

JEFFERSON VALLEY CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
MINUTES

July 18, 2023

Borden's Conference Room

Supervisors Present: Tom Carey, Jr. – Chair, Mark Gornick – Vice-Chair, John Heide - Supervisor, Gerry Keogh - Supervisor, Jack Dawson - Supervisor

Others: Kris Hugulet – District Administrator, Ron Spoon – DFW&P, Cord Kountz – 310 Applicant, Kasydi Lucas – DNRC, Dan Wheeler – 310 Applicant, Ty Sandru– 310 Applicant

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM by Chair, Tom Carey, Jr.

MINUTES:

The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed. A motion by Gerry to approve the minutes was heard and seconded by Mark. The motion carried and the minutes were approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

The Board reviewed the financial report to date. A motion by Mark to approve the financial report was heard and seconded by John. The motion carried and the financial report was approved. Recent billing and invoices were reviewed. Mark made a motion to pay ½ of the MACD dues and \$250.00 to NACD and the rest of the invoices received. Gerry seconded the motion and the motion carried.

BUSINESS:

JRWC:

No report was submitted at this time. It was noted that the drought management plan would probably be going into effect soon. Kris stated that she would submit updates on this to the board as she received them.

310 Applications:

JV-07-23 – Ryan Wehner – Little & Big Pipestone Creek – This application has been declared a project. An on-site inspection has been waived by the Department and the District. This application received the board's final decision.

JV-12-23 – Dean Hanson/Tim Wilson – Fish Creek – This application has been withdrawn as an emergency permit has been submitted. An after the fact inspection will be completed.

JV-13-23 – Paul Lewis – Elkhorn Creek – This application has been declared a project. An on-site inspection has been waived as the board as they inspected the site last year and the application is a re-submittal with additional information requested. This application received the board's final decision.

JV-14-23 – Jefferson/Slaughterhouse slough – Jefferson River - This application has been declared a project. It was noted that an after the fact inspection will be completed. This application received the board's final decision.

JV-15-23 – Cord Kountz – Jefferson River – This application has been withdrawn as an emergency permit has been submitted. An after the fact inspection will be completed.

JV-16-23- Dustin Graff/Troutwater Restoration LLC – This application has been declared a project and an on-site inspection needs to be scheduled.

JV-17-23 – Rick Sandru – Jefferson River – This application has been withdrawn and an emergency permit has been submitted. An after the fact inspection will be completed.

JV-18-23 – Salmon/Cardwell outreach LLC /Dennis Schlabach – South Boulder River – This application has been declared a project.

JV-19-23 – Dan Wheeler – Jefferson River – This application has been withdrawn and an emergency permit will be submitted. An after the fact inspection will be completed.

JV-20-23 – Eric Smith/Randy Vukasin – Lump Gulch Creek – this application has been declared an emergency application. An after the fact inspection will be completed.

Grant Update:

Lower Boulder Grant:

No new information has been received on the grant.

Outdoor Classroom Event:

Preliminary contacts will be made for instructors for the 2024 event. Letters will go out to the schools in October.

Pollinator Project:

This project is winding down for the year. There is still some seed left if anyone would be interested in doing a fall planting.

Reports:

NRCS

No report was submitted at this time as staff are on leave and at training.

DNRC/CDB:

Stephanie Criswell submitted a written report (see attached). Kasydi Lucas introduced herself to the board and stated that she is available to help wherever she can.

Supervisor's Reports:

No reports were submitted at this time.

Correspondence:

MCD:

A letter was received from the Madison Conservation District regarding the open seat on the Madison County Planning board. It was noted that they have an individual interested in sitting on the board. The JVCD Board voted to allow the position to be filled by the Madison Conservation District.

MACD/DNRC/Western Governor's Report:

Updates and information from these organizations were copied and submitted for the Supervisor's consideration.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Kris Hugulet, District Administrator