

Parks and Recreation Team Meeting
April 13, 2016
3:30 p.m.

Present: Neal James, Jim Bockelman, Lin Gray, Shannon Weaver, and Rob Jackson.

Shannon Weaver came to the meeting representing, the Lemhi County Farmers Market. She advised us of a new manager of the Farmer's Market and the results of a survey done by the Farmer's Market. There is a problem that was highlighted by the survey of the dogs in Town Square Park. The two issues are dogs not on a leash and dog waste not being pickup up. The problem has gotten worse because of the allowance of dogs in the Park. Last year the City Council temporarily suspended the "No Dogs in the Park" ordinance and now dogs are allowed but have to be on a leash. This was done because of the bridge to the Island being down and the only access is the walking bridge that is accessed through Town Square Park. The discussion led to the need for better signs, a doggy dodo pickup station and an announcement of the need to pick up after your dogs and make sure they are on a leash at all times.

Kids Creek Pond Park is owned by the Fish and Game but the City of Salmon maintains the restroom and the lawn care. The Parks Team feels there is a need to review the agreement, after getting input from the Public Works and Parks Crews.

The tennis courts at the City Park have been painted and are already in use thanks to Joe Grimm and the Pickle Ball team.

Sacajawea has update their summer program and a handout will be going out next week with open registration times and signups on May 12th for both the Sacajawea Center and the City Park pool. Junior explorers will be every Wednesday starting June 22nd from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., no signups are needed.

After Mike Crosby is retiring from the interpretive talks there is a need to find someone that can fill the void left behind. J. Washbon is a possible candidate, if all turns out okay a contract will be written up and brought to the full city council for review and authorization.

As far as the budget is concerned nothing is expected to change much from last year to this year but hopefully there will be a full budget meeting to address the budget with city council.

Lin has asked to look into an advisory group charter for the Sacajawea center to help advise on past, present, and future needs at the Sacajawea Center.

Jim Bockelman advised of a need to do some maintenance around the "Welcome to Salmon" area on Highway 93 North.

Next Meeting will be May 11th at 3:30 p.m. City Hall meeting room.