



Stillwater Conservation District

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May 9th, 2024 Meeting Minutes

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

Meeting called to order by: **Robert Van Oosten at 6:06 pm.**

Supervisors Present: Robert Van Oosten (*Chairman*), Noel Keogh (*Vice Chairman*), Butch Behrent (*Treasurer*), Ben Walker (*Urban Supervisor*), Nathan Jones (*Urban Supervisor*),

Supervisors Approved Absent: Steve Story (*Secretary*), Darryl Thompson (*Associate Member*)

Others Present: Sharon Flemetis (*District Admin*), Brandy de St. Paul (*Honor Coin Law*), Bryan Giordano (*FWP*), Shannon Blackburn (*FWP*)

Public Comment (3 Minute Limit)

Reports

Robert "Bob" Van Oosten – No Planning Board Meeting

Noel Keogh- No Report

Butch Behrent – June 14, 15, 3W's

Steve Story – Approved Absent

Ben Walker- No Report

Nate Jones – No Report

Darryl Thompson – Approved Absent

Sharon Flemetis – Conservation Days, EWP

GRANT UPDATES

EWP-

Turkey Creek –

Butch moves Oltrogge restores temporary berm before 5/17/24 Seconded: Noel

Discussion: None Vote: Approved

Biel – Sharon will make a site visit 5/10/24

OLD BUSINESS

Rain Barrel Workshop- June 12th, 2024

310 APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS

APPL. #	Name	Stream	Project	Rec'd	Decision
24-06E	Stillwater Mine	Stillwater	Emergency		Motion to Approve As Is: Ben Second: Butch Discussion: Vote: Approved
23-040	Stillwater Mine	Stillwater	Completion Form		Re-inspect before July 26, 2024
24-07M	Lindsey Clark	Rosebud	Headgate and Channel Maintenance		Motion to approve 5 year maintenance with Modifications: Noel Second: Ben Discussion: Vote: Approved
24-08	Langford	Yellowstone	Bank Stabilization		Table and set up a site visit
24-09	Keogh	Stillwater	Bank Stabilization		Motion: Butch Second: Ben Discussion: Table until next meeting Vote:
24-10	Sandra Peck	Stillwater	Bank Stabilization		Tabled
24-11	Willow Brown	Stillwater	Bank Stabilization		Motion to approve with Modifications: Bob Second: Butch Discussion: Vote: Approved Noel Keogh Voted - Nay

UNRESOLVED COMPLAINTS & VIOLATIONS

#23-052V Judy Krone –

#23-064V Montana Rail Link & #23-070V Montana Rail Link –

#22-034 Ms. Peck- Dogwoods Planted by Absarokee Highschoolers.

Save The Dates

May 2, 2024 - Site Inspections

May 7, 2024 – TREE PLANTING WITH THE MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

May 7, 2024 - Monthly Board Meeting 6pm

May 14, 2024 – CONSERVATION DAY

May 27, 2024 – Memorial Day

May 30, 2024 - Site Inspections

June 4, 2024 - Monthly Board Meeting 6pm

June 19, 2024 – Juneteenth

July 2, 2024 - Monthly Board Meeting 6pm

July 4, 2024 – Independence Day

August 1, 2024 - Site Inspections

August 6, 2024 - Monthly Board Meeting 6pm

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING: Bob

SECONDED:

MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 9:07pm

Minutes Approved on:

Minutes Approved By _____ Date: _____

310 Applications must be received by 12pm seven days prior to the meeting 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. Meetings may be recorded by the district for note taking purposes and then will be destroyed once minutes are approved.

Once approved the minutes will be available at stillwatercd.org and the County Clerk and Records Office.