Green Mountain
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Meeting Minutes
September 16th 2026

Supervisors Present	Employees Present
Kristen Wing- Zoom	Morgan Owens
Mark Bronner	**Advisors Present**
Bill Naegeli	Eric Oldenburg- Avista
	Cody Daiutolo- Avista
	Dillon Martini- NRCS
Visitors Present	**Visitors Cont.**
Keven Robins	
Michael Miller- Zoom	
Dave Smith	

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Agenda items not always taken in order that they appear.

INTRODUCTIONS

- This meeting is being recorded.

PUBLIC COMMENT

MINUTES FROM August 19th MEETING

- Morgan noted the edit suggestions
- A motion to approve the minutes as edited was made by Bill, 2nd by Mark. Motion carries

310 ACTIVITIES

SW-23-25 Gustavsen

- A motion to approve the project completion was made by Bill, 2nd by Mark Motion carries.

SW-21C-26 Hope Valley Ford Notice of Unpermitted Activity

- The first notice letter was sent out to the appropriate landowner.

SW-24-26 Morkert

- A site visit was done on 9/11/26.
- Floodplain is requiring engineering and the landowner doesn't want to move forward with the 310 permitting process until he has more information that may impact the original project proposal.
- No motion needed at this time.

SW-25-26 Falerios

- A site visit was done on 9/11/26.
- A motion to approve the project as submitted was made by Mark, 2nd by Kristen. Motion carries.

SW-26-26 Riffle

- A site visit was done on 9/11/26.
- A motion to approve the project as modified in the team report made by Bill, 2nd by Mark. Motion carries.

SW-27-26 All

- A site visit was done on 9/11/26.

- A motion to approve the project as modified in the team report was made by Bill, 2nd by Mark. Motion carries.

SW-28.26 Comfort

- Last year's project and permitting was discussed with Avista. This is a follow up project to replace some of the failing stabilization from last year with different shaped rock material.
- A motion to accept the application and approve the project as submitted was made by Kristen, 2nd by Bill. Motion carries.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

- A motion to approve the financial report and A/P was made by Mark, 2nd by Bill. Motion carries.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

- Morgan got the supervisor email up and running.
- She reported on the beaver and 310 mini class she helped host and present at.

MONTANA FWP

- No report other than 310 activity.

NRCS

- October 2nd will be the deadline to apply for EQIP and CSP this year. This will include apps for our white pine tip, our roots for rivers tip, and the Regenerative Ag Initiative within GMCD. It also includes high tunnel applications
- As I mentioned in last month's report, Montana Focused Conservation will be going away and replaced with "Locally Led Conservation". We will do TIPs this year yet, but then next year we will meet with the Local Working Group to identify a priority resource concern to be treated across the county (or particular conservation district in our case, most likely). There are a few other minor caveats, but that is the main takeaway
- Providing Conservation Technical Service (CTA) as requested.
- Administering active contracts (currently 39)
- Working on new applications (currently 20+)
- I am finally officially acting as the Acting Supervisory District Conservationist for the Ronan Work Unit, so I am supervising the Plains, Ronan, and Pablo offices on top of my usual duties running the Plains office. As a result, appointments are requested so I can actually be in the office when people come to see me.

AVISTA UTILITIES UPDATE

- Eric gave a report on TRTAC meeting and upcoming Clark Fork Management Committee meeting on September 22nd.
- Cody Daiutolo was introduced as the new terrestrial program leader.

NORTH WESTERN ENERGY (NWE) UPDATE

- No report.

AIP TASK FORCE UPDATE

- No report.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

- Ag Days rescheduled until the spring this school year.
- Water festival classroom visits starting the last two weeks in September and finalizing details for the day of.
- Forest Landowner Workshop flyers and advertisements are officially out. The date is October 8th from 9-5 and is open to the public, but registration is required.

SUPERVISOR/EMPLOYEE EDUCATION

OLD BUSINESS

BUILDING REPAIR/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

EQUIPMENT

NEW BUSINESS

- A motion to cover hotel, mileage, registration costs for GMCD to attend the area meeting was made by Kristen, 2nd by Mark. Motion carries.
- A motion to vote no to resolution 26-01 at area meeting was made by Mark, 2nd by Bill. Kristen not in favor. Motion carries.
- A motion to vote yes to resolution 26-05 at area meeting was made by Bill, 2nd by Mark. Motion carries.
- A motion to vote yes to resolution 26-02 at area meeting was made by Kristen, 2nd by Mark. Motion carries.
- A motion to vote yes to resolution 26-03 at area meeting was made by Kristen, 2nd by Bill. Motion carries.
- A motion to vote yes to resolution 26-04 at area meeting was made by Kristen, 2nd by Bill. Motion carries.
- A motion to vote no to resolution 26-10 at area meeting was made by Mark, 2nd by Kristen. Motion carries.
- A motion to vote yes to resolution 26-12 at area meeting was made by Kristen, 2nd by Bill. Motion carries.
- A motion to vote yes to resolution 26-06 at area meeting was made by Kristen, 2nd by Bill. Motion carries.
- A motion to vote yes to resolution 26-09 at area meeting was made by Bill, 2nd Mark. Motion carries.
- A motion to vote yes to resolution 26-08 at area meeting was made by Bill, 2nd by Mark. Kristen not in favor. Motion carries.
- A motion to vote yes to resolution 26-07 at area meeting was made by Mark, 2nd by Bill. Motion carries.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- None

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm.
Respectfully Submitted.

Morgan Owens
District Administrator

Approved.

Nancy Mehaffie
Chair