

ROSEBUD CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES

March 5, 2015

5:00 PM

USDA Service Center, 270 S. Prospect, Forsyth, MT 59327

5:00 pm: Meeting called to order by Dave Davenport, RCD Treasure @5:08 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Alan Mereness, Bonnie Prince, Dave Davenport, Dennis Kenney, Don Youngbauer, Reg Hoff

Board Members Absent:

5:05pm Doug McRae

Others Present:

John Muggli

6:00pm Michelle Muggli

Bobbi Vannattan

7:00 PM Tyler Larsen

Guests:

Dinner:

Treasure Report:

Treasure Report will be available at the meeting.

- Bonnie made a motion to approve the treasure report,
- Reg second the motion,
- All in favor and the motion passed.

Meeting Minutes:

The draft minutes from the February 5, 2015 meeting are in your packet.

- Dennis made a motion to approve the minutes,
- Alan second the motion,
- All in favor and the motion passed.

Expense Vouchers:

Dave, Dennis & Reg, 310's

Administrator Report: Included in your packet

Outreach & Education:

Meeting Schedule:

The next regularly scheduled board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 2, 2015.

Time to go back to 7p.m.

Loans:

Tyler Larsen

ROM's:

310- Permit Applications:

Coffee Ranch- John Muggli will be at the meeting, three sites on the River.

- Alan made a motion to approve the Coffee Ranch 310 application,
- Reg second the motion,
- All in favor and the motion passed.

Bottrell- bank stabilization site on the Yellowstone, Adam Torres, from Terracon will be available for phone conference to answer any questions.

- Dennis made a motion to approve the Bottrel 310 application,

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- All in favor and the motion passed.

Site visit have been conducted for both sites.

Tyler Larsen – Larsen Land & Livestock, an application for an inlet to replace the existing pump site.

- Bonnie made a motion to approve the Larsen Land & Livestock 310 application,
- Dennis 2nd the motion,
- All in Favor and the motion passed.

Reserved Water:

New Business:

MACD:

Sent a bill for \$2,000 for the SGI for this year.

We did not budget for this because it was not requested by MACD for us to continue funding.

2015 Soil Health Workshop:

We need to review our plan and speakers.

We are going to shorten it to 2 days. Look at the MCC for the Centra, in Miles City, check with the hotel, and other places that might be a possibility.

- Alan made a motion to hold the workshop in Miles City instead of Forsyth,
- Reg second the motion,
- 3 in favor, 1 against and 1 sustain.
- Motion passed.

2015 Youth Range Camp:

Week of July 27, 2015. Working on this project with Heidi Crum.

Soil Health Initiative:

2015- sign ups

No-Till Drill:

Paid in full

Newsletter: Next deadline is June 5th.

YRCDC: Don Youngbauer:

Liz Cheng, Governor's office in Billings

ACE-build? 4 feet taller than what the current dam is.

- Don made a motion for the CD to explore the possibility of finding a grant for the cd to sponsor a graduate student to do a study on the effects of Rapture on sage grouse,
- Dennis second the motion,
- All in favor and the motion passed. .

NRCS: Rocky Schwagler:

EQIP- finalized-irrigation in Rosebud & Treasure-

CSP- extended to Friday March 13th

Do you want to put together another trip to ND in August to do a tour of Burleigh County CD, cover crops and soil health?

Is the Conservation Distirct going to hire an intern for the summer?

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He has had a couple of people inquiring.

- Alan made a motion to hire 2 cd interns for the summer,
- Don 2nd the motion,
- All in favor and the motion passed.

Range Committee: Dave Davenport

CBMPA: Doug McRae:

Southeast MT Fuels Reduction Grant: Chris Pilesky & Andy Miller:

Grant Program Deadline is June 30, 2015.

Forests in Focus: we were awarded the full amount requested, \$150K. the contract should be available the first part of March and projects can begin after the contract is signed.

Next meeting Agenda:

Annual Plan 2015

Board Positions

Open Mike Board Members:

Dennis Kenney- C. Bollman has offered to take the board on the river in one of the FWP boats to take a look at the 310 projects along the Yellowstone.

9:00 pm:

Public Comments:

Dave discussed the meeting he had attended regarding the Kootenai Compact.

ADJOURN: Motion by Alan @ 7:44 PM