

MILE HIGH CONSERVATION DISTRICT

MINUTES

April 29, 2019

Business Development Center, Second Floor Conference Room

BUTTE, MT

Supervisors Present:

Jack Kambich – Chair, Doug Butori Vice-Chair, John Moodry – Sec/Treas., Pete Dallaserra – Supervisor, Don Ueland – Supervisor

Others:

Kris Hugulet – District Administrator, Jim Olsen – DFW&P, Bret Bledsoe – NRCS

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM by Jack Kambich - Chair.

Minutes:

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Pete with it noted that Doug was at the last meeting. Don seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Financial Report:

The Board reviewed the financial report and recent bills. John went through the current invoices. Pete made a motion to approve the financial report. Doug seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Business:

310's:

MH-02-19 – Max Yates – This application was declared a project. An on-site inspection has been scheduled.

MH-03-19 – Cory Lamey – This application was declared a project. An on-site inspection has been waived by the Department and the District. This application received the Board's final decision.

MH-04-19 – 2 B Holding, LLC – Sand Creek – This application has been declared not a project. This stream is not perennial.

MH-05-19 – Roy Kaufman – German Gulch – This application was returned to the applicant for lack of required information.

Fish Wildlife & Parks Meeting:

John attended the surface water right meeting in Bozeman held by the Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks. It is being proposed that a permit be needed before surface ponds can be installed. Further discussion of this topic will be taking place at additional meetings.

May Meeting:

Kris stated that the May meeting falls on Memorial Day. It was noted that the meeting will be canceled at this time unless something comes up that needs the Board's immediate attention.

223 Funding:

John stated that they need to submit a 223 grant to help off-set the expenses for the outdoor classroom event. John stated that he would attend the meeting on behalf of the Board.

WRC Updates:

Funding:

It was noted that they have secured two years of funding for the composting project.

NRDP is on hold pending design for the Brothers project a meeting has been scheduled for May 23rd.

NRDP changed some of the requirements that they have been following. The necessary changes were submitted for their consideration. \$150,000 was received for Browns Gulch work. There will be two additional projects, Race Track and Roosevelt Drive added to the work sites this year.

CREP the FSA Office has refused to sign off on the hand book because of the new Farm Bill so Senator Tester has been contacted. Hopefully something will come of his involvement to get the project going.

Basin Creek has reported good baseline information as is the same on Blacktail Creek. They are finished with the Beaver Mimicry work an installed around 45 structures above the reservoir.

New Business:

Old Business:

Reports:

NRCS Update:

Bret stated that the NRCS will be updating their long range plan and asked the Board if they would be willing to help with the updating of the plan. It was noted that the District's long range plan needs to be updated.

Respectfully submitted,
Kris Hugulet, District Administrator