

GALLATIN CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING AGENDA
July 16, 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	7 /8 /2015	Application #	GD-037-15
Applicant	MSU		
Landowner	Same		
Perennial Stream	Mandeville Creek	Section	13 T 2S R 5E
Type of Project	Bridge Construction		
Type of Project	Bridge Removal		
Type of Project	Wetland Alteration		
Purpose	To create a new pedestrian bridge over Mandeville Creek and remove an existing bridge. 6"-12" cobble will be placed around bridge to prevent scour and erosion. (Request 15 day waiver)		
Inspection Recommendations	Approved with Modifications		
Inspection Modifications	Use cobble around abutments only; remove cobble from plans within high water limits. Seed disturbed areas with native seed mix following construction in fall. If equipment needed in-stream, contact Dave (FWP) and CD for oversight/supervision. Grade banks to upstream & downstream existing contours, seed with native mix, and cover with straw fabric following removal of old bridge structure.		
Discussion			
Board Decision			

Inspection Date	7 /8 /2015	Application #	GD-038-15
Applicant	William Smith		
Landowner	Penny Knoll		
Perennial Stream	UT of Rocky Creek	Section	21 T 2S R 7E
Type of Project	Culvert Removal		
Type of Project	Culvert Construction		
Type of Project	Road Construction/Maintenance		
Type of Project	Placement of Fill		
Purpose	Replace old CMP with a larger diameter (24") squashed CMP and increase length of new culvert to accommodate road widening from 16' to 26'. New culvert with wide almost flat bottom will be set below stream channel to allow gravel to fill into corrugations approx. 2". (Request 15 day waiver)		
Inspection Recommendations	Approved with Modifications		
Inspection Modifications	Increase culvert embedment depth from 2" to 5-6" to promote substrate deposition & provide ? Portion of culvert at stream margins. Option to use geotextile as alternative to rock to line diversion channel, remove if used. Extend rock outlet protection 5-10' downstream to prevent head cut. Install angular rock flush with channel grade. Use straw/coir fabric on seeded disturbed slopes. Transition channel to match existing.		
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COMPLAINT: One notice from FWP for Rockin TJ Ranch and another up Ross Creek. Ross Creek not a complaint; Rockin TJ is likely a complaint.

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NOT PROJECTS:

OLD BUSINESS:

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: Inspected 5-29-15. Activity performed without valid permit. See inspection report.
5-28-15 – the board acknowledged complaint and declared this a violation.
6-2-15 – Mr. Haugland was served with an Order requesting the flow in Mill Creek restored within 7 days of service of Order and submittal of ‘After-the-fact’ 310 application within 14 days of service of order.
6-12-15 – As of this date, no remediation work has taken place. Mr. Haugland stopped by CD office and plans to attend 6-18-15 CD meeting.
Discussion:
Bill – I don’t understand why the ditch has always ended and gone the other way and they decide to divert it back into the creek.
John – that’s not what we’ve heard from your neighbors
Jason – after your Dad passed a berm was put up.
Bill – no. you’re saying the ditch by the calving corral is not a ditch.
Jason- that has always run water
Bill – never seen that. That would mean water would run right behind my house. It never ran down there and you know it.
Jason – you know it did. They have pictures of excavator tracks diverting the water and that ditch was dug within the last three years.
Bill –I’m not saying I didn’t put it back to the way it is.
Buddy – another issue, it would still be considered a violation because you altered the creek.
Bill – not denying that.
Sherwin –Bill, when we went up there last year and declared it a violation is there a reason you didn’t come to us then and respond to the violation letter?
Bill – I feel they’re the ones diverting it illegally.
Marcie – Bill I don’t think there’s anyone in this room that would deny that Mill Creek is a creek. You are acknowledging that it is a creek. We are here to address the work that you did in the creek. As a District, we cannot go back and forth like this each season. If you feel that you have the right to that water then you need to apply for a permit just like anyone else. But we need to agree to a solution.
Buddy – and I would add that the federal fines for something like this can be severe especially if it’s a continued problem.
John – that’s what needs to happen, you need to file a 310 and you need to fix it.
Bill – I’m not saying we have water rights on that.
Bill W – I’m confused, we talked about this last year. This was declared a violation. Why did you divert that water?
Bill – I understand but I’m not going to let them shut the water off to the ditch.
Sherwin- people divert all the time but you’ve ignored the law and you cannot get into a creek with an excavator; you’re just ignoring it. You can’t do this type of work without a permit. You should know this after last year.
Sherwin – I move that we follow through on this and Mr. Haugland restore the channel within 7 days and submit and after the fact 310 application within 14 days.
Mike – second
Motion carries
Jason abstained
As of 7-13-15 have not received 310 application.

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NEW BUSINESS:

One year extension request for GD-28-15 and GD-27-15, Story Mill project for RESPEC, East Gallatin and Bozeman Creek. See letter.

Discuss with 310 Consultants and FWP fish resting boxes for overly long culverts.

ON HOLD:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

District Business Agenda:

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

THOSE PRESENT:

ABSENT:

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR June 18, 2015:

GUESTS:

OLD BUSINESS: Sign support letter for Patrick Byorth project.

NEW BUSINESS: Introduce Stacey Barta, new Resource Specialist.

GRANTS/AGREEMENTS/CONTRACT REPORT:

WELL-TESTING COST SHARE PROGRAM:

COST SHARE PROGRAM Kathleen Kelly applying for \$1000.00 cost share and will make 10 minute presentation. See application in packets.

STAFF REPORT:

Marcie, at meeting, see written report

ASSOCIATE SUPERVISOR REPORTS:

Loren

AGENCY REPORTS:

Keri Bilbo, NRCS.

CHECKS FROM MANHATTAN CHECKING:

#1074, 7-2-15, Cash, \$100.00, Reimburse petty cash

#1075, 7-8-15, Charles Lawellin, \$825.00, install power & fans in greenhouse.

CREDIT CARD:

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Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
06/02/2015	6300	Montana Health Cooperative	June health insurance	318.32
06/12/2015	4814	Century Link	June internet service	102.94
06/12/2015	9402	United States Postal Service	mail supervisor packets	18.40
06/18/2015	5812	Garden Cafe	Meeting dinner for 10	<u>82.75</u>
				522.41

INVOICES TO PAY (may add more prior to meeting)

Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
06/29/2015	2337	Budget Blinds	Blinds for rental offices, B100 & B101	3,072.00
07/01/2015	CP161	Department of Treasury	Penalty for late tax payment	10.12
07/01/2015	338102	Jive Communications, Inc.	July Phone Service	114.71
06/22/2015	2116148-4	NorthWestern Energy	Power for June	197.29
07/03/2015	968	Town Center Condominium POA	Condo dues for July 2015	642.18
07/08/2015	07-01-2015	Town of Manhattan	123 S Broadway water	35.16
07/13/2015	07-1-15	Visa	June CC charges	522.41
07/13/2015	0615-018	Respec	June 310 services	624.73
07/09/2015	1300481	Chronicle	Employment ad & ½ page CD Ad	1038.50
07/08/2015	5-31-15	Western Ag Reporter	Job ad in Agri News	48.00
07/08/2015	7-8-2015	Western States Insurance	GCD Business Insurance for FY 15	2,722.00

DEPOSITS RECEIVED: 7-13-15, \$995.00 from River Continuum Concepts for 7-15-15 to 8-15-15 rent.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

P&L, Balance, Budget.

Sign letter to Treasure for authorized check signers. All signers to sign.

REVIEW WORK PLAN

CD SEMINARS/ WORKSHOPS:

MEETINGS:

CORRESPONDENCE:

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Review NRCS Conservation Plans

PUBLIC COMMENT:

MEETING ADJOURNED