

Minutes

Stillwater Conservation District

June 6th 2023, at 7:00 PM

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

The meeting was called to order by Will Downs at 7:08 pm. A quorum 5 present.

Absent Board Members: Steve Story, Kylie Ballbach

Members/Staff	Attendees
Will Downs	Lincoln Powers
Bob Van Oosten	
Noel Keogh	
Butch Behrent	
Ben Walker	
Darryl Thompson, Assoc.	
Ashley Thompson, Assist. Admin.	

Open (Public) meeting @ 7:08 pm

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Motion to approve minutes from previous meetings: **Approved**

Seconded: **Noel**

Vote: **Bob**

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Motion to approve Financial Report and Bills to be paid: **Postponed until next month**

Seconded:

Discussion:

Vote:

REPORTS

Will Downs
Bob Van Oosten
Butch Behrent
Noel Keogh

Steve Story
Kylie Ballbach
Ben Walker
Darryl Thompson, Assoc.

Sharon Fletmetis, Admin – **Out of office 16th through 26th**
Ashley Thompson, Assist. Admin
Garret Larsen, NRCS

Public Comment (3 Minute Limit)

Lincoln Powers – Presenting Emergency Notice #23-026E

310 APPLICATIONS, Emergency Forms, and Complaints

APPL. #	Name	Stream	Project	Rec'd	Decision	
23-023E	Stephen & Cynthia Merriam	W. Fork of Stillwater	Emergency bank stabilization	5/4/23	Vote: Violation – Late permit M: Bob S: Noel	Amended: M: Butch S: Noel
23-024E	Oltrogge Construction Inc.	Rosebud Creek	Emergency Debris Removal	5/9/23	Vote: Modified M: Noel S: Ben	
23-025	Brian & Cynthia Heikes	W. Rosebud	Bank Stabilization, Channel blocking	1/16/23	Vote: Tabled – Water rights M: Noel S: Ben	
23-026E	Lincoln Powers	E. Rosebud	Emergency diversion redirection	5/18/23	Vote: Approved M: Noel S: Butch	
23-027C	Lincoln Powers	E. Rosebud	Emergency diversion redirection complaint	5/18/23	Vote: Not a Violation M: Noel S: Bob	

23-028	Stillwater Golf & Recreation	Yellowstone	2 Year Maintenance Permit	5/17/23	Vote: Approved As Is M: Butch S: Ben
23-029	Noel Keogh	Horseman Creek	Bank Stabilization	5/17/23	Vote: App. As Is – 2 yr M: Butch S: Ben Abstained: Noel
23-030	Oltrogge Construction Inc.	Fishtail Creek	Bank Stabilization	5/26/23	Vote: Approved As Is M: Noel S: Ben
23-031E	Alan Buell, Circle T HOA	Stillwater	Emergency Berm Construction	5/31/23	Vote: App. As Is M: Noel S: Ben
23-032E	Noel Keogh	Stillwater	Emergency Debris Removal	5/30/23	Vote: App. As Is M: Butch S: Ben Abstained
23-033E	Kathy Sulser	Stillwater	Emergency Debris Removal	6/1/23	Vote: App. As Is M: Noel S: Ben
23-034	Lloyd Sund	Stillwater	Existing bank stabilization repair	4/19/23	Vote: M: Butch S: Noel

GRANTS

- EWP
 - Mostly waiting on engineers
 - Conservation District approved sending email to Ditch Co.: **Approved**
 - M: **Butch**
 - S: **Ben**
- Mendenhall
 - Bids Close June 21st. Opening at 3pm
- EC

NEW BUSINESS

- July board meeting will be on the 11th, not the 4th
- Sharefile payment, cease payment on google drive: **Approved**

- M: Will
- S: Ben

Close Meeting

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING:

SECONDED:

MEETING ADJOURNED AT _____pm.

MINUTES APPROVED: July 11, 2023

310 Applications must be received by 12pm 7 days before 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.

All meetings of the CD are open to the public and are voice recorded for accuracy.