

**Mineral County Conservation District- Aug 1st, 2023 at 2p.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; John Bowe, NRCS

**Additional Attendees:** Joe Garza- landowner; Mike Day WGM Group- Associate project manager on Delisle project.

**Absent:**Charlee Thompson-Chair County Commissioner- Duane Simons; Paul Parsons- Trout Unlimited, Andy Short- County Planner; Ladd Knotek- Fish Wildlife and Parks

**Call to Order:** 2:00 pm by Layne H.

**Minutes**

July 18th, 2023 minutes as presented. Motion to Accept with changes: 310 Permit 54-14-2023V land owner changed to Forest Service, Permit 54-3-2024 correction of spelling of Layne H. name, Business of the Board “a to and” Motion by Joe H. seconded by Tom. Vote **Passes 6-0:**

**Public Comment** - None

**Administrative-** Fair 2023- discussion Joe S. and Jim will help with setting up and any issues that arise. Set up for the Booth is on Wednesday before the fair.

**310 Permit**

**54-12-2023-**Glenn Jones- Clark Fork, Update- Out of town until October 1, 2023 leaving a 30 day window on his permit.

**54-14-2023V-** Clark Fork River- Connor Goodrich Quartz Flat- Letter sent- Ladd will also follow-up on the Forest Service side. As access runs across private and Federal land.

**54-7-2021-** Clark Fork River- Delisle Discussion- Mike Day presentation-Highlights are no Concrete ramp request by landowner due to the cost. Boards focus is a remediation that is executed before another high water event. The presentation is brought forth as an approval for a new 310 application. Recommendations are as follows: RipRap class 1 Cobble matrix placed by hand approx. 8-10 inches deep, will require a mechanical compaction.the slope must be flattened back out and covered with Coir and seeded and riparian plantings as stated in the first permit must be met. Follow-up by a weed certified application, estimated life span of project 20-25 years. Recommended to apply for a maintenance plan 310 to use a skid steer for removal of depositional sand yearly. All work done at low water. Use of the ramp will remain as commercial /private use takeout. Time frame is 1 week to 1 month. Noted Mike Day is not responsible for contractor work. Noted by Jim L. this 310 Permit was a force of hand due to the remediation that needs to be done, the landowner is not in current compliance of the original 310 permit 2 years prior. The new 310 permit is to act as an extension of the previous application dated 2021.

**54-13-2023V-** Daniel & Charlene Young-Clark Fork River- Update- waiting on the sheriff to deliver the letter.

**54-1-2024-** Joseph Garza- Clark Fork- Discussion-Landowner is present: Goal is to access the river with

minimal impact, place 20 foot of posts and rail system to fit the slope terrain. Supervisors request a site visit #2.

**54-29-2022V-** Gretchen Webb- Clark Fork River-board request site visit next meeting

**Business of the Board-** Fair Banner cost \$102.00

**Financial Report-** Certificate of Deposits maturity- Tabled, (debit card, warrant for second half of taxes) all accomplished. DNRC grant out for signature. By Charlee Board Chair, funding forum date given Aug 14, 2023 location TBD

### **Reports**

- a. Andy Short, County Planner- **Absent**
- b. Ladd Knotek, Fish Wildlife and Parks-**Absent**
- c. John Bowe, NRCS Field Rep- **Present-** Contracts wrap up 2 new ones are McNulty and Packer Creek, Henderson area is now an outreach opportunity. Fiscal Year is October -September
- d. Duane Simons, County Commissioner, -**Absent**
- e. Paul Parsons- Trout Unlimited- **Absent-**

### **310 Follow-Ups -**

54-2-2024- Marie King- Clark Fork- Site Visit

54-8-2023V- Peterson, Theresa- Clark Fork River- Follow- up

54-11-2023- Larry Moore-Follow-Clark Fork-up-June 2024

54-43-2023- MRL-Mike Raul- Bridge over Trout Creek.- Follow up April 2024

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-**

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

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

54-18-2022: Michael Keast- Clark Fork- Retaining Wall site visit July 2023 needs new Permit

**ADJOURN-** 4:10pm Motion to Adjourn by Joe H.. and Seconded by Tom. **Vote Passes 6-0**

**Next Meeting -** Aug. 15th at 6pm.