

Snake River Canyons Park Boards

300 N. Lincoln Ave.

Jerome, ID. 83338-2317

Open Meeting Minutes

Thursday July 14, 2022

Meeting at Caddy Shack, Jerome Country Club

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 am by chairman Bill Bridges, Also, in attendance were board members Greg Moore, John Weston, Jeff Pierson, Steve Paulson, Lexi Roth and Brenda Weekes

Guests included: Mike Tylka, Larry Hall, Charlie Howell, Chad Melanese, Bryant Adleson, Bud Williams and Rebecca Wildman.

All board members and guest introduced themselves.

Corrections to the June minutes were made. Greg Moore motioned we accept the minutes, Jeff Pierson 2nd and all approved.

Mike Tylka reported on the Disc Golf course and the money in our bank account.

\$20,000 from county

\$1659 in our account.

Mike gave a complete breakdown of the money spent on the Disc Golf course.

We have a porta potty at the golf course. Mike says until November. At \$230 a month X 6 equals \$1380.

Mike Tylka has resigned the Snake River Canyons Park board as an Advisor and ask that his name be taken off the checking account.

Jeff Pierson will put his name on the signature list for the Parks checking account.

It was suggested we ask the County Commissioner for a maintenance budget. The flags for foot golf holes 8, 9, and 10 are missing. The weeds are out of control at the disc golf course. Rush Skeleton weed is a real problem. It is harder than the string on a weed eater. We need a lot of money for chemical control. Tricounty Weed Abatement submitted a request for \$6000 for a few spots on the east side of 93. No id on where these spots are. Need to control the parking lots first. Then the disc golf course. High use areas first. BLM was not present. BLM needs to give us direction on who and what can be sprayed on the BLM land. We need to get Farmer Dick to cut the grass in the disc golf course again.

Noxious weeds are controlled by state statute, Steve will write a letter to the Governor for the commissioners to use to ask the state for help. Greg ask what the lease with the BLM says about responsibility for weed and fire control in the park. Fire is controlled by separate contracts with the BLM and Jerome Rural Fire dist. They help each other. Weeds are not addressed in the contract. Can we ask

legal counsel to put something in writing to protect the county for a legal problem with weeds. Noxious weeds have to be controlled by state statute.

Gerald Martins corrected the drawing he sent to Sue Williams. The site will be stacked on July 19th. Sue will show the contractors around on July 20th. The bids are then submitted to the County Commissioners for approval. All money spent on this project must be approved by the Commissioners.

We talked about improving the WEB page. Lexi is meeting with the WEB contractor next week.

What is 1Overlander a web site that is saying we have a no fee campground.

Larry Hall talked about the broken bridge project. We have to get a Sams number to get the \$185,000 from the federal Government. Larry has had trouble getting this. Benda is going to help Larry with this. First meeting is with Water engineer, Brockman. Next is to meet with the Water board.

Charlie's trip to Arizona was cancelled to work with the BLM on a shooting range. John shared good maps of what the shooting range should look like,

Bill will meet with the Dept. of Lands and ATT on Friday to tour the site of the proposed Cell tour.

Bill Bridges ask board members for ideas on newspaper articles. We would like to have an article in each newspaper monthly to get the word out about our park.

We need some work Parties. Friday morning we will paint the Don Zuck Arbor. Jeff and Greg will help. We need to clean up the graffiti on the rocks. Bill has the Elephant Snot. Need help with a pressure washer and water.

We need to order signs that the park is closed 10 PM to 5 AM.

Charlie Howell is working to get signs on US 93.

The National Guard presented their thoughts on building the new Armory on US 93 at the corner of I84. They plan to have an exit/entrance to the Armory on 93 south of the Armory. They would like a second entrance (not right away) to use 600S. Chad Melanese will be our contact for this project. The plan is for the Armory to consolidate the Gooding, Jerome and Twin Falls Armory's in to one. The old Armories will be closed.

Jeff said it is an opportunity, the National Guard will be a good neighbor. Lexi will set up a meeting with Chad.

We should get National Guard to help with our projects. Weed control, build things in the park. Could the National Guard build the Gun range when it is approved?

Brenda says Twin Falls has money that they must use or lose. Bill Will contact Don Hall of the Twin Falls County Commissioners.

We need trail cams. We should start with one to four cameras. Mike Zobott will help with cameras.

Steve will get us set up to get a weed fly over. So we know where to start. Need contact and price.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:45 PM Jeff motioned.

The next Park Board meeting will be held at the Caddy Shack restaurant on Thursday August 11, 2022 (second Thursday of the month) from 11am-1pm.

Minutes Approved:

Signature of Snake River Canyons Park Board Member

Date

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