

# Carbon Conservation District

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**August 10, 2022 @ Joliet Firehall 7:00pm**

✓ 7:12pm – Meeting called to order by Chairman, Waylon Boggio.

## Attendees:

Members	Audience
Waylon Boggio	Bill Mytton
Jason Stene	Terry Dennis
Bob Hull	Bruce W. Fisher
Greg Schlemmer	Everett Hoines
Jim Hoskin	Josh Shengle and Austin Frank
Sharon Flemetis, CD District Admin	Jeff and Brenda Dunham
Krist Walstad, Carbon NRCS	Jim Stevenson
Ashley Thompson, CD District Assistant Admin.	Page Dringman
	Joe Simpson
	Lacy and Loren Bangert
	Karla Berglee
	Tom Osborne
	Mitch Heiken

## Open (Public) meeting @ 7:00 pm

### **Josh Shengle**

Has qualified and is in Round 2 for EWP, but has separate and urgently necessary bank stabilization to do in the meantime. Was informed that contracts need to be signed to get the ball rolling for EWP, however this project is upstream of the EWP project. They have had a site visit and it was determined by the board that this situation qualifies as an emergency, so they can do the work immediately and retroactively do the 275 Emergency Form.

### **Unknown**

Had questions about AARPA funding and EWP. A headgate was destroyed and a ditch opening needs to be plugged off to remedy the situation. It was determined that the ditch opening can be blocked off under an emergency, then file for an Emergency 275 Form

#### **Everett Hoines**

A headgate was taken out on his property in the Hunter-Russet Ditch, and the flood routed more water to the west fork of the river near his property. He wants to put in a screw gate and put blocks in front of it, as well as move a gravel bar that has formed on the riverbank. He intends to hire his son to do the work, but his permit application was filled out incompletely. He was advised to add the additional information to his application in order for it to be decided on by the board.

#### **Stacy and Loren Bangert**

Their bank stabilization project will involve tying riprap into an existing 350 ft of riprap. They were informed that they may have difficulties getting this approved by the army corp. There is also an issue for them with cattle that are stuck/ confined to land due to flood damage. They were mostly looking for information about their options, as they didnt want to go through the engineering process for a project that wasn't going to be approved. They were informed that the roadblock will likely be getting approval from army corp and that they should contact them for guidance on acceptable project parameters.

#### **Terry Dennis, Representing the 400 Ranch**

400 Ranch applicants had previously turned in incomplete applications, as they were having a cohesive plan engineered. This plan has just been completed and is intended to protect the 20 threatened properties in the subdivision from flood related damage in the future. They intend to remove debris from the river, and potentially use log from log jams to reinforce banks. The area affected will span 7, 600 ft of streambank and has been coordinated by Tom Osborne with Hydrosolutions. Ben agrees to approve the plan if the board feels comfortable going through with it, they do, and the plan is approved. M: Greg, S: Jason

#### **Jeff Dunham**

Primarily wanted to present evidence and supplementary information on work done to the board in order to forgo a site inspection, as the area can only be accessed by helicopter. This was also coordinated by Tom Osborne with Hydrosolutions. There was some miscommunications on the district's behalf on emergency permitting procedure, but everything was done by the book. Work covered under the emergency permit continued until mid august. There will be multiple 310 permit applications coming in in relation to this project.

#### **Joe Simpson**

Wanted more information on what he would and wouldn't be permitted to do. He was informed that the act of cleaning log jams out of the river can be done and permitted under an emergency 275 Form. He will also fill out a 310 to permit future work.

#### **Karla Berglee**

Came to speak on behalf of the bank stabilization project being done by Jason Stene. It was determined that her application was lacking the relevant construction details and will need to be elaborated on to be decided on by the board. Her neighbor (Ron Schenk) also submitted a 310 permit application but it is unclear about his land ownership status in the project so this application was also tabled for more information.

#### **Mitch Heiken**

Came to speak on behalf of his parents permit application, filed under Mary Lou Heiken's name. This project was tabled to be inspected.

#### **Bill Mytton**

Legal questions in regards to home debris in the river. If a neighbor's house has fallen into the river and been carried downstream to another property owner's property, who is responsible for the removal of this debris? Question couldnt be definitively answered by anyone present and will need further research and discussion.

## UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Motion to approve minutes from previous meetings:

Seconded:

Discussion:

Vote:

## FINANICAL REPORTS

Motion to approve Financial Report and Bills to be paid

Seconded:

Discussion:

Vote:

## REPORTS

- Waylon Boggio
- Jim Hoskin
- Clinton Giesick
- Greg Schlemmer

- Jason Stene
- Bob Hull
- Joel Bertolino

- Sharon Flemetis -EWP
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- Krist Walstad, NRCS

### Public Comment (3 Minute Limit)

## 310 APPLICATIONS, Emergency Forms, and Complaints

APPL. #	Name	Stream	Project	Received	
<b>22-002E</b>	Thomas Walter				Approved M: Bob S: Jim
<b>22-024E</b> <sup>2</sup>	Charles Lewis	Rock Creek	Headgate	07/11/22	Denied (No Work) M: Jim S: Bob
<b>22-024E</b>	Manuel and Mary Alvarez	Clarks Fork	No work has been done under emergency- EWP Program.	06/22/22	<del>Manuel and Mary Alvarez (No Work)</del> <i>Denied</i> M: Bob S: Jim
<b>22-030</b>	Larry Barnett	E. Rosebud	EWP?	6/23/22	Tabled M: Greg S: Jason
<b>22-031E</b>	Rocky Point Ditch	Clarks Fork	EWP?	6/24/22	Tabled M: Greg S: Jason
<b>?-032E</b>	John Holdbrook	Rock Creek	Ditch	06/05/22	Tabled M: Greg S: Jason



<b>22-036</b>	Micheal Kananen	Rock Creek	Campground (Cast Away Cabins) was flooded	07/01/22	Denied (Not a Project) M: Jason S: Greg
<b>22-037E</b>	Bailey Ditch Co.	Rock Creek	Water to headgate	06/30/22	Approved M: Jason S: Bob
<b>22-039</b>	Micheal Kananen	Rock Creek	Campground (Cast Away Cabins) was flooded	07/01/22	Tabled M: Greg S: Jason
<b>22-040E</b>	Bill Jones	Rock Creek	Pleasant Valley Canal Co	07/01/22	Approved M: Jason S: Bob
<b>22-041E</b>	Malvena Nott	Clarks Fork	No work was done in an actual streambed	07/01/22	Denied (No Work) M: Greg S: Jim
<b>22-047</b>	Anne Kane Estates	Rock Creek	Erosion along the entire length of property and exposed trees plus some that have already fallen in.	07/01/22	Tabled (More Info)
<b>22-048</b>	Ronnie Wright	Rock Creek	Direct river flow away from residence	07/07/22	Tabled M: Greg S: Jason
<b>22-049E</b>	Paris Montana Holdings LLC	Rock Creek		06/12/22	Approved M: Jason S: Greg
<b>22-051E</b>	Jeff Dunham	Armstrong Creek	Sandbags placed around cabins for protection and across new stream to divert water and further flooding	07/14/22	Approved M: Jason S: Waylon
<b>22-053E</b>	Jayne Laurence	Roscoe	Severe erosion, moved river rock to push water away to protect house from further flood and erosion	07/25/22	Tabled (Needs Inspection) M: Greg S: Jason
<b>22-054</b>	Greg Johnson	Rock Creek		07/19/22	Tabled M: Greg S: Jason
<b>22-057E</b>	William Feeley Est.	Roscoe	Removal of trees, stabilization of bank with placement of stone on prepared surface	07/21/22	Approved: M: Greg S: Bob
<b>22-062C</b>	Consolidated Ditch	Red Lodge		07/12/22	Tabled

	Complaint	Creek			M: Waylon S: Jason
22-064	Mary Lou Heiken	Bridger	Severe erosion, still eroding and getting closer to the house. Loss of grassland	07/13/22	Tabled M: Greg S: Jason
22-065	Ivan Stoltzfus	Rock Creek	Stabilization of creek bank	07/21/22	Tabled M: Greg S: Jason
22-071	Allan Audet	Rock Creek		07/28/22	Tabled M: Waylon S: Jason
22-075	Billy McDonald	Red Lodge Creek	Bank stabilization in 3 small areas	06/30/22	Tabled M: Greg S: Jason
22-076	Seth Schelin	Rock Creek		08/04/22	Tabled (Needs Inspection) M: Greg S: Jason
22-077	Ron Schenk	Clarks Fork	Lost property (along w/ neighbor Karla Berglee) during flood. A small portion of the rip rap is still standing but is now in the middle of the river.	07/8/2022	Tabled M: Greg S: Jim
22-078	Karla Berglee	Clarks Fork	See Ron Schenk 22-077	07/8/2022	Tabled (More Info.) M: Greg S: Waylon
22-083	Katie Bitterman	E. Rosebud		08/09/22	Tabled (Needs Inspection) M: Waylon S: Jason
22-084	Steve Lauenstein	E. Rosebud		08/08/22	Tabled (Needs Inspection) M: Bob S: Jason
22-085	Susan Brokaw	Rock Creek		07/30/22	Approved M: Bob S: Jim
22-086	Dennis Johnston	Rock Creek		07/30/22	Tabled (Needs Inspection) M: Waylon

					S: Jason
<b>22-087</b>	Ronald A. Wolfe	Rock Creek		06/16/22	Tabled (Needs Inspection) M: Waylon S: Jason
<b>22-088</b>	Joel Bertolino	Rock Creek		08/02/22	Approved M: Jason S: Greg
<b>22-089</b>	Richard Bertolino	Rock Creek		08/15/22	Tabled M: Jason S: Waylon
<b>22-090</b>	Carl and Tyge Devries	Rock Creek		08/15/22	Approved M: Jason S: Greg
<b>22-091</b>	Jess Donohoe	Red Lodge Creek		08/22/22	Approved M: Bob S: Greg
<b>22-092</b>	John Holdbrook	Rock Creek		08/28/22	Tabled M: Greg S: Jason
<b>22-093</b>	Robert Given	Rock Creek		08/29/22	Tabled M: Greg S: Jason
<b>22-094</b>	David Hiltner	Rock Creek		08/30/22	Approved M: Bob S: Waylon
<b>22-096</b>	Jim Tuell Project Telephone Co.				Approved M: Jason S: Waylon
<b>22-097</b>	Thomas Walter	E. Rosebud		07/30/22	Denied (No Work Will Be Done) M: Bob S: Waylon
<b>22-098</b>	James Andrew	E. Rosebud		08/27/22	Approved M: Bob S: Jim
<b>22-099</b>	Miles Bennet	E. Rosebud		07/10/22	Tabled M: Greg S: Jason
<b>22-100</b>	Terry Dennis		400 Ranch		Approved M: Greg



22-028E	Julie Dickinson	E. Rosebud	34 Nancy Morris Lane	Roscoe	
22-033	Howell Gulch Bridge - Greg Creasy	Rock Creek	118 Howell Gulch Rd	Red Lodge	
22-043E	Walter Clapps and Sarah Higgins	Rock Creek	220 9th St E	Red Lodge	
22-046E	Gordon Blerins	West Fork Rock Creek	44 Lower Wapiti(?) Valley Rd	Red Lodge	
22-052E	Austin Frank	E Rosebud	2210 Hwy 78	Roscoe	
22-069E	Sandford Longoger	Rockcreek	5 Cooney Rd	Roberts	
22-070	Alice Sheely	Rockcreek	25 Painted Lane	Roberts	
22-072	Brooke/John Flynn	Rock Creek	23 Rocky Fork Circle	Red Lodge	
22-073	Tim Whelan	Rock Creek	17 Rocky Fork Circle	Red Lodge	
22-081	Pamels Rigg	E. Rosebud	21 E Rosebud Rd	Roscoe	

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Follow Up 310 Applications/Complaints**

22-021 Dennis Rehrig: 310 riprap repair approved but specific plan requested for other areas on project.

**NEW BUSINESS**

EWP Program with NRCS



MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING:  
 SECONDED:  
 MEETING ADJOURNED AT \_\_\_\_\_ pm