

ROSEBUD CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING AGENDA

December 6, 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:

Treasurer's Report: in your packet

Meeting Minutes:

October 4, 2018 draft minutes were in your November packet.

Expense Vouchers:

Please let Bobbi know if you plan to attend a meeting or workshop our tour on behalf of the Conservation District.

Administrator Report: in your packet

Admin assistant report: in your packet

Outreach & Education:

Meeting Schedule:

January 3, 2019 5pm

Loans:

ROM: Cole Paid in Full

ROM: Schwend Paid in Full

310- Permit Applications:

Coffee Ranch has submitted 7 applications for Pumpsite maintenance on the Tongue River- applications in your packet.

Reserved Water:

Bennett Livestock has applied for another reserved water to service 2 pivots. It has been accepted by the cd and forwarded to the DNRC office.

New Business:

NACD Dues:

\$775

Future Projects/Programs:

Now is a good time to start looking at future projects or programs the district would like to be involved with or take lead in.

Rosebud Treasure County Annual Banquet:

We are hosting this year and have selected Lohoffs as the recipient of the conservationist of the year award.

Date and venue.

Reg Hoff Memorial Scholarship:

How much, how many, and details for application and applicants

Forestry Programs:

FIF 17 Payments are going out and project finishing up. Deadline December 31, 2018. The final project is not going to be complete for the deadline and DNRC has requested an extension on behalf of the conservation district. I have encouraged the producers and contractors to complete the project by the end of the year.

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WUI 2019- we did not make the final pull for projects this funding cycle. If more funding becomes available after the legislature this winter, we could receive funding then. Limited funds and priority areas were a factor in determining which projects took priority for funding.

AIS~ Aquatic Invasive Species:

Monica will update.

Augmented Reality Sandbox:

Working with Big sky panels to build the box and get the project complete. All of the equipment has been ordered and is ready to be put together and calibrated.

Soil Health Initiative:

No-Till Drill: Allen Wetherelt is the new John Deere Representative for the District.

Newsletter:

NRCS: Kathy Knobloch~

YRCDC: Don Youngbauer:

Wildlife Ramps & Forsyth FFA:

Big Sky Panel will place orders for the Forsyth FFA for materials to build the ramps and bill the conservation district.

Filling vacancy on the board:

The city of Colstrip met on October 23rd to discuss filling vacant Urban position on the cd board Rocky Schwagler has been appointed by the city as an Urban Supervisor.

Upcoming Events:

December 11, 2018 Musselshell Watershed Coalition Meeting in Roundup at 12pm

NACD San Antonio TX Feb 2-Feb 6, 2019

February 5-6, 2019- Plan, Prepare & Pass it on: Ag Business Strategies for Today & in The Future. Billings MT

Range Committee: Dave Davenport

CBMPA:

Rosebud County Flood Plain Administrator position:

The county commissioners have approached Bobbi about the flood plain administrator position. More information available at the meeting. It would require some sort of Memorandum of Understanding and run similar to the Grant programs.

Request for Leave W/O Pay:

Bobbi will have surgery on December 17th and will not have enough leave to get paid for that week. If things go well I plan to be back to work no later than the 26th of December.

Employee Pay & Benefits:

Next meeting Agenda:

Open Mike Board Members:

Public Comments:

ADJOURN:

5 pm: