

MINUTES OF SPORT COMMITTEE  
June 18, 2015

**I. PROCEDURES**

1. Attendance: Don Hansen, Bob Mayerle, Marilyn Raymond, John Taylor, Tom Dopplick, Frank Gutmann, Don Langmuir,
2. Staff: Susan Lee  
Absent: Joanne Cook, Liz Hodson, Russ Camp, Mary Kay Rachwalski, Marty Richardson, Kathy Swanson, Pat Taylor  
Guests: Tyler Bunnelle, PE Teacher at SVE
3. Don Hansen opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m.
4. Previous minutes: Motion to approve by John Taylor, second by Bob Mayerle.

**II: PRESENTATIONS**

**III: PLANNING DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**

1. Silver Trout – has submitted again and is under review for completeness. Many members noted the fact that a good portion of the property is underwater and water is flowing between the river and pond.

**IV: OLD BUSINESS**

1. River's Edge Plaza signs  
- Susan passed around map images.
2. Updates from 2015 Goals Action list
  - a. Osprey Walk  
Bob gave an update. City Market has donated \$25 for ice cream. He shared a copy of the passport. Bird houses have been taken off the agenda due to ambiguity with Lowes. Liz has volunteered to take on the board creation. CPW will be placing their osprey display at the rec center to promote the event starting 7/15/15.
  - b. Bicycle Friendly Community  
Don H. gave report on success of Mountain Bike Clinic held at rec center. Sarah did an excellent job. There were 15 people in attendance. Bike to work day is next week 6/24.
  - c. Trent, Angler & Arctic Placer Master Plans  
Susan reviewed public comments that were received from the three public meetings. Preliminary concept sketches based on these comments were passed around and discussed by the group. Items discussed included:
    1. Arctic Placer – Marilyn asked if the Port-o-let could be enclosed with wood to make it more attractive. Tyler asked how slack line would be maintained. John, Frank and Don L. felt the public comments supported the need to create an official USFS trail heading from Arctic Placer and want to help work with USFS.
    2. Trent – General comments: there are a lot of elements included in the expansion – will they all fit and work together? Tyler would like a better definition of 'flex space'. Marilyn stated that the east/ northbound side of Hwy 9

needed to be explored as an alternative route when the bike path is flooded at Bald Eagle Road. A discussion about the flooding at the Bald Eagle Road underpass ensued. Don L suggested the addition of a concrete retaining wall between path and river to eliminate this problem. SPORT members would like Bill to attend the 7/16 SPORT meeting to discuss possible ways to resolve the flooding issue. Tom D. voiced his uncertainty about the true need for basketball in the expansion area.

3. Angler Open Space – The group discussed ideas about use and impacts to wildlife in regards to the letter to the editor published in the Summit Daily. Ideas for limiting access and eliminating disturbance of wetland areas were discussed such as boardwalks, raised observatory areas, and access from the Blue River Trail. John Taylor would like staff to explore insurance and safety issues regarding an ‘alternative river crossing’, such as a rope bridge, with CIRSA.
  4. Susan will forward all concerns, questions and comments on to DHM for feedback and review.
- d. Rainbow Park Tennis, Basketball, and Pickleball courts  
Don gave update. Estimated completion date is 7/4 for Rainbow and 7/14 for Trent.
  - e. Rainbow Drive parking  
Susan gave an update. First reading of the On-street parking ordinance will go before Town Council on 7/24. John Taylor asked if Feldman will be required to pay for his share of on street parking improvements along his frontage for Rivers Edge condos. Susan will forward question on to Mark Leidal.
  - f. Raven Golf Course  
John is continuing to work on signage needs. A seasonal Port-o-let was also mentioned.
  - g. Open Space inventory  
The template and property list are complete. Marilyn offered to give a trial review of the JSA Silver property, located north of the JSA, in order to test the template to see how it will work in the field.
  - h. Willow Grove  
No update
  - i. Ptarmigan Trail  
Don L. passed around a map obtained from Summit County. The Committee decided to host a walk in the next two weeks so that all members can understand the terrain involved in a realignment solution. John Taylor asked for staff support to GPS the route.
  - j. Salt Lick Trails  
Don L. passed around a map obtained from Summit County. He discussed the fact that, in terms of mountain biking, Salt Lick may be a better fit and offer an easier biking solution than Ptarmigan Trail. A small addition to the trail system would create a large mountain bike

loop. There are approximately 10 miles of trail currently. Summit Mountain Biking could help coordinate the improvements. We need to schedule a time to ride or walk these trails.

- k. Website information  
On hold until Town completes upgrade.
- l. Bird Watching  
Bob reported that his work on bird watching is complete.
- m. Sidewalk Network  
Susan reported that a sidewalk plan has been developed for the Town Core District and shown to Town Council. Waiting on approval for on street parking ordinance. Originally funds for this project were slated to build sidewalks on 4th past FIRC, then down Brian to 5<sup>th</sup>. This may shift over to the area in front of Angry James depending on their site plan approvals.
- n. Open Space Land Acquisitions  
No update
- o. Blue River Trail Public Access  
Don reported that the new sign kiosk is in at the Dam. Not completely happy with the location. Suggestion was made that SPORT attempt to get it moved by the County. Don reported that Susan tried to work with them to get it moved to no avail.
- p. Blue River Trail Segment 6  
Susan gave update on status of Flood Plain work and easement acquisition.
- q. Events  
Family Fun Night 6/25, Trail to Trail Hike 7/14, Community Picnic 8/5

**V: NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1. Rivers Edge Educational Signage GOCO Opportunity  
Susan presented on a small GOCO Grant that is aimed at furthering educational partnerships between community organizations that promote enjoyment of the outdoors. Rivers Edge Park educational signage may fit the grant requirements but the Town would need to partner with other organizations. Keystone Science School was mentioned as a partner, Signage on geology and history was discussed. Susan to work on partners and signage.
- 2. Willow Grove mitigation wrap up  
Susan gave updates on the 2014 violations. Most have been mitigated. Lot 15 still in progress. CDLT is billing violators for their administration time.

**OTHER:**

- 1. Make a Difference Day  
Frank would like to have SPORT work on the USFS property for Make a Difference Day. John Taylor would like a copy of the lease for the property. Not being maintained well.

Motion to adjourn 7:42 pm by John Taylor, second by Marilyn Raymond

Next Meeting: July 16, 2015 - 6:00 p.m.