



Madison Conservation District
Local Common Sense Conservation

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Agenda

Regular Monthly Board Meeting ****7:00 PM**** June 16, 2020

Madison Valley Public Library

1. Call meeting to order: 7:00
2. Review minutes from previous meetings: 7:05
3. Financial-Emily Osborn: 7:06
 - a. May Meeting Minutes
 - b. Annual Budget Meeting Minutes
4. Public Comment:
5. NRCS Report:
6. Business-310-Paul Jurenas: 7:15
 - a. 20-08
 - Applicant: Douglas Reedy
 - Stream: North Willow Creek
 - Type of Project: Replace existing ford with a bridge for better access to property
 - Status:
 - Date: ASAP
 - Notes: Ron Spoon - Based on the good bridge design and the photos showing appropriate location, I would be comfortable approving the project without a site inspection. In particular, the free span of 32 ft that exceeds normal stream width, and matches bankfull width makes the project easy to approve. More often, we struggle with undersized crossing proposals which make for tough inspections.
 - Approved/Modified/Tabled
 - b. 20-09E
 - Applicant Ennis Shriver Ditch Company
 - Stream Madison River/Head of Ennis Shriver Ditch
 - Type of Project Emergency dam put in Ennis Shriver Ditch to prevent flooding that was threatening homes in Ennis. Dam was removed after river went down.
 - Status
 - Date Action taken 6/9/2020
 - Notes
 - Approved/Tabled/Modified
 - c. Work Completion Reports:
 - 20-05 Ore (Sand Hollow)
 - d. 20-02 Permit Update
 - e. Monthly time spent on 310's
7. Old Business and Reports: 7:30
 - a. Board Leadership
 - Vice Chair

- Approved/Modified/Tabled

8. New Business: 7:45

- Hwy 84 Corridor Study
 - Presentation by Takami Clark as a rep. for MT Dept. of Transportation (10min)
- Rental System Update
- Change 310 applicant date requirement to first Tuesday of the month
- MCD Priorities and Progress Document

9. Correspondence: 8:00

- Imerys Talc Mine Bankruptcy Notice
- MSU Extension Survey
- DEQ Amended Public Hearing
- DEQ Water Quality Standards

10. Supervisors Report:

11. Staff/Project Report:

- Fall/Winter Workshop Series
 - Speakers and Subjects
 - Any proposals?
 - Ranchlands Medical Training
 - Develop with Aerie/Board to provide an educational service to the community
 - Potential MVRG partner
- Tributary Monitoring Program
 - Madison Stream Team
 - Sites are being monitored on Jack Creek, Moore's Creek, and South Meadow Creek
 - Tributary Blitz Day
 - In July or August; coordinating with partners/volunteers
- Pollinator Program
 - Partner with other Area 6 CDs
 - Summer 2020 Pilot Project
 - Letter of Support for Gallatin CD grant application
- Lower Jack Creek Project
 - Working with Madison Valley Ranch to ensure watering is adequate this summer
 - Working with Jeff Dunn (Trout Unlimited) to ensure monitoring is adequate and reported to Army Corp
- Ennis Fly Fishing Festival
 - Chamber of Commerce facilitates the festival in early September
 - Co-host with Trout Unlimited the opening night's Film festival
- E-Newsletter
 - Seasonal Publication; first release this week
- Madisonian Newspaper
 - Natural Resource Notes (NRN) column
 - 2nd week of each month will be MCD's contribution
- Events and Major Meetings attended
 - May 20th Bar7 Ranch Tour with George Boyd
 - May 26th Drone Training with Paul Jurenas
 - May 26th Madison County Planning Board Monthly Meeting
 - June 5th MCD Annual Budget Meeting

12. Upcoming Dates:

- Madison Valley Ranchlands Group, June 25th, 6p.m.
- Madison County Planning Board Meeting, June 29th, 6p.m.
- MCD Monthly Meeting, July 21st, 7p.m.