

ROSEBUD CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES

October 6, 2016

7:00 PM

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

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Meeting called to order by Dave Davenport, RCD Vice Chair @7:05 pm.

Board Members Present: Alan Mereness, Dave Davenport, Dennis Kenney, Reg Hoff, Bonnie Prince

Board Members Absent: Doug McRae, Jason Brewer

Others Present: Bobbi Vannattan, Monica Boyer, Rocky Schwagler

Guests: Dallas Steiger

Treasure Report:

- Alan Mereness made a motion to approve the treasure report,
- Bonnie Prince second the motion,
- All in favor and the motion passed.

Meeting Minutes:

The draft minutes from the August 11th meeting will be available in your meeting packet.

- Alan made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting,
- Bonnie second the motion,
- All in favor and the motion passed.

Expense Vouchers:

Let me know what you have going on.

Administrator Report: Report in your packet

Admin assistant report: Report in your packet

Outreach & Education: Monica has forward information on a coloring contest for Ag in MT Schools to Joby Parker and added the information to our website.

Meeting Schedule:

The next regularly scheduled board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November, 3rd 2016

Ok

Loans:

John Polich-relocate irrigation lateral & access road, making 2 fields one and pivot irrigation system.

Table to next meeting, ask him to attend for questions.

ROM's:

310- Permit Applications:

Dallas and Cindy Steiger- moving existing pump site, current site no longer able to access water.

Stiegers are looking at placing a concrete ramp to lower pumps into the river, Bobbi will contact the water rights bureau and ask about the change in point of diversion.

Tabled until next meeting

Reserved Water:

Richland CD proposed a resolution at their area meeting and it was passed to convention. Copy in your packet

New Business:

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We submitted a proposal for \$250K.

2016 Soil Health Workshop:

The 223 grant program has received all money and more than they requested, so I will be submitting a grant request for \$10,000. The Exhibition hall has increased the rental rates and will be providing a custodian for our event.

Waiting to hear back from last year's caterer on prices and menu.

Bonnie made a motion to approve the 223 grant application for the workshop, Reg 2nd the motion,

All in favor and the motion passed.

Soil Health Initiative:

No-Till Drill:

Steady use.

Newsletter: Monica Boyer is currently working the format and shell, and we should have a newsletter in print by the 3rd week of October.

YRCDC: Don Youngbauer:

NRCS: Rocky Schwagler:

Government has passed a continuing resolution. Kami's position is still open for the range conservationist in our office.

Conservation Achievement award.

- Jason made a motion to select Cavin Steiger as Rosebud Cd's Conservationist,
- Bonnie second the motion,
- All in favor and the motion passed.

Range Committee: Dave Davenport

CBMPA:

Next meeting Agenda:

Soil health 2016

Open Mike Board Members:

Reg brought a list of land values that might work for the values on the real estate calculations for the No Interest Loan

Tabled until the November Meeting

9 pm:

Public Comments:

ADJOURN: Motion by Alan @ 8:37 PM