

Mineral County Conservation District- July 18th, 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; Jim Lommen- Supervisor; Cathy Tsukimura, Supervisor; Ladd Knotek- Fish Wildlife and Parks

Additional Attendees: [Andrew Hanson](#)-Applicant; Marie King- Applicant; Phone Michael Day representing Delisle Permit.

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

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

Minutes

July 5th, 2023 minutes as presented. Motion to Accept with changes: Name correction to Simons, Remove Ladd from site inspection on permit 54-12-2023, change permit 54-7-2021 to read Coir matting, correct landowner name to Marie on permit 54-2-2024, add Duane Simons name to reports. Motion by Jim. seconded by Tom. Vote **Passes 5-0**:

Public Comment -None, Board agrees to keep public comment to max 5 minutes.

Administrative- Fair booth preference- Discussion NO preference, Moving the next meeting due to fair- Discussion Meeting moved to 2pm on Tuesday August 1st, 2023.

310 Permit

54-12-2023-Glenn Jones- Clark Fork, Discussion-Stephanie proposed the requirement of blueprints for the construction of the structures in the application, board decided they were insignificant to the project with reasoning that there is a 18 inch retaining wall at the top of the bank already in place for stability. Ladd recommends that there is no disturbance on the immediate river bank of the Clark Fork River. Board agrees that there is no side casting of material on the river bank. Motion to accept the Permit with following modifications; No side casting of material onto the immediate bank, No disturbance to the River bank. Motion by Joe H. Seconded by Jim, **Vote Passes 5-0**

54-14-2023V- Clark Fork River- Connor Goodrich Quartz Flat- Drive cut to the river- Tabled FWP investigation- Ladd verified it is a violation and that ½ of the road is on private and the other is on state land. This will be a joint violation with FWP, Letter of violation to be sent to the current landowner.

54-7-2021- Clark Fork River- Delisle Discussion- Mike Day was on the phone but had to be excused. Board to host his new 310 Application in person at the next meeting.

54-13-2023V- Daniel & Charlene Young-Clark Fork River- Monies ready to move forward for a serve by the Mineral County Sheriff Dept. 3 attempts will be made and we will be notified once the landowner has been served.

54-1-2024- Joseph Garza- Clark Fork- Site visit by Cathy, Layne and Ladd, owner not Present.

54-2-2024- Marie King- Clark Fork- Site Visit by Cathy, Layne and Ladd, recommendations that landowner remove all rocks and logs along the walking trail on the immediate bank, starting at the top of

the bank. Landowner to remove the stone firepit. Walking trail is permitted no wider than 19 inches, current location of the trail does fit the geography. Must be completed by October 1st 2023. No vegetation clearing, the 2 week wait period is removed. Motion by Jim seconded by Tom, **Vote Passes 5-0.**

54-3-2024-Andrew Hanson- Clark Fork- Mineral County Rec Club application and Discussion- Drew presented his photos and application to the board with option #1 being 505 Riverside West for an exit plan for the paddleboard event using a rope and t-posts for identification.. After discussion with the board Motion that the application is not a project **Vote Passes 5-0.** Recommendation by the board is to use markers for the path on the bank.

Clark Fork Meadows site visit meeting with HOA and land Owner - Stephanie Seely All present were Cathy, Lyne and Ladd. Noted that No current 310 is filed. Observed that the landowner has cleared vegetation and that these activities fall within the 310 jurisdiction and would need a 310 permit as the subdivision is developed.

Business of the Board- Fair Banner costs the \$120.00 left over from the computer cost a can be allocated to the cost of the banner- Motion by Tom seconded by Joe vote passes 5-0. Stairs on Anderson Property- letter sent.

Financial Report-Financial report read by Joe H., Certificate of Deposits maturity-Tabled, debit card vs credit card for purchases Discussion- a debit card with a \$500.00 max spending limit motion by Cathy second by Tom **Vote Passes 5-0**, warrant for second half of taxes- Discussion - Motion by Tom seconded by Jim **Vote passes 5-0.**

Reports

- a. Andy Short, County Planner- **Absent**
- b. Ladd Knotek, Fish Wildlife and Parks-**Present- Hoot owl expected to start next week on the Clark Fork River, No fishing after 2pm.**
- c. John Bowe, NRCS Field Rep- **Absent**
- d. County Commissioner, -**Absent**
- e. Paul Parsons- Trout Unlimited- **Absent-**

310 Follow-Ups -

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**

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

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- 8:02pm Motion to Adjourn by Jim. and Seconded by Cathy. **Vote Passes 5-0**

Next Meeting - August 1st at 2pm.

