

**STILLWATER COUNTY PLANNING BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING**

Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Stillwater County Pavilion
328 E 5th Ave N
Columbus, MT

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Curtis Jacobs (President), Jerry Edwards (Vice-President), Gary Enstrom, Bob VanOosten, Ray Karls, Carolyn Hutson, Karen Heyneman, and Rita Westrum

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Dan Sayer

STAFF: Forrest Mandeville, Contracted Planner and April Limburg

OTHERS: See sign in sheet in Planning Office

I. CALL TO ORDER. Curtis Jacobs (President) called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

A. Public Comments. Nothing at this time

B. Disclosures of Conflicts of Interest and Ex Parte Communications. Nothing at this time

II. MINUTES:

A. September 4, 2019 Minutes: Gary made a motion to approve the September 4, 2019 meeting minutes. Bob seconded; motion carried.

III. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Nothing at this time.

IV. OLD BUSINESS.

A. County Wide Zoning. Dave Klemp, Bureau Chief of the Air Quality Bureau discussed the regulations of testing air quality on a State and Federal level. He also discussed what is hazardous and not hazardous when it comes to the air as well as the regulations on wells, the education process of those that may be in violation to make sure the compliance is accomplished, permitting standards, and funding of the department. The Board discussed the number of employees versus the number of registered wells and the inspection timeframe. The Board also discussed the reporting process regarding the minor and major sources when it comes to air quality. Forrest went over his summary of what counties with oil and gas development and exploration activities have done with regard to part 2 zoning for oil and gas. (See County Planning Board file in the Planning Office) Curt opened the meeting for public comment. After

some time, Curt closed the public comment period. The Board discussed how to move forward from this point. Forrest advised the Board of their options. The Board discussed looking at the Beartooth Coalition draft regulations page by page as well as the proposed map at the next meeting. (See Planning Office for documents and recording)

V. ADJOURN: Gary made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 pm. Ray seconded, motion carried.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Stillwater County Pavilion located at 328 E 5th Ave N

April Limburg
Planning Tech