

SEELEY LAKE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
April 4, 2011 - SEELEY LAKE HISTORICAL "BARN"

PRESENT: Jack Greenwood, MaryAnn Morin, George Frasca, Walt Hill, Carol Evans

ABSENT: Addrein Marx, Steve Johnson

PUBLIC: 9 present

ADMINISTRATIVE ASST: Kris Gullikson (not present) Minutes done by notes/recording.

Meeting commenced at 6:04 p.m.

MINUTES: Morin moved for approval of minutes from the March 2011 meeting. Frasca seconded. No changes. All in favor. Motion carries.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Morin reported the checking balance of @981.79. 1 bills was presented and paid; The Barn at \$250.00. The Trails balance is \$\$7549.32; 1 CD is \$2356.09 and the second is \$2422.24 for total assets of \$15,309.44.

Morin moved to accept the report. Hill seconded. All in favor. Motion carries.

COMMUNICATIONS: Read by Evans: Crown of the Continent meeting, copy of BCC letter to Sewer Board, BCC announcement of council appointments, Nate Rogers request for information, Lolo National Forest burn proposal, MC park board matching grant programs, SLCF notice of funding, FWP trails funding available, FWP grant training, BCC notification of Clearwater Meadow denial. Hill suggested the Communications Project be permanently funded.

COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT: no update

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS (3 MIN. LIMIT):

Citizen concerns: Jan Guelff; Asked about boundaries for Downtown zoning. She was referred to the Rural Initiatives website. Ken Kronsperger; suggested reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance" at the beginning of each SLCC meeting and offered to get a flag for that purpose. George Frasca; suggested reciting a portion of the purpose of the Community Councils pledge at the beginning of each meeting. Frasca and Kronsperger asked to be placed on May agenda for vote. Shirley Houdvwaaid asked if anything could be done to clean up properties behind the Post Office (J. Richards property). Cheri Thompson suggested submitting MC form "County Decay Ordinance".

NEW BUSINESS:

Sewer District update by Glen Morin: still working with GW Engineering for design and permitting. District Manager (Randy Gordon) has resigned. Missoula County has volunteered to assist in our efforts. Estimates are approximately 3 years to completion. Frasca commended the Sewer District for their hard work.

Water District update by Walt Hill: System is up and running very well, no leaks. U.V. system working well, chlorine amounts are decreased. Cheri Thompson asked about overall water rights. Hill

responded that they at about 230acft/year and are allowed 350, so are still well within limits. No ideas on what to do if system goes over 350.

OLD BUSINESS:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Walt Hill

Branding discussion on 3/10 well attended and a subcommittee formed to look into issues further. Next meeting 4/14. Ron Cox suggested looking at more than just business interests.

AIR QUALITY: Carol Evans

Two meetings in March to discuss county funding/contract to supply wood shelters and those involved are looking forward to stove change out project.

RECREATION/ TRAILS COMMITTEE: Ron Cox

Working on a grant application for July to finish Airport Road trail. They need about \$25K to finish. Requested to add on *May agenda* to send a letter to County requesting a donation of gravel. Seeley Ranch easement and trail development to be quite expensive and no funding is secured as yet. Volunteers are needed to help clear downed trees from trails. See George Frasca for a Volunteer form. Cheri Thompson suggests MDOT be contacted about a trail from Seeley to Clearwater Junction. Dave Guelff; Inquiry on entity that is responsible for weeds on the trail by airport?

Adjourned 7:37pm

Upcoming meetings:

SLCC: May 2, 6 pm at the Barn
Econ. Dev.: May 12, 7 pm at SLE
AQ: TBD
Recreation/Trails: TBD

kmg; 4/26/2011