

**January 21, 2021,
9:00am**

GALLATIN CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Zoom Available

Topic: GCD January Board Meeting

Time: Jan 21, 2021 09:00 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

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310 MEETING AGENDA

- 1. Meeting Called to Order**
- 2. Rules of Etiquette**
- 3. 310 Inspection Reports: Ready for Discussion and Board Decision**

a. Application Number: GD 01-21

Inspection Date: January 12, 2021

Applicant:

Clayton Peacock

Landowner:

HF GGI LLC

Contractor/Agent:

Sime Construction

Perennial Stream:

Wortman Creek

Type of Project:

Culvert Removal

Purpose:

Remove existing culvert work that is causing flooding during the winter months. The culverts are placed in areas that are not currently needed and were likely installed for future works that never took place. The removal of these culverts would free up resistance in the water flows for the Wortman Creek irrigation ditch.

Proposed Construction Date:

Start date: 3/1/2021 Finish date: 3/5/2021

Inspection Recommendation:

Approval as proposed

Inspection Comments:

Straight forward, good project to remove dilapidated infrastructure. Timing in March hopefully will still be frozen to limit disturbance. Preserve banks to maximum practical extent. Seed any disturbed areas.

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b. Application Number: GD 02-21 Inspection Date: January 12, 2021

Applicant: Susy Sands
Landowner: Pat and Susy Sands/Travis Smith and Caitlin Kennedy
Contractor/Agent: Ronda Burns/ Confluence
Perennial Stream: East Gallatin River
Type of Project: Bank Stabilization/alteration, channel alteration
Purpose: Channel movement and erosion over several years has resulted in the bank of the East Gallatin River being within 50' of the fill slope for an existing residence. The bank of the river was approximately 200' away from the residence when it was built. This project proposes to partially reconstruct the bank to a smoother curve and to stabilize the bank to slow erosion in the future.

Proposed Construction Date: Start date: 4/1/2021 Finish date: 4/30/2021
Inspection Recommendation: Approval with modifications
Inspection Comments: Preferred approach is to stabilize in place, rather than fill channel and push back out. Bank treatments are sounds, but concern over downstream impacts and restricting E. Gallatin at this location where it has established towards it's equilibrium.

Discussion:

c. Application Number: GD 03-21

Inspection Date: January 12, 2021

Applicant: Tench Coxe (Americus LLC)
Landowner: same
Contractor/Agent: Jim Lovell, Confluence
Perennial Stream: Thompson Creek
Type of Project: Bank stabilization/alteration, channel alteration, fish habitat
Purpose: To conduct a few adjustments at selected locations to the restoration work completed on Thompson Creek in 2019. The restoration work previously completed on Thompson Creek restored 26,000 feet of degraded spring creek by creating channel geometry that is capable of transporting its sediment load and by constructing diverse bedforms. The purpose of the proposed additional work is to improve overhead cover and aquatic habitat for trout at the downstream end of Thompson Creek.

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Proposed Construction Date: Start date: 2/15/2021 Finish date: 3/30/2021
Inspection Recommendation: Approval as proposed
Inspection Comments: No problems with designed approach. 15-day waiver.
Discussion:

d. Application Number: GD 04-21

Inspection Date: January 12, 2021
Applicant: Tench Coxe (Americus LLC)
Landowner: same
Contractor/Agent: Jim Lovell, Confluence
Perennial Stream: Ben Hart Creek
Type of Project: Bank alteration, fish habitat
Purpose: There is a minimal amount of woody shrubs or trees along the margins of Ben Hart Creek. The purpose of this project is to improve this condition by installing overhead and hiding cover for trout in selected locations along the length of Ben Hart Creek.
Proposed Construction Date: Start date: 2/15/2021 Finish date: 3/15/2021
Inspection Recommendation: Approval with modifications
Inspection Comments: Please provide locations along reaches where wood structures will be installed. Notify of any discrepancies during construction. 15-day waiver.
Discussion:

4. Complaints:

5. 310 Emergency Applications:

6. Other 310 Business:

a. GD 06C-20- update

7. 310 Old Business:

a. GD 06-C-19- Lehmann complaint regarding Pfeil Spring Creek and Pond- next steps.

8. Public Comments on District 310 Permitting Business

9. Adjournment of 310 Meeting

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BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA-

1. Guests & Public Comments on District Business Meeting-
2. Grants/Agreements/Contract Report - See Spreadsheet
 - a. MPEP Pollinator Grant
 - b. Pollinator Initiative Grant
 - c. SWCDM Watershed Stewardship Funding Grant
3. Cost-share Program:
 - a. CS- 01-21- Gaffney
4. Well-Testing Cost-share Program:
5. Consensus Agenda
 - a. December Meeting Minutes-
 - b. Pfeil Declaratory Ruling- Special Meeting notes-
6. NRCS
 - a. Report
7. Supervisor Report: Planning Boards
 - a. Planning board- Manhattan-
 - b. County Planning Board-
 - c. GLWQD-
 - i. New representative
 - d. MACD update-
 - i. Budget
8. Staff Reports
 - a. Administrator's Report- Becky
 - b. NRS Report- Sarah
 - c. Education Specialist Report- Leia

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9. Old Business

- a. CARES Act reimbursement
 - i. Webcams- update
- b. Bridger Foothills Fire Rehabilitation Coordination
- c. Montana Food Economy Initiative Project (community compost project)
- d. Other old business?

10. New Business

- a. New supervisors
 - i. Oath of Office
 - ii. Signature stamps
 - iii. Bank updates
 - iv. Committees
- b. Associate Supervisor
- c. Rural supervisors – terms expire this year.
- d. Rental Agreement with RCC
- e. Office space available
- f. MRCDC Representative
- g. Diversion blocks cost share program
 - i. Costs-
- h. Budget- FY 2022
- i. 2020 Report
- j. 2021 Annual work plan.
- k. Summer Stewards
- l. Other new business?

11. Parking Lot

- a. Edging in the garden
- b. Cost Share procedure

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- c. Conference Room electrical upgrade
 - d. Lighting in EOC
 - e. Insurance Renewal
12. CD Seminars/Workshops:
 13. Correspondence and Handouts
 14. Accounting (Deposit, Credit Card, Invoices) + Updated P&L, Balance Sheet
 15. Adjournment of Business Meeting-