

ROSEBUD CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES

September 5, 2013

7:00 PM

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

7:00 pm: Meeting called to order by _____, RCD _____ @ _____ pm.

Board Members Present:

Doug McRae, Bonnie Prince, Steve Lackman, Dave Davenport, Alan Mereness

Board Members Absent:

Dennis Kenney, Don Youngbauer

Others Present:

Bobbi Vannattan, Rocky Schwagler, Jeff Tiberi

Guests:

Jeff Tiberi-MACD-requesting an extended financial commitment for the SGI.

- Jeff is the Director for MACD.
- MACD has been around for 75 years
- Every two years the mt legislature goes to session, this year 50 of the bills had to do with conservation district.
 - Funds from coal tax was high this year, with lots of coal going out of Montana, Bullock vetoed this bill, DNRC got 700K available for cd's. Some is the DNRC remain from last fiscal year.
 - RRGLP-cities and counties can apply
 - RDGP-Rural Development Grant Program.
 - RayBeck has put money in the DNRC Budget for the 223 program.
 - Jeff Does a variety of things for cd's
 - Treevel to Washing DC and lobbies for on behalf of MT's CD's,
 - Help with the REsoultion process s and workplans for cd's,
 - He is the central for distributing emails for other agencies.
 - Organizes MACD Convention in November,
 - Offers College Scholarships
 - This heps with the Montana Envirothon, this year MT hosted the National Envirothon,
 - Don Macentire is now located in the New MACD office in Helena, where Don Macintyre now has his office space to provide legal services to MT's cd's,
 - Helps with area meeting sin the fall and works with the Big Sky Watershed group.
 - Montana Plant Materials Center- Mt owns 57% and Wyoming owns 43%.

8:00 pm:

Treasure Report:

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Treasure Report will be available at the meeting. No changes yet since the previous meeting.

Meeting Minutes:

The draft minutes from the August 1, 2013 meeting are in your packet.

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

Expense Vouchers:

Keep Bobbi informed of your travel.

Administrator Report:

Outreach & Education:

Time to start thinking about conservation Days again.

Meeting Schedule:

The next regularly scheduled board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 3rd 2013.

Loans:

ROM's:

310- Permit Applications:

Reserved Water:

New Business:

- Drill Out of County-or purchase 2nd Drill
 - Not going to purchase second drill at this time. Let Treasure use it as long as there is not a conflict with a rosebud county producer.
- Area IV Meeting is scheduled for September 27, in Billings.
- Melissa said she would be willing to continue to update our website from college. I can email her pictures, files, etc.
- Alan made a motion to pay Melissa \$100/month to maintain the website for the cd,
- Dave second the motion,
- All in Favor and the motion passed.

Governors Range Tour- Scheduled for September 9 & 10. Spread the word.

Soil Health Initiative:

The packets for the 2013 are available for signups.

No-Till Drill:

Cover for the Drill-ordered.

Newsletter:

Next Newsletter deadline is October

YRDC: Don Youngbauer:

NRCS: Rocky Schwagler:

There a couple of CSP contracts on Rangeland up north,

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Have gotten lots of range inventory done, we could do a range tour of some of these projects. There is a spring development with a solar pump, and pumping out of a pound for stock water-takes 3 days to fill the pond, they use a big sump pump to go into the pond and pump out of the river.

It is a new season of EQIP Planning, 2014.

Range Committee: Dave Davenport

CBMPA: Doug McRae:

Southeast MT Fuels Reduction Grant: Chris Pilesky & Any Miller:

Chris report available at the meeting.

Board Bio's

Please bring yours to the meeting if you have not done so 😊

Ten Minute Training:

None

Next meeting Agenda:

Open Mike Board Members:

Public Comments:

ADJOURN: Motion by _____ @ _____ PM

9:00 pm: