

ROSEBUD CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES

January 7, 2016

5:00 PM

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

5:00 PM Meeting called to order by Doug McRae, RCD Chair @7:02pm.

Board Members Present:

Alan Mereness, Doug McRae, Dave Davenport, Reg Hoff

Board Members Absent:

Bonnie Prince, Dennis Kenney

Others Present:

Heather Nenninger

Guests:

Warren Kellogg & Dan Rostad- YRCDC Studies.

We will get started right away with Warren & Dan.

Treasure Report:

Available at the meeting.

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

Meeting Minutes:

The draft minutes from the January 7, 2016 meeting are in your packet.

Expense Vouchers:

Let me know what you have going on.

Administrator Report: Report included in this packet

Outreach & Education:

Meeting Schedule:

The next regularly scheduled board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 4, 2016.

Monday Feb, 8th @ 5pm

Loans:

ROM's:

310- Permit Applications:

Steve Lackman- pump site on the Yellowstone River near the Hathaway ID, head gate. Site visit 1-6-16 7 application is in your packets.

- Alan made a motion to approve the 310 Application,
- Dave second motion,
- All in favor and the motion passed.

Reserved Water:

New Business:

2016 Soil Health Workshop:

December 2015 mtg- discussed the possibility of a workshop again Dec, 2016

Bobbi will check on the costs and availability of a variety of speakers.

Dave Pratt, Alan Savory, Brendon Rockey, Derrel S Peel, Ray Archelleta, Rebecca Larsen,

Dates- November 30-Dec1st

NACD Annual Convention

January30-February 3, 2016, Reno, NV

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Don Youngbauer is attending. A copy of the resolutions he is going to defend is included.

Soil Health Initiative:

No-Till Drill:

Signups have started.

Newsletter: In Progress

YRCDC: Don Youngbauer:

Going to NACD- he will be visiting with cd personnel and supervisors about the biofilm study that MSU is doing in Birney and will be sitting in on the resolutions sessions.

NRCS: Rocky Schwagler:

Mtg with PPL- Doug Martens, Rosebud County Commissioner has invited PPL Duane Ankney, Rocky and RCD Supervisors to attend a meeting to discuss some solutions to the EPA requirements for the Colstrip Power Plants. They will be discussing using different crops that are known to help capture the carbon and put it into the soil, also improving the soil quality.

Range Committee: Dave Davenport

Grassland-semiannual get together.

CBMPA: Doug McRae:

Forests in Focus:

Projects are on the ground and in progress.

Next meeting Agenda:

Annual Plan

Open Mike Board Members:

Public Comments:

ADJOURN: Motion by _____ @ _____ PM

6:30 pm: