
MRCDC Executive Committee Meeting Minutes March 1, 2024 at 7:30am via Zoom

At 7:33am, Chair Karl Christians called the MRCDC Executive Committee meeting to order.

Council members present were Laura Kiehl, Petroleum County CD; Greg Jergeson, Blaine County CD; Jeff Ryan, Lewis and Clark CD; Dick Iverson, Richland County CD; John Chase, Cascade County CD, Karl Christians, Lewis and Clark CD; Dana Berwick, Roosevelt CD; Lorri Schafer, Fergus CD. Others present were Stacey Barta, DNRC Rangelands program; Ellie Kenagy, Montana Stockgrowers Association; Molly Masters, MRCDC Coordinator.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Old Business

USFWS Refuge System Rule change on BIDEH – Comment Letter Approval:

After much discussion, John Chase moved to approve the letter as amended with an addition of an economic impacts paragraph. Dana Berwick seconded the motion. Motion carried.

New Business

Fort Peck Test Flow:

After much discussion, John Chase moved to approve the letter with additions related to the financial impact on irrigators and options of where to get money from. Jeff Ryan seconded the motion. Motion carried. Karl also mentioned working with NACD on this, as the resolution related to these issues was passed at their convention in 2023.

Molly would like approval to pay the \$200 registration fee to attend the Missouri River Natural Resource Conference virtually. Topics of interest are woody invasives and pallid sturgeon. John Chase moved to approve paying the registration fee. Lorri Schafer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Other


With no further business John Chase moved to adjourn the meeting. Karl adjourned the meeting at 8:44am.

Approved on March 26, 2024.

Submitted by:



Molly Masters, Coordinator



Karl Christians, Chairman