up from fallen tree | 4/15/26 | Motion: Discussion: | Second: Vote: |
| 26-008 | John Simmons | E. Rosebud Creek | Bank Stabilization | 4/16/26 | Motion: Discussion: | Second: Vote: |
| 26-009e | Agency Ditch | E. Rosebud Creek | Maintenance near headgate | 4/21/26 | Motion: Discussion: | Second: Vote: |
| 26-010 | Larry Arnold (Green Meadows) | Cow Creek | Repairs to Headgate | 4/27/26 | Motion: Discussion: | Second: Vote: |

COMPLAINTS/VIOLATIONS

#23- 052V & 23-065V -Krone

#25-006CV – Lincoln Ponds on Stillwater River side channel

#25-014CV – Lincoln Powers-_berm-closing off a side channel

SAVE THE DATE

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| June 2, 2026 Board Meeting | July 3 rd - Holiday | August 4, 2026 Board Meeting |
| June 19 th - Holiday | July 7, 2026 Board Meeting | Sept 1, 2026 Board Meeting |

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING: _____ SECONDED: _____ MEETING ADJOURNED AT: _____ pm

310 Applications must be received by 12pm seven days prior to the meeting or otherwise approved to come in late 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 and at stillwatercd.org once finalized. All meetings of the CD are open to the public. Once approved the minutes will be available at stillwatercd.org and the County Clerk and Recorders Office.

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