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**Park Conservation District**

5242 Highway 89 South Livingston, MT 59047  
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April 5, 2022  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING

**MINUTES**

Vince Grant Hall  
1306 E Park St. Livingston, MT 59047  
11:00 a.m.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dewitt Dominick, Gayleen Malone, Martin Davis, Dave Haug – Vice Chair, Dustin Homan, Daryl Stutterheim

**NON-BOARD MEMBERS:** Ashley Lowrey, SVWG/UYWG Watershed Coordinator; Ted Nelson, NRCS; Bailey Servais – BSWC Member, Colin Threlkeld, Dan Rostad – YRCDC, Wendy Weaver – Montana Freshwater Partners

Dave Haug called the regular Park CD meeting to order at 11:07 AM.

**Montana Freshwater Partners, Project prioritization – Wendy Weaver**

MFP received funding from Arthur M Blank Foundation for project prioritization.

Focusing on projects addressing drought resiliency and climate. Taking into consideration what has already been done/currently being done. Will also look into recreational use and management. Will hold three public meetings.

**Natural Streambed & Land Preservation Act (310) Applications:**

**A.PK-01-22: Triangle Communications – Fiber optics project-** 8 river channel crossings in Park County. Was tabled at March meeting to get more information – contingency plan.

Dewitt made motion to vote on the permit based on additional information we have received. Dustin 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, motion passed 6-0.

Dustin made motion to approve permit, Daryl 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed 6-0.

**B. PK-05-22: Yellowstone River**

Dobbs Laird c/o Restoration Engineering- Tom Coleman, 77 Ninth St. Island Drive, LV - headgate replacement – bank stabilization.

Dave made motion to approve application, Gayleen 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, motion passed 6-0.

**C. PK-06-22-C: Yellowstone River**

Tom Euler c/o Restoration Engineering- Tom Coleman, 13 Ninth St. Island Drive, LV- bank stabilization

Dave made motion to approve, waive 15 day. Dewitt 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 6-0.

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**D. PK-07-22: Billman Creek**

John Harlander c/o Allied Engineering- Ron Orton - Bridge Span installation, Billman Creek- US. Hwy 10

Dave made motion to approve, waive 15-day. Dewitt 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, motion passed 6-0.

**E. PK-08-22: Shields River**

Ted and Barbara Scofield c/o Point Bar Resources, DeWitt Dominick- 548 US. Hwy 89 N. LV- bank stabilization

Dustin made motion to approve, Daryl 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 5-0.

**Pk-09-22-C: Complaint, N Fork Fridley Crk – put on May agenda. Dewitt will arrange site inspection**

-Colin Threlkeld: 310 database organization on DNRC website. Almost done with 2020 projects. Can search by GPS coordinates, aerial map, landowner name

**Treasurer's Report and Financial Items**

- A. Approval of Checks and Financial Reports.
- B. Checks – Vince Grant Hall (\$40), Cat Moody (\$580), Rosas, Ben Kaden (\$1,386.11), BSWC/MCC: (\$3,125.00), Gateway (\$2.65), Payroll
- C. Ashley's new computer

Daryl made motion to approve purchase of Ashley's new computer, Dewitt 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, motion passed 6-0.

- D. Balance sheets, profit and loss
- E. Gallatin County Report – Cat looking into it

Gayleen made motion to approve financials, Dustin 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, motion approved 6-0.

**Minutes Approval – February 1, 2022 Minutes**

Dustin made motion to approve Feb minutes, Martin 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 6-0.

Dan Rostad – YRCDC: Funding updates, YRCDC updates.

**New Business**

- A. DNRC DD grant – Approval/signature
- B. DNRC Administrative Grant – approval/signature
- C. Bear Creek Ditch Washout grant agreement - Signatures
- D. Dan's HB223 Grant – approval/signature
- E. Park CD Insurance, equipment coverage
- F. Water Reservations, discussion cont: new items?
- G. 310 violations on property sale/deed – update, Burke Ranch – Scott updates?

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- H. GVLT – RCPP Letter of support – changes?
- I. 310 permit workshop
- J. Save the Date – MT Range Tour, Aug 30/31

**Planning & Development Board Update**– *Dustin Homan*

- Re looking at growth plan, goes through every five years
- Will revisit each goal and objective of the growth plan

**NRCS Update** – *Ted Nelson*

- SNOWTEL updates – Crazies at historic low
- Civil Rights updates

**Watershed Business**

Upper Yellowstone Watershed Group

- Last meeting: February 17<sup>th</sup> , Emigrant
- Next meeting: May, Emigrant

Shields Valley Watershed Group

- Last meeting: November 15<sup>th</sup> , Wilsall
- Next meeting: TBD, Wilsall

**Public Comment** -

**Adjourn: 1:45**