



Planning Department Monthly Report

For the Month of: April 2012

Past Month Highlights (Prioritized in order of significance)

- Issued two Development Certificates (for residences in the Garrison and Racetrack areas)
- Issued three Floodplain Development Permits (public infrastructure projects)
- Processed three Amended Plats (Rock Creek Cattle Company, Janney, & Miller)
- Conducted a post construction site visit of the Trestle area with Brian Bartkowiak (DEQ)
- Participated in the Community Flood Awareness Informational Session
- Organized meeting between DEQ, DNRC, & GWE to review Roundhouse grant applications
- Attended the NRDP's Clark Fork River Conference in Deer Lodge
- Coordinated the EPA's forthcoming Milwaukee Roundhouse visit with Colleen Owen (DEQ)
- Toured Cottonwood Creek with City & County officials to discuss forthcoming work by CDM
- Attended a meeting to review the funding and project conditions associated with the Main St. Bridge
- Attended April's Watershed Restoration Coalition meeting
- Attended the UCFRB Advisory Council at the Deer Lodge Elks
- Attended the Community Garden meeting

Progress on Major Goals for the Year

- **Provide professional assistance to the City of Deer Lodge**
 - Discussed annexation options for the proposed assisted living facility with the Deer Lodge officials
- **Coordinate the County's GIS capabilities among the various user groups**
 - Kevin Bone of GWE reconfigured the Department's digital library

Major Focus for Next Month

- Attend the DEQ's Clark Fork River Design Team Committee for Reach A
- Coordinate EPA's return to the Milwaukee Roundhouse to assess the flow rates in the collection wells
- Submit the Department's 2013 Budget Worksheets
- Planning Board will not convene in May due to a lack of agenda items

Items of Interest for the County Commissioners

- Planning Board approved two Conditional Use Permits without all the conditions as advised by staff

Budget

- Department used five-percent of its budget in April and 47-percent for the year.

Upcoming Staffing Concerns

- None.