

## Minutes

### Stillwater Conservation District

February 7th 2023, at 6:00 PM

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

The meeting was called to order by Will Downs at 6:07 pm. A quorum of 7 present.

Absent Board Members: Kylie Ballbach

### ATTENDANCE

Members	Audience
Will Downs	Mace Mangold
Noel Keogh	
Butch Behrent	
Steve Story	
Darryl Thompson	
Bob VanOosten	
Ben Walker	
Sharon Fletmetis	
Ashley Thompson	
Karen Marts	

Open (Public) meeting @ 6:58 pm

### UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Motion to approve minutes from previous meetings:

Seconded:

Discussion:

Vote:

### FINANCIAL REPORTS

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

Seconded: **Steve**

Discussion:

Vote: **Approve**

### REPORTS

Will Downs  
 Steve Story

Butch Behrent  
 Bob Van Oosten

Noel Keogh – **SVWC RATT**  
 Ben Walker – **Emerg. Wrk Hocevar**

**Public Comment (3 Minute Limit)**

Mace Mangold discussed the Fettig project on Rosebud Creek and Buffalo Jump EWP.

**310 APPLICATIONS, Emergency Forms, and Complaints**

APPL. #	Name	Stream	Project	Received	
22-185	Sibanye-Stillwater Mine	Stillwater	5 areas: place fill, remove river cobble, place rip rap, excavate material along bank	12/06/22	Vote: <i>Approve</i> M: <i>Noel</i> S: <i>Bob</i>
22-188	Sean Russell	Stillwater	Bank Stabilization	12/26/22	Vote: <i>Approve</i> M: <i>Butch</i> S: <i>Will</i>
23-001	Donald Hutson Tingtinger Ditch	Stillwater	Restore side channel	1/11/23	Vote: <i>Approve</i> M: <i>Bob</i> S: <i>Noel</i>
23-002	Rainbow Ranch	Stillwater	Bridge replacement	1/17/23	Vote: <i>Approved</i> M: <i>Bob</i> S: <i>Butch</i>
23-003	Stillwater Golf	Yellowstone	Restore side channel	1/19/23	Vote: <i>Denied</i> M: <i>Ben</i> S: <i>Bob</i>
23-007C	Stillwater Golf	Yellowstone	Incorrect channel location	1/19/23	Vote: <i>Violation</i> M: <i>Noel</i> S: <i>Bob</i>
23-004R1	Strother Simpson	Yellowstone	Bank stabilization	1/24/23	Vote: <i>Approve</i> M: <i>Bob</i> S: Steve
23-005	NorthWestern Energy	Mystic Lake Dam	Deck Construction	1/27/23	Vote: <i>Approve</i> M: <i>Steve</i> S: <i>Noel</i>

**OLD BUSINESS**

- **Rodney Goodell** 22-102, 22-175; Constructed berms along east bank of Rosebud Creek. Board decided to let County Floodplain handle issue.
- **Bob and Sharon** attended 2023 Legislative session for Conservation District funding. Funding decided April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

## Grants

- **EWP Grants** ongoing.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- **Mike Merriam** – **22-002** Permit Extension till 2/22/2024
- **Funding Survey** from Conservation Districts Advisory Council (CDAC).
- **Stephanie Criswell** – Monthly Report

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING: Will

SECONDED:

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:00 pm

MINUTES APPROVED: March 7, 2023