

Parks and Recreation Board

February 5, 2014
Park County, Montana

Attendance: Board members Cassie Burns, Cara McNeely, Robin Ogata, Carol Woodley; Mike Inman, Jeri Stevens, planning; John Mueller, minutes clerk

Call to Order: @3:09 p.m., Vice-Chair Robin Ogata called a meeting to order in the East Room of the City-County Complex.

Review and Approval of Minutes: The board reviewed minutes from the January 8, 2014, meeting. *Carol Woodley moved to approve the minutes as presented. Cassie Burns seconded the motion. Motion passed.*

Public Comment: None

Poor Farm Signage Update: Mike Inman, planning, said the Commission agreed to the board's recommendation regarding signage, agreeing to fund up to \$2,000. Signage will include a comprehensive sign of all facilities on Chicken Creek Road. Inman is still working with MDT for official signage. Carol Woodley and Jerry Brekke are working on poor farm interpretive signage design.

Silver Gate Park Maintenance Agreement: CTA Engineering will put together a scope of services for Sliver Gate, Green Acres and possibly Arch Park. Work likely will be during warmer weather and when CTA can assess all parks in one effort. Cassie Burns said she thinks the Parks Board needs to consider the importance of restrooms in county parks that receive heavy use, such as Green Acres Park.

Bicycle Trail Extension and Resurfacing Project Update: Inman said the county was awarded MTAP funds to extend the existing bicycle trail along 89 South to Old Yellowstone Trail North. Construction is likely in 2015. Inman said the county will also apply for a MT FWP Recreational Trails Program (RTP) grant for \$20,000 for design of trail parking areas and interpretive signage.

Discussion/Development of Park County Trails Plan: Inman said he feels the county is at a point to formally develop a trails plan through the county GIS Dept to identify trails, right of ways, and routes complete with a public process and input.

Public Comment: None

Adjournment: 4:00 p.m.

Martha Miller
Chair