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ARROWSTONE PARK BOARD TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE

The Trails Subcommittee Met in regular session on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 10:00 AM in the Hospital Family Room.

Members Present: Gary Swant, Bob Rase, Gail Eike, Thomas Curry, Marlene Swant, Laurie Duncan, and Sally Bridgeham

Members Absent: Darryl Barton, Jeff Johnson,
Staff: Ricki Ann Bauer

Guests: Brian Bender

Agenda Item #1 – Call to Order

President Swant called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM.

Agenda Item #2 – Introduction of Members

Eight Members of Subcommittee where present and introduced themselves

Agenda Item #3 – Minutes Reading

Gary Swant Read the meeting notes from last meeting. March 20th,2015

Agenda Item #4 – Brian Bender Funding Information

Brian explained the Trails Subcommittee would need funding.

NRDP (Natural Resource Damage Program) Could provide up to 50,000 dollars for trails.

Brian Bender and GreatWest wrote an Abstract for trails and restoration.

Brian also explained that there are other Grants available and it would be committees' responsibility to try and get some of those Grants.

The Three examples: NRDP Recreation and Restoration Grant, Community Grants, and State Tourism Grants. Each type of Grant would take time and some building of relationships of Grant committees.

The Trails Subcommittee is responsible for Chasing money, planning and concepts. Furth more, the Subcommittee needs to get a Deer Lodge city member on the Committee because the hub is the City of Deer Lodge. There also needs to be a presents from Grant Korhs' Ranch. (e.g example: Jeff Johnson or Jacque Lavelle).

Great West Engineering is already on contract with the County and could do the plans and construction management for the trails.

There is some permitting that needs to be done for the Indian Creek Campgrounds to the Fairgrounds.

The Committee also needs to work out easements and work with property owners and present a plan for the trails in that area.

Agenda Item #5 – Walking Tour of trail site from Indian Creek Campground to Fairgrounds



1. The Committee looked at the land and walked the red dashed line.
2. Discussed Land Owners and permissions that would need to be addressed.
3. Decided to meet Next month and have Ricki Bring laptop to draw out ideas for possibilities for the trails and possible dog park.

4. The Trails Committee will meet next month at 10:30 AM in the Board Room so that they can work from the projector or TV for the planning of trails.