

GALLATIN CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING AGENDA
 October 15, 2015, 4:00 p.m. 310 Business, followed by District Business
 GCD Conference Room, 120 S 5th St, Ste B102 Manhattan MT

4:00 pm 310 Business Agenda:

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

THOSE PRESENT:

EXCUSED:

GUESTS:

310 INSPECTION REPORTS ~ READY FOR DECISION:

Inspection Date	10/6 /2015	Application Number	GD-043-15
Applicant	Big Blue River, LLC (Steve Carlson)		
Landowner	Same		
Perennial Stream	Dry Creek	Section	14 T 1S R 4E
Type of Project	Bank Stabilization		
Purpose	To prevent further erosion of the upstream banks at the existing bridge installed in Dec 2014 at North Road. The outside curve upstream of the bridge encroaches on the road leading to the south side of the bridge. The bank on the outside curve is collapsing. Proposing installing additional class III riprap (260 CY) on south bank.		
Inspection Recommendation	Approved with Modifications		
Inspection Modifications	Recommend using 'dirty' riprap above ordinary high water, cap with 6" topsoil; apply erosion control fabric over topsoil, seed with natives; reduce amount of riprap on river right bridge abutment be reduced; use type II riprap based on calcs and install tic back at upstream limit of bank protection.		
Discussion			
Board Decision			

Inspection Date	10/6 /2015	Application Number	GD-044-15
Applicant	W. Toney Bishop, Jr		
Landowner	Aajker Creek Farm Properties, LLC		
Perennial Stream	Aajker Creek	Section	29 T 1S R 5E
Type of Project	Improvement to Existing Structure		
Type of Project	Debris Removal		
Type of Project	Irrigation Structure		
Purpose	Update existing POD with a new gate. Remove old gate and install new gate.		
Inspection Recommendation	Approved with Modifications		
Inspection Modifications	Recommend: Revegetate disturbed areas, minimize in-channel excavation. Use erosion fabric to increase success of preferred seed establishment.		
Discussion			
Board Decision			

Inspection Date	10/6 /2015	Application Number	GD-045-15
Applicant	Eve Blackwood		
Landowner	Blackwood Family Trust		
Perennial Stream	Nash Spring Creek	Section	19 T 2S R 6E
Type of Project	Irrigation Structure		
Type of Project	Improvement to Existing Structure		
Type of Project	Debris Removal		
Type of Project	Head gate Replacement		
Purpose	To remove the existing broken head gate with a new head gate. The pipeline to the existing POD will not be altered. The streambed will otherwise not be permanently altered. Approx. 25 sandbags and a tarp will be used to isolate the head gate work area from Creek during construction.		
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Inspection Modifications Recommend: install pit run weir between stream & head gate (or sub grade material/reject) to minimize bed load clogging inlet to gate. Install as permanent solution where sandbags will be used for temporary dewatering. Top of weir approximately 0.3' below normal water surface elevation.

Discussion

Board Decision

Inspection Date 10/6 /2015 **Application Number** GD-046-15
Applicant Jean Guinn
Landowner Same
Perennial Stream East Gallatin **Section** 25 **T** 1S **R** 5E
Type of Project Bank Stabilization

Purpose Stabilize river bank to prevent erosion, control weeds, and provide safer slope from my yard to river. Pull back the upper bank providing a slope to the river that can be maintained with vegetation. Place the removed material to the north of my house to fill in eroded areas and provide better access to the lower part of my property.

Inspection Recommendation Approved with Modifications

Inspection Modifications Recommend: t-post with silt fence/tarp fence backer to catch sediment into creek. Plant willow cuttings after dormancy once bank complete. Extend 45' upstream into neighbors (permission granted) for complete bank treatment.

Discussion

Board Decision

OLD BUSINESS:

Rockin TJ, GD-2C-15, Middle/Hyalite Creek.

After attempting multiple times, Sherwin unable to make contact with Teresa so just sent letter certified mail. No action needed at this time.

Rocky Creek, GD-3C-15, looks like rock and trees installed in creek for beaver habitat. Will try to get inspection scheduled before board meeting so board can take action if necessary.

Matt – Dave and I looked at and viewed placement of trees for beaver habitat; he is trying to create additional beaver habitat. He didn't use equipment and he informed us that the complainant is a former neighbor and they don't get along. We didn't see much of an issue here for a complaint.

Marcie – Here's some pictures the complainant submitted; Don felt this was a violation due to the damming of the stream and placement of fill (trees). I would agree; I think the CD would typically require a permit.

Bill – can't place material in stream; I would consider this a violation.

Justin – if this is in the flood plain he should have gotten permit.

Sherwin – what's best remedy?

Matt – kick stones back down. Yank large diameter trees out.

Bill – acknowledge complaint; require that he get 310 permit to restore creek to original condition

Bob – second

Michael – basically remove everything out of floodplain?

Bill – he packed it in he can pack it out

Motion carries

10-15-15 – Mr. Burton called the office and asked to do project later. I informed him that I could not make that decision and that the Board is expecting a 310 and he should provide something in writing with his request. As of 10-9-15 have not received anything.

Waiting for completion slip for GD-42-15, Bill Haugland, in order to schedule inspection. He had until 10-9-15 to complete and 15 days to turn in slip. Will have a complaint in Big Sky to look at. Will have to schedule a 310 meeting in November.

NEW BUSINESS:

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PUBLIC COMMENT:

District Business Agenda:

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THOSE PRESENT:

ABSENT:

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR September 17, 2015:

GUESTS:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

GRANTS/AGREEMENTS/CONTRACT REPORT:

WELL-TESTING COST SHARE PROGRAM:

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STAFF REPORT:

Marcie, at meeting, see written report

ASSOCIATE SUPERVISOR REPORTS:

Loren

AGENCY REPORTS:

CHECKS FROM MANHATTAN CHECKING:

#1077 9-8-15 Meagher Conservation District \$40.00, Area 6 meeting registration for 4.

CREDIT CARD:

Waiting on statement.

INVOICES TO PAY (may add more prior to meeting)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10/01/2015	377177	Jive Communications, Inc.	Phone service for Sept	114.71
	10-01-2015			
10/01/2015	NACD	NACD	NACD Dues	775.00
10/01/2015	2116138-5	NorthWestern Energy	power & gas for Sept	183.51
		Town Center Condominium		
10/02/2015	999	POA	Condo Dues for Nov 2015	642.18

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10/01/2015	10-01-2015	Town of Manhattan	water for E&O Center	29.04
10/15/2015	10-15-15	Visa		
10/12/2015	0915-049	Respec	Sept 310 business	787.50

DEPOSITS RECEIVED: \$995.00 rent (9-15-15)

TREASURER'S REPORT:

P&L, Balance,
Set budget meeting for FY 15.
Department of Administration report; approval and sign.

REVIEW WORK PLAN

CD SEMINARS/ WORKSHOPS:

MEETINGS: MACD Convention is Nov 17-19. Four hotel rooms have been reserved.

CORRESPONDENCE:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

MEETING ADJOURNED