

ROSEBUD CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING AGENDA

July 9, 2020

7 PM

Rosebud Treasure County Fair Grounds Exhibition Hall
USDA Service Center, 270 S. Prospect, Forsyth, MT 59327

Meeting called to order by _____ @ _____ pm.

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Board Members Present:

Board Members Absent:

Others Present:

Guests:

Treasure Report:

At meeting- Monica hasregretfully decided that she is not going to be able to continue doing the financials and bookkeeping for the district. She is just too busy with fulltime work and family right now. She is willing to train and help me take it over.

Meeting Minutes:

June Minutes at meeting

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

Administrator Report: at meeting

Outreach & Education: Fair booths have been cancelled so we will not be attending this year.

Meeting Schedule:

August at 7pm-

Meetings and travel:

Keep Bobbi updated.

Supervisor travel and stipends for the last fiscal year will be at the meeting.

Program reports:

Range Committee: Dave Davenport

CBMPA: closed

No-Interest Loans:

We have a no interest loan for pipeline and fencing. Cole Cook will be attending the meeting, Danny is supposed to have the map, design and cost at the meeting.

USDA office :

Options up to the board

310- Permit Applications:

Coal Seam Fire Suppression Planning Grant: would like to put announcement in two weeks paper, just have to get to miles city with the flyers to be inserted. I have to be there on the 15th so it might be the following week. I have not done any work on this project, just waiting on this fiscal year to start it.

Soil Health Initiative:

C. Weight

No-Till Drill:

Jason is working with Alan Wetherelt at John Deere on a new drill. The current drill required a bit of maintenance, new seed flaps, some extra washers, and Jason did some repairs on one of the springs that had come loose. The front

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brace was also broken and we were able to get a new one from Miles city and I visited with Rian at the Arts Tires and he was able to put the new one on and straighten out the front piece of the drill that had managed to bend a little bit. We have had issues with this one lowering again. Do we want to look at getting a hydraulic lifter?

Trackfiller:

Alan & Jason

Newsletter:

New Business-

MACD DUES-\$5,007.80-tabled from the last meeting

MOA & Statement of Work between Districts and NRCS:-tabled from last meeting

Copy of the documents available at meeting.

NRCS- Danny Pratt-

RCD Business:

Reg Hoff Scholarship:

Kaitlyn is going to submit an article for us to place in the newsletter, facebook, website and the newspaper.

Filling urban supervisor position:

Cavin Steiger and Tyler Larsen are both interested. How does the board want to decide who to appoint?

Pollinator programs:

DNRC has \$50k per year available to district to start pollinator education programs and provide pollinator seed mixes to individuals in conservation districts interested in planting. Info from pollinator training is available on hard drive. Was an excellent training.

Wildlife Ramps:we need to figure out something to get the needed ramps to producers, I have reached out to Jan Banks several times and there hasn't been much progress on the orders, covid has taken the kids out of the shop and created shortages across our area for ramps.

Upcoming Events: Area IV meeting hosted by Treasure County CD

Open Mike Board Members:

8 pm:

Public Comments:

Next Meeting:

Employee yearly review

ADJOURN: