

Parks and Recreation Board

May 1, 2012

Park County, Montana

Attendance: Board members Cassie Burns, Phil Dawson, Martha Miller and Carol Woodley. Mike Inman, planning; Randy Taylor, commissioner; John Mueller, minutes clerk.

I. Call to Order: @3:08:53 p.m., Chair Martha Miller called a meeting to order in the East Room of the City/County Complex.

II. Review and Approval of Minutes: The board reviewed minutes from the March 22, 2012, meeting. *Cassie Burns moved to approve the minutes. Carol Woodley seconded the motion. Motion passed.*

III. Public Comment: No public comment made

Phil Dawson moved to have board member comments put back on the agenda. Carol Woodley seconded the motion. Motion passed.

IV. Visual/Historical Presentation of Current/Future Parks and Recreation Projects: Senior Planner Mike Inman provided an aerial map and history of potential parks and recreation projects that may be considered by the board. Those projects included:

- Castle Mountain Road Trail: Inman read into the record a brief history of the road/trail as provided by Jerry Brekke, historian. The road was closed but not abandoned in 1977 by the Park County Commission
- Northern Pacific Railroad Bed: 22 miles of railroad bed along 89 North from I-90 to Wilsall, which some have pursued as a possible bike trail
- Bike Path Connector Trail: potential to connect the bike path on 89 South leaving Livingston to Old Yellowstone Trail North
- Chico-Chicory Trail: 1.5 mile trail on a former road built in 1915 as an alternative route to Old Yellowstone Trail. Inman read into the record a synopsis of the trail as provided by Brekke.
- Yankee Jim/Old Yellowstone Trail South

Inman said perhaps the board can conduct onsite inspections of various proposed project areas and thinks such is important for board members to get a firsthand view of them. He said he will email the board about possible site inspections, which will possibly comprise the next meeting agenda.

V. Discussion of Parks and Recreation Survey: Inman said he thinks it is important to gather public input and interests as to what the public wants regarding parks and

recreation projects and facilities in order to provide the board with direction. He said survey data can also assist the board with ranking and prioritizing of projects.

VI. Discuss June Agenda: Miller asked for a discussion of the board joining the US Tennis Association as requested by the local tennis association.

VII. Public Comment: None

VIII. Adjournment: @4:49:54 p.m., the meeting adjourned.

Martha Miller
Chair