

LAKESIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING – April 2014 – open to the public

DATE: 04-29-2014 TIME: 7:00pm

PLACE: **ORU building; 201 Bills Road in Lakeside.**

NOTICED: County P&Z website Calendar of Events page; posters in Library and Post Office in Lakeside, submitted to DIL Daybook column.

AGENDA:

1. Call to order and Sign-in sheet passed.
2. Public Comment for items not on the agenda
3. Approve Agenda.
4. Approve prior meeting minutes: Approve meeting minutes from March 2014.
5. Review/recommendations on any County applications in the Lakeside planning area (if any are scheduled): none
6. Guest presentations or reports (listed below, if any are scheduled): Fire Wise – sponsored by Mike
7. Procedural discussions or items (listed below, if any are scheduled)
 - a. By-Laws – status update; get Council signatures on revised draft
 - b. Update on Blacktail Trail – results/impressions from April 17 meeting; any follow-up needed?
 - c. Update on schedule for guest speakers at upcoming meetings.
 - d. If any election candidates present, give them opportunity to introduce themselves and let Council or public ask questions.
8. Lakeside Plan Implementation Strategies and beginning update for next plan:
 - a. Maggie Davis – new project
 - b. Signage in Lakeside – JC
 - c. Any updates on Hwy 93 @ Adams St. issue?
9. Meeting adjourned

NOTE: Public comment will be accepted on any agenda item when that item is being discussed.

MEETING MINUTES:

Council Members attending: Barb Miller, Gene Shellerud, David Fetveit, Meredith Coopman, Jaix Chaix, Mike Wilson

Council Members not attending: Janet Conroy

P&Z attendees: None

Public: Colby Lenz, Ali Ulwelling (DNRC), Margaret Davis, Bruce Ennis, David Altic, Debbie Spaulding.

MINUTES:

1. Call to order at 7pm and Sign-in sheet passed.
2. Public Comment for items not on the agenda - none
3. Barb moved, Gene seconded, and passed unanimous to approve agenda.
4. Barb moved, Meredith seconded and passed unanimously to approve meeting minutes from March 2014.
5. Review/recommendations on any County applications in the Lakeside planning area (if any are scheduled): none

6. Guest presentations or reports (listed below, if any are scheduled): Fire Wise – sponsored by Mike – Ali Ulwelling from DNRC presented very interesting information on wildfires in our area and what people can do about it. The presentation will be filed with these minutes and Barb will request posting the presentation with the minutes on the P&Z website. Reference was made to the “Flathead Community Wildfire Protection Plan, which can be found on the fire-wise website - <http://flathead.mt.gov/fireservice/documents/FlatheadCWPP2011.pdf> .
7. Procedural discussions or items (listed below, if any are scheduled)
 - a. By-Laws – status update; get Council signatures on revised draft: waiting for commissioners to schedule this on their agenda. A few more council members signed the signature page of the By-Laws; only person left to sign is Janet.
 - b. Update on Blacktail Trail – results/impressions from April 17 meeting; any follow-up needed? David summarized the meeting and outlined the trail route – there is not enough money to complete the entire trail as submitted by the group that created the CETP application. Barb will request a DVD of the April 17 meeting on the trail that folks can borrow and will try to get copies of documents showing the trail route, costs, etc.
 - c. Update on schedule for guest speakers at upcoming meetings. Chuck Curry will attend the May meeting.
 - d. If any election candidates present, give them opportunity to introduce themselves and let Council or public ask questions. Colby Lenz was present and gave a brief bio.
8. Lakeside Plan Implementation Strategies and beginning update for next plan:
 - a. Maggie Davis – new project – see below for map and details; Maggie and Bruce have purchased the Cash property and are working to add it as additional space for Volunteer Park. Maggie requested a letter of support from the Council. Barb moved, Meredith seconded and passed unanimously for Dave to write the letter; Maggie indicated **the applications would be considered the week of May 12.**
 - b. Signage in Lakeside – JC – David did write a letter to local businesses requesting they turn off the blinking capabilities of their electric signs. It appears businesses are voluntarily complying.
 - c. Any updates on Hwy 93 @ Adams St. issue? Paul Jenkins is keeping the issue alive. David met with Prunty & Pence. No one could find any written policy dictating that the County would take on no more new roads. David will continue to follow up.
9. Gene moved, JC seconded and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

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Here are a few additional facts about the proposed park expansion:

The purchase and development of the Cash property will add a little over .7 acres to Volunteer Park with an additional 30 front feet on Hwy 93 and approximately 83 additional feet on the lakeshore. Until completed and formally transferred to Flathead County, it will be private property.

Bruce Boody, the Whitefish landscape architect who designed the original park, is preparing the plans. He noted that in the summer over 1000 people a day visit the park. No additional structures are planned and the existing dock will be removed. Preserving healthy trees will be a priority. There will be expanded grassy areas, additional walkways, and beach improvements that echo those on the existing beach to the south.

Plants along the existing north fence line have been potted and moved to Lakeside Community Chapel property where they will be watered and held for re-location.

Volunteer Park is one of the few public parks in the Flathead area that is fully accessible to people of all ages and abilities. People in wheel chairs can fish from the public docks and join their families at the lakeshore.

Lakeshore permit applications have been submitted and many of the consultants and contractors who worked on the park in 2009 and 2010 will return for the second phase. Completion before the end of 2014 is the goal.

...Maggie Davis...

See map on next page.

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