

*Agenda - Beaverhead Conservation District*  
*NRCS office/USDA conference room 420 Barrett St. –October 17th, 2024*  
*\*Public Comments will be limited to 3 minutes \*Sign-In Sheet\**

\_\_\_\_\_ opened the meeting at \_\_\_\_\_ pm.

**Present were:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Absent were:** \_\_\_\_\_

Motion to excuse absences by \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_.

**September Minutes were:** Approved/Denied/Amended by \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_.

**October Finances-**(attached)

Motion to approve/deny/amend finances by \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_.

- NRCS-** Sara Leffingwell and Garrett Vasa
- Southwest Montana Sagebrush Partnership** – Emma Fullerton
- Beaverhead County Extension** – Jack Bazemore
- Range Committee-** Meg Smith and Dori McNeill
- Education and Outreach Coordinator Position** – Marti Laknar

**310 Business- Matt Jaeger**

- BCD 2212 Double C Ranch Holdings, Pond after photos
- BCD 2418 Red Rock Springs Ranch – Public comment
- BCD 2426 Dragging Y Cattle, Dunlap Creek, Replace Failing Diversion (waiting for diagram)
- BCD 2428 William (Bill) Totten, Clapham and Bassette Ditch, Violation, Diverting water into a newly constructed pond.  
Motion to \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ motion \_\_\_\_\_.
- BCD 2429 Heath Martinell, Headgate Replacement, Big Sheep Creek  
Motion to \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ motion \_\_\_\_\_.
- BCD 2430 Pete Hansen, Headgate Replacement, Red Rock River  
Motion to \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ motion \_\_\_\_\_.

**310 Business- Jim Olsen**

- BCD 2420 Erik Kalsta, Big Hole River, Emergency Diversion Repair  
Motion to \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ motion \_\_\_\_\_.
- BCD 2431 Jay Hahncamp, Irrigation dam and Culvert removal, Big Hole River, Violation- application coming

**Beaverhead Watershed- Zach Owen**

- Grants payments and billings (attached)  
Motion to approve/deny/amend by \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ motion \_\_\_\_\_.

**Administrators Report- Jess Fields**

- 9 Mussel Boats, 3545 Inspections, 1200 High Risk

**Old Business**

- No supervisor election needed.

## **New Business**

- MACD Convention – November 19-21
- Motion to send Jess, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, to convention in Great Falls by \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_.
- McCone CD Resolution 24-02: NACD encourages NRCS to return some hiring responsibilities back to individual states  
Motion to support/oppose/abstain by \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ motion \_\_\_\_\_.
- Gallatin CD Resolution 24-01: Support Reducing the Use of Neonicotinoids in Montana  
Motion to support/oppose/abstain by \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ motion \_\_\_\_\_.
- Richland CD Resolution 24-04: Managed Aquifer Recharge Potential in Montana  
Motion to support/oppose/abstain by \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ motion \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sheridan CD Resolution 24-03: MTDOT/BNSF Invasive Species Cooperation  
Motion to support/oppose/abstain by \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ motion \_\_\_\_\_.
- DNRC report- Catey Bauer (Attached)

**Public Comment-** Limited to 3 minutes and must sign in

## **Adjournment**

## **Upcoming Events**

- MACD Convention – Nov 19-21
- Next meeting date – December 12th 6 pm
- Strategic Planning Meeting December 12<sup>th</sup> 5pm