

ROSEBUD CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING AGENDA

February 13, 2018

5:00 PM

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

Meeting called to order by _____ @ _____ pm.

5:00 PM

Board Members Present:

Board Members Absent:

Others Present:

Guests: Terracon representative for Vision Enterprise 310 application.

Treasure Report:

Through January 31st in your packets

CD funding Breakdown mailed 2/8/18.

Meeting Minutes:

January draft minutes in your packet

Expense Vouchers:

Let me know if you have anything that needs to be added to your voucher.

Administrator Report: mailed 2/8/18.

Admin assistant report: report in your packet

Outreach & Education:

~The Rolling Rivers trailer at the Colstrip School on the 29th went well. Instead of 3 classes, 7 classes attended throughout the day.

~6th Grade conservation days the week of May 7th. We have confirmation for all schools except Colstrip. We will first plan on the original sites for each day, and reserve the Castle Rock Lake as an alternative.

~Arbor days at the Forsyth School are May 5th.

~Stewardship week is the last week of April and first week of May. All NACD Materials are now available on line for free printing. We will encourage schools to submit for the poster and photo contest. The theme this year is "Watersheds: Our water, Our Home"

~Farm to Table-we would like to work on a farm to table workshop in late summer early fall.

~Heather is planning to do some education with 4th graders and would like the district to cover the cost of the materials.

~Augmented Reality Sandbox- Training and demonstration for Area 4

Administrators/employees/supervisors. February 21st-Billings MT. Half of Travel Expenses have been requested by Lake County CD for \$275.

Meeting Schedule:

To meet the requirements and timeline for the Reserved Water public notices we will need to schedule our March Meeting for the 15th

Loans:

ROM Pratts

310- Permit Applications:

Roger Lothspeich Violation and new application. He has applied for a permit in Rosebud County for stabilization of the bank, 580 feet. A copy of the application is in your packet.

Reserved Water:

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Vision Enterprise reserved water has been put out for public notice and comment. March 15th Duane Claypool will attend the cd meeting with his recommendation to the board.

We have received the preliminary determination to grant a change to our CD reserved water right to include the area south of the interstate near Hathaway.

New Business:

~Annual Banquet with Treasure CD March 10th at 5pm, Hysham School

~Conservationist of the Year Award: Lohoffs?

~Dues Forsyth Area Chamber of Commerce \$60/year and listed on website.

~Dues MACD-\$4,827.82

~Dues-PMC (Bridger Plant Materials Center) \$25

2018 Annual Plan:

Review and update. A draft of the annual plan is in your packets.

Forestry Grants:

Andy Miller is busy putting contracts together for both programs. The EMFR payments will have priority over the FIF due to the project deadline.

Contracts need signed.

Soil Health Initiative: 2018 can you believe it!

No-Till Drill:

~calendar is already filling up for this spring

~listing for sale for \$45k. The drill is still up for sale. We have had some interest in the drill.

~New drill has been delivered, cover has been ordered.

~Options to sell, lease or what are we going to do with this drill if we can't sell it?

Newsletter: please submit articles by the week of Feb. 5th if you have an article or want to see something in the newsletter.

NRCS: Kami Kilwine~

Rocky Schwagler:

Rocky sent a thank you card to the district and everyone in the office.

YRCDC: Don Youngbauer:

~If Monica can work about a year on AIS that they would like her to help with providing information to the people in South central and South Eastern Montana.

~Letter and survey for irrigation water management feedback. In your packets.

Upcoming Events:

~310/Exempt water rights Forsyth March 13th.

~Local gardening workshop Forsyth first or second week of April

~2018 Range Forum- May 9&10 Billings

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

~Supervisor Summit- Helena August 30-31st

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

Range Committee: Dave Davenport

CBMPA:

Next meeting Agenda:

Visions Enterprise Reserved Water-Duane Claypool

Open Mike Board Members:

7 pm:

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Public Comments:

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