



Madison Conservation District
Local Common Sense Conservation

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Final Agenda

Regular Monthly Board Meeting ****12:00 PM**** March 16, 2021

WebEx (virtual) & Madison Valley Public Library

1. Call meeting to order: 12:00
2. Review minutes from previous meetings: 12:05
3. Financial-INA Accounting: 12:06
4. Public Comment:
5. NRCS Report:
6. Business-310-Paul Jurenas: 12:15
 - a. 21-02
 - Applicant: John Herold
 - Stream: South Meadow Creek
 - Type of Project: Remove and replace existing timber bridge with prefabricated steel bridge
 - Status:
 - Date of Proposed Work: 3/1/2021 to 3/31/2021
 - Notes: Tabled at the Feb. meeting pending receipt of additional materials

 - Approved/Modified/Tabled
 - b. 21-03
 - Applicant: BFR Family Limited Partnership LLLP (c/o Carolyn Quan)
 - Stream: North Willow Creek
 - Type of Project: To prevent an existing building from falling into the creek, while maintaining appropriate habitat value.
 - Status:
 - Date of Proposed Work: 3/15/2021 to 3/15/2022
 - Notes:

 - Approved/Modified/Tabled
 - c. 21-04
 - Applicant: 3 Rivers
 - Streams: Eight Mile, Blaine Springs, Madison River, Moran, Trail, Wigwam, Bear, Unnamed Stream, Unnamed Canal
 - Type of Project: Placing new fiber optic lines in the project area by plowing, trenching or boring to upgrade existing facilities.
 - Status:
 - Date of Proposed Work: 4/30/2021 to 10/31/2021
 - Notes:

 - Approved/Modified/Tabled
 - d. Work Completion Reports:

- e. Monthly time spent on 310's; X hours
- f. 310 Permit Specialist Position – Cody Marxer hired

7. Old Business and Reports:

- a. Heavy Harrow Teeth – Ennis Schools
- b. Montana Conservation Corp (MCC) - Conservation Fellow Update
- c. MCD Model Draft 310 Enforcement Model

8. New Business:

- a. Kate Roberts Signing Authority
- b. Past Year Board Attendance
- c. MCD Cost Share or Grant Program
- d. MCD Annual Banquet & Annual Stewardship Award
- e. Annual State of the Streams Report
 - Madison Stream Team 2.0 (hire a temp worker)
 - Tributary Blitz (DL applied for lab analysis funding)

9. Correspondence:

- a. MACD Correspondence:
 - LAHC Minutes Feb. 12, 2021
 - LAHC Minutes Feb. 16, 2021
 - MACD Postcards
- b. Imerys Talc Bankruptcy Notice
- c. Social Media Model Policy
- d. Warriors and Quiet Waters August Opportunity

10. Supervisors Report:

11. Staff/Project Report:

1. Madison Stream Team
 - a. Data analysis as part of State of the Streams report; anticipated early May
 - b. Baseline nitrate sampling on Jack Creek occurred February 20th; samples are in the lab
2. Pollinator Program
 - a. Potentially partnering with the Town of Ennis to have public pollinator gardens
3. Range Health Program
 - a. MSU experimental station – club moss
 - b. September Ranch Tour – regenerative ag, soil health, etc.
4. Wildlife Speaker Series
 - a. Partnering and planning with RVCD, BCD, Ruby Habitat Foundation, Centennial Valley Association
 - b. 3 virtual events this summer
5. Madisonian Newspaper
 - a. Natural Resource Notes (NRN) column on Rancher Roundtable Recap
6. Watershed Restoration Plan
 - a. Public meeting in March or April
7. Planning Board
 - a. Wade Minor (Harrison Lake/Res. Minor Subdivision); recommended for approval
 - b. Jack Creek Cabins (Moonlight Major Subdivision); recommended for approval
8. Planning Board Subcommittee
 - a. First round of updates has been brought to the board; second round in progress
9. MOU with RVCD regarding common boundary along watershed delineation
 - a. RVCD March meeting update
11. NRCS Targeted Implementation Plan (TIP) for E. Tobacco Roots Stream Health Projects
 - a. Waiting to hear back from the state-level reviewers
12. Events and Meetings attended
 - a. Madison County Planning Board Meeting, Feb 22nd
 - b. NCAT's Soil Health Conference, March 8th and 9th
 - c. Beaverhead-Deerlodge Working Group; March 3rd
 - d. NACD national convention; Feb 8th – 10th

- e. MACD Legislative Ad Hoc Committee Meeting; Feb 23rd
- f. MACD/EO Monthly CD Roundtable; Feb 17th
- g. Madison Cty Floodplain Admin Public Meeting; March 9th
- h. MCD Range Heath Pilot Program Meeting; Feb 25th
- i. Hosted Rancher Roundtable; Feb 23rd
- j. Ennis Town Meeting (pollinator gardens proposal); March 11th

13. Upcoming Dates:

- a. Madison County Planning Board Meeting; March 29th, 6p.m.
- b. MCD Monthly Meeting; April 20th, 7p.m.