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BOARD MEETING: MINUTES

March 3, 2026 – 11:00 am

USDA Conference Room, 5242 Hwy 89 S, Livingston, MT 59047

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Dustin Homan, Ned Zimmerman, Dave Haug, Martin Davis, Judy O'Hair, Jody Arthun,

NON-BOARD MEMBERS: Ashley Lowrey, Operations Director; Dave Molebash, 310 Coordinator, Danielle Duni-Proctor, Watershed Coordinator, Scott Opitz, FWP, Ben Davis, Pine Creek Lodge, Karl Kauchel – Attorney – Carter, Gene Carter -Carter Ranch.

****automatic no votes for Board members not present.***

1. **11:00 am - Call the Regular Park CD Board Meeting to Order – Dustin Homan, Chair**
***Ned motioned to excuse Jaime Lannen's absence, Dave 2nd. Motion carried (6-1).**

2. **310 Applications: Inspection Reports, Discussion and Board Decision:**

****Motion to accept applications - Judy Motion, Ned 2nd, Motion carried (6-1).***

A. PK-07-26 West Boulder, 1825 Swingley Rd. McLeod. Kent Hanawalt headgate and culvert replacement. Will Replace with 4ft iron gate w/screw gate. Modifications: Waive 15-day, we need drawings w/dimensions.

- Dave made motion to approve w/modifications and waive 15-day, Judy 2nd motion. Motion carried (6-1).

B. PK-08-26 Shields River, 89 Ohalloran Rd, Wilsall. Jennifer Fiedler rip rap bank stabilization.

- Ned made motion to table until we get more information, Dave 2nd. Motion carried (6-1).

C. PK-09-26 Mission Creek, Crossing with Bennett St. Livingston. BNSF Railway bridge replacement. Will occur Sept 26th over 1.5 days. Only modification, need to remove old center pier and waive 15 day.

- Martin made motion to approve, Dave 2nd. Motion carried (6-1).

D. PK-10-26 Elbow Creek, Livingston Randy Petrich, temporary culvert/crossing for logging operation. Will put in two temp culverts. Waive 15 day.

- Martin made motion to approve, Dave 2nd. Motion carried (6-1).

3. **Reserved Water Applications**

A. Point of Rocks Ranch- was sent on to DNRC for review. No new information.

4. **Public Comment - none**

5. **Treasurer's Report and Financial Items**

A. Timesheets, Checks, Financial Reports, P&L, Balance Sheet, Supervisor reimbursement forms, claimforms.

B. Checks: CEM Bookkeeping

C. Taxes and quarterly updates

- Ned made motion to approve financial report, Dave 2nd. Motion carried (5-1).

6. **Minutes – February 3, 2026 Minutes**

***Dave motioned to approve the 2.3.2026 Minutes, Dustin 2nd. Motion carried (5-1).**

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7. New Business

- Welcome Dave Molebash as interim 310 coordinator

8. Old Business

A. Permit Extension for PK-58-24 Jerry Ohair

Repair of eight barbs in place since 1998, as a means of maintaining the riverbank integrity along 1,250 feet of the western bank of the main stem of the Yellowstone River (permit expired 1/22/2026). No change in application, work got delayed because of waiting for floodplain permit, delayed contractor, and high water.

- **Motion to extend permit for one year – Ned made motion, Dave 2nd. Motion carried 5-1, one abstain – Judy.**

B. Permit Extension for PK-11-25 Virginia Mueller

Repair the keyway and replace flood damaged rock rip rap on 50 linear feet of the uppermost upstream portion of existing 550 linear feet of bank armoring on the Yellowstone River. (permit expires 3/19/2026).

- **Dave made motion to extend permit one year to 3/3/2027, Judy 2nd. Motion carried (6-1)**

C. PK-54-25-C

Complaint. 237 Pine Creek Rd. Livingston. Gene Carter. Follow up from Jan 2025. New legal guidance from DNRC. DNRC advised to keep it a District matter, for it to be apart of FERC. Reasoning from attorney should be presented. Attorney is still waiting and digging for information, permit exists but we need to know what it says. Tabled until we have more information. Stay in Old business.

9. Planning & Development Board Update – Dustin Homan

Subdivision review. Basin Trail, N. Livingston, turning one lot into 3. Developer needs to send out letter of intent for well/water usage, required by DNRC, recommended to send to commission for approval.

10. NRCS Update – None

11. Watershed Business – March 25th, weed fair, Extension

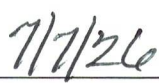
- Danielle Materninty leave
- Meeting dates

12. Conservation District Updates

- CLOSED SESSION

13. Adjourned 1:04pm.


Minutes approved by


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