

Agenda - Beaverhead Conservation District
NRCS office/USDA conference room 420 Barrett St. –September 18th, 2025
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 _____ 2nd _____ Motion _____.

August Minutes were: Approved/Denied/Amended by _____ 2nd _____ Motion _____.

September Finances-(attached) (pg. 6-7)

Motion to approve/deny/amend finances by _____ 2nd _____ Motion _____.

NRCS –Erin Paddock

Southwest Montana Sagebrush Partnership – Emma Fullerton

Range Committee- Meg Smith and Dori McNeill

Education and Outreach – Marti Laknar (pg. 8)

Beaverhead County Extension – Jack Bazemore

310 Business- Matt Jaeger

- BCD 2557 Double C Ranch Holdings, Winslow Creek, Headgate.
Motion to _____ by _____ 2nd _____ motion _____.
- BCD 2558 Tyler Barrus, Beaverhead River/Browns Ditch, Replace Headwall and Culvert
Motion to _____ by _____ 2nd _____ motion _____.
- BCD 2559 Tyler Barrus, Rattlesnake Creek, Willow Removal
Motion to _____ by _____ 2nd _____ motion _____.
- BCD 2560 Tyler Barrus, Rattlesnake Creek, Willow Removal
Motion to _____ by _____ 2nd _____ motion _____.
- BCD 2561 Tyler Barrus, Rattlesnake Creek, Willow Removal
Motion to _____ by _____ 2nd _____ motion _____.

310 Business- Jim Olsen

- BCD 2541 Violation, Boat Ramp, Big Hole River (Waiting on Complaint)
- BCD 2542 Violation, Irrigation Pipe buried in the road, Alder Creek (Complaint received, Jim on sick leave)
- BCD 2554 Big Hole Watershed Committee, Smart Creek, Stream Restoration
Motion to _____ by _____ 2nd _____ motion _____.
- BCD 2555 Tim Montana, Smart Creek, Road construction and camping sites
Motion to _____ by _____ 2nd _____ motion _____.
- BCD 2556 Greg and Donna Scharf, Big Hole River, Dead Tree Removal, not our project

Beaverhead Watershed-

- Elkhorn- Moved onto the next stage, closed out 30% grant, Grasshopper- Waiting for willow dormancy.

Administrators Report- Jess Fields

- Watercraft Inspection Station – 12 Mussel boats, 3249 Inspections, 1154 High-risk

Old Business

New Business

- Resolution 25-01 Adhere to MACD Resolution Process (pg. 9)
Motion to _____ by _____ 2nd _____ motion _____.
- Resolution 25-02 Adhere to MACD Resolution Process (pg.12)
Motion to _____ by _____ 2nd _____ motion _____.
- Resolution 25-03 Stabilize and Build Capacity for Montana’s Forest Products Industry (pg.15)
Motion to _____ by _____ 2nd _____ motion _____.
- Resolution 25-04 Resolution to Encourage Non-Governmental Organizations to “Qualify” for Ag Status Taxation (pg.18)
Motion to _____ by _____ 2nd _____ motion _____.
- Resolution 25-05 Resolution to Adjust MT Wildlife and Parks Fee and Cannabis Tax Structure (pg. 20)
Motion to _____ by _____ 2nd _____ motion _____.
- Resolution 25-06 Resolution to Reduce and Eliminate Geoengineering (pg. 22)
- Resolution 25-07 Process to Develop Legislation to Reform the Civil Penalty Provisions of the Natural Streambed and Land Preservation Act of 1975 (pg. 24)
Motion to _____ by _____ 2nd _____ motion _____.
- Madison County Planning Board Report (pg. 28)
- DNRC report- Catey Bauer (pg. 29)

Public Comment- Limited to 3 minutes and must sign in

Adjournment

Upcoming Events

- Area 6 Employee – October 1st 9 am Ennis
- Next meeting date – October 16th 6 pm