

ROSEBUD CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES

November 20, 2017

5:00 PM

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

Meeting called to order by _____@_____ pm.

5:00 PM

Board Members Present:

Dave Davenport, Bonnie Prince, Alan Mereness, Jason Brewer, Dennis Kenney, Doug McRae, Don Youngbauer

Board Members Absent:

Reg Hoff

Others Present:

Brion Bennett, Heather Nenninger, Monica Boyer, Duane Claypool, Bobbi Vannattan

Guests:

Duane Claypool

Brion Bennett

Treasure Report:

October in Packets

- Alan Made a motion to approve the treasurer's report,
- Dave seconded the motion,
- All in favor and the motion passed.

Meeting Minutes:

October draft minutes in your packet

- Dave made a motion to approve the minutes,
- Jason seconded the motion,
- All in favor and motion passed.

Expense Vouchers:

Let me know if you have anything that needs to be added to your voucher.

Administrator Report: report in your packet

Admin assistant report: report in your packet

Outreach & Education:

Meeting Schedule:

The next regularly scheduled board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 7, 2017.

No December meeting, January 8th, 5pm.

Loans:

310- Permit Applications:

Reserved Water:

Duane Claypool, DNRC will review the Bennet Livestock reserved water and make his recommendation to the board.

Duane Claypool presented the reserved water application and the details of the reserved water right to the RCD board of supervisors. The area that Bennett Livestock has applied to put the reserved water to use was not outlined in the original RCD RW. The district will need to apply for a change in the cd reserved water to include the acres applied for in Bennett's reserved water application. Duane recommenced to the board to approve the reserved water for Bennett Livestock contingent on the approval of the change of the CDNRC Water Rights Bureau.

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- Alan seconded the motion,
- All in favor and the motion passed.

New Business:

NACD Dues: \$775

- Dave made a motion to pay the NACD Dues,
- Bonnie seconded the motion,
- And the motion passed.

Forestry Grants:

Ready go! Currently 7 producers, have applied and one is in the works. It looks like all funds are committed at this time.

Soil Health Initiative:

No-Till Drill: listing for sale for \$45k. Budget up to \$1,000 to spend for advertising the drill for sale.

Newsletter: next one is out, I hope you all have had a chance to take a look.

NRCS: Rocky Schwagler: Retiring January 3rd from the NRCS

Would like to have some sort of a retirement party for Rocky. January 20, 2018. Dennis Kenney will check and see if the Haugo Center is available and reserve for the event. Bobbi & Monica will work with Jeff Bird on the party.

YRCDC: Don Youngbauer:

Next meeting is on the 5th or 12th January. If it snows on the 5th then it will be held on the 12th in Billings.

13 Private sponsors or donors and are looking to beg for money and try to get out from under the government on this.

Upcoming Events: for more information ask Bobbi

Soil Health Workshops, Brendon Rockey, Steve Kenyon, Wendy Taheri, & Derek Axten, Jan 16-19, various locations from around the state

NACD-Nashville this year end of January first week of February

Range Committee: Dave Davenport

CBMPA:

Next meeting Agenda:

Off shore storage for cds

Open Mike Board Members:

Public Comments:

Heather Nennering-SGI said that there may be no pathways student from NRCS this year, if there is they are looking at a 2nd year instead of a first year. SWCDMI has some extra money this year due to the vacancy's that went unfilled. They are looking at putting one or two techs in the Forsyth office this summer to help Heather out with range inventories.

ADJOURN:

7 pm: