

# ROSEBUD CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING AGENDA

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January 29, 2020

5:15 PM

USDA Service Center, 270 Prospect, Forsyth, MT 59327

Meeting called to order by \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ pm.

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**Board Members Present:**

**Board Members Absent:**

**Others Present:**

**Guests:**

**Treasurer's Report:**

In your packet

**Meeting Minutes:**

December 5, 2019 draft minutes in your packet.

**Expense Vouchers:** keep me updated on any travel you do for the district

**Administrator Report:** binder

**Admin assistant report:** binder

**Outreach & Education:**

**Meeting Schedule:**

February 6, 2020 at 5PM-divisional bb this day

**Meetings and travel:**

Keep Bobbi updated on meetings and events that you attend. If you need the van for the Billings soil health, I will make sure its gassed and ready to go.

**Program reports:**

**Range Committee: Dave Davenport**

**CBMPA:**

**No-Interest Loans:**

Close meeting-DF update

**USDA office concerns:**

Closed meeting-address several areas of concern the board would like to discuss with staff

(Meeting with NRCS to follow)

~**Danny Pratt** requested a meeting with the cd board of supervisors (an email invitation was sent out to NRCS and SWCDM to attend)

**Keri Bilbro** NRCS-agreement and NRCS work unit expectations

**310- Permit Applications:**

Bill Schwartzkoph- Yellowstone river side channel, crossing, site visit with FWP & ACE on Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>. Application is in your packet- the materials are not approved for placement in Montana waters.

Carson Kluver is planning a bridge and has requested a team site visit before submitting the application. We will set that up the first week of February.

**AIS~ Aquatic Invasive Species: Monica Boyer**

Grant submitted for next 18 months of the program. Should hear back in March

**Coal Seam Fire Suppression Planning Grant:**

Going to start planning the first meetings throughout the project area, starting in Forsyth. Dave or Doug if you are willing to take lead with Bobbi on this.

**Soil Health Initiative:**

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**No-Till Drill:**

We have had several producers who are already getting their names on the calendar for this spring.

**Trackfiller:**

Alan & Jason

**Newsletter:** Monica

**New Business-**

**YRDC request us to hire for irrigation planning grants:**

Dan Rostad has requested the cd hire Rocky Schwagler and Dave Jewel, the retired NRCS that are working on the planning grants. It is quite costly for the individual to obtain the requirements of a licensed contractor. There will be additional cost to the district for increased number of employees and taxes.

**Annual Plan:** review for 2020

**Supervisors board positions:**

**Dave Davenport-**is the only supervisor up for re-election: he will need to do oath of office and I will order him an updated state id.

**Annual plan: updated for programs, AIS, Coal Seam Fires.**

**MOA & Statement of Work between Districts and NRCS: Keri Bilbo**

There is an approved copy that is going through DC's on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully a copy available at the board meeting.

**NRCS- Danny Pratt**

**RCD Business:**

**Reg Hoff Scholarship:**

Last year we approved 3 for \$750 and one of the recipients did not fulfill the scholarship requirements. We need to look at considering what we would like to do for this year and get the information to the school counselors.

**Filling urban supervisor position:**

Waiting for response to city of Colstrip on ad for urban supervisor they placed.

**CD Van-** Alan has visited with Todd at the Heberle Ford. Todd will keep a look out for a reasonable priced suburban, we will trade in the van when the time comes.

**Upcoming Events:**

Soil Health Innovations (MSU Bozeman) March 30-31, 2020

**Open Mike Board Members:**

**Public Comments:**

**Next Meeting:**

**MOA & Statement of Work between Districts and NRCS:**

**ADJOURN:**

8 pm: