

**Mineral County Conservation District- October 4th, 2022 at 1 p.m.
Alternate Meeting Location – Virtual/Phone
Minutes**

Mineral County Conservation District Attendees: Jim Lommen, Chair; Layne Hansen- Vice Chair Supervisor- Phone; Joe Spangler, Supervisor; Joe Hughes, Supervisor; Tom Castles, Supervisor;

Additional Attendees: Mateu Hunter- Landowner- Virtual; Caller 01: CO- Virtual; Dwane Simones County Commissioner

Absent: Charlee Thompson, Supervisor; Cathy Tsukimura, Supervisor; John Bowe, NRCS; Ladd Knotek- Fish Wildlife and Parks; Andy Short, County Planner.

Call to Order: 1:01pm By Joe H.

Minutes

September 20th, 2022 minutes as presented. A correction was made by Stephanie to change the date of the application and fine payment in Josh and Melissa Nunn and Glenn Jones to the 18th. Motion to make said changes by Jim. seconded by Joe S. **Vote passed 4-0**

Public Comment - Stephanie acted on behalf of Steve Temple for the invitation of the Conservation district to attend a City of Superior called the Development Standard Review on Nov 14th 2022 at 4:30pm. All supervisors are invited to attend. Location needs to be verified for the next meeting.

Administrative- Paul Parsons Trout Unlimited, **Update-** we will be using the DNRC new system for grants called submittable.

310 Permit

54-28-2022-Meenach, Phil - Remove trees from shoreline-Clark Fork- **45 day extension awaiting photos- No Discussion-Tabled for next meeting.**

54-29-2022V- Gretchen Webb- Clark Fork River- **Update-Gretchen stopped by the office to give a verbal follow-up to her permit. She had a friend do the heavy machinery work and she will send photos once completed. The board expressed a need for a site inspection with Joe S. and Ladd**

54-30-2022V- Josh and Melissa Nunn- Clark Fork River- **Awaiting fine and 2 applications-Tabled to the 18th meeting.**

54-20-2022V- Glenn Jones- **Site inspection Report by Joe H and Joe S.- The landowner was a no show for inspection, and has not contacted the CD since the last meeting. Joe H. recommends site inspection concerning the landing at the water's level, there appears to have activity. Joe S. brings up the point of the board acting as Eforcers V.S. Education with the concern for remediation thru communication. Jim L. advises to establish fine boundaries and cooperation is key. Joe H. states fines are for attention and enforcement of the Montana Law. The landowner is outside the law since he never bothered to follow the permit and send a completion of project. Jim states to wait until Friday to see if there is compliance and request his presence at next meeting the 18th.**

54-25-2022- Glenn Jones- Remediation follow-up-Awaiting Fine. Expired permit, landowner did not follow modifications and did not show to the site inspection follow-up. Work had not been completed. Any work done will be in violation of the 310 law for not having a permit.

54-33-2022V- TBD- photos presented of staircase/dock Clark Fork River near Sloway. Jim Stated to send cease and desist letter and verify land ownership.

54-23-2022/ 54-34-2022- Emergency 310, photos, vote for approval, site inspection scheduled for next meeting. Mateu was on the phone and was loss during the conversation. The Board had photos and completed Emergency 310 , board had no concerns and motion made for approval of the Emergency 310 permit made by Joe S. and seconded by Jim L. vote passes 5-0. Supervisor request that the next meeting put on agenda to vote on same supervisors on site visits do the follow-up visit.

Business of the Board

- Scholarship payout- \$4000.00 awaiting verification from students of enrolled. **Next step is to contact parents for students that have not returned verification of enrolment ½ have complied.** DNRC tour in the West End with John Bowe **Tabled.** Aquatic Invasive Species collaboration 2023 virtual option, Great Falls MT . **54-26-2022V- Kevin Extreme-Clark Fork River-Update-All paperwork will be sent to Caitlin Overland DNRC**

Financial Report- Presented by Joe H. total in checking account \$9327.94

Reports

- a. Andy Short, County Planner- **Not Present-**
- b. Ladd Knotek, Fish Wildlife and Parks- **Not Present**
- c. John Bowe, NRCS Field Rep-**Not Present**
- d. Dwane County Commissioner **Present - county interviewed 6 prospects for new 2 year term commissioner.**

310 Follow-Ups

54-17-2022V: Montana Rail Link- Clark Fork Remediation- **Final Follow-Up, UPDATE-awaiting berm to be taken down.**

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**

54-8-2022: Arrow Construction: Steve & Julie Prater- Ready Rock retaining wall, Superior Geocode: **Current**

54-15-2022: Jason Nordberg- **Current; Follow-up with photos when completed additional amendment**

54-18-2022: Michael Keast- Clark Fork River- Maintenance on stairway, **Follow-up June 2023.**

ADJOURN- 2:30pm Motion to Adjourn by Jim. and Seconded by Joe S. **Vote Pases 5-0**