

ROSEBUD CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 8, 2004

Members Present: Doug McCrae, Dave Davenport, Jim Rogers, Don Youngbauer, Steve Lackman

Others Present: Rocky Schwagler, Larry Fox, Laurie Kelley, Kendal Van Dyke, Mike Reisner, Dan Watson

Dave Davenport called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. in the conservation office. Wendy Warren was absent.

LAND USE ORDINANCE:

Rules regarding enacting the land use ordinance were read by Jim Rogers. The unofficial election results were discussed: 80% for the ordinance, 20% against. Election canvassing will begin November 9, 2004 and the Clerk and Recorder's office will send us the official results. The Board of Supervisors will consider official election results and determine whether submission of such regulations shall be enacted within the boundaries of Rosebud Conservation District at their next regular meeting which will be held December 8, 2004, at 7:30 pm at the USDA Service Center in Forsyth. The meeting is open to the public and comments will be reflected in the official minutes. Written comments will also be accepted through the close of business on December 8.

310 RULES:

The board went through the amended 310 Rules and added and revised sections to fit the Rosebud Conservation District program. A public hearing will be held on December 8, 2004 at 7 pm in the Conservation District office with the regular board meeting to follow. A notice will be drafted and placed at the post office, FSA building, IGA and courthouse. It will be on the KIKC Community Calendar and posted on the District website. Public comment will be limited to 3 minutes per person. If no public comment is received, the board will vote to adopt the revised rules. A copy of the revised rules will be available at the district office or by calling 406-346-7479. It will also be on our website www.rosebudcd.org.

COST SHARING: The local workgroup met to discuss options for 2005 cost sharing. It was decided that land use will be the criteria for consideration, rather than size of contract. The group listed their main resource issues: soil health (and erosion), water conservation (and seepage), range health, weeds and forest health (tree encroachment). The 50 points county allocation was suballocated in this manner: 10 points to grazing land for percentage of operating unit under managed contract, 20 points to Yellowstone and Tongue River Corridor grazing plans, 10 points to seepage and 10 points to multiple pasture tank set ups.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

Dave Davenport, Chairman