

DEER LODGE VALLEY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Regular meeting June 9, 2020
6:30 PM – Conference Call

Call in number: 888-844-9904 Access Code: 4423902

The meeting was called to order by Chairman John Hollenback. Supervisors present were Jeff Janke, Jim Lee, Joleen Meshnik, Don Despain, Dwight Crawford and Troy McQueary. Also present were Josh Schrecengost, Caleb Uerling 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 \$1,106.76 in the district checking account and \$839.02 in the district Range Days account.

District Administrator Susie Johnson provided written financial reports. The balance in Petty Cash is \$256.88 and \$21,625.64 in County Funds.

CLAIMS TO BE PAID:

Silver State Post (subscription)	\$55.00
Total	\$55.00

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

OLD BUSINESS:

1. WRC was reported by John Hollenback. Project updates were given. WRC wants to lease Silver Lake Water to help when there is a call on Milltown Water Rights. There would be enough water to satisfy MT. Resources and the Water Users.
2. DNRC Administrative Grant was approved for funding in the amount of \$11,968.
3. Area V meeting. (Date changed to 10/8) was noted.
4. No-Till Drill has been used steady all spring. Still waiting on three people to pay.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Budget for Deer Lodge Valley and North Powell Conservation District was reviewed. The budget is on hold until next meeting.

SB310:

1. DLV-03-20, Grosuold Excavating, Warms Spring Creek Bridge. **On hold waiting for applicant to call.**
2. DLV-05-20, Clark Fork Coalition, Clark Fork River Bank Stabilization/Channel Alteration/Irrigation Structure

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

3. DLV-06-20, Malkeet Singh, Pikes Peak Creek Mining/Dredging.

It was moved by Jeff Janke, seconded by Dwight Crawford, and motion carried to approve this application as a project. As inspection has been requested.

4. DLV-07-20, Mark Peterson, Warm Springs Creek Bridge/Culvert repair.

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

5. DLV-08-20, Montana Rail Link, Little Blackfoot River Bank Stabilization/Placement of fill.

It was moved by Jeff Janke, seconded by Dwight Crawford and motion carried to approve this application as a project and issue a permit conditioned on the team member inspection report.

CAMPS:

1. MT Youth Range Camp, August 3rd-6th, 2020, hosted by Lewis & Clark CD, C Bar N Ranch Augusta, MT. Cancelled due to COVID-19.

AGENCY REPORTS:

1. Josh reported for NRCS. Working on obligating contracts. Around one million dollars will be spent in the Deer Lodge area. CSP sign up will be this Friday. NRCS will be moving into phase 2 on Monday. Producers will be allowed into the office by appointment only. If everything goes alright in three weeks, we will be moving into phase 3.

NEXT MEETING IS: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 6:30 pm., in the USDA Building.

Submitted by Susie Johnson

Date: June 16, 2020

