

Parks and Recreation Board

January 2, 2013
Park County, Montana

Attendance: Board members Martha Miller, Robin Ogada and Carol Woodley; Mike Inman, planning; Jim Durgan and Clint Tinsley, commissioners; John Mueller, minutes clerk

Call to Order: @3:16:37 p.m., Chair Martha Miller called a meeting to order in the Community Room of the City/County Complex.

Review and Approval of Minutes: The board reviewed minutes from the December 5, 2012, meeting. *Carol Woodley moved to accept the minutes as presented. Robin Ogada seconded the motion. Motion passed.*

Public Comment: None

Park County Atlas – Historical Component Consideration: Mike Inman, planning, said Park County is mirroring an atlas project completed in Beaverhead County, which will provide a snapshot in time of Park County data, as well as a living, interactive mapping system. He said the county's vast historical significance needs to be included in atlas, and such data need to be in geospatial format. Inman said Larry Lahren and Jerry Brekke were willing to put the data together as a project for \$2,500, which would result in an 11,000-year historical timeline of Park County. He said he recommends use of the board's historic preservation funds to contract for the work.

Carol Woodley moved to recommend the Commission fund the project with whatever funds available. Robin Ogada seconded the motion. Motion passed.

In discussion, Inman said the county commissioners met on December 18 to begin the process of acquiring a property on 9th Street Island for the purpose of flood mitigation. He said a discrepancy exists among Sky Federal Credit Union administration and board members as to whether Park County had a first right of refusal to purchase the property, so he is awaiting a formal, written letter indicating the bank's stance on the issue.

Discussion of February Meeting Agenda: Inman said the board would move forward with its planned survey, discuss the status of the Gardiner Gateway Project and discuss Green Acres Park maintenance issues at the February meeting. He said the historical element of the atlas would move quickly if the Commission decided to fund it.

Commissioner Tinsley said Green Acres Park is in terrible condition and has been for years. He said the grass is mowed only about every 10 days, which prohibits playing of soccer. Miller said the park also does not have a restroom facility for park users, and many soccer teams practice there.

Public Comment: None

Adjournment: @3:44:33 p.m., the meeting adjourned.

Martha Miller
Chair