

STILLWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES

USDA/SCD Conference Room

Aug 13th, 2019 at 7:00PM

Meeting called to order by Bob Van Oosten at 7:08 pm

Supervisors Present: *Bob Van Oosten, Corky Kem Noel Keogh, Will Downs, Rod Fink, and Steve Story.*

Supervisors Absent: *Butch Behrent*

Others Present: *Garrett Larson, Sharon Flemetis, Travis West, David Carse, Colleen Brewer, Gary Rome*

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Motion to approve minutes from the June meeting: *Noel Keogh*

Seconded: *Will Downs*

Discussion: *none*

Vote: *Passed*

Motion to approve minutes from the July meeting with correction: *Noel Keogh*

Seconded: *Rod Fink*

Discussion: *none*

Vote: *Passed*

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Motion to approve financial reports & pay bills as listed: *Noel Keogh*

Seconded: *Steve Story*

Discussion: *None*

Vote: *Motion passed to approve Financial Report and Pay Bills as listed.*

Will Downs motion to opt in to the MACDEO Health Insurance, Noel Keogh seconded. Motion passed.

2019 convention- Bob, Will and Sharon will be attending.

REPORTS

Garrett Larson- *NRCS is working on field visits.*

Sharon Flemetis- *Area 4 meeting coming up Sept 16th in Hardin. Grant were awarded to the SCD for Admin and 310 expenses.*

Noel Keogh- *SVWC dinner and auction went well. Weed Float had 8 boats.*

Rod Fink- *Update from the City Board Meeting.*

Bob Van Oosten- *Update from the Planning Board Meeting.*

Will Downs- *Update from Strom to the north. Lots of damage done.*

Public Comment (3 Minute Limit)

None

310 APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS

APPL. #	Name	Stream	Project	Received	
19-002C	Jerry Nelson	Hensley Creek	Work done without permit	2/4/19	<i>Will motion to prepare a letter with the fine amount of \$6000. Noel seconded. Motion passed</i> Complaint/Violation
19-006	Jerry Nelson	Hensley Creek	Related to 19-002c	2/12/19	<i>Will motion to make 19-006 a project. Corky seconded. Motion passed.</i> <i>Rod motion to approve the 19-006 project with modifications.</i> <i>Steve seconded. Motion passed</i>
19-016C	Dennis Trees	E. Rosebud	Water diversion	4/27/19	Inspection needed
19-030E	MT Rail Link	Yellowstone	Emergency Bank Stab	7/2/19	<i>Steve motion to approve the ER permit. Corky seconded. Motion passed.</i>

19-031	John Darham	Jackstone Creek		7/22/19	Inspection needed
19-032	David Carse	Stillwater/Yellowstone	Bridge installed	7/29/19	<i>Will motion to make 19-032 a project. Noel seconded. Motion passed. Noel motion to approve with Modification and waive the 15 days waiting period. Corky second. Motion passed.</i>
19-033	John Simmons	Sheep Creek/no name	Debris to help Irrigation	8/1/19	<i>Will motion to make 19-033 a non-project. Noel seconded. Motion passes.</i>
19-034c	Martin Martin	Stillwater River	Work done on streambed		<i>Noel motion to record 19-034c as a violation. Rod seconded. Motion passed.</i> DNRC Complaint
19-035	Martin Martin	Stillwater River	Patio and walkway		<i>Corky motion to deny application 19-035 based on the complaint. Will seconded. Motion passed.</i>

OLD BUSINESS

Follow Up 310 Applications/Complaints

Jon & Deb Skiles- no application received as of today
 Robert Sticka- Pictures of completed job for review
 Hanser- Gooseneck Creek 3yrs ?

Grant Updates

- * RRGL – Yanzick/Brey Riddle Phase 1 - see new plan
- * RRGL – Yanzick/Brey Riddle Phase 2 -

NEW BUSINESS

Public Meeting- *in Columbus August 27th 8am-10:30 at the West Annex (old hospital). “The Montana Department of Livestock (MDOL) will be holding a series of informational meetings on brucellosis regulations. In October of 2018, requirements for brucellosis vaccination of female cattle and domestic bison were extended to Big Horn, Broadwater, Carbon, Jefferson, Stillwater, and Sweet Grass counties. Previously, brucellosis vaccination requirements only applied to the four counties in which Montana’s Designated Surveillance Area (DSA) is located”*

Stillwater/NRCS Cooperative Working Agreement-

Noel motion to approve and sign the Stillwater/ NRCS Cooperative Agreement. Steve seconded. Motion passed.

Stillwater CD- SAVE THE DATE:

- Aug 27th – Public Meeting on Brucellosis in Columbus
- Sept 3rd - Stillwater CD Board Meeting
- Sept 4th& 5th Montana Range Tour – Harlowton MT
- Sept 16th – Area 4 Meeting in Hardin
- Oct 1st - Stillwater CD Board Meeting
- Nov 5th - Stillwater CD Board Meeting
- Nov 18th - 21st -MACD Annual Convention-Kalispell
- Dec 3rd - Stillwater CD Board Meeting

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING:

SECONDED:

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:05 pm

Approved on _____.