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MINUTES

ARROWSTONE PARK BOARD TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE

The Trails Sub-Committee met in regular session on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. in the Hospital Board Room.

Members Present: Bob Rase, Laurie Duncan, Marlene Swant, Gary Swant, Jeff Johnson, Patrick Moody

Members Absent: Gail Eide

Staff: Carl Hamming

Guests: None

Agenda Item #1 – Call to Order

President Laurie Duncan called the meeting to order at 10:30am and with six members present, a quorum was established.

Agenda Item #2 – Approval of Minutes

Laurie Duncan asked for approval of meeting notes from last meeting, May 24, 2017. Member Swant motioned with Member Johnson seconding to approve the minutes. The Members approved the minutes by a consensus 6-0.

Agenda Item #3 – Corner Bar Mural

The committee discussed the interest and efforts by Mr. O'Hara as well as other community members to update the mural on the north side of the Corner Bar. The Committee decided to call a meeting with interested parties (Chamber of Commerce, Parks/Trails, Property Owner, City of Deer Lodge and maybe an outdoor mural artist consultant) to discuss a unified group and streamline efforts. The Dept. of Commerce and their Main Street Program grant to the City of Deer Lodge should be incorporated and utilized with this ongoing effort. Member Rase also raised a concern about the park alongside the Post Office and the lack of care. Mr. Rase is going to approach the Postmaster about working out a maintenance deal with the County Parks Board and its employee about maintaining the park.

Agenda Item #4 – Old Milwaukee Railroad Property Update

Mr. Hamming will present the property acquisition to the NRDP Advisory Council this afternoon and hopefully keep things moving forward to receive a favorable recommendation from the AC to approve the expenditure.

Agenda Item #5 – Trails Survey Results

Mr. Hamming informed the Committee that 75 responses had been recorded. Much of this credit is due to President Duncan getting the survey into the local school system. Mr. Hamming presented the Google Forms results to the Committee and several interesting observations were noted and discussed. The Committee agreed to keep the survey live and to encourage more folks to submit responses so that when grants are submitted, specific responses and numbers can be utilized. Member Swant and President Duncan offered an idea to post notice about the Trails Survey in the kiosks at Arrowstone Park. President Duncan also asked that the Parks Board make a motion to approve an expenditure for the Trails Committee to publish a Trails graphic and the survey link in the Silver State Post.

Agenda Item #6 – Chilcott Ponds Update

Mr. Hamming reported that their previously scheduled meeting was washed out by the rain event last week. Mr. Hamming is trying to reschedule an on-site visit with the stakeholders and GWE.

Agenda Item #7 - Public Comments

None

Agenda Item # 8 – Scheduling of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 10:30am on July 19th.

Agenda Item # 9 – Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45am.

X Laurie Duncan

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Trails Sub Committee President