

*Agenda - Beaverhead Conservation District
NRCS Office 420 Barrett St. Dillon, MT 59725–March 19th, 2026
*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 _____.

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

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

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

Public Comment on non-agenda items - Limited to 3 minutes and must sign in

NRCS – Erin Paddock

Southwest Montana Sagebrush Partnership – Emma Fullerton- I have been mainly working on Request for Bids and finalizing where I want to aerially treat cheatgrass this coming Fall. I have also been watching a lot of webinars put on by various agencies and nonprofits about cheatgrass management. And if the weather holds I plan on starting to get out in the field next week and do some cheatgrass inventory. Truck Battery - \$200 est.

Range Committee- Meg Smith and Dori McNeill – Lower Big Hole Range tour (pg.8)

Beaverhead County Extension – Jack Bazemore

Education and Outreach – Marti Laknar (Pg.9)

FWP – Paul Bramlett

310 Business- Matt Jaeger

- BCD 2611 Lee Martinell Company, Red Rock River, Bridge Abutments
Motion to _____ by _____ 2nd _____ motion _____.
- BCD 2612 Horse Prairie Livestock, Bloody Dick Creek, Replace Screw gate that doesn't close
Motion to _____ by _____ 2nd _____ motion _____.
- BCD 2613 Stocker Ranch LLC, Grimes Creek, Replace Headgate
Motion to _____ by _____ 2nd _____ motion _____.
- BCD 2614 Stocker Ranch LLC, Spring Creek, Replace Headgate
Motion to _____ by _____ 2nd _____ motion _____.
- BCD 2615 Stocker Ranch LLC, Coyote Creek, Replace Headgate
Motion to _____ by _____ 2nd _____ motion _____.
- BCD 2616 RE Miller and Sons – Matador Ranch (Hank), Sage Creek, Emergency Bridge Replacement
Motion to _____ by _____ 2nd _____ motion _____.

310 Business- Jim Olsen

- BCD 2541 Violation, Boat Ramp, Big Hole River (Jim working on Complaint)
- BCD 2604 Jarrett Dakota Brown, Complaint, Trail Creek/ North Fork Big Hole River, Multiple complaints, Berm next to house along creek, Bridges added and removed, Willow Removal, Land has transferred owners and is under contract.
Motion to _____ by _____ 2nd _____ motion _____.

Beaverhead Watershed-

- Elkhorn- Construction Stage

Administrators Report- Jess Fields

- Watercraft Inspection Station opening

Old Business

New Business

- Fiscal Year 27 Administrative Grant \$7300 310 permitting, \$3500 MACD Dues, \$20,764 admin (pg.10)
Motion to apply for the FY27 Admin Grant by _____ 2nd _____ motion
_____.
- Open Board Member Position – Cannot live in city limits
- 310 Fines Structure Update (pg. 11-14)
- DNRC Report- Catey Bauer (Pg.16-17)

Adjournment

Upcoming Events

- Next meeting date – April 16th 6 pm
- Flexible Grazing Workshop April 7-8 (pg.15)
- Youth Conservation Day – April 29th
- 5th Grade Outdoor School – May 27th