

GALLATIN CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING AGENDA
May 28, 2015, 6:00 p.m. 310 Business, followed by District Business
GCD Conference Room, 120 S 5th St, Ste B102 Manhattan MT

6:00 pm 310 Business Agenda:

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

THOSE PRESENT:

GUESTS:

WELCOME NEW URBAN SUPERVISORS: Mike Hansen of Bozeman and Bob Logar of Manhattan. District Administrator to administer Oath of Office for both.

310 INSPECTION REPORTS ~ READY FOR DECISION:

Inspection Date 5 /12/2015	Application # GD-018-15
Applicant NorthWestern Energy	
Landowner USFS/Gallatin National Forest	
Perennial Stream Madison River	Section 23 T 11S R 3E
Type of Project Utilities	
Purpose NEW is proposing to remove an existing cofferdam at the dam inlet; install new cofferdam upstream of the spillway; demolish existing control structure/chute and construct new control structure and discharge chute. In addition they will be reinforcing rip rap at the base of the chute on the Madison.	
Inspection Recommendations Approved as Proposed	
Inspection Comments Rock necessary to prevent future spillway failure.	
Discussion	
Board Decision	

Inspection Date 5 /12/2015	Application # GD-019-15
Applicant Bill and Elyse End	
Landowner Same	
Perennial Stream East Gallatin River	Section 3 T 1N R 4E
Type of Project Bank Stabilization/Channel Alteration	
Type of Project Excavation/Fish Habitat	
Type of Project Wetland Alteration/Placement of Fill	
Type of Project Temporary Construction Access	
Purpose Two rapidly eroding stream banks on the End property would be restored by constructing 15 foot wide inset flood benches along the eroding river banks. The eroding bank at site 1 is 400 ft long and site 2 is 350 ft.	
Inspection Recommendations Approved with Modification	
Inspection Modifications Gravel toe placed against toe of bank ok. Gravel may be scraped from stream bed but track hoe should reach out as far as possible in channel. Ok to remove metal debris mid-channel. Try and minimize track hoe impacts while in channel.	
Discussion	
Board Decision	

Inspection Date 5 /12/2015	Application # GD-020-15
Applicant Tim White	
Landowner Kerry White	
Perennial Stream UT of MacDonald Creek	Section 28 T 2S R 5E
Type of Project Channel Alteration	
Type of Project Pond	
Purpose Remove built up sediment in channel and provide two ponds for better livestock water access, field drainage, and irrigation.	
Inspection Recommendations Approved with Modifications	
Inspection Modifications Recommend approval if channel is excavated no deeper than 1' and no wider than 2'.	

GALLATIN CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING AGENDA
May 28, 2015, 6:00 p.m. 310 Business, followed by District Business
GCD Conference Room, 120 S 5th St, Ste B102 Manhattan MT

Also recommend hot wiring channel off to allow willows to grow and prevent bank impacts. Also, off channel tanks for watering would be beneficial.

Discussion

Board Decision

Inspection Date 5/12/2015

Application # GD-021-15

Applicant Tim Dean

Landowner Same

Perennial Stream Churn Creek

Section 24 T 1S R 5E

Type of Project Bank Stabilization

Purpose Varmints, water voles, are undermining the bank of the little stream in our backyard. Stabilize the bank with 6"-8" river rock & some cattails, approx. 200 LF.

Inspection Recommendations On Hold

Inspection Comments Creek is overly wide and overly manicured. If sedges along bank were allowed to grow, root density would prevent voles from impacting bank. Additionally, channel is much wider (6') than upstream (3') or downstream (1.5'). Placing rock would increase water temperatures negatively. Recommend allowing sedges to grow at least 1-2' from bank.

Discussion

Board Decision

COMPLAINT:

Date Received: 5-15-15

Complaint Number: GD-1C-15

Alleged Violator: Bill Haugland

Perennial Stream: Mill Creek

Nature of Complaint: Appropriator had re-directed Mill Creek upon our completion last fall of restoring Mill Creek to original drainage. All our restoration work completed after acquiring 310 permit. Photos taken.

Verification: I personally visited the site on 5-15-15 with my brother Gary.

Submitted by: Randall Pates

Inspection Results: Have not inspected yet.

Administrator Note: We addressed this last year as a complaint with Mr. Haugland as a similar situation; GD-3C-14.

Discussion:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

.

ON HOLD:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

District Business Agenda:

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

THOSE PRESENT:

ABSENT:

GALLATIN CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING **AGENDA**
May 28, 2015, 6:00 p.m. 310 Business, followed by District Business
GCD Conference Room, 120 S 5th St, Ste B102 Manhattan MT

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR April 16, 2015:

GUESTS: Rebecca Mayfield, Missouri River Conservation District Council. Will update board on Council activities.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

GRANTS/AGREEMENTS/CONTRACT REPORT:

WELL-TESTING COST SHARE PROGRAM:

COST SHARE PROGRAM

STAFF REPORT:

Marcie, at meeting, see written report

ASSOCIATE SUPERVISOR REPORTS:

Loren

AGENCY REPORTS:

Maureen - NRCS

Emily - MSU Extension

CHECKS FROM MANHATTAN CHECKING:

none

CREDIT CARD:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Amount</u>
03/30/2015	6010	Visa	Payment Credit Adjustment	-0.20
03/31/2015	5021	J&H Inc.	April 2015 Maintenance Agreement	22.00
04/01/2015	6300	Montana Health Cooperative	April Health Insurance	318.32
04/07/2015	5411	Three Forks Market	Refreshments for Seminar	19.16
04/13/2015	9402	United States Postal Service	postage for supervisor packets	11.76
04/17/2015	5812	Garden Cafe	Board meeting dinner for 5 supervisors	52.00
04/21/2015	7011	The Calvert Hotel	4-21 to 4-22 Hotel for Envirothon for Marcie	179.62
04/23/2015	5734	Intuit Payroll	Payroll usage charge	2.00
04/23/2015	4814	Century Link	April internet service	108.94
04/30/2015	5411	L&F Food Farm	Cleaning supplies	13.66
				<u>727.26</u>

GALLATIN CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING AGENDA
May 28, 2015, 6:00 p.m. 310 Business, followed by District Business
GCD Conference Room, 120 S 5th St, Ste B102 Manhattan MT

INVOICES TO PAY (may add more prior to meeting)

Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
04/14/2015	03-31-15	Bozeman Daily Chronicle	Seminar Ads	977.63
05/11/2015	04-30-15	Bozeman Daily Chronicle	Seminar ads	1,295.60
05/04/2015	000319526	Jive Communications, Inc. NorthWestern Energy	May 2015 Phone Service	114.71
04/29/2015	2116158-3	<i>This will change by meeting!</i>	April power	231.54
05/11/2015	0415-205	RESPEC Town Center Condominium	April 2015 310 Inspections & Meeting	637.50
05/04/2015	947	POA	May 2015 Condo Dues	625.44
05/04/2015	05-01-2015	Town of Manhattan	Water for 123 S Broadway	21.85
02/19/2015	3101	Visa	January 2015 Credit Card charges	727.26
05/21/2015	5975154-01	Farm Tek	Greenhouse fans & thermostat	743.93

DEPOSITS RECEIVED: \$995.00 – RCC for rent May-June 15, 2015.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Approve and sign budget to be submitted to Gallatin County.
P&L, Balance, Budget.

REVIEW WORK PLAN

CD SEMINARS/ WORKSHOPS: May still plan an equine workshop with MT Horses in July.

MEETINGS:

CORRESPONDENCE:

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Review NRCS Conservation Plans

PUBLIC COMMENT:

MEETING ADJOURNED