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MINUTES

Powell County Parks Board

The Arrowstone Park Board met in regular session on Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at 5:00 PM in the Courthouse's Conference Room.

Members Present: Andy Fischer, Bob Rase, Julie Croglio

Members Absent: Kyler Noel, Gary Swant

County Commissioner: Doug Crachy (not in session)

Staff: Carl Hamming

Guests: Julie Schroder, Lillie Schroder

Agenda Item #1 – Call to Order

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

Agenda Item #2 – Call to Order

The Board met with three members therefore a quorum was established.

Agenda Item #3 – Approval of Minutes

June 20th

Member Rase made a motion that was seconded by Member Croglio to approve the minutes as submitted. The Board approved the motion through a vote of three to zero.

Agenda Item #4 – Financial Report

Commissioner Crachy was unavailable while attending the District Meetings in Augusta.

Agenda Item #5 – Public Hearings

None.

Agenda Item # 6 – Regular Business

a. Color Run

Lillie Schroder presented the concept to the Parks Board. She stated that she's hoping to organize the run to benefit local teachers as they purchase supplies for the new school year. She would like to host it at Arrowstone Park on September 15th. She expects the course to be roughly the length of a 5K. They are checking about insurance and assured the Parks Board that they will conduct the necessary cleanup after the race. Member Rase made a motion with Member

Croglio seconding the motion to allow the Chamber/Lillie Schroder to utilize the Park for the color run. The Board voted three to zero in favor of the motion. The Board discussed marketing of the event as well as the need to close notify people in advance of the event so that visitors understand what is occurring.

b. Memorial Bench

Member Rase has been in discussions with Mia Steinberger about her donating a memorial bench to the Parks Board. She does not currently live in Deer Lodge, but grew up here and her parents recently passed away so she would like to donate a bench with memorial engraving to honor their memories. The Board discussed the type of bench and possible locations for it. In addition to the trail section behind the old prison, the Board discussed placing the bench at parcel along the Clark Fork River that Dick Bauman recently donated. Mr. Hamming stated that concrete benches of this sort range from \$450-\$800; however, shipping is very expensive and can nearly double the cost. Member Rase said he would contact locals to see if someone can produce it locally to cut down on shipping costs and keep the project in local hands.

c. Johnson Creek Connector

Mr. Hamming updated the Board on the status of the trail including the recent weed spraying at the golf course and the Johnson Creek Trail. The County purchased a push mower to maintain the path during the summer. President Fischer is working with PCHS to get some volunteers to move the remaining gravel to the north end of the trail.

d. Old Yellowstone Trail

Mr. Hamming updated the Board on the current work within Phase I of the OY Trail. The Board also discussed the Open House that is set to take place on August 21st at the Community Center. The structure will be informal with the main goals to be increase public awareness of the trail and to gather input on what the public would like to have with the trail. This information will help the Parks Board develop a vision for future improvements as well as develop a management plan for ongoing use. Jerry Grebenc of Great West Engineering will attend to help facilitate and bring along mapping exhibits.

e. Weeds

Mr. Hamming finished the update about the weed spraying done by Full Armor and the agreement worked out with DEQ to cover the cost for a day. Mr. Hamming has not yet received any update from Full Armor after they sprayed last week.

f. Folf Course

The Board discussed the possibility of a missing basket. Mr. Hamming is uncertain as to whether there was a sixth basket as the course map only shows a teebox for the sixth hole and not a basket. The Board will try to gather more information from frequent users and gather more information before purchasing any additional equipment.

Agenda Item # 7 – Approval of Expenditures

None.

Agenda Item # 8 – County Commissioner’s Update

Commissioner Crachy was unavailable while attending the District Meetings in Augusta.

Agenda Item # 10 – Staff Report & Informational Items

None

Agenda Item # 11 – Scheduling of Next meeting

The next meeting will be September 26th as several people have conflicts on the 19th.

Agenda Item # 12 – Public Comment

None.

Agenda Item # 13 – Adjourn

President Fischer ended the meeting at 5:50 PM.

Andy Fischer, President

Date