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MINUTES

ARROWSTONE PARK BOARD

The Arrowstone Park Board met in regular session on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 5 PM in the Courthouse's Conference Room.

Members Present: Gary Swant, Julie Croglio, Bob Stone, Bob Rase and Andy Fischer

Members Absent: None

County Commissioner: Doug Crachy (Commissioners not in session)

Staff: Carl Hamming

Guests: Devin Clary, Jeffrey Olsson, Chris Laity, Kyler Noel, Jeff Johnson, Laurie Duncan

Agenda Item #1 – Call to Order

President Swant called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

Agenda Item #2 – Call to Order

The Board met with five members present, therefore a quorum was established.

Agenda Item #3 – Approval of Minutes

March 15th

Member Andy Fischer made a motion, with member Croglio seconding, to approve the March 15th minutes as submitted. The Board approved the motion through a vote of five to zero.

Agenda Item #4 – Financial Report

No financial report.

Agenda Item #5 – Public Hearings

None.

Agenda Item #6 – Regular Business

a. DEQ/DOWL Arrowstone Sampling Results

Devin Clary of DEQ opened the discussion about the surface and trench sampling that took place at Arrowstone Park in fall of 2016. Jeffrey Olsson presented the results of the sampling with two maps detailing the depths of contamination of samples that were above the 1,400ppm threshold

for lead, copper, cadmium, zinc and arsenic. 1200 samples were sent to the lab and 3000 samples were field tested.

Ms. Clary discussed the current conditions at DEQ with tightening budgets for the cleanup effort of the Clark Fork River. She stated that typically the preliminary design phase would be the next step, but because the DEQ has committed themselves to only focusing construction on one phase at a time, everything in the hopper is being slowed down. The DEQ is further inhibited by the State Legislature being in session, but the DEQ should be formalizing a plan over the next one to two months to establish a priority list of phases and construction plan. Ms. Clary said that Autumn Coleman should be contacting stakeholders in the next couple months to set up meetings and conduct multiple public outreach efforts to inform the Deer Lodge Valley of its next steps.

b. Trestle Park

Chris Laity from Great West Engineering was in attendance to hear the results of the sampling at Arrowstone Park and to discuss the re-design of Trestle Park. The Board would like to move forward with a simplified concept of the dog park. The Board discussed the need for fencing, river access and wondered how much earth will have to be moved. GWE will be producing a couple of different concept ideas with various fencing scenarios as well as access gates to present to the Board in the next week or two. GWE and the Board would like to move ahead quickly so that bidding and construction can occur this summer.

c. Trails Sub-Committee Update

President Swant updated the Trails' meeting on April 12th. The Trails sub-committee discussed the status of the old railroad property as well as the upcoming BACI conference.

d. Gazebo Work – Member Rase discussed the volunteer work that will take place to fix up the pavilion. The Board already approved the expenditure of purchasing the replacement part for the sand-blaster.

e. PCHS Service Day – The service days is scheduled for May 10th and is being led by Andy Fischer and Bob Rase. They discussed potential tasks such as garbage cleanup and dog waste pickup.

f. Trail Counters – President Swant and Vice-President Fischer took one of the trail counters to experiment with and will set up a date to go out to the Park with Mr. Hamming to begin installing the counters. The Board discussed the importance of structuring a statistical collection system that will remain constant through time.

g. Town Pump Billboard – President Swant updated the Board regarding the Town Pump Billboard and that the Corporation is willing to work with the Parks Board to donate it, but it wants a 3rd party opinion on the value of the current billboard for tax deduction/donation purposes. President Swant is waiting to hear back from Town Pump.

h. Chilcott Pond Concept – President Swant and Mr. Hamming informed the Board about Mr. Chilcott's pond proposal and the current status of drafting the necessary permits and getting an engineer involved. Mr. Hamming is discussing costs and plans with Great West Engineering.

