

ROSEBUD CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES

December 10, 2015

7:00 PM

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

7:00 PM Meeting called to order by _____, RCD _____ @ _____ pm.

Board Members Present:

Doug McRae, Dave Davenport, Reg Hoff, Alan Mereness, Bonnie Prince, Dennis Kenney

Board Members Absent:

Don Youngbauer

Others Present:

Bobbi Vannattan, Rocky Schwagler, Heather Nenninger, Stan Wells

Guests:

Bill Schwartzkoph, Tom Schwartzkoph, A.J. Torres, and Ron ?, Bottrell Family Investments.

Treasure Report:

Sorry too busy to get this done

Meeting Minutes:

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

- Dave made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting,
- Dennis second the motion,
- All in favor and the motion passed.

Expense Vouchers:

Let me know what you have going on, I have put together travel vouchers for Dave & Reg for transporting speakers.

Administrator Report: Report included in this packet

Workshop!

Outreach & Education:

Meeting Schedule:

The next regularly scheduled board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 7, 2016.

Schedule for 5pm

Loans:

Bill & Tom Schwarzkoph have submitted a loan application for pivot.

- Alan made a motion to approve the loan application,
- Dave second the motion,
- All in favor and the motion passed.

ROM's:

310- Permit Applications:

Reserved Water:

Needs Chair Signature

New Business:

NACD Dues:

2015 Soil Health Workshop:

Huge Success!!! Thanks to all that helped out- I have a list☺

MACD Convention

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Both Don & I attended, it was a good convention and there was a resolution passed regarding predators.

NACD Annual Convention

January 30-February 3, 2016, Reno, NV

Don Youngbauer has decided to attend. I will be working on his travel & convention arrangements, if anyone else wishes to attend please let me know asap.

Soil Health Initiative:

Jay Blankenship has submitted his seed information.

No-Till Drill:

Newsletter: I would like to have the next newsletter out to mail boxes by the first of the year.

YRCDC: Don Youngbauer:

NRCS: Rocky Schwagler:

-movement to the EPA- CO2- Colstrip Local program to sequester carbon doing conservation practices. Doug Martins, Rosebud County Commissioner is plan a meeting to see if it is possible, might ask the Conservation District to act as a fiscal agent to manage the pass through. Meeting would be to keep local & save jobs in Colstrip.

Kate Vogel, has a roundtable scheduled in Forsyth on January 6th 3-6pm in the Library basement.

Range Committee: Dave Davenport

CBMPA: Doug McRae:

Forests in Focus:

Projects are on the ground and in progress.

Next meeting Agenda:

Warren Kellogg & Dan Rostad would like to attend our Jan Meeting. They were wondering if we could be flexible on our jan mtg date.

I think we should look into inviting Duane Ankney, Geri Custer, to our February meeting when we can set a firm date and time. Taylor Brown & ACE.

Workshop again in 2016?

Open Mike Board Members:

Possibility of doing a similar workshop next year? Economics aspect of ranching. Brendon Rocky, same time of Year?

9:00 pm:

Public Comments:

ADJOURN: Motion by Alan M. @9:06 PM