

Madison Conservation District Local Common Sense Conservation

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Agenda

Regular Monthly Board Meeting **7:00 PM** July 21, 2020 Ennis Rodeo Grounds & Conference Call Line

- 1. Call meeting to order: 7:00
- 2. Review minutes from previous meetings: 7:05
- 3. Financial-Emily Osborn: 7:06
- 4. Public Comment:
- 5. NRCS Report:
- 6. Business-310-Paul Jurenas: 7:15
 - a. 20-10
 - Applicant: Pat Goggins for Ennis Shriver Ditch Co.
 - Stream: Ennis Shriver Ditch/Madison River
 - Type of Project: Annual Maintenance Permit
 - Status:
 - Date: 8/1/2020 to 8/1/2025
 - Notes:
 - Approved/Modified/Tabled
 - b. 20-11
 - Applicant: Greg Rice/Spanish Q
 - Stream: Moore's Creek
 - Type of Project Installation of a culvert, an update on a previous 310 project.
 - Annual Maintenance Permit
 - Status:
 - Date: August 1, 2020 to August 1, 2025
 - Notes:
 - Approved/Modified/Tabled
 - c. 20-12 Complaint
 - Complainant: Keith Shein
 - Stream: Madison River
 - Type of Project: Road and parking lot constructed adjacent to/on top of wetlands area and spring that feeds Madison River
 - Status:
 - Notes:
 - Approved/Modified/Tabled
 - d. 20-13 Complaint
 - Complainant: Anonymous
 - Stream: North Willow Creek

- Type of Project: concrete pour along stream channel; bridge construction
- Status:
- Notes:
- Approved/Modified/Tabled
- e. Work Completion Reports:
 - 20-02 Locicero, Mile Creek
 - 19-20 Yellowstone Club, Muddy Creek
- f. Monthly time spent on 310's; X hours

7. Old Business and Reports: 7:30

a. Update on tax-deductible donations

8. New Business: 7:45

- a. Rental System Update
 - Build implement locks
 - Signs West is making a sign for Kate's property; sign will be two-sided and cost about \$350 includes installation.
 - Heavy harrow is the only implement stored at Kate's property right now. Still tracking down other equipment
 - Two invoices sent last week to catch up on previous usage

9. Correspondence: 8:00

- a. Sample tax-deductible letter from Sweetwater CD/MCD's Template
- b. GLC Thank You Note
- c. Yellowstone Club Revised Subdivision Application
- d. Stalowy v. Flathead Conservation District Ruling
- e. 310 FAQ Document sent by Jason Garber
- f. GROWW Funding Request and Invoice
- g. Montana Stream Permitting: A Guide for Conservation District Supervisors and Others
- h. Ennis Fly-Fishing Festival Canceled

10. Supervisors Report:

11. Staff/Project Report:

- 1. Fall/Winter Workshop Series
 - a. Speakers and Subjects
 - 1. Partner with RVCD
 - 2. Beaver Dam Analogues Workshop
 - 3. Ranchlands Medical Training this winter
- 2. Tributary Monitoring Program
 - a. Madison Stream Team

1. Ethan was able to visit and demonstrate how to download data from long-term monitoring stations

- b. Tributary Blitz Day
 - 1. In July or August
 - 2. Coordinating with partners; field visit and meeting later this month
- 3. Pollinator Program
 - a. Area 6 grant was awarded for \$8,500
- 4. Lower Jack Creek Project
 - a. Received donation from Jim Fasules; working on tax-deductible donation letter
 - b. Working with Nancy Fasules to ensure adequate July watering
- 5. Madisonian Newspaper
 - a. Natural Resource Notes (NRN) column regarding Jack Creek designation and restoration was published
- 6. Planning Board
 - a. Lee's Pool PUD update; 100 ft. stream setback was upheld
- 7. MadTAC Update
 - a. planning on submitting a proposal in early winter

- 7. Events and Major Meetings attended
 - a. Board Visit with Kaye Suzuki July 6, 2020
 - b. Horse ride with Kate Roberts to USFS summer pasture July 11, 2020
 - c. MadTAC Summer Meeting July 14, 2020

12. Upcoming Dates:

a. MCD Monthly Meeting, August 18, 7p.m.