



Stillwater Conservation District

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April 1, 2025 Agenda

Location: USDA Service Center Conference Room (334 N. 9th Street, Columbus, MT)

Meeting called to order **by:** _____ **at** _____.

This meeting is being audio recorded for accurately record any motions made, the outcome of votes, and the decisions reached to create the Minutes of this meeting.

Please state your name for the recording

Supervisors: Robert Van Oosten (*Chairman*), Noel Keogh (*Vice Chairman*), Butch Behrent (*Treasurer*), Steve Story (*Secretary*), Darryl Thompson (*Associate Member*)

Supervisors Approved Absent: 3 vacant seats

Others Invited: Sharon Flemetis (*District Admin*), Garrett Larson (NRCS), Bryan Giordano (FWP), Colton Shimer (USACE)

Consent Agenda Items

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| 1. Previous Meeting Minutes | |
| 2. Grant Update | 4. Reports |
| 3. Education & Outreach | 5. Violation Updates |

Public Comment * 3 Minute Limit * The Public will conduct themselves in a professional manner or be asked to leave.*

REPORTS

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| ▪ Noel Keogh | ▪ Garrett Larson | |

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Presented by District Admin - **Motion:** **Seconded:** **Discussion:** **Vote:**

Monthly Warrants - **Motion:** **Seconded:** **Discussion:** **Vote:**

NEW BUSINESS

POLICY: Recording of Board Meetings **Motion:** **Seconded:** **Discussion:** **Vote:**

Admin Assistant position- **Motion:** **Seconded:** **Discussion:** **Vote:**

OLD BUSINESS

Public Document Request Fees –

Letter received from ERLA concerning the FS project

310 APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS

APPL. #	Name	Stream	Project	Accepted	Decision
25-001	Ekwortzel/Broadwater	Stillwater River	Bank Stabilization	12/30/24	Motion: Second: Discussion: Vote:
25-003	Nicholas & Laura Rendon	Stillwater River	Bank Stabilization	1/23/25	Motion: Second: Discussion: Vote:
25-004	Ferster	East Rosebud	Engineered Bridge	2/4/25	Motion: Second: Discussion: Vote:
25-007	Garrigus Ditch	Stillwater River	Water rights maintenance near headgate	2/4/25	Motion: Second: Discussion: Vote:
25-008	Project Telephone	Multi-sites	Utilities	3/14/25	Motion: Second: Discussion: Vote:
25-009	Sean Russell	Stillwater River	Bank stabilization	3/19/25	Motion: Second: Discussion: Vote:
25-010-cv	Paula Shemer, Rocky Creek Violation	Rocky Creek	Ponds near Rocky Creek	3/24/25	Motion: Second: Discussion: Vote:
25-011-c	J. France / Haven Contracting	Huntley Creek	Work done within the streambank without a permit	3/28/25	Motion: Second: Discussion: Vote:

COMPLAINTS/VIOLATIONS

#25-002CV – Shemer Ponds near Rocky Creek

#25-006CV – Lincoln Ponds on Stillwater River side channel

SAVE THE DATES:

May 1, 2025 – Site Inspections

May 6, 2025 – Monthly Board Meeting

May 26, 2025 – Memorial Day

May 29, 2025 – Site Inspections

June 3, 2025 – Monthly Board Meeting

June 19, 2025 - Juneteenth

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING:

SECONDED:

MEETING ADJOURNED AT:

310 Applications must be received by 12pm seven days prior to the meeting and have been inspected to be reviewed. Agenda items must be submitted to the CD Office by Noon the Monday before the scheduled meeting. Agendas are available at the CD Office upon request and at stillwatercd.org once finalized. All meetings of the CD are open to the public. Once approved the minutes will be available at stillwatercd.org and the County Clerk and Recorders Office.

All Meeting with SCD will be recorded and the recording is a tool to help the SCDBS or SCDA with the creation of meeting minutes, only. Audio recordings of any meeting with the SCD will be retained until after the minutes of that particular meeting have been adopted by the SCD Board. This will allow space for future audio recording.