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MINUTES

ARROWSTONE PARK BOARD TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE

The Trails Sub-Committee met in regular session on Wednesday, March 20th, 2019 at 10:30a.m. in the Hospital Board Room.

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

Members Absent: None

Staff: Carl Hamming, Scott Hazelton

Guests: Amanda Bohrer, Zac Hixson

Agenda Item #1 - Call to Order

President Duncan called the meeting to order at 10:32am and with seven members present, a quorum was established.

Agenda Item #2 - Election of Officers

Member Rase made a motion that Member Duncan remain Chairperson of the Committee and Member Fischer seconded the motion. The Board passed the vote seven to zero.

Member Moody made a motion that member Johnson seconded Member Rase become Vice-Chair of the Committee and the motion. The Board passed the vote seven to zero.

Agenda Item #3 - Approval of Minutes

Member Swant motioned to approve the meeting notes from December 19th and February 27th and Member Rase seconded the motion. The Members approved the minutes by a vote of 7-0.

Agenda Item #4 - Old Yellowstone Trail-Signage

Mr. Hamming discussed meeting with Member Fischer the day before to work on the language for the trailhead signs at Kohrs Crossing and Sawmill Road. There was discussion from Member Fischer, Mr. Hamming about using Pictographs to show what is permitted, and what will be disallowed on the trail. Member Rase was in favor of this idea and expanded upon it further. Members Duncan and Johnson proposed the addition of historical interpretative signs to inform trail users of the history of the Milwaukee Railroad and the Old Yellowstone Trail. Member Moody proposed that mileage be delineated on the overview map that will be part of the trailhead signs. Member Swant discussed materials that would be resistant to graffiti and the size of the signs and it was noted and will be researched further. Mr. Hamming hopes to order the signs from MCE and have them installed by the contractor this summer.

Agenda Item #5-0YT Pre-Bid Meeting

Mr. Hamming gave an overview of the Pre-Bid Meeting for the Old Yellowstone trail that took place on Monday March 18th Mr. Hamming noted that there were multiple contractors that came with questions and seemed interested in bidding on the trail job. Member Swant asked if there was any local contractors present and Mr. Hamming said that M&P attended the meeting. Mr. Hamming discussed the possibility that local contractors can be hired as sub-contractors, such as the County road crew to do the trail surface once the Vanway crusher is delivered.

Agenda Item #6 - Public Comments

Amanda Bohrer discussed a potential partnership with the Parks Board/Trails Committee. She discussed her grant and ongoing work to prevent teens from abusing alcohol, tobacco, and drugs in the County. Ms. Bohrer stated that she had funding for benches in the county that would have informational statements on them to promote healthy living and an active lifestyle. There was discussion from Member Swant and Member Rase to potentially include a table near the Johnson Creek Connector Trail that would include funding and information from Ms. Bohrer. Member Rase seconded member Swant motioned that Ms. Bohrer pursue projects in Powell County using this funding, specifically the Johnson Creek Trail, and the motion.

Member Swant then brought up the potential of acquiring or managing the park lot to the north of the post office. Member Swant and Mr. Hamming spoke about the work that Member Rase had done and how that could be momentum to acquire the rights to that lot or offer assistance, so that it could be maintained and made into a pocket park. Member Swant and Mr. Hamming agreed to discuss further with the USPS and the Parks Board.

Agenda Item # 6 - Scheduling of Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for April 17th, but may need to be moved to the 24th

Agenda Item # 7 - Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:31am.

/S/ Laurie Duncan

**Laurie Duncan
Trails Sub Committee**