

**DEER LODGE VALLEY CONSERVATION DISTRICT**  
**Regular meeting May 14, 2019**  
**6:30 PM - USDA Building**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jeff Janke. Supervisors present were Dwight Crawford, Jim Lee and Don Despain. Also present were Bret Bledsoe, Carl Hamming, Jason Lindstrom, Mary Hendrix, DNRC, Conservation District Bureau and Susie Johnson.

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

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT:**

Treasurer Dwight Crawford reported \$1,531.01 in the district checking account and \$1,239.02 in the district Range Days account.

District Administrator Susie Johnson provided written financial reports. The balance in Petty Cash is \$130.83 and \$38,029.42 in County Funds.

**CLAIMS TO BE PAID:**

WRC (reimbursement for Ted's time and supplies from FW&P 19-0007)	\$1,062.95
Old Stage Lube (battery and service truck)	246.02
Old Stage Lube (fuel filter for truck)	66.50
<hr/> Total	<hr/> \$1,375.47

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

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. WRC was reported by Jason Lindstrom. Updated project reports were given, and Jason stated that the WRC is sponsoring the Milltown Water Rights meeting that are now taking place.
2. Natural Resource Field Day was discussed. Tomorrow is the field day and all instructors are in place. Susie will pick up the ice cream and milk from the Prison. Schools attending will be Anaconda, Deer Lodge, Garrison and Philipsburg.
3. Upper French Gulch Planning grant was approved in the amount of \$31,416.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. CARDD – Mary Hendrix is a new employee of DNRC Conservation District Bureau and will be their new Conservation District Specialist. Mary explained to the board what her new roll will be with DNRC. Mary will work 50% with conservation districts and 50% updating DNRC website and doing media outreach.

**SB310:**

1. DLV-02-19, Montana Rail Link, Little Blackfoot River  
Culvert/Wetland Alteration/New Railroad siding/placement of fill.  
It was moved by Jeff Janke, seconded by Jim Lee and motion carried to issue a permit conditioned on the team member inspection report.

2. DLV-03-19, Rick Duncan, Racetrack Creek  
Bank Stabilization/Fish Habitat  
It was moved by Dwight Crawford, seconded by Don Despain and motion carried to issue a permit conditioned on the team member inspection report.
3. DLV-04-19, Perkins Ranch, Dempsey Creek  
Irrigation structure/Diversion Dam/Debris Removal  
It was moved by Dwight Crawford, seconded by Don Despain and motion carried to issue a permit conditioned on the team member inspection report.
4. DLV-05-19, Dan McQueary, Cottonwood Creek  
Channel Alteration/Irrigation Structure/Fish Habitat.  
It was moved by Dwight Crawford, seconded by Don Despain and motion carried to issue a permit conditioned on the team member inspection report.
5. DLV-06-19, Seth Beck, Modesty Creek  
Culvert.  
It was moved by Dwight Crawford, seconded by Don Despain and motion carried to issue a permit conditioned on the team member inspection report.

**CAMPS:**

1. 2019 Montana Youth Range Camp, June 25 -28, Bozeman was noted.
2. MT Range Tour, September 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Harlowton, MT. Hosted by Upper Musselshell CD was noted.

**AGENCY REPORTS:**

1. Bret Bledsoe reported on RCPP. If the State Office approves the modification then there will have to be a new sign up because the geographical area has changed.

**NEXT MEETING IS: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 @ 6:30 pm., in the USDA Building.**

Submitted by Susie Johnson

Date: May 23, 2019

