

**Mineral County Conservation District- May 4, 2022 at 1pm**  
**Alternate Meeting Location – Virtual/Phone**  
**Minutes Draft**  
**The line above was added by Joe S.on 5\_9\_2022**

**Mineral County Conservation District Attendees:** Jim Lommen, Chair; Joe Spangler, Supervisor; Joe Hughes, Supervisor; Layne Hansen, Supervisor- Virtual

**Additional Attendees:** Laurie Johnston, Mineral County Commissioner; Ladd Knotek, FWP; John Bowe, NRCS; Jason Nordberg

**Absent:**

Tom Castles, Supervisor; Charlee Thompson, Supervisor; Cathy Tsukimura, Supervisor; Andy Short, County Planner

**Call to Order:** 1:05 By Jim Lommen

**Minutes**

April 19th, 2022 minutes as presented. A motion was made by Joe Spangler to approve the minutes with no changes. Seconded by Joe Hughes. All in favor. Motion **Passes 4-0**.

**Public Comment** - Jason Nordberg- Topic: Landowner's Experience with the Conservation District. Amendment to Jason Nordberg 310 Permit 54-15-2022: "Anchor desk to the last pine and can cantilever past the last pine tree" Motion was made by Joe H. and seconded by Joe S. **Motion Passes 4-0**

**310 Permit**

**54-7-2022: Larry Moore**-Final Approval 310 application, Motion for 310 Permit with Modifications: Motion was made by Joe Hughes, Second by Joe Spangler **Motion Passes 4-0**

**54-18-2022: Michael Keast**- Clark Fork River- Motion to accept application as submitted and conduct a site assessment and Follow-up on 54-5-202: Motion was made by Joe H. and seconded by Joe S.

**Motion Passes 4-0**

**54-19-2022: Jon McNulty**- Clark Fork- Site assessment submitted by CD and FWP awaiting final approval at next meeting May17th: Motion was made by Joe H. and Seconded by Joe S. **Motion Passes 4-0**

**54-20-2022: Glenn Jones**- Clark Fork- Identified as a 310 Violation accompanied by Cease and Desist letter: Motion was made by Joe H. and seconded by Joe S. **Motion Passes 4-0**

**54-21-2022: Glenn Jones**- New 310 Application: Motion to accept application as submitted and conduct a site assessment on the 17th, with modification for a barrier present to protect the bank when conducting dirt work. Motion was made by Joe S. Seconded by Joe H. **Motion Passes 4-0**

**Business of the Board**

Scholarship Applications- 1 applicant from Superior, 2 applicants from Alberton, 4 Applicants from St. Regis submitted completed scholarship applications. Motion to accept all applicants and to increase the St. Regis school districts award money to \$2000.00, that is an addition of \$1000.00 to cover the number of applicants of \$500.00 each. Total scholarship money awarded in 2022 is \$4000.00. Motion made by Joe S. seconded by Joe H. **Motion Passes 4-0**.

Reimbursement of Supervisors- Mileage, Site Assessment: **Tabled for May 17th meeting** with recommendation of reimbursement of Joe Spangler's mileage for the last month.

310 Permit Workshop Helena May 19th 2022:**Update** Joe S. will be attending the Workshop  
Trailwest Bank signers updated- Remove: Bonnie Fuller, Roger Hurst, Robert Krats, Richard Nentz;  
Add: Stephanie Todd, Charlie Thompson. Motion was made by Joe H., Seconded by Layne Hansen  
**Motion Passes 4-0**

### **Reports**

- a. Andy Short, County Planner- Absent, Nothing to report
- b. Ladd Knotek, Fish Wildlife and Parks-Present, Nothing to report
- c. John Bowe, NRCS Field Rep- Packer Creek has 3 contracts; Dry Creek has Forest Management; Local Working Group Meeting tentative scheduling for September 2022. Renewal of agreement between NRCS and Mineral County CD, Signed Civil Rights Responsibilities for Partners.
- d. Laurie Johnston, County Commissioner- Present, Nothing to report

### **310 Follow-Ups**

1. 54-8-2020: Andrew Short- Clark Fork River- Bank Rehab and provide pedestrian access to the river. Geocode: 54-2631-35-22-03-26-0000- **Follow-up when completed**
2. 54-7-2021: WGM Group / Steven Delisle – Clark Fork River – Installation of Private River Access Facility.- Geocode: 54-2322-06-3-03-02-0000 **Extended 2023**
3. 54-11-2021: Wheeler, Yvonne – Nemote Creek – Prevent blowout of soils and shifting culvert bridge. Geocode: 54-2423-23-4-01-02-0000. **Extended 2023**
4. 54-16-2021: Meenach, Phil - Remove large cottonwood trees on shoreline that have sections that are dead. Clark Fork River. GeoCode: 2744-19-3-03-06-0000 **Followup July 2022.**
5. 54-6-2022: Yvonne Wheeler- Nemote Creek- Reduce the beaver pond depth upstream of the dam by 10-12 inches because the water is inundating a well and raising water levels to within several inches of an electrical box. Geocode: 54-2423-22-4-01-01-0000 **Followup in October 2022**
6. Arrow Construction: Steve & Julie Prater- Ready Rock retaining wall, Superior Geocode: 54-2631-27-4-01-01-0000 **Current**
7. 54-17-2022 Montana Rail Link- Remediation- **Current**
8. 54-15-2022 Jason Nordberg- **Current; Follow-up with photos when completed**

### **Adjourn**

**Motion by Joe Spangler, second by Layne H. @ 3:00pm, motion carried 4-0**