



Stillwater Conservation District
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March 3, 2026-Agenda

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

This meeting is being recorded for accurately recording any motions made, the outcome of votes, and the decisions reached to create the Minutes of this meeting.

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*), Dorothy Gallagher (*Supervisor*), Lynda Grande (*Supervisor*) and Darryl Thompson (*Associate Member*)

Supervisors Approved Absent: 1 vacant seat

Others Invited: Sharon Flemetis (*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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| ▪ Noel Keogh | ▪ Darryl Thompson | |
| ▪ Steve Story | | |

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Motion to approve the Minutes of the previous meeting **December 2nd, 2025 Meeting Minutes**

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

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

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

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Grant Updates to the Board - USFS, ARPA,

<u>Financial Reports</u>	Motion:	Seconded:	Discussion:	Vote:
<u>Monthly Warrants</u>	Motion:	Seconded:	Discussion:	Vote:
<u>2026-2027 Draft Budget</u>	Motion:	Seconded:	Discussion:	Vote:
<u>2026-2027 Admin Grant Application</u>	Motion:	Seconded:	Discussion:	Vote:

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

Carbon Conservation District vs Stillwater Conservation District

310 APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS

APPL. #	Name	Stream	Project	Received	Decision	
26-002	Project Telephone	See application	Utilities	2/5/26	Motion: Discussion:	Second: Vote:
26-003r1	Leo McDonnell	Yellowstone	Bank Stabilization	2/27/26	Motion: Discussion:	Second: Vote:
25-008ext	Project Telephone	See application	Extension Utilities	1/28/26	Motion: Discussion:	Second: Vote:
25-004ext	Jeff Ferster	E. Rosebud Creek	Bridge Replacement	2/20/26	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 DATES:

April 7, 2026 Board Meeting	June 2, 2026 Board Meeting	
May 5, 2026 Board Meeting	July 7, 2026 Board Meeting	

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

CLOSED MEETING

Executive Session- Purpose - Confidential Attorney-Client Communication & Legal Strategy and Matters of Individual Privacy MCA2-3-203(3)

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 Records Office.

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