

**Mineral County Conservation District- June 6th, 2023 at 6p.m.
Alternate Meeting Location – Virtual/Phone
Minutes**

Mineral County Conservation District Attendees: Charlee Thompson-Chair; Layne Hansen- Vice Chair- Supervisor; Tom Castles, Supervisor; Joe Hughes- Supervisor; Joe Spangler- Supervisor; Jim Lommen- Supervisor; Cathy Tsukimura, Supervisor; Ladd Knotek- Fish Wildlife and Parks;

Additional Attendees: Theresa Peterson- Landowner, Trenton Croteam; Paul Hengel; Glenn Jones- landowner- Tammy Demien- Contact for publish trash reformation; Larry Moore- Landowner

Absent: County Commissioner- Duane Simmons; Andy Short, County Planner; John Bowe, NRCS; Paul Parsons- Trout Unlimited

Call to Order: 6:02 pm by Layne H.

Minutes

May 16th, 2023 minutes as presented. Motion to Accept with changes to the date at the top of the minutes- change to the 16th, by Jim. seconded by Joe H. Vote **Passes 6-0**:

Public Comment - Public Comment- Tammy Demien- Reformation movement in the Mineral County area to request a reduction of cost pricing for all who have Republic trash Service. Billing is inconsistent and above the means of the county residence. Tammy is the spokesperson for this reformation and will be and has attended the County Commissioners meeting to spread the word. Her request is that the CD think about a letter to be submitted on the Conservation behalf baking the idea of a lower fee for trash removal. The board requests that she be put on the next agenda for discussion.

Administrative- RMIS- Paperwork for enrollment needs to be signed by the board Chair. Administrative grant was submitted to submittable and confirmed with DNRC that all requirements were met for the 2024 FY.

310 Permit

54-12-2023-Glenn Jones- Clark Fork, Accept Application-Discussion- Established thatl the project is in jurisdiction of the 310 permit. The application needs more supporting documentation to be accepted as complete. The Administrator printed off and highlighted the additional required information and was given to the land owner. Questions of the project are: Joe S.- Will excavation occur on the bank. Landowner Answered no- It will be Cantilevered over the bank. Q: what about the Piers? A: They will be poured. Q: Cathy- Will the Deck be level? A: No, 1% slope to fit the grade back toward the road. Q: Jim- What is the orientation of the roof? A: East and West. Q: Cathy - Topo?

54-20-2022V-Glenn Jones- Clark Fork- Follow-up to Violation- Site Visit was completed by Tom and Cathy. Side casting was put back into place and vegetation prevented the Supervisors from seeing any remnants of the violation. Motion to close the violation and document as completed was by Joe H. seconded by Jim **Vote passes 7-0**

54-8-2023V- Peterson, Theresa- Clark Fork River- Site Inspection- Cathy and Tom. Ladd reported the findings. Suggestion to remediate are as follows to remove the button 2 stairs from the system

54-1-2022- Larry Moore-Follow-Clark Fork-up Site Visit-Retaining Wall-Site team member were Ladd K., Joe S. and Joe H. They found the site to be in violation of the 310 permit that the landowner had had to execute the project. Details to be described on form “ 310 Permit Follow-up”. The Landowner was told to submit another 310 application to address the violations. Decision to move forward as a violation. Motion by Jim seconded by Charlee for the landowner to remediate the bank to what is in the 310 permit and a fine of \$1500.00 be assessed. **Vote Passes 7-0.**

54-10-2023V- Clark Fork River- Donald & Patricia Davis- Cease and Desist letter sent-awaiting reply

54-11-2023V- Clark Fork River- Sloway- Drive cut to the river- Discussion- Closed out to combine with Larry Moore 54-1-2022. Motion by Jim. Seconded by Joe H. **Vote passes 7-0**

54-7-2021- Clark Fork River- Delisle site visit in Spring 2023- Schedule site visit- decided the second meeting in June to schedule site visit.

Business of the Board- Lease Renewal for the office- Discussion Monthly lease to increase to \$250.00 Effective July 1 2023 motion by Jim seconded by Joe H Charlee abstained **Vote passes 6-0**, Fire Chief meetings Recap.- Admin to attend meetings regarding semi rollovers. Booth at the County FairAll in Agreeance to participate in the County Fair. Stewardship as the theme. Use the printery for the banner, and Choices will provide the tables and Canopy.

Financial Report- Financial report- Add to packets; Certificate of deposits maturity-TBD June 20th meeting.

Reports

- a. Andy Short, County Planner- **Absent**
- b. Ladd Knotek, Fish Wildlife and Parks- **Present-** reported 3 complaints
- c. John Bowe, NRCS Field Rep- **Absent - email update-** would like to do a field trip to Packer Creek
- d. County Commissioner, -**Absent**
- e. Paul Parsons- Trout Unlimited- **Absent-** Needs MOU signed by Charlee, put on agenda

310 Follow-Ups - Request for follow-up Glen Jones at the next meeting

54-41-2023 Fuujin Investments- Clark Fork River-Continual follow-up thru completion

54-17-2022V: Montana Rail Link- Clark Fork Remediation- **Final Follow-Up, UPDATE-awaiting berm to be taken down, Waiting on parts for the machine to finish this project**

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**

54-29-2022V- Gretchen Webb- Clark Fork River-**Spring 2023 follow-up**

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

54-7-2021:Delisle site visit in Spring 2023

Larry Moore-Sloway Retaining Wall site visit Spring 2023

ADJOURN- 8:05pm Motion to Adjourn by Jim. and Seconded by Joe S. **Vote Passes7-0**

Next Meeting - June 7th at 6pm.

