

Bigfork Steering Committee Minutes
December 6, 2007
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(Draft)

In Attendance: Craig Wagner, Pat Wagner, Gary R, Ridderhoff ,Steve Zabaro, Chuck Gough, Bruce Solberg, Clarice Ryan, Frank Landis, Edd Blackler, Darrel Coverdell
The Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Craig Wagner at 12:03 PM

Agenda: The agenda was adopted as emailed. (m/sc Zabaro/Gough)

Minutes: The minutes were adopted for Nov 29, 2007 and Dec.5 were adopted as amended (m/sc Gough//Solberg)

Treasurer's Report: Chuck reported we had expenditures for Web Management and Lake County Planning Committee at UPS, our balance is \$2346.03 Report was approved (m/sc Solberg/Ridderhoff)

Committee Reports:

Resort Tax: Bruce handed out Copies of the Chamber Newsletter with an article Mike Callaghan the president of the chamber had written. This article explained the need to go forward with the research. Bruce also was in touch with Ken Weaver, who was the gentleman from Bozeman who assisted us in our study for incorporation. He gave Bruce some guide lines for moving forward. He also will come down and give a presentation to the community for a fee.

Lake County Planning: Steve mentioned a work meeting scheduled for the next day Friday December 7, 2007

Vision Committee: With the cost of gasoline escalating Edd's committee discussed ways and means of trying to keep everyone in Bigfork informed about smart energy utilization. On January 7, 2007 they will be discussing ways and means to do this.

Watershed Committee: No Report

Chairman report: Craig reported on the Board of Adjustment meeting. There were 4 items to hear: Sun Mountain Pizza was given the ok for a liquor license with no gaming, Saddlehorn's temporary gravel pit was given the ok with conditions, 2 apt complexes in Evergreen were accepted.

Craig mentioned he is also still working on getting people on the committees set up by the vision committee.

.Old Business: Bigfork Neighborhood Plan: We will be meeting next week at 11:00 am before the community Forum meeting with BJ Grieve and Shelley Gonzales and they hope to present a Future Growth Plan Map. It was moved and seconded that we write Shelley a letter of thanks for all her hard work on the Bigfork Plan.

It was also mentioned by Chuck and Clarice that Holt Drive has another major problem with storm water. It was not solved the way it was supposed to be done. Craig asked Chuck to call and have his case reopened.

Rick Trembath sent an email asking if this committee would like a Wildfire assessment presentation at a future meeting. So this will be arranged and will be published in the paper.

New Business: Glacier Bank is having their ribbon cutting ceremony and open house on Friday December 6, 2007 5:00pm to 7:00 pm.

Saddlehorn is having a fund raiser on Saturday Night. A Book signing on the history of Les Averill and the Flathead Lake Lodge and the beautiful photography books on Montana's Flathead and Glacier National Park, all done by Rick and Susie Graetz from 5:00pm to 7:00, then a slide show on the Crown of the Continent at 8:00 pm. All the proceeds go to CFBB (Formerly Bigfork Development) and the University of Montana Foundation.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:58 PM

Pat Wagner, Secretary