

**Bigfork Steering Committee Minutes**  
**May 3, 2007**  
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**(Amended)**

In Attendance: John Bourquin, Craig Wagner, Pat Wagner, Elna Darrow, Don Loranger, George Darrow, Denise Lang, Chuck Gough, Gary Ridderhoff, Frank Landis, Leslie Budewitz, Paul Rana, Sue Hanson

The Meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Elna Darrow at 12:02

**Agenda:** The agenda was adopted as emailed. (m/sc Hanson S./Gough)

**Minutes:** The minutes for April 26, 2007 were approved as emailed. (m/sc Gough/Bourquin)

**Treasurer's Report:** Chuck Gough reported the balance of \$1328.63 remains the same.

**Committee Reports:**

**Resort Tax:** No report: Don Loranger mentioned that he found a way for Bruce to attend a meeting that was held between Flathead County Officials, Kalispell Chamber of Commerce and Bob Brown on the Local Option Sales Tax. No report on that meeting yet as Bruce at another meeting.

**Lake County Zoning:** Leslie stated they are still having their meetings weekly, not quite ready to give a full report yet. They will have first public meeting on June 27, 2007. They will have flyers to pass out and will have ads in the paper. They will probably do most of these in late June or July when our summer group is here.

**Vision Committee:** Edd's committee will meet on Monday May 7, 2007 at 12:00 in the Conference room upstairs in Osborn Landing

**Chairman's Report:** Elna spoke about the State Economic Development Summit that she and George attended in Butte. It was well done, had dynamic speakers, lots of new ideas especially for recycling. She quoted a famous author "The best way to predict the future is to create it".

Elna also mentioned the passing of Bruce Peachy and the memorial service to be held Friday Eve at Swan River Hall at 6:30 PM.

**New Business:** A discussion ensued about what happens when decisions and conditions are made by BLUAC. Often planners don't always put the conditions with plats, or the Board Of Adjustment has no knowledge of BLUAC decisions so it was decided to invite Jeff Harris to attend our next Community Forum.

**Old Business:** Chuck Gough reported that a plastic fence and some grading had been done at the Holt Drive construction site. He will check further. He also reported progress on the County Impact fee and maybe Bigfork should start pushing for it. We could use it for a new library, help the fire dept, and other long term projects.

Frank Landis from Saddlehorn reported the new Guardrail is going forward.

Meeting adjourned at 1:01  
Pat Wagner, Secretary