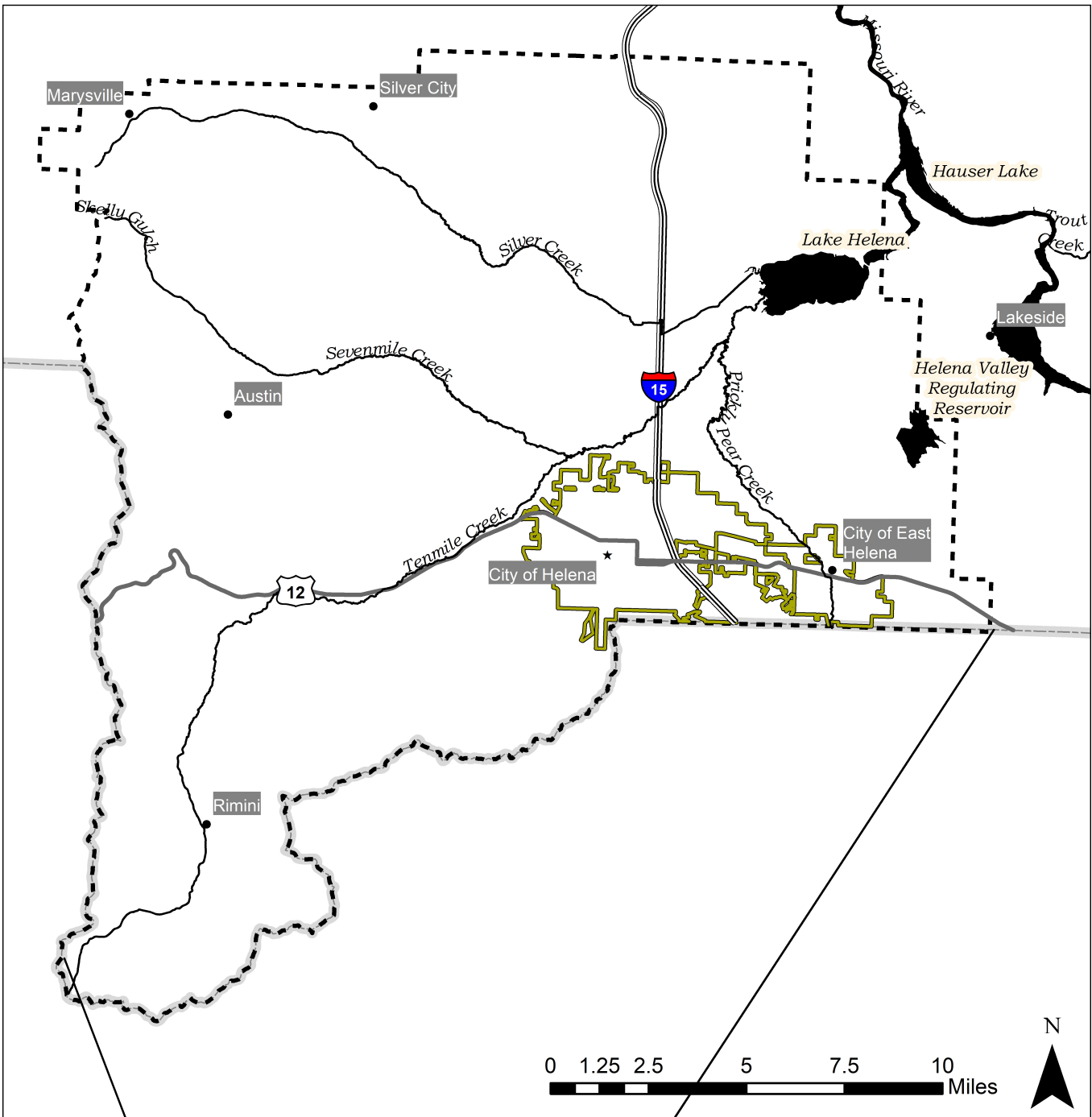




Lewis and Clark County Water Quality Protection District

Board Meeting Agenda Tuesday, June 23, 2026 4:00 pm In person and by Zoom

What (Content)	How (Process)	Who	Page	Time (When)
1. Call to Order & Establish Quorum –	Roll Call	Chair, Ed Kerins		4:00 p.m.
2. Review of Agenda	Present	Board	3	4:05 p.m.
3. Previous Minutes Review	Vote	Board	4	4:05 p.m.
4. Introduction of New Employee – Theodore Lewis	Present	Jennifer McBroom	10	4:10 p.m.
5. Past Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Planning 	Discuss	Board/Staff	11	4:15 p.m.
6. Board Member Round-Robin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LCC Commissioner • City of Helena • City of East Helena • Board of Health • HCC • CD • Public at large – Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kerins, & Ms. Johnson 	Discuss	Board/Staff	20	5:45 p.m.
7. Public Comment	Present	Board	21	5:55 p.m.
8. Adjourn Meeting	Present	Board		6:00 p.m.



Water Quality Protection District Facts:

Total Acres: ~240,000

Total Square Miles: ~370

Miles of Stream: ~100

**LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY
WATER QUALITY PROTECTION DISTRICT
Helena, Montana**

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

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Minutes Board Member Discussion Staff & Other Reports Action Hearing of Delegation

AGENDA ITEMS: Review of Agenda

PERSONNEL INVOLVED: Board Members and Staff

BACKGROUND: Time is allowed for board members to review the agenda and place any items under action or to add any new agenda items.

RECOMMENDATION: n/a

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED

BOARD ACTION:

NOTES:

	M O T I O N	S E C O N D	A Y E	N A Y	A B S T A I N	O T H E R
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3

Minutes Board Member Discussion Staff & Other Reports Action Hearing of Delegation

AGENDA ITEMS: Minutes of the May 26, 2026 meeting

PERSONNEL INVOLVED: Board Members

BACKGROUND: Upon agreement, the minutes represent official actions of the Water Quality Protection District. Every effort is made to have these recommended minutes accurately portray the proceedings and procedures of the board.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval

X ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED

BOARD ACTION:

NOTES:

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**LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY
WATER QUALITY PROTECTION DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING**

Hybrid – Zoom
May 26, 2026

Members Present:

Ed Kerins, Adel Johnson, Sherri Ohs-Mosley, Patrick Johnson, Diana Hammer, Ryan Leland, and Don Dahl.

Staff & Guests Present:

Fred Sargeson, Jennifer McBroom, Kegan McClanahan, and Sandy Whittington

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Kerins, Chair, called the 292nd meeting of the Lewis and Clark County Water Quality Protection District (WQPD) Board of Directors (Board) to order at 4:00 p.m. A quorum was established. Introductions of Board members and WQPD staff were made.

REVIEW OF AGENDA

The agenda was reviewed and approved with no changes.

MINUTES

The Chair, Mr. Kerins requested a review of the minutes, and they were unanimously approved with the note that there is a sentence with a weird JW3 or JW4 after a name. The chair and board agreed that it was not relevant.

STRATEGIC PLANNING

Ms. McBroom opened the discussion by outlining the criteria that will guide evaluation of strategic plan activities. These criteria include feasibility, required resources, realism, partnership dependencies, anticipated impact, and timeline considerations. She then presented the core focus areas for the strategic plan:

- Monitoring and sampling
- Outreach and education
- Board and organizational operations
- Restoration efforts
- Ms. McBroom initiated a review of prior strategic plan activities to help the Board determine which efforts should continue and to consider new suggestions submitted by board members.

Restoration and Monitoring - The Board reached consensus to broaden restoration efforts from a narrow focus on stream restoration to more comprehensive “general restoration” activities. This broader scope will allow inclusion of buffer zones, groundwater recharge areas, and other watershed-based approaches.

The board also agreed to continue monitoring and sampling efforts, including annual reassessments of:

- Groundwater & Surface water networks
- Collect groundwater & surface water data

Ms. Ohs-Mosely requested clarification on the geographic scope of testing completed to date. Mr. McClanahan provided a detailed explanation of the monitoring area, describing the 10-mile flood zone, which extends from the Williams Street Bridge (location of the USGS gage at the edge of the valley) through to Sierra Road and the Law Enforcement Academy. He also confirmed the inclusion of the Silver Creek watershed. He emphasized that this area has benefited from extensive past studies, providing a strong base of historical data.

Mr. McClanahan further outlined current sampling efforts by WQPD, including:

- Sampling of the D2 Drain (primary drainage system for much of the valley, including flood zones)
- Five surface water sampling sites across Silver Creek and Ten Mile
- Eight groundwater sampling locations, including monitoring wells and private residential wells
- Sampling also includes an upstream control site outside the flood zone to allow comparison and better identify water quality changes impacting residents.

Mr. McClanahan reported that during the upcoming summer, WQPD will process collected data and develop public-facing maps and graphs for publication on the website.

As the conversation shifted to rainwater sampling discussion, Ms. Ohs-Mosely inquired about rainwater sampling. Mr. McClanahan noted the existence of a WQPD-installed weather station in the North Hills (off Glass Drive) collects only meteorological data.

Ms. McBroom redirected discussion toward Outreach, Education, and Community Engagement and identifying outreach and partnership opportunities for the strategic plan. The board agreed to continue:

- Partner-supported public events
- Outreach materials and social media engagement
- Website maintenance and improvements
- Community water quality sampling kits
- Well and septic system workshops
- The Water Watchers Program, coordinated by Gary Burton, will remain a priority initiative, although transportation costs continue to present challenges.

Ms. McBroom introduced discussions on water conservation and planning. While existing efforts are in place, she emphasized the need for a more detailed and formalized plan if adopted. Activities discussed included rain barrel distribution events and irrigation efficiency workshops. The board agreed that the following should be included in future planning considerations:

- Development and implementation of a comprehensive water conservation plan
- Updates to quality assurance documentation
- Creation of improved data management systems

The board also discussed grant funding, specifically weighing the benefits and limitations of using grants to support staff salaries.

The board further agreed to continue:

- Staff training
- Board orientation and development
- Policy review and updates

Ms. McBroom reviewed the statutory framework guiding WQPD, referencing Title VII, Chapter 13, Part 45, and clarifying the organization's responsibilities and limitations. She also provided a brief overview of the Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) role.

As Ms. McBroom moved the conversation once again to outreach and education, to include pollutants and education strategy, the board discussed pollutant reduction priorities, particularly:

- PFAS
- Phosphorus
- PCBs

While DEQ provides PFAS testing information online and regulatory requirements may evolve, the board determined that WQPD's most feasible role at this stage is to focus on:

- Public education
- Information dissemination, rather than direct testing initiatives.

Discussion turned to wastewater management. The Chair explained that although the city of Helena manages primary sewer infrastructure, improperly connected septic systems continue to result in unauthorized discharges. In response, the board discussed requesting a presentation from Environmental Health regarding:

- Septic system inspections
- Regulatory processes

The board also discussed:

- Public engagement strategies
- Development of a communication plan addressing stormwater and snowmelt runoff
- Preparation for upcoming MS4 sampling requirements

Ms. McBroom outlined early planning efforts for a multi-department stormwater program at the county level and confirmed WQPD's support.

Under the data collection and reporting category, it was proposed to establish a formal process for reporting well contamination, which would be supported by educational outreach to help residents interpret testing results by using:

- Chain-of-custody forms at testing laboratories

- Voluntary submission of water quality data
- Water Conservation Expansion

As the board moved to water conservation expansion, the Chair highlighted existing local initiatives such as gray water systems and recommended expanding efforts to include:

- Water reclamation
- Water reuse strategies as part of a comprehensive conservation plan.

The Chair commended Mr. McClanahan on the WQPD website, noting that it is now one of the strongest government websites in Montana and updated regularly. The board emphasized the need to ensure Mr. McClanahan has sufficient resources to maintain this level of quality.

Ms. McBroom guided the conversation to the next steps for strategic planning, and Ms. Hammer recommended delaying the vote on selecting initiatives until June to allow additional time for review. The board unanimously agreed. Ms. McBroom reminded the board that the plan covers a three-year period and must align with budget constraints and operational feasibility. Ms. McBroom agreed to organize proposed activities into categories and provide evaluation criteria for board review in preparation for the June meeting and voting.

Additional discussions regarding rainwater concerns were brought to the Boards attention by Ms. Ohs-Mosely. She expressed concerns about potential chemical exposure from atmospheric sources, specifically geo-engineering. Ms. McBroom clarified that WQPD currently does not conduct targeted contaminant testing of rainwater. Ms. Hammer suggested allowing board members time to research the scientific basis of these concerns before committing resources. The board agreed that further investigation could occur prior to any decisions.

The meeting discussions concluded with identification of several broader strategic priorities:

- Aquifer recharge management
- Development of environmental indicators
- Creation of an integrated clean water plan clarifying partner roles
- Evaluation of water quality funding strategies across jurisdictions
- Board Representation Concern
 - The board discussed the continued vacancy of the Conservation District representative seat, which has remained unfilled for nearly one year. Members expressed concern and emphasized the need for more proactive measures to resolve the issue.

BOARD MEMBER ROUND-ROBIN

- LCC Commissioner Payne: No report
- City of Helena: No report
- City of East Helena: No report
- Board of Health (Ms. Ohs-Mosely): BOH recently completed their strategic planning process and participated in community events to include a suicide awareness event at the Myrna Loy and Rodney Street block party.
- Helena Citizens Council (Ms. Hammer): The council is focusing on budget adoption scheduled for July and Ms. Hammer is on the Helena Forward land use zoning ordinance committee. She noted as they make updates, she will look for potential ways to improve water quality should they present themselves.
- Conservation District: The board discussed the continued vacancy of the Conservation District representative seat, which has remained unfilled for nearly one year. Members expressed concern and emphasized the need for more proactive measures to resolve the issue. While there was no WQPD board representative at the last CD meeting, the Chair submitted an update report to maintain communications between the two boards.
- Public at Large: No report

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

There being no public comment; the meeting was adjourned at 5:37pm.

**LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY
WATER QUALITY PROTECTION DISTRICT
Helena, Montana**

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

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4

Minutes Board Member Discussion Staff & Other Reports Action Hearing of Delegation

AGENDA ITEMS: Introduction of New Employee – Theodore Lewis

PERSONNEL INVOLVED: Jennifer McBroom and Theodore Lewis

BACKGROUND: WQPD Staff

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED

BOARD ACTION:

NOTES:

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Minutes Board Member Discussion Staff & Other Reports Action Hearing of Delegation

AGENDA ITEMS: Past Business – Strategic Planning

PERSONNEL INVOLVED: Board members and staff

BACKGROUND: Any business previously discussed at a board meeting.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED

BOARD ACTION:

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WQPD Strategic Planning Process

A strategic plan serves as a **roadmap for growth, impact, next level**. Day to Day activities such as *creating and maintaining the data management system* is considered core functions of the WQPD and may not necessary need to be in the strategic plan but the WQPD workplan

Things to consider when advancing activities to the strategic plan.

1. **Feasibility** – Do we have the capacity or skills to conduct the activity
2. **Resources** – Do we have the funding, staff time and tools.
3. Is the activity **Realistic**.
4. **Partners** – Does the WQPD have the relationships in place to plan and conduct the activity.
5. **Impact** – Does this activity **advance** a core area.
 - a. Sampling & Monitoring
 - b. Restoration
 - c. Board/Organization
 - d. Outreach & Education
6. Is this activity a **Day to Day operation a Standard operational task** that is already being addressed through staff core functions.

Board Organization (From Meeting)

Highlighted Yellow – additional notes

Highlighted in gray – Standard Operational Task

Bold – Carried over from previous plan

Suggested activities that are the same are bunched together.

- 1. Develop annual outreach programs – Standard Operational tasks.**
- 2. Develop & implement water conservation plan – Need further explanation.**
What would the Board like to see in plan. It was mentioned in the meeting that several conservation activities already are conducted related to water conservation. This activity is similar to the item #1 above.
 - a. Develop and implement water conservation plan – Need further explanation.**
 - b. Water Conservation
 - a) Include Water Reclamation strategies.
 - i. List ideas for residents – Gray water (reuse, reclaim)
- 3. Update Quality Assurance documents**
 - a. Annually update quality assurance documentation for all data collection activities – **Standard Operational tasks.**
- 4. Create & Maintain data management system – Standard Operational tasks.**
- 5. Develop & review written workplans (Need further explanation. Standard Operational tasks.**
- 6. Research & apply for grants – Projects only**
 - a. Identify/apply for grants to promote WQPD mission and activities toward goals
 - b. Water Quality Financial Assistance
- 7. Ensure adequate technical & supervisory staffing is funded**
- 8. Create & Update recruiting & retention plans as needed**
- 9. Provide staff training (\$)**
 - a. Provide WQPD staff with adequate training opportunities
 - b. Identify training opportunities for staff to increase knowledge and potentially help retention. (Budget seems low and underutilized.)\$

10. Provide orientation & board development & education

11. Documentation for public dissemination

- a. Develop and maintain procedures for external review of documentation for public dissemination – **Internal Standard Operational tasks**

12. Project budget proposal protocol- Standard Operational tasks

13. QI PDSA when necessary - Standard Operational tasks

14. Expansion of the WQPD

- a. Conduct activities to understand options for WQPD boundary expansion – **suggest activities.**

15. Board take a more active and effective role in Development /Subdivision Reviews (3)

- a. Receive notifications of upcoming reviews **(Currently there is a system in place - Trakit)**
- b. Participate in/comment on Development/Subdivision reviews – **Currently provide comments. Need to understand process.**
- c. Consider other recommendations to maintain/improve water quality and quantity in the WQPD – **Need more explanation**

16. WQPD Board Education re: relevant topics – invite speakers, staff presentations

- a. In cooperation with Public Health, conduct a district-wide septic tank inventory study.\$ - **Currently being done but in the county. Will have a presentation to the board when completed.**

17. Increase effectiveness of the WQPD and Board (3)

- a. More effective and substantive monthly meetings – **How would you like this done?**
- b. How to present/review financial statements – **Need further explanation.**
- c. Purpose/desired outcomes of monitoring – current? Needed? – **Need further explanation.**

18. Continue to reach out to the Conservation District for a rep. on the WQPD Board – **Currently being done.**

19. Develop Technical Advisory Group with local experts to help guide and evaluate(?) WQPD work – **specific work – reports-project proposals.**

20. Complete a marketing plan to provide a strategy for improving public outreach and increasing public interest. Potentially share the cost with Public Health or other departments within Lewis and Clark County. \$

21. PR campaign in preparation for fee increase, to highlight the WQPD’s good work and the value people get with taxpayer money. Answer the question, “What does WQPD

do for me?”. This could be as simple as a one-page highlight sheet or as complicated as hiring a PR firm (\$).

22. Share/educate Board Members on groundwater/surface water monitoring plans and quality assurance document that are updated annually.

23. Develop and implement staff work plans using a centralized service (internal) –
Standard Operational Tasks

24. Provide comments on all new developments within the WQPD boundaries. (What is the WQPD commenting on now)

a. Develop database of all subdivisions with associated comments. (Internal/part of the 15 above)

25. Data Centers - Further research, Leg. Session, public comment, outreach,

26. Other Infrastructure Needs 1. Rainfall Data Collection (Stormwater) 2. Assessment of Existing Piping Systems. – City/County Planning/PW support

Restoration/Stream Work (Meeting)

Highlighted Yellow – additional notes

Bold – Carried over from previous plan

1. **General Restoration** – Board agreed to make Stream Restoration very general to allow for more flexibility when making improvements associated with streams such as:
 - a. Buffer zones
 - b. Groundwater recharge areas
 - c. Engineered stream restoration – stabilization, channel and flow Modification
 - d. Live staking
 - e. Beaver Dam Analogues
2. River and Watershed Health – **Need Explanation**
3. Achieve Cleaner Rivers and Streams a) Focus on Innovation strategies. – **Need Explanation**

Monitoring & Sampling (meeting)

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Suggested activities that are the same are bunched together.

1. **Reassess GW & SW networks**
2. **Collect GW levels & Sampling projects**
3. **Collect SW flow & Sampling Projects**
4. Public Involvement and Integration Plan –
 - a. Address Stormwater and Snow Melt runoff – County MS4 Program
 - b. Develop a Communication Action Plan – Need Explanation
 - c. Integrated Clean Water Plan 1. Regulatory Framework 2. Existing System Analysis 3. Public Involvement 4. Measurement and Metrics 5. Adaptability to Future Conditions - Need Explanation
 - d. Partners (Integration Strategy) - Need explanation
 - e. Oversight and Accountability – Need explanation
 - f. Other Infrastructure Needs – Need Explanation
 - i. Rainfall Data collection (Stormwater)
 - ii. Assessment of Existing Piping systems
5. Monitor recreational waters (e.g., Lake Helena, Regulating Reservoir, Spring Meadow) during the summer for bacteria, algae, HABs, nutrients, ect. \$
6. Test springs in Dry Gulch near the Old Shooting Range parking lot and Orofino Gulch for drinking water parameters. I have seen people drink the water from the Old Shooting Range parking lot spring.
7. Complete a baseline study to delineate wetlands and riparian areas within the WQPD, and include this data as a layer in the WQPD Interactive Map.\$
8. Develop Environmental Indicators a) Develop a useful, credible, and scientifically defensible set of environmental indicators as a Water Quality Performance Measure. b) Communicate these indicators to the public and use them as an educational tool. c) Enlist support of local resources wherever possible.
9. Identify/prioritize critical area water resources for protection, monitoring, etc. – Plan to update WRP
10. Achieve cleaner Rivers and Streams a) Focus on innovation strategies. –Need Explanation

Outreach and Education Meeting

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Suggested activities that are the same are bunched together.

1. **Work with Partners – Develop/Participate in events** Standard Operational tasks
2. **Maintain WQPD website -Display data collected** – Standard Operational tasks
 - a. **WQPD Website** – Content & Functionality
3. **Promote WQPD through** Standard Operational tasks
 - a. **Social Media**
 - b. **Printed materials**
 - c. **Earned media**
 - d. **Other Channels**
4. **Distribute water quality sampling options (kits) to residents** – Standard Operational tasks
5. **Start up a Volunteer Stream Team** - \$ Anaylsis and equipment
 - a. **Scope out interest first**
 - b. **What would be the start up cost**
6. **Collaborate with City and County planning/commissioners, sanitarians and developers on new developments.** – Standard Operational Tasks (meetings, Trak-it – What are the different ways to collaborate -
7. **Provide general information to the public**
8. **Continue Water Watchers** – Standard Operational tasks –
9. **Wastewater Discharges** - Household sewer systems that do not tie into the main lines from the city. Helena Valley flushing their toilets is not reaching their septic tank nor is it reaching the wastewater treatment plant. It's going down in the ground. Have a presentation from City of Helena and the Env. Health on waste water and septic systems on the status of the systems and their processes.
10. **Well Water: Establish a process to Report Contamination** – results from the public that test their well either from our program or at separate labs and have those posted to our map. Have the testing labs have a form to sign for residents to share data. Have it all voluntary.
11. **Pollutant Reduction Focus: Reduce Pollutants (e.g., Phosphorus, PFAS, PCBs).** a) Preventing Chemical and Biological Pollutants from Reaching Drinking Water- Talked about Forever chemicals sampling is very expensive. Do the actual monitoring. The

WQPD staff would not be conducting the testing – very sensitive sampling protocols. Find out who is collecting the information. We can focus on the drinking water portion. Have the WQPD be a resource for information on PFAS.

12. Include hydraulic gradient (staff time and \$ to model), surface water quality monitoring results, Helena Valley controlled groundwater area, water and sewer districts on the WQPD Interactive Map.
13. Expand grade school education to include basic information on the importance of private drinking water well testing and maintenance, septic system maintenance, and water conservation. Kids will take these messages home to their parents.
14. Sponsor a WQPD science fair geared toward water topics.
15. Water Management Plan – address drought (and wildfire) and flooding. Work with the city of Helena and County staff to develop and plan
16. Green infrastructure – work with the City County to promote GI best practices e.g., bioswales, rain gardens, tree trenches, curb cuts, etc. to help with stormwater control, reduce flooding, improve stormwater quality, reduce nutrient pollution, and help with groundwater recharge, develop outreach and education materials.
17. Stormwater management – work with upcoming stormwater program with the County.
18. Nutrient pollution -work with city/county staff and area residents to create vegetated buffer zones, manage fertilizer use, and reduce run off to maintain/improve water quality and reduce harmful algal blooms. Develop outreach and education materials for city and County staff and the public.
19. Promote water conservation – (6)
 - a. Native, drought-tolerant, climate-appropriate landscaping = educational materials, workshops, etc.
 - b. Rainwater harvesting – rain barrels, curb cuts, directed downspouts, etc.
 - c. Irrigation best practices – famers, ranches, commercial, state, and other government properties, as well as area residents
 - d. Offer Water Wise outreach and educational materials – update 2021 guide?
 - e. Coordinate with City and County Facilities Departments to implement waterwise best practices (irrigation, turf spp., etc.)
 - f. Water Wise demonstration garden at City-County Building
20. Develop outreach and educational materials re: xeriscaping, stormwater, nutrients, well/septic management, irrigation, and other water management best practices (3)
 - a. Develop a mailing list/Fb/Instagram following – post/share regularly
 - b. Develop new posters/stickers
 - c. Create public displays e.g., Office of the Public Defender

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Minutes Board Member Discussion Staff & Other Reports Action Hearing of Delegation

AGENDA ITEMS: Board Member Round Robin

PERSONNEL INVOLVED: Board members

BACKGROUND: Updates from board members on other community groups

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED

BOARD ACTION:

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Minutes Board Member Discussion Staff & Other Reports Action Hearing of Delegation

AGENDA ITEMS: Public Comment

PERSONNEL INVOLVED: Public and Board Members

BACKGROUND: Time is allowed for public comment on matters within the Water Quality Protection District's boundaries not mentioned on the agenda.

RECOMMENDATION: n/a

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED

BOARD ACTION:

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Term ends 06/30/26 – General Public 1st Term

"To Preserve, Protect, and Improve Water Quality Within District Boundaries"

**Attendance Record for the
Lewis & Clark County Water Quality Protection District
FY 2026**

Board Member	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
P. Johnson	T	X	*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
E. Kerins		Xp	*	X	X	OE	X	Xp	X	X	
D. Hammer		O	*	X	Xp	Xp	O	Xp	X	X	
R. Leland	T	O	*	X	X	X	X	OE	X	Xp	
A. Johnson	T	X	*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
T. Rolfe	T	X	*	X	X						
S. Ohs-Mosley	T	X	*	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	
C. Payne						X	X	X	OE	OE	

Legend:

- X = Present
- Xp = By phone/video
- * = No meeting held
- O = Absent
- OE = Absent/Excused
- T = Tour