

Agenda - Beaverhead Conservation District
NRCS Office 420 Barrett St. Dillon, MT 59725- August 20th, 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 _____.

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

August 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

Range Committee- Dori McNeil and Meg Smith

Beaverhead County Extension – Jack Bazemore

Education and Outreach – Marti Laknar (pg.8)

Cloud Seeding - Greyson Gee

Motion to send a letter of support for Cloud seeding by _____ 2nd _____ motion _____.

Big Hole Watershed Committee – Biofiltration grant

Motion to apply for a RDG Planning Grant through DNRC by _____ 2nd _____ motion _____.

Southwest Montana Sagebrush Partnership - Conifer Encroachment Position– Sean Claffey

Motion to _____ by _____ 2nd _____ motion _____.

310 Business- Matt Jaeger

- BCD 2630 HRL Inc. Koy Holland, Rattlesnake Creek, Willow Removal
Motion to _____ by _____ 2nd _____ motion _____.
- BCD 2631 Rattlesnake Reservoir and Water Company Koy Holland, Estler Creek, Irrigation Water Monitoring Weir
Motion to _____ by _____ 2nd _____ motion _____.
- BCD 2632 Rattlesnake Reservoir and Water Company Koy Holland, Estler Creek, Irrigation Water Monitoring Flume
Motion to _____ by _____ 2nd _____ motion _____.
- BCD 2635 Vigilante Electric, Jeff Davis Creek, Powerline installation
Motion to _____ by _____ 2nd _____ motion _____.
- BCD 2636 Diamond O, Beaverhead River, Bridge Replacement
Motion to _____ by _____ 2nd _____ motion _____.
- BCD 2638 Eric Wendland, Blacktail Creek, Beaver Dam removal
Motion to _____ by _____ 2nd _____ motion _____.

310 Business- Jim Olsen

- BCD 2629 Dustin Brown, North Fork of the Big Hole River, Willow Removal

- BCD 2637 Barrus Management, Birch Creek, Willow Removal
- BCD 2639 Vince Husted, Miner Creek, taking an excavator across creek for ditch work
Motion to _____ by _____ 2nd _____ motion _____.
- BCD 2640 John Hunziker, Big Hole River, Unpermitted(2541) boat ramp removal
- Pendergast Ditch complaint about not having enough room to pass a boat through the gap.

Administrators Report- Jess Fields

- Watercraft Inspection Station – 2564 Inspections, 915 High Risk, 10 Mussel Boats (pg. 9)
- Cell Phone?

Old Business

- BOR WaterSmart grant to fund water quality program and build the web-hosted interactive clearinghouse to host all the data

New Business

- 310 Resolution (pg. 14-16)
- Bridger Plant Material Center Donation – Asking for \$35, we usually give \$50
Motion to _____ by _____ 2nd _____ motion _____.
- DNRC Report – Catey Bauer (pg. 17)

Upcoming Events

- Next meeting date – September 17th 6 pm
- Area 6 Meeting – October 8th White Sulphur Springs (pg.10-11)
- Sustainable Ranching Workshop – October 14th - 15th (pg.12-13)

Adjournment