



January 2013 Administrator Report

December was a very very busy time of year. I did complete the Department of Administration Report for the district. We ended on a good note of \$358,817.52, so we do not require an Audit from the state. We are now required to include the NIL payments received.

I put together a comment letter to the Transportation Board for the Tongue River Railroad and attached copies of the 310 Model Rules and the Joint Application. I did notice that the papers have been reporting that they have decided to do the Colstrip Route for the Railroad.

Letters to the legislatures were sent out in the format that MACD had requested.

The 2011 Drill has been paid in full to John Deere; we are waiting for the final paperwork. Dahlamn did make his payment in full and I have sent the check for the payment in full to Horizon Implement for the 2012 Drill. The Drill is in Miles City and Dave Klanke said it should be ready to go by the end of the year. I did request that they save the blocks that hold the disks during shipping, so that if we need to use them if the new drill settles.

I have started the Newsletter for January and have plenty of room left for your articles.

I attended a 310 site visit with Dennis Kenney and Mike Backes on the Yellowstone near Mereness on Douglas Bings Place.

Almost all of the no-interest loan payments due this December 15, have been received and processed. Hugh Broadus did pay off their loan in full, this has been processed and the Release has been completed. Hein Cattle company mortgage has been filed and they have received their first installment. I have been working with the title company on the recent releases and mortgages to make sure all information is correct before they are filed. Amy Fulton has been taking them to the courthouse and filing them, they will send me a bill for the filing fees. The title company was not aware when mortgages and releases were being filed so taking this process keeps them up to date. I gave her a list of loans that had commitments but that we had not received the title insurance policies for and she has been working on them for the past year.

The Composting grant is complete and I have started the final report.

The Forestry Grants have been completed and billed by this meeting; the final grant report is in process. I have been working with Scott Hicswa to make sure all projects and bills are accrued before the deadline of December 31. Chris Pilesky will be compiling all of the maps I will need for the final grant report for both Phase 1 and Phase 2.

Hope everyone has had a great New Year!