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Minutes for March 17,2022

Meeting 6:00 PM

Joliet Fire Hall

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by Clinton Giesick, Treasurer and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present were: Clinton Giesick, Greg Schlemmer, Bob Hull, Jim Hoskin, Jason Stene and Ben Bailey FWP, Darlene Schwend and Krist Walstad NRCS..

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY MINUTES;

Greg Schlemmer moved to accept the minutes and seconded by Bob Hull. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

RRG Grant for Golden Ditch: Vicki Hyland and John Prinki are working on the Golden Ditch grant.

CR03-22 Silver Tip Canal 10 year maintenance permit. Due to the likely hood of much changing, of the Clarks Fork at the head of the Silver Tip, it was discussed and decided to give them a 10 year maintenance permit on their headgate. Jim Hoskin moved and Clinton Giesick seconded the motion. Motion was passed. Every year the same cleaning and placement of gravel for the diversion is needed.

NEW BUSINESS

CR03-22 Wetstein power over Elbow - This project has been changed and is now going to be punched under ground. The power line will be 5 feet below the ditch, so is not in our jurisdiction.

CR05-22 Frank Ditch – This project had been previously approved, but was not completed. Melvin Hofferer is asking for the same permit. Clinton and Ben visited the site. Greg moved to award the 310 permit with Jim seconding the motion. Motion passed. Jason abstaining from the vote as this will be a project of his company.

CR06-22 Kristi Overgaard- Waylon, Jason and Ben visited this project with contractor Karl DeVries. Jason moved to award the 310 permit with Greg seconding the motion. Motion passed but the permit will need to be signed at a later date.

NRCS REPORT NRCS Report

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PC-8920

Wifi- Engine11

Snowpack: Upper Yellowstone 82%

Rock Creek: 82% of normal for total ppt.

Clarks Fork Yellowstone: 86% of normal

EQIP 2022:

19 EQIP applications ranked between Carbon and Stillwater Co.

Contract review March 11th, in the Bozeman Area Office

2 RSE TIP- Ready for obligation

14 Ventenata- Ready for approval

2 High tunnel- Ready for preapproval

DEQ water Grant

Last year's results were submitted by Ben. This year's grant application was sent in by CFYR partnership.

Evergreen subdivision vegetative bank protection. Sprigged willows in the Soil Lift for Griffiths.

Watershed Group- CFYR partnership Greg, Ben and I attended their last meeting. I gave a power point presentation on our Reduced Soil Erosion TIP

Rock creek group

Watershed Restoration Plan- Water smart grant

Ventenata treatment Presentation-

Soil samples PLFA test \$80 x 8 tests= \$640 + Shipping

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE:


Planning Board there was a board meeting and Commissioners meeting addressing the County Pot Regulations. The Commissioners voted to require any Pot stores to be 1000 feet from any schools, churches or homes. No kiosks' will be allowed. Must be buildings with foundation. This will be a 1 year trial run.

FINANCIAL REPORT: The February Report was presented. Clinton Giesick moved to accept the report as given and seconded by Greg Schlemmer and passed.

Meeting Times - With the arrival of Daylight savings time, Clinton moved we begin our meetings for the next 6 months at 7:00, motion seconded by Jim and passed.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until April 13, 2022 at 7:00 PM.

Darlene Schwend, Administrator



Clinton Giesick, Treasurer

Date: _____

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