

**Mineral County Conservation District- July 5th, 2023 at 6p.m.
Alternate Meeting Location – Virtual/Phone
Minutes**

Mineral County Conservation District Attendees: 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: Glenn Jones- landowner Stephanie Seely- landowner

Absent:Charlee Thompson-Chair County Commissioner- Duane Simons; John Bowe, NRCS; Paul Parsons- Trout Unlimited, Andy Short- County Planner

Call to Order: 6:00 pm by Layne H.

Minutes

June 20th, 2023 minutes as presented. Motion to Accept with changes: Cathay was virtual attendance, spelling correction to Warnken Motion by Jim. seconded by Tom. Vote **Passes 6-0**:

Public Comment - Stephanie Seely landowner at the new subdivision, Clark Fork Meadows, requesting a site visit to explain the application of the 310 Law to her plot on the Clark Fork River. Compliance was identified as the main goal. Landowner asked if trimming willows was allowed and pruning within the 30 buffer zone from the 100 year flood mark. Owner identified her lot as number 5 and the board and Ladd determined a site visit was in order.

Administrative- Letter for Trash Reduction in Mineral County motion to accept without changes by Joe S. seconded by Joe H. **Vote passes 6-0**;Sheep Mountain Lodge- Clark Fork River- Stairway built it has been identified that the stairway is NOT on Sheep Mountain property and is identified as the neighboring property, Request from the board to send an educational letter requesting when the stairway was built on the Clark Fork River as a possible violation. Schedule time to draft new policy with Ladd

310 Permit

54-12-2023-Glenn Jones- Clark Fork, Site Inspection-Inspection completed by Joe S., Cathy T., Joe H.. Landowner was present and application moves forward as a 310 permit is need for the building project. A note of change to the application as stated by the landowner: construction date August 2023 thru November 1, 2023. Vote accepted changes to the application motion by Jim second by Tom **Vote passes 6-0**.

54-8-2023V- Peterson, Theresa- Clark Fork River- Letter sent by landowner asking for clarity in the 310 permit. The board reviewed the 310 permit and all agreed it read true to the decision of the board with modifications. Nothing was to change on the permit as it was written. Board set visual indicators on photos to rely on the landowner where the high water mark is on the bank and what the bank should look like once the permit is followed out. The board collaboratively determined the line of removal and erosion control above.

54-14-2023V- Clark Fork River- Connor Goodrich Quartz Flat- Drive cut to the river- Tabled FWP investigation. Ladd will research the history of the land parcel.

54-7-2021- Clark Fork River- Delisle site visit- Ladd, Joe H. and Joe S. Cathy met with Mike Day the project manager of Mr. Delisle at the site on the Clark Fork River. Ideas for modification 1) Harden Ramp with large gradient 8” to 12” Rocks. 2) at the cut thru on the ramp put coir matting 3) Add seeding w brushy plants. Ladd noted that the current state of the ramp is a depositional site. The owner will need a Maint. Permit to scrape off the silt every year. Jim's concern is; the project's compliance with other permits. We should be the last permit to obtain. The 310 permit will be contingent on all other permits needed. Board requested that Mike day submit another 310 plan/application and present it to the board in person. Motion by Jim, seconded by Joe H. **vote passes 6-0**

54-13-2023V- Daniel & Charlene Young-Clark Fork River- decision to have the sheriff deliver as a civil parcel and the CD to pay whatever fees, motion by Tom second by Jeo S. **Vote Passes 6-0**

54-1-2024- Joseph Garza- Clark Fork- Requesting site visit for river access. Schedule site visit for the 18th of July.

54-2-2024- Marie King- Clark Fork- Possible violation, request for 310 permit. Schedule site visit for the 18th of July

Business of the Board- Paddle board race Superior August 2023. Discussion board decision is that any access to the river for the paddle board race will need a 310 permit, also an idea for support of the local rec club is to purchase a drinking water station for the use of the rec club, estimated costs to be \$600.00 or donate money to the organization by Joe S. Fair Banner costs- TBD

Financial Report-Financial report,- none presented at this meeting. Certificate of Deposits maturity- need follow ups by board members, debit card for purchases- request to see what the difference of a prepaid vs a credit card vs a debit card is in terms of security. Spending limit of \$500.00

Reports

- a. Andy Short, County Planner- **Absent**
- b. Ladd Knotek, Fish Wildlife and Parks-**Present**
- c. John Bowe, NRCS Field Rep- **Absent**
- d. Duane Simons, County Commissioner, -**Absent**
- e. Paul Parsons- Trout Unlimited- **Absent-**

310 Follow-Ups -

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- close out**

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 Next Meeting

Larry Moore-Sloway Retaining Wall site visit Spring 2023

ADJOURN- 8:15pm Motion to Adjourn by Jim. and Seconded by Tom. **Vote Passes 6-0**

Next Meeting - July 18th at 6pm.