

**STILLWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES**  
**Columbus Fire Department (944 E. Pike Ave. Columbus, MT)**  
**September 6th, 2022 at 4:00 PM**

Meeting called to order at 4:33 pm.

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

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

**Others Present:** *Sharon Fletmetis (EWP Project Manager), Garrett Larson (NRCS), Ashley Thompson, Karen Marts*

**UNAPPROVED MINUTES**

Motion to approve minutes from previous meeting:

Seconded:

Discussion:

Vote:

**FINANCIAL REPORTS**

Motion to approve payment of bills as listed:

Seconded:

Discussion:

Vote:

**REPORTS**

**Robert "Bob" Van Oosten -**

**Butch Behrent -**

**Will Downs -**

**Garrett-**

**Noel Keogh-**

**Sharon Fletmetis-**

**Public Comment (3 Minute Limit)**

**310 APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS**

APPL. #	Name	Stream	Project	Received	Approved/denied
22-014	Town ditch	Rosebud			<i>Approved with Modifications M: Noel S: Bob</i>
22-017E	John Gibson	Rosebud	Rock and sand bags to prevent home damage	6/14/2022	<i>275 Deny, M: Bob S: Noel</i>
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	<i>Approve As Is, M: Bob S: Noel</i>
22-020E	Will and Patricia Evans	Rosebud	Ext. of MDT riprap at bridge	6/16/2022	<i>275 Deny, M: Bob S: Will</i>
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	Loss of all structures, debris removal and protection	6/21/2022	<u>Deny.</u> M: Bob S: Steve
22-029E	Noel Keogh/ Key O Inc.	Stillwater	Bank Stabilization, debris removal to save bridge, 8 structures lost	6/22/2022	<u>275 Approve As Is.</u> M: Will S: Bob Noel Abstained
22-030E	Gerald / Tammy Frye	Rosebud	erosion created foundation damage, Electric exposed	6/22/2022	<u>275 Deny</u> M: Bob S: Steve
22-033E	Lynette/Peter Nygaard	Stillwater		7/1/2022	<u>275 approved as is.</u> M:Noel S: Bob / passed
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	<u>Research another alternative</u> M: Noel tabled
22-028	David Leithead	E Rosebud-Eggen Piper Ditch		6/27/2022	<u>Approve</u> M: Bob S: Noel
22-039	David Leithead	E Rosebud-Rosebud Ditch Headgate		6/27/2022	<u>Approve</u> M: Bob S: Noel
22-043	Kenneth/Venessa Monson	Rosebud	Bank stabilization and debris removal	6/28/2022	<u>Project– Need a plan.</u> M: Noel S: Bob
22-044	Wanda Flanagan	Rosebud	Bank stabilization and debris removal	6/20/2022	
22-045E	Murphy Mills Asset	Rosebud	Rip rap added	6/28/2022	
22-046	Tim Thompson	Stillwater	Bridge lost, needs replaced	6/24/2022	<u>Deny – Need a Plan.</u> M: Bob S: Steve
22-047	Steven Ruffato	Stillwater	Culvert repair	6/28/2022	
22-048	Donald Hutson	Stillwater	Headgate and diversion repairs	6/24/2022	<u>Approved.</u> M: Noel, S: Steve
22-049E	Wanda Wilcox	Stillwater/Rosebud		6/22/2022	<u>Deny. Doesn't meet description of emergency</u> M: Noel S: Bob
22-050E	Arnold Green	Stillwater	Headgate	6/22/2022	<u>275 Deny, No work done.</u> M: Bob S: Noel
22-051E	Hufford Ranch	Stillwater	Access road eroded, rip rap	6/27/2022	<u>275 Deny,</u> M: Steve S: Bob
22-052	Rick Powell	Stillwater	Bank stabilization	6/25/2022	<u>Approve As Is.</u> M: Noel S: Bob
22-053E	Rainbow Ranch	Stillwater	Bridge lost	6/22/2022	
22-058	Mark Korsmo	Stillwater		6/30/2022	<u>Approve.</u> M: Bob S: Noel
22-059E	Buffalo Jump	Stillwater	Rip rap added	6/23/2022	<u>275 Approved,</u> M: Noel S: Bob
22-060E	Miller Scollard	Stillwater	Debris removal, fence repair and new roads	6/18/2022	<u>Deny, No work.</u> M: Steve S: Bob
22-061E	Owl Butte Grazing	Stillwater	Debris removal, new roads and rip rap	6/18/2022	<u>Deny, no work.</u> M: Noel S: Steve
22-062E	Stacy Biel	Stillwater	Well and septic tank compromised, water damage to garage, trenches dug to divert water	6/22/2022	<u>Approve As Is.</u> M: Bob S: Noel
22-063	Terry Ekwortzel	Stillwater	Bank stabilization, remove sandbar	6/30/2022	

22-068	Will and Patricia Evans	Rosebud	Bank stabilization, reconstruct parking area and access road	6/24/2022	<u>Deny</u> , M: Noel S: Bob
22-069	Will and Patricia Evans	Rosebud	Bank stabilization	6/25/2022	<u>Deny</u> , M: Noel S: Bob
22-070	Will and Patricia Evans	Rosebud	Bank Stabilization	6/26/2022	<u>Deny</u> , M: Noel S: Bob
22-073E	Bill Pascoe	Stillwater	Rip rap	6/23/2022	<u>Approve As Is</u> , M: Will S: Bob
22-074E	Mark Shupe	Rosebud	Install diversion wall to save house	7/11/2022	<u>Approve As Is</u> , M: Bob S: Steve
22-077E	David Pals	Stillwater	Replace bridge surface and road edge	6/24/2022	<u>Approved with Modification of relief channel</u> , M: Bob S: Noel
22-078	Wayne Clark	Yellowstone	Streambank stabilization, debris removal	6/29/2022	<u>Deny</u> , M: Noel S: Bob
22-082	Cherie Hocevar	E. Rosebud	Streambank stabilization	7/4/2022	<u>Deny</u> , M: Noel S: Bob
22-083	David Lueneburg	Stillwater	Streambank stabilization	7/02/2022	<u>Make a Project, request info on how long keyed in</u> , M: Steve S: Noel
22-085	Noel Keogh	Stillwater	Riprap for bridge stabilization	7/7/2022	<u>Deny</u> , M: Bob S: Steve Noel Abstained
22-086	Noel Keogh	Stillwater	Replace blocks and lower end of bridge	7/7/2022	<u>Deny</u> , M: Bob S: Steve Noel Abstained
22-088E	Setab Corp. Deborah DePietro	Fishtail Creek	Bridge repair, rip rap	7/5/2022	<u>Approve As Is</u> , M: Steve S: Bob
22-090	Clifton Miller	E. Rosebud	Replace rip rap	7/8/2022	<u>Deny</u> , M: Bob S: Noel
22-091E	Gerald/Susan Nelson	Stillwater	Replace rip rap	6/30/2022	<u>Deny</u> , M: Steve S: Bob
22-092E	Gerald/Susan Nelson	Stillwater	Culvert repair	6/30/2022	
22-093E	Murphy Mills Asset	Horse Creek	Diversion repair	7/11/2022	
22-094E	Murphy Mill Asset	Rosebud	Rip rap repair	7/11/2022	
22-095	Stephan Harris	Stillwater	Bank stabilization to secure house	6/29/2022	<u>Make a Project</u> , M: Noel S: Bob
22-096	Stillwater Mine	Stillwater		7/08/2022	
22-097E	Bert Lane	Stillwater		6/20/2022	<u>Deny</u> , M: Bob S: Noel
22-098E	Ashley Chancellor	Rosebud	Bank stabilization, rip rap	6/17/2022	<u>Approve As Is</u> , M: Steve S: Bob
22-103E	Wanda Flanagan	Rosebud	Clear debris, cut down trees	7/12/2022	
22-104	Tom Steen	Stillwater	Bank stabilization	7/19/2022	<u>Make a Project, need a plan</u> , M: Noel S: Bob
22-111E	Hermione Charlton Broken Horn Ranch	Stillwater	Bank stabilization	7/25/2022	
22-112	Hermione Charlton Broken Horn Ranch	Stillwater	Bank Stabilization	7/25/2022	
22-116	Patrick Padon	Stillwater	Rip rap bank to prevent home flooding	8/3/2022	<u>Tabled</u> , M: Noel S: Bob
22-117	Darryl Thompson/Dolan Subdivision	Stillwater	Repair road, excavate "high water relief swell"	8/3/2022	<u>Approved</u> , M: Steve S: Bob
22-118	Marvin and Auson Schieldt	Rosebud	Stabilize river bank	8/4/2022	<u>Make Project – request plan</u> , M: Noel S: Bob
22-119E	Stephen Aadland	E. Rosebud	Access to island to replace fence and debris cleanup	8/5/2022	<u>Deny</u> , M: Noel S: Bob
22-121	Darryl Thompson/Dolan Subdivision	Stillwater	Rip rap replacement/repair	8/8/2022	<u>Tabled</u> , M: Noel S: Bob

22-122	William and Rhonda Golden	Stillwater	Replace flooded drainfield	8/8/2022	<i>Deny, Not a Project</i> <i>M: Bob S: Steve</i>
22-123	Dennis and Roxanne Trees	E. Rosebud	Rip rap, debris cleanup, dredge channel	8/8/2022	<i>Tabled to study</i> <i>M: Noel S: Bob</i>
22-124	Steve Blank	Stillwater	Rip rap	8/4/2022	<i>Tabled.</i> <i>M: Noel S: Bob</i>
22-129E	Donald Hutson	Stillwater	Headgate dry, diversion damaged	8/10/2022	<i>Approved.</i> <i>M: Noel S: Bob</i>
22-131E	Stillwater Vet	Rosebud	Remove beaver dam/debris in old channel	8/26/2022	<i>Tabled</i>
22-135	Arnold Green Meadow Ranch	Stillwater	Rip rap above and below spillway of headgate	8/29/2022	<i>Make a project</i> <i>M: Bob S: Steve</i>
22-137	Spenser Kuhn/Olympus Technical	Stillwater	Remove debris Stillwater Mine and Custer Nat'l Forest		<i>Approved.</i> <i>M: Noel S: Bob</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**

**Yellowstone Bank signature cards-**

**Procurement procedure for flood recovery –** *Declare flood status M: Steve S: Bob*

**Callie Appointed to Board** *Approved, M: Bob S: Noel*

**Ben Walker Appointed as Associate Member of Board** *Approved, M: Noel S: Bob*

**Stillwater CD- SAVE THE DATE:**

**October 4<sup>th</sup> – SCD Board Meeting**

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING: Noel

SECONDED: Bob

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:20 pm

Approved on