

Minutes

Producer Committee Conference Call Meeting

May 1, 2019 9:00 a.m.
Milk Control Bureau Office
1404 8th Avenue, Helena, Montana

Conference Call Access:

Call-in Number: 1-866-740-1260
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Call to Order

Committee Chair David Miller called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

Attendance

Committee Member	Present	Absent
David Miller (Chair)	X	
Sam Hofer (Vice-Chair)		X
Dan Daugherty	X	
Tim Huls	X	
Nelson Kamerman	X	
Mark Kleinsasser	X	
John Waldner	X	

Montana Department of Livestock Staff:

Chad Lee, Bureau Chief, Milk Control Bureau

Guests: none

Approval of Minutes from March 28, 2019 Meeting

Nelson Kamerman moved, and Tim Huls seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the March 28, 2019 meeting as presented. The motion carried. All members present voted in favor.

New Business

Quota Transfer Requests:

Greg Schock / Schock's Mission View Dairy requested to transfer 5,903 lbs/day of milk quota to Moiese Valley Ranch, which will apply beginning May 1, 2019.

Tim Huls moved, and Dan Daugherty seconded a motion to approve the transfer request. All members present voted in favor.

Sage Creek Colony requested to transfer 3,797 lbs/day of milk quota to Fairhaven Colony, which will apply beginning June 1, 2019.

Nelson Kamerman moved, and Mark Kleinsasser seconded a motion to approve the transfer request. All members present voted in favor.

Other New Business

Mr. Lee informed the committee that the bureau started the Fiscal Year 2020 milk control license renewal process. Electronic fillable PDF file forms were emailed to all licensees that provided email addresses in their license applications in the past. If licensees have difficulty completing the form, they can contact Mark Curtis for assistance, or they can request a paper form. All other licensees will receive a paper form in the mail.

Mr. Lee also stated that Big Sky Cheese LLC submitted a special use permit application to Cascade County this week for a proposed cheese plant east of Great Falls at the Madison Food Park location. The application indicates two building would be built, one of which would be a 20,000 sq.ft. building for cheese manufacturing. The permit stated that 1.35 milk delivery trucks would be received five days a week. This equates to 67,500 - 94,500 lbs of milk (7,850 - 11,000 gallons), which can be extrapolated out to 1,350,000 - 1,890,000 lbs of milk per month.

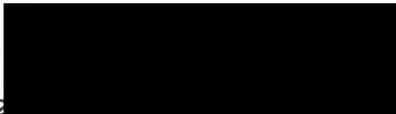
Public Comment

None.

Adjournment

Dan Daugherty moved, and Nelson Kamerman seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. All members present voted in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

 , Producer Committee Chair

Date: 6-26-2019