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MINUTES

ARROWSTONE PARK BOARD

The Arrowstone Park Board met in a special meeting on Friday, October 10, 2014 at 3 PM in the Courthouse's Conference Room.

Members Present: John Porter, Bob Rase, & Gary Swant

Members Absent: Jim Anderson, & Bob Stone

County Commissioner: Absent

Staff: Brian Bender

Guests: None

Agenda Item #1 – Call to Order

President Swant called the meeting to order at 3:07 PM.

Agenda Item #2 – Roll Call

Three Members being present established a quorum.

Agenda Item #3 – Park Maintenance & Equipment Storage

Planning Director Bender explained the County hired Zac Tindal and he should start early next week.

President Swant confirmed Mr. Tindal's hiring and his responsibilities at the Park. He continued by saying this is the first time the Park Board had an individual whom could perform a greater range of tasks.

President Swant described the recent purchase of the pull behind mower. He disclosed the mower is currently being stored at his garage since there is no other storage option.

Member Porter expressed there is a need for a storage shed at the Park to keep the mower and all other maintenance items.

The Park Board discussed the need for a permanent storage facility especially as Mr. Tindal will need to store tools and supplies at the Park.

The Park Board also discussed the possibility of acquiring a four-wheeler to tow the mower and perform other maintenance tasks. The Board agreed the quad should have a winch to enable its use as a snowplow.

The Park Board asked Mr. Bender to approach MT DEQ to see if the agency is willing to help with the acquisition of a four-wheeler.

Member Rase suggested the County's Weed Program has four-wheelers and there may be an option for the Park Board to share the machines.

Agenda Item #4 – Public Forum Advertising

Planning Director Bender explained the forum's concept comprising of different "stations" with boards/posters illustrating scenarios that the public will view and provide comments. He continued by noting the forum will include the Park as well as community trails.

Planning Director Bender noted Renee Lemon of Great West Engineering and Gary Weiner of the National Park Service are helping to coordinate the forum.

Planning Director Bender asked if one or two Board member are willing to do a radio interview as a means to promote the forum.

The Park Board asked if signs will be made.

Planning Director Bender responded that he will have a draft ready for their review at next Wednesday's meeting.

Member Rase noted he will place approved signs in area churches and on other community bulletin boards.

Planning Director Bender will also compose a notice for the Silver State Post.

Agenda Item #5 – Site Visit

The Park Board at the end of the meeting visited the Park to view the efforts by Jim Evans to thin vegetation. The Park Board was very impressed by Mr. Evans work, and recognized that he provided an excellent value.

Agenda Item #6 – Public Comments

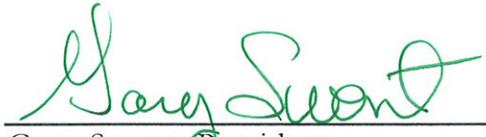
None.

Agenda Item #7 - Adjourn

The Park Board through consensus adjourned the meeting. The Board decided to visit the Park to view the recent vegetation removal efforts by Jim Evans.

President Swant adjourned the meeting at 3:45 PM and confirmed the next meeting is on October 15th at 3 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brian P. Bender, AICP CEP, CFM
Powell County Planning Director



Gary Swant, President



Date