

Minutes

Stillwater Conservation District

March 7th 2023, at 5:00 PM

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

The **CLOSED** meeting was called to order by Will Downs at 5:05 pm. A quorum of 5 present.

The **PUBLIC** meeting was called to order by Will Downs at 6:07 pm. A quorum of 5 present.

Absent Board Members: Kylie Ballbach, Steve Story

ATTENDANCE

Members/Staff	Audience
Will Downs	Stephanie Criswell
Ben Walker	Hailey Graff
Bob Van Oosten	Mace Mangold
Noel Keogh	
Butch Behrent	
Darryl Thompson	
Sharon Fletmetis	
Ashley Thompson	

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

February Meeting

Motion to approve minutes from previous meeting: *Butch*

Seconded: *Noel*

Vote: *Approved*

January Meeting

Motion to approve minutes from previous meeting: *Bob*

Seconded: *Ben*

Vote: **Approved**

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Motion to approve Financial Report and Bills to be paid: **Noel**

Seconded: **Butch**

Vote: **Approved**

REPORTS



Will Downs Noel Keogh - **RATT Team**

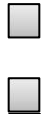
Steve Story **Update** Ashley Thompson,

Robert Van Oosten- **Planning** Butch



Update Kylie Ballbach

Thompson, Assoc. Mitigation Meeting



Sharon Flemetis, Admin

Assist. Admin

Behrent Garret Larsen, NRCS - CSP,



Vetnada, Refreshments for Fuels Ben Walker



Darryl

310 APPLICATIONS, Emergency Forms, and Complaints

APPL. #	Name	Stream	Project	Received	
22-015	Kathleen & Victor Yapuncich	Rosebud	Old application- was on hold and never resumed	4/9/22	Vote: Denied M: Ben S: Bob
23-006	Zeb & Christine Fettig	E. Rosebud	Bank Stabilization Proj: M: Bob S: Ben	1/31/23	Vote: Approved As Is M: Bob S: Noel
23-007V	Eric Williams, Stillwater Gold & Recreation	Yellowstone	Violation		Vote: Violation, Fine Assessed at \$100, Letter will be Sent M: Bob S: Ben
23-008	Jeff Ruffatto	Stillwater	Bank Stabilization Proj: M: Noel S: Butch	2/10/23	Vote: Approved w/ Mods M: Noel S: Bob

23-009E	Sibanye- Stillwater Mine	Stillwater	Fire pump house weir (phase 2)	2/7/23	Vote: Approved As Is M: Bob S: Noel
23-010	Eric Williams, Stillwater Golf	Yellowstone	Channel Dredging to get Water to Pumphouse	3/1/23	Vote: Approved As Is <i>(After the fact)</i>
					M: Noel S: Ben
23-011	Ed Murphy	Rosebud	Debris Removal Only Proj: M: Noel S: Bob	1/10/23	Vote: App As Is M: Noel S: Bob
23-012V	Rodney Goodell	Rosebud	Unpermitted Berm & Dredging	3/7/23	Vote: Violation, Fine Assessed at \$500, Letter will be Sent M: Bob S: Ben

OLD BUSINESS GRANTS

- EWP
- WGM Updates: Frye, Buffalo Jump & Hocevar/Rieger/Watkins
- **Update on HRW property: Presented scope of work - RRG**
- Mendenhall - **Extension awarded, submitting for rebids**
- EC
- **Approved for RATT & Hocevar/Rieger/Watkins**

NEW BUSINESS

- Motion to fund refreshments for fuel mitigation meeting (March 27th): **Noel** -
Seconded: **Butch**

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING:

SECONDED:

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:40 pm

MINUTES APPROVED: April 11, 2023

310 Applications must be received by noon 7 days prior to the board meeting and have been inspected to be reviewed.

Agenda items must be submitted to the Conservation District Office by noon the Monday before the scheduled meeting. Agendas are available at the Carbon Conservation District Office.

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