

SEELEY LAKE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Council Members

Carol Evans, Vice Chair

Addrien Marx, Secretary

Walt Hill

George Frasca

*Jack Greenwood, *newly elected*

Kris Gullikson, Administrative Assistant



Tamaracks budding at Summit Lake on May 1st
Kris Gullikson photo

MAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING RECAP



Pathfinder Photo

Last on the agenda, though not on the minds of serving board members, appreciation plaques were presented to retiring Council Members Diane Weatherman and Gary Pelletier. Haufler thanked them for their many hours of community service and dedication.

Election results were not known at Mondays meeting. An annual organizational meeting for council members was set for **May 24th** following **Candidates Night** with Robert Parcell and Brad Giffins (Democratic candidates running for Sheriff). The multi-purpose meeting will begin at 6 pm at the Barn. Also on the agenda is the *Missoula Organization of Realtors* coming to listen to Seeley Lake

residents on the LUP.

Weatherman, as the Council Treasurer, reported that the accounting books will be sent to the County to be audited following the balancing and close out of the April statement.

The Air Quality Committee progressed with planning of community education and not focusing on air quality monitoring. Plans have solidified for submission of applications for funding through Missoula Co. by the end of May. A number of local groups have been approached to assist in these areas. The group is exploring low income assistance from MEC, Northwest Energy and manufacturers. Next meeting is May 12 at 2:30 at the Barn.

The Land Use Plan is continuing under review by the BCC. The next meeting will be May 19 at BCC chambers from 4-6 pm.

Discussion continued on the development of a new policy for purchases of goods and services under \$5000. Wording for the policy changed many times as the

CEMETARY BOARD NEWS

MARCH- The Permanent Care fund is taken care of by a board that is appointed by a judge. When a person is buried in our cemetery, 25% of the cost is placed in permanent care fund to care for the grave-site if the cemetery is no longer in operation. The cost for the opening and closing of a grave is a wash. The price list was handed out to the board and they were asked to review it and be ready to discuss it next month. A motion was made to purchase a card and gift certificate for retiring board member Don Niles . Coleen Done replaced Niles. For the 2nd reading of the budget it was determined to keep the same budget



for this year with a couple of changes; increase insurance to \$300.00 and decrease landscaping by \$300.00.

APRIL- Minutes tabled to May meeting. 3rd budget reading -Esther moved to accept and Coleen Done seconded. Motion: To buy two "Honor & Remember" flag displays (fence style).

MAY- A flag display for the fence was ordered for Memorial Day erection.
POT LUCK& Decorate Cemetary: Public Welcome: May 27th at 5:30 pm

COUNTY ELECTION RESULTS

SEELEY LAKE SD #34 TRUSTEE

VOTE FOR 2

JENNY D. LINDEMER. . . 583 51.46
 MIKE JOHNSON 532 46.95
 WRITE-IN. 18 1.59

SEELEY LAKE COUNCIL MEMBER

VOTE FOR 2

JACK M. GREENWOOD . . 436 34.44
 CAROL EVANS. 325 5.67
 KENNETH KRONSPERGER
 301 23.78
 JONATHAN HAUFLER . . 194 15.32
 WRITE-IN. 10 .79

SEELEY LAKE FIRE TRUSTEE

VOTE FOR 1

R. BOYD GOSSARD . . . 473 68.06
 MARCIA KENNEDY. . . . 221 31.80
 WRITE-IN. 1 .14

SEELEY LAKE SD #34 GENERAL FUND LEVY

VOTE FOR 1

AGAINST additional levy. . .373 52.46
 FOR additional levy.338 47.54

amount for "best value" was interpreted. Council will still follow County policy for projects over the \$5000 limit. Guidelines will be finalized and published as soon as completed.

Randy Gordon gave an update on the Sewer Project. Twenty acres is being purchased for the treatment plant from the Forest Service. He reported the cost of the treatment plant at \$700,000 and the importance of finding funding to lower the cost to each of the intended users. An income survey will be sent out and he stressed the importance of getting data back from residents in order to accurately apply for further funding from the government. Montana Rural Water will be collecting the surveys from residents. The Sewer Dist. invites participation now from interested parties. ∞



May 4th... still waiting for spring...

photo by Kris Gullikson

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MISSOULA COUNTY COUNCILS MEET

As the seven Missoula County Councils met to discuss their mutual concerns and share advice together, Seeley Lake's Carol Evans was on the agenda to kick off discussion on "Generating Issues Important to Your Community" - with a focus on Air Quality. According to Evans, "Seeley Lake was highlighted (since we are the oldest) because we've had more community involvement for longer than others. We started with air quality, but really talked about how to engage community and stay on track with issues. "

Doug Bureson, Mapping/GIS Supervisor, Surveyors Office, gave a presentation on the Missoula county Property Information System. The amount of useful information is online to serve all property information needs. The group was interested in the value as it applies to subdivision review, and certain parcel issues. The direct link is: <http://www.co.missoula.mt/us/atlas> ∞



UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- Seeley Lake Community Council -1st Monday; June 7, 6 pm at the Barn
- Seeley Lake Cemetery District 1st Thurs., June 3, at 12:00 pm, DARLOA office
- Seeley Swan Hospital District 2nd Monday; June 8, 5 pm at the Clinic Conf. Room
- Seeley Lake Rural Fire District Third Tues., June 15, 6 pm, SL Fire Station
- Seeley Lake Sewer District- 3rd Thurs., June 17, 5:15 pm at The Barn
- Seeley Lake Refuse District- 4th Monday, June 28, 7 pm at the SL Transfer Station
- Seeley Lake Water District- 4th Th., June 24, 5:30 pm, Water District Office
- Recreation Committee (formerly Trails)- to be announced
- Economic Dev. Committee- To be set in June
- Air Quality Committee: May 12; 2:30 at the Barn

THANK YOU for all your letters of support on behalf of our wonderful community! We have received SO many letters of support from you folks to add to the application process, we feel very positive of the outcome! Please continue to watch here for results and updates! Together we can do AMAZING things!

The Economic Development Committee of SLCC