

STILLWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES

USDA Service Center Conference Room (334 E. N. 9th Street, Columbus, MT)
December 6th, 2022 at 7:00 PM

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm.

Supervisors Present: *Will Downs, (Chairman), Robert Van Oosten (Vice Chairman), Butch Behrent (Treasurer), Steve Story (Supervisor), Ben Walker (Urban Supervisor)*

Supervisors Absent: *Noel Keogh (Supervisor), Kylie Ballbach (Supervisor), Darryl Thompson (Associate Supervisor)*

Others Present: *Sharon Fletmetis (EWP Project Manager), Sage Joyce (USACE), Garrett Larsen (NRCS), Ashley Thompson (Assist. Admin. Carbon/Stillwater CD), Karen Marts (Assist. Admin. Stillwater)*

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Motion to approve minutes from 11/2/22 meeting: *Bob*

Seconded: *Will* Discussion:

Vote: *Approved*

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Motion to approve Financial Report presented by Sharon: *Will*

Seconded: *Steve* Discussion:

Vote: *Approved*

REPORTS

Robert "Bob" Van Oosten - *Last November Planning Board meeting cancelled*

Butch Behrent - *SVWC active in forest thinning projects*

Will Downs - *MACD Convention: SCD Awarded District of the Year, Bob VanOosten awarded "Longest Long Term Impact", Sharon Fletmetis "Employee of the Year"*

Noel Keogh-

Ben Walker- *Update on Gibson EWP project*

Sharon Fletmetis - *EWP*

Public Comment (3 Minute Limit)

Present: Patrick Padon presented his 310 application.

310 APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS

Appl.#	Name	Stream	Project	Received	
22-116	Patrick Padon	Stillwater	riprap bank to prevent home flooding	08/03/22	<i>Deny M: Bob S: Steve</i>
22-124	Steve Blank	Stillwater	rip rap	08/04/22	<i>Deny M: Bob S: Will</i>
22-136	Jerry Jones	Stillwater	slope bank to 2:1, place rip rap	09/02/22	<i>Tabled</i>

22-178	Matt Krivonen	W.Fork Stillwater	stabilize south abutment and south bank of river west of bridge	11/3/22	<i>Approve M: Bob S: Steve</i>
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22-179	Nina Negranti	Stillwater	Stabilize bank with rip rap	10/24/22	<i>Approve M: Bob S: Butch</i>
22-180	Butch Behrent/Marv Eisenbath	Stillwater	stabilize bank with rip rap	11/28/22	<i>Approve M: Bob S: Steve Butch Abstained</i>
22-181	Thomas Eaton	Stillwater	New Bridge Construction	12/2/22	
22-182	Steve Blank	Stillwater	Bank stabilization	12/2/22	<i>Tabled</i>
22-183	Tom Osborne	Rosebud	Bank stabilization	11/5/22	
22-184	Butch Behrent	Stillwater	Bank stabilization	11/5/22	<i>Approve M: Ben S: Bob Butch Abstained</i>

GRANTUPDATES

See Updates from the Financial Reports on Grants.

NEW BUSINESS

- Gilly Software Presentation *Four Corners presented information on 310 permitting software.*
- Discuss splitting the cost of a trailer with the Stillwater Conservation District to be used for the sale, storage and transportation of trees/willows in both Carbon and Stillwater counties. It can also be used for storage and transportation of educational materials for Conservation Days and other events. *SVWC co-sponsor trailer. Share cost of trailer with Carbon CD (\$5,000), Stillwater CD (\$5,000). Approve M: Bob S: Steve*
- New insurance is needed. All conservation districts are being dropped by MACO 6/2023.
- Appoint Ben Walker as Conservation District Representative on the City Planning Board. *Approved M: Butch S: Bob. Ben appointed by Columbus City Council to Urban Supervisor*

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING: Will

SECONDED:

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:20 pm

Approved on 1/3/23