

JEFFERSON VALLEY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
MINUTES

August 15, 2023

Borden's Conference Room

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

Others: Kris Hugulet – District Administrator, Ron Spoon – DFW&P

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 John to approve the minutes was heard and seconded by Gerry. The motion carried and the minutes were approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

The Board reviewed the financial report to date. A motion by John to approve the financial report was heard and seconded by Jack. The motion carried and the financial report was approved. Recent billing and invoices were reviewed.

BUSINESS:

JRWC:

Ron updated the board on the meeting that he attended. The drought plan was going into effect and then the weather cooled, and the water temperature leveled out. The Board asked Kris to thank the JRWC for the updates on the drought plan.

310 Applications:

JV-16-23- Dustin Graff/Troutwater Restoration LLC – This application has been declared a project and an on-site inspection has been waived. This application received the Board's final approval.

JV-18-23 – Salmon/Cardwell outreach LLC /Dennis Schlabach – South Boulder River – This application has been declared a project. An on-site inspection has been waived. This application received the Board's final approval.

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. No further action is required.

JV-21-23 – Stephen Walters – Little Boulder River – This application has been declared a project. An on-site inspection has been waived. This application has received the Board's final approval.

JV-22-23 – Norm Ashcraft – Cherry 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 approval.

E-04-JVCD-23 – John Heide – Boulder River – No further action is required.

E-05-JVCD-23 – Jefferson Island Ranch – Jefferson River – No further action is required.

E-06-JVCD – 23 – Rick Sandru – Jefferson River – No further action is required.

E-07-JVCD-23 – Jefferson River Ranch – Jefferson River – No further action is required.

E-08-JVCD-23 – Dunn Canyon Cattle – Boulder River – No further action is required.

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.

DNRC/CDB:

A written report was submitted for the Board's consideration.

Supervisor's Reports:

No reports were submitted at this time.

Correspondence:

MCD:

Madison Conservation District will provide a representative for the Planning Board position. The JVCD and other CDs will receive updates as items are discussed that affect their area of Madison County.

MACD/DNRC/Western Governor's Report:

A survey was received from Mary Hendrix regarding work priorities for the district. It was noted that the board would like to submit that they have most of the items in their annual plan and have asked Kris to submit this information back to DNRC.

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