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**YELLOWSTONE CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD MEETING**

**AGENDA**

**March 6, 2025**

**YCD office, Suite #2, 1670 South 48th St. West, Billings**

**1:00 pm – LOCAL WORK GROUP MEETING**

**2:00 pm – YCD Board meeting**

**1:00 pm -- Local Work Group meeting --** Assess Yellowstone County conservation needs; Identify priority resource concerns of the county; Identify high-priority areas needing assistance; Identify Natural Resources Conservation Service conservation practices

**2:00 pm**

1. Call YCD board meeting to order -- all issues will be addressed to the Chairman; public comments are always welcome but request that you wait until the issue is addressed on the agenda, asked to be recognized by the chair, and then limit comments to 3 minutes. No action will be taken on any item, not on the agenda. Attendees please identify yourselves
2. Agenda Changes – addition of Double L Ranch, LLC Yellowstone River Water Reservation application & BBWA letter of support
3. Minutes Approval – January 14, 2025
4. YCD Board member absences
5. 310’s
   * Applications/Emergencies/Complaints/Work Completion forms

* Joy Stevens, Alkali Creek – Accept and/or discuss engineering design and feasibility & schedule onsite inspection
* YE-13-25 -- Northwestern Energy – North Fork of Alkali Creek – replace power poles
  + Other 310 Business & Committee Reports
* Yellowstone River Conservation Districts Council – Leroy Gabel

1. YCD/Agencies - supplementary information to agency reports received & provided to Supervisors before meeting
   * Administrator’s Report
   * YCD/PF Report
   * DNRC
   * FWP
   * NRCS
   * Yellowstone County
   * - Extension - Floodplain
   * - Weed District
2. Business Meeting
   * Old Business

* Realtor Workshop evaluation and plans going forward with additional realtor workshops
  + New Business
* A practical approach to stream permitting – ‘a dummy down version’ – Brad Kraft
* Support letter requests – 1) CEMIST grant application for an all-taxa Education and Outreach effort

2) BBWA – Jim Stott

* Legislature Session bills discussion
* Yellowstone River Reserved Water Reservation application – Double L Ranch, LLC – 3:00 p.m.
  + Treasurer’s Report
* T-Report – January & February, 2025
* Dues and/or donation requests: Chamber of Commerce, Beartooth RC&D, NACD (dues)

MT Forest products (donation)

* Travel and meetings approval

1. Standing Committees/Programs
   * Westend Reservoirs – Land Design: presentation of finalized amenities mapping layer
   * Report: Soil Health Symposium – Bryan Mothershead
   * Arbor Day tree species discussion
2. Unscheduled matters
3. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – Any subject not on the agenda; discussion limited to 3 minutes
4. Next meeting date
5. Adjourn