

Mineral County Conservation District – Wednesday May 1st, 2024 Meeting at 1 p.m.

ALTERNATE MEETING LOCATION – JOIN VIRTUALLY OR BY PHONE.

For access information please email mineralcd@macdnet.org or call Stephanie 210-6013. It is the responsibility of the person who would like to attend virtually to call Stephanie no later than 10 am on the day of the meeting to give notice that you want to attend virtually.

Call Meeting to Order

Minutes

1. April 16th 2024

Public Comment- (5 min max)- Introduction of Guests-

Administrative- Scholarships, File sorting committee- Volunteers,

310 Permit

54-25-2023V- Clark Fork River- Alberton Riverside Acres- 2 track to high water mark- Meeting with HOA

54-6-2024A-Laura and Josh Acker-ClarkFork River-Trail to river access- Site Visit May 1st

54-7-2024A-Russel Cleveland- Cleveland Ranch- ClarkFork River new application for acceptance as a project- Site Visit May 21st.

54-8-2024V-Ball Family Trust-Clark Fork River- Cert. Letter of owner confirmation and contact sent

54-9-2024V-Ishler, Wayne and Lisa- Clark Fork River- 2nd violation letter sent for vegetation removal, previous one was 2021 with a dismissed violation with the following understanding:

Sept. 9th 2021 minutes: POSSIBLE VIOLATION- Waye & Lisa Ishler - Removal of woody debris and vegetation from the Clark Fork River. Geo Code: 54-2525-19-1-05-03-0000. Ladd states that in June he was floating by and it was cut, then when it was floated in August, it again looked cut. Mrs. Ishler would like to see the vegetation not be so high. She would like to have permission to pull out the coca burrows. The board feels that pulling those out will not cause an issue. The board agreed to not fine this landowner and monitor the bank. It was asked that the landowner take photos throughout the fall and the spring. **A motion was made by Layne Hansen to not take this violation and continue to monitor the situation until fall of 2022. Seconded by Joe Hughes. All in favor. Motion Carries. 6-0.**

54-10-2024V-Tamiett, Jarred and Shannon-Clark Fork River- Road cut to Highwater mark, Heavy machinery used in immediate back, removal of vegetation.-Letter sent to verify parcel ownership and request to contact the CD ASAP.

54-11-2024A- Nunn, Josh- Clark Fork River- Incomplete application, working with landowner and Dave Brink to establish a good maint. Plan for spraying along the riverbank.

54-17-2023V- Marie King- Clark Fork River-Site visit discussion.

54-11-2023V- Larry Moore- Clark Fork River- Site Visit Discussion.

54-43-2023A- MRL- Trout Creek- Bridge-Site visit Discussion.

54-41-2023- Fuujin Investments- Clark Fork River-Site Visit 4/16. Discussion

Business of the Board- Guy Debilzan-Site visit, County Board of elections-Oath;. River clean-up- Joe Spangler- New information, Violations submitted by Ladd-Working with Ladd for landowners info and second round of violations, Mineral County paper advertisement- Joe S. CWPP- update by Tom,

Policy Committee- Ideas for trails, steps and platforms continued

Financial Report- Tabled for the second meeting of the month

Reports

- a. Andy Short, County Planner-
- b. Ladd Knotek, Fish Wildlife and Parks- committee for Trout Creek project
- c. John Bowe, NRCS Field Rep-
- d. Duane Simons, County Commissioner-
- e. Paul Parsons- Trout Unlimited- Administrative requirements for grant

310 Follow-Ups

54-19-2023V- Dean and Judy Sprague- Clark Fork River

54-9-2023- Merlin Hentz- St. Regis River- Follow-up- Site Visit 5/21

54-14-2023V- Clark Fork River- Connor Goodrich Quartz Flat- Working with FS to fix at the same time

54-29-2022V- Gretchen Webb- Clark Fork River-November 2023 Site Visit Anytime 2024

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

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

54-22-2023- Joe Garza- Clark Fork October 2024

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Next Meeting - May 1st 1pm