

ROSEBUD CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING AGENDA

June 4, 2018

7:00 PM

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

Meeting called to order by _____ @ _____ pm.

7:00 PM

Board Members Present:

Board Members Absent:

Others Present:

Guests:

Andrew Seleg: NIL Application

Johnathan Seleg: NIL Application

Aron Kolb-Water Corp Miles City Office

David Pratt-Mile City NRCS

Treasurer's Report:

Through May 31, 2018 in your packets

Budget for FY 19

Meeting Minutes:

March draft minutes in your previous packet & binders

Expense Vouchers:

Vouchers are ready and available at the meeting for signatures. Let me know if I missed anything you have attended on behalf of the district.

Administrator Report: at meeting

Admin assistant report: at meeting

Outreach & Education:

Meeting Schedule:

July 5, 2018

Loans:

A. Seleg- NIL application for \$20K Solar wells

J. Seleg-NIL application for \$20k solar well

310- Permit Applications: emergency permit-Yellowstone River in your packet.

Reserved Water:

New Business:

Conservation District Shed:

The blue shed on the property belongs to the conservation district. The snow this winter has destroyed the roof and it is leaking and caving in.

Soil Health Workshop:

SWCDMI has asked if the CD would be interested in partnering with them on a soil health workshop January 17, 2019, in Forsyth. We would basically host the event and they would make all of the arrangements and pay for the event.

Camera:

Looking for a camera that meets the needs of the district and the programs we have been involved in.

AIS Grant application:

We were awarded \$15k for Monica to work on AIS with the CEMMR for the next year. The contract is in route for signatures and Monica will begin billing her time with AIS to the grant at \$17.50/hour. She has up to 5 hours a week of her time allocated to the ais as needed with a maximum of 400 hours over the course of the year.

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MACD Dues:

Previously tabled~ \$4,827.82

Health Insurance & Stipends:

Monica has done some math on how much the taxes will be on the health insurance premium.

Forestry Grants:

EMBTf had been extended through June 15th due to the long winter and adverse weather this spring. The project will be completed and the final report into the state by June 30th. The grant is currently being billed as the expenses come into the office and DNRC is accepting them as such.

223 Grant application for Sandboxes:

We received \$5k of the 10K we requested to build one sandbox, with the request that we will take it back to the 223 committee after completion and do some demonstration and documentation of the impact and use across area over the next year.

Soil Health Initiative:

No-Till Drill:

~John Deere has ordered the bracket for the back of the new drill and will send a technician to repair the drill and install the bracket.

Newsletter: Monica just finished an amazing newsletter that will be in the mail soon!

NRCS: Kathy Knobloch~

Kami's term as acting has ended and Kathy Knobloch is acting for now, she is going on leave for a few weeks and Jeff Bird may be attending in her place.

YRCDC: Don Youngbauer:

Upcoming Events:

~NACD Northern Plains Region Leaders Meeting-June 4-6-Charlo MT-we have been invited to attend. I cannot but if one of you can that's great.

~MACD Spring Board Meeting-June 11-13th, Helena

~MACDEO Spring Meeting coincides with the MACD spring meetings in Helena-Bobbi should attend both events as the President of the EO

~Montana Range Days-June; 18-20 2018, Red Lodge MT

~Riparian Grazing Workshops~ June 26-Thompson Falls, June 27- Helena, June 28-Deer Lodge

~2018 River Rendezvous-July 11-12 hosted by Cascade CD & Missouri River CD Council

~Supervisor Summit- Helena August 30-31st

~Monica regularly updates the Calendar and list of events on the cd website~

Range Committee: Dave Davenport

CBMPA:

Employee Reviews:

Sheets are in your packet

Next meeting Agenda:

Open Mike Board Members:

9 pm:

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Public Comments:

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