

DEER LODGE VALLEY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Regular meeting November 13, 2018
6:30 PM - USDA Building

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jeff Janke. Supervisors present were Jim Lee, Don Despain, Joleen Meshnik and Troy McQueary. Associate Supervisor present was Jodi Pauley. Also present were Carl Hamming, Jason Lindstrom, Glen Green and Susie Johnson.

It was moved by Jim Lee, seconded by Don Despain and motion carried to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Treasurer report was given by Susie Johnson. Balance in the district checking account is \$1,812.51 and \$1,239.02 in the Range Days account.

District Administrator Susie Johnson provided written financial reports. The balance in Petty Cash is \$139.77 and \$51,312.49 in County Funds.

CLAIMS TO BE PAID:

<u>Lickety Print (card stock paper)</u>	<u>\$39.79</u>
Total	\$39.79

It was moved by Don Despain, seconded by Jim Lee and motion carried to pay this claim.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Livestock Seminar was discussed. The afternoon session topics were discussed. Jeff Mosley, MSU Range Specialist will talk on Range and how to work with forest service and grazing permites. Another topic was to get someone from the Dept. of Ag to talk about regulations on growing hemp and try to get some growers to come and be part of a panel decision. Glen will get a hold of Steve Saunders to talk about invasive weeds in pastures like cheat grass. Joleen thought someone from Five Valley Land Trust to talk about Conservation Easements. WRC would like some time to update landowners on CREP. Supervisors will go to the banks for donations. Jim Lee will get 5 rooms for the Bar J Wranglers on January 11th. Jim Lee will MC the evening at the Rialto and Troy and Jim will MC the afternoon session on January 12th. Jeff will talk to Reese Price about sponsoring the afternoon session.
2. FW&P "Clark Fork Headwaters Water Management grant was signed by Chairman Jeff Janke.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Annual Planning meeting, December 11, 2018, starting at 5:00 pm., dinner will be provided was noted.

SB310:

1. DLV-27-18, William Robinson, Dempsey Creek Bridge.

It was moved by Jim Lee, seconded by Don Despain and motion carried to approve this application as a project and issue a permit conditioned on the team

member inspection report.

2. DLV-28-18, Montana Rail Link, Little Blackfoot River Bank Stabilization/placement of fill.

It was moved by Don Despain, seconded by Jim Lee and motion carried to approve this application as a project and issue a permit conditioned on the team member inspection report.

3. DLV-29-18, Dwight Crawford, Side draw from Jake Creek Ford.

It was moved by Jim Lee, seconded by Don Despain and motion carried to approve this application as a project and issue a permit based on FW&P recommendations. An inspection was not requested.

AGENCY REPORTS:

1. Glen Green reported on NRCS programs. Glen is no longer supervising the Whitehall office, he will be supervising the P-Burg office instead. Glen will be retiring from NRCS January 3rd.

NEXT MEETING IS: Tuesday, December 11, 2018, 6:30 pm., in the USDA Building.

Submitted by Susie Johnson

Date: November 15, 2018