

Parks and Recreation Team Meeting Minutes: June 8th, 2016 3:30 pm

Present: Lenard Hatch, Gordon Stephenson, Neal James, Jim Bockelman, Jamie Phillips, and Rob Jackson.

Jamie Phillips came to the meeting representing the Softball Association with the intent to discuss possible changes with the contract with the city. She has a letter detailing all the changes that the association would like changed. After reading over them we moved it to Gordon to look over and come back with what he would like to see and what the parks can do.

Second on the agenda was dogs running loose in the parks (which includes the Sacajawea Center) and signage. We had a short discussion on what has been going on and don't have any answers on how to fix the problem. The issue will be carried over to the next meeting after some research is done.

After looking over the south side of the Veteran's Memorial Park and the issues of parking on the lawn, we also talked about the access issue for dogs and dog owners to get into the Island Park. There are a number of problems that stem from the end of VanDreff Street and we discussed carrying over the parking issue onto both public works to discuss possible curbs and gutters and to public safety to help determine the proper parking and number of parking spaces.

Round Table

Jim Bockelman brought up the need to define the sexton and their duties at the cemetery. Lin Gray has Sacajawea Center Updates.

The Interpretive Center is open as of Memorial Day with 363 people visiting since May 30th. Steve, the grounds keeper, is working at the cemetery one or two days a week as per Harry. A toilet in the Learning Center backed up and overflowed 3 weeks ago, causing water damage in the basement. We worked with ICRMP to hire a restoration company from Idaho Falls. They have dried out the basement ceiling and the slate floor upstairs. We will be hiring a local contractor to install a new drywall in the basement ceiling. All of this is covered by our insurance. We will also be looking into sealing the bathroom floor to prevent this from occurring again.

The RV Volunteers are trained and onsite.

This is Lemhi County History month.

June 18th will be the Sacajawea Center's second Annual Father's day shoot.

Next Meeting will be July 13th 3:30 pm at the Veteran's Memorial Park Pavilion.