

Snake River Canyons Park Boards

Open Meeting Minutes

Thursday May 12, 2022

Caddy Shack, Jerome Country Club

The meeting was called to order at 11:00am by chairman Bill Bridges, Also, in attendance were board members Greg Moore, Sue Williams, Rod Morgan and Brenda Weekes.

Guests included: David Freibes, John Tjaden, Mike Tylka, Larry Hall, Codie Martin, Rebecca Wilaman

Bill informed the board: Legally we can be sued but the law says we cannot be held accountable since we are a volunteer group and report to the county commissioners.

All board members and guest introduced themselves.

Two corrections to the April minutes were made. Mike Zobott is an advisor not a board member. Larry Hall did not meet with the Twin Falls City council on April 25.

Addition to Agenda: None

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

\$20,000 from county

\$4359 in our account.

Mike gave a complete breakdown of the money spent on the Disc Golf course. We have 2 picnic tables at \$1000 each to pay for and we are done.

We would like to get a porta potty at the golf course. Mike says we can get for 6 months, June to November for \$230 a month X 6 equals \$1380. Greg motioned and Sue seconded all agreed.

Sue Williams reported that the RV committee meets on May 18 and so far we are ranked second on their list. Looks good.

Brenda Weekes made fliers for the Fly-Fishing event. Cost \$181.47. While researching the information it was noted that some information on the Web page is misleading. We will need to remove some information from the web page.

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. The engineer is working up new cost for the bridge.

Larry Hall talked a bout the Shoshone Falls overlook. Larry needs to give Idaho Power a presentation by the end of May. Geotec is \$60,000, done by CivilScience, which is the first step on this project.

Jeff sent out some information on Cell Towers and the proposed new bridge through our park. Sue thinks the route through the park might affect the new RV park.

We need one more board member. John Westin has sent his paper work to the County Commissioners. They will vote at the next meeting.

The shooting ordinance to stop all target shooting in the park has passed the County Commissioners. It is effective May 7, 2022. Mike Tylka showed a proposed sign, all agreed this was the way we want to go. The night closed signs should say closed 10 PM to 6 AM per the County Commissioners.

Bill ask for ideas on inventory in the park. The park has: 8 trail heads, 2 arbors, on the Web page a bird list, a plant list which is incomplete. We have a disc golf course, a dirt bike trail, one ACEC, one Web page which needs help, we will put up all new signs on shooting and some on directions. We need to learn where the invasive plants are. Projects in the works, RV park, Broken bridge, Shoshone Falls overlook, maintenance projects. Paint Don Zuck arbor.

Bill Bridges brought up security in the park.

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.

Charlie Howell is working to get signs on US 93.

The park clean up will be in May, 21, 2022. 8:30 AM

The BLM had some news to share. The BLM is working to get around their own rules to build a shooting range north of I84. The national Guard is working to build a road thru the park west of 93 off of 600 South.

Meeting Adjourned at ~1:00 PM. Greg motioned and Sue 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The next Park Board meeting will be held at the Caddy Shack restaurant on Thursday June 9, 2022 (second Thursday of the month) from 11am-1pm.

Minutes Approved:

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Signature of Snake River Canyons Park Board Member

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