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BOARD MEETING: MINUTES

April 7, 2026 – 11:00 am

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

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Ned Zimmerman, Dave Haug, Martin Davis, Jodi Arthun,

NON-BOARD MEMBERS: Ashley Lowrey, Operations Director; Dave Molebash, 310 Coordinator, Scott Opitz, FWP, Nate Brown – NRCS, Keri Bilbo – NRCS, Rich Chandler – LMCC/CMR

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

1. **11:10 am - Call the Regular Park CD Board Meeting to Order – Dave Haug, Treasurer**
***Ned motioned to excuse Jaime Lannen's, Dustin Homan's and Judy O'Hair's absence, Jodi 2nd. Motion carried (4-3).**
2. **310 Applications: Inspection Reports, Discussion and Board Decision:**
****Motion to accept applications for review – Ned made Motion, Jodi 2nd, Motion carried (4-3).***
 - A. **PK-02-26**
George Creek
Lee Stutterheim - Replace old diversion structure with new box structure
 - **Martin made motion to approve w/ 15 day waiver, Ned 2nd.**
 - **Motion carried (4-3)**
 - B. **PK-11-26 & PK-12-26**
Hammond Creek, 386 Hammond Creek Rd, Clyde Park
Rich Chandler – Flume repair outflow of Rainbow Lake, Transducer installation in Rainbow Lake
11-No modifications
 - **Ned made motion to approve w/15 day waiver, Martin 2nd motion.**
 - **Motion Carried (4-3)**
12- No modifications
 - **Ned made motion to approve w/ 15 day waiver, Jodi 2nd.**
 - **Motion carried (4-3)**
 - C. **PK-13-26**
Area Creek, 11 Tipsure Rd, Livingston
Josh Skattum - Replace Culvert Across O Rea (Area) Creek
Culvert has been replaced and notice of emergency submitted on 3/16/26
 - 1) **Motion to not accept application as an emergency was made by Ned, motion 2nd by Jodi.**
Motion carried (4-3)
 - 2) **Motion to not accept 310 as it is not complete made by Jodi, 2nd by Ned.**
Motion carried (4-3)
 - 3) **Motion to deem as violation w/requirements that 310 is submitting detailing work agreed upon during site visit, including increase size of culvert, addresses installation with correct grade. CD needs 310 application by September 15th, 2026.**
Ned made motion and Martin 2nd motion.
Motion carried (4-3).
 - D. **PK-14-26**
Bear Creek, 560 Jardine Rd, Jardine

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Erik Stahl - Bank stabilization along Bear Creek

***Jodi made motion to approve w/ 15 day waiver, Martin 2nd motion.**

***Motion carried (4-3)**

E. PK-15-26

Yellowstone River, Livingston, Yellowstone River east side trail

Treavor Speake – Removal of silt from headgate entry from Yellowstone River

Continuation of work associated with headgate as per PK-14-24

***Martin made motion to approve, Ned 2nd.**

*** Motion carried (4-3)**

F. PK-16-26

Bangtail Creek, 135 Castle Mountain Rd, Livingston

Halle Nienhaus – Installation of hardened crossings on creek. Will fence off riparian areas and will keep access for grazing, did not mention grazing plan.

***Jodi made motion to approve w/ 15 day waiver, martin 2nd motion.**

*** Motion passed (4-3).**

3. Reserved Water Applications

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

B. Paoli application, review at ay meeting, need more 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, Martin 2nd. Motion carried (4-3).

6. Minutes – March 3, 2026 Minutes

***Jodi motioned to approve the 3.3.2026 Minutes, Ned 2nd. Motion carried (4-3).**

7. New Business

• District Administrator, interview schedule

8. Old Business

PK-08-26

Shields River - Bank Stabilization

This was tabled until May meeting for more information.

PK-54-25-C

Pine Creek – Pine Creek Carter Trust

Keep on agenda.

9. Planning & Development Board Update – NA

10. NRCS Update – Nate Brown – water supply update

Keri Bilbo, programs update, NWQI

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11. Watershed Business

12. Adjourned 1:50pm.


Minutes approved by _____ Date 5/5/2020


Minutes prepared by _____ Date 6/23/20

