

Laurel Park Board Minutes for January 2, 2025.

In attendance is Richard Klose, Phyllis Bromgard, Irv Wilke, Tom Canape, and Jon Rutt.

Matt Wheeler was in attendance for the City.

The meeting was called to order at 5:29 and 3 visitors were in attendance. They were invited by Phyllis Bromgard.

Public Comment: Morgan Cole, 3166 Chief Looking Glass, Laurel, MT 59044 runs Groovy Grazers. Phyllis invited them to discuss starting a community garden in a Laurel Park. Behind Log Cabin in Fireman's Park. They have 8 containers to build an elevated garden. They want to make it sustainable and to be self-funded. They will be placed on the agenda for the February 6 meeting. Possible undeveloped parks could be used.

Minutes from Dec 5th meeting - Richard Klose made a motion and Phyllis Bromgard seconded, motion passed.

No New Business

Old Business

2. Other Parks in Laurel- Parts ordered for playground equipment needing repairs.
3. Tennis Courts – Nothing new
4. Riverside Campground/other items - The shower house is gone down at Riverside Park. Discussion followed on pulling the old bollards and placing large rocks where needed.
5. American Legion Building at Riverside Park - Nothing new.
6. Riverside Park/Lead Cleanup – Moving slowly and no news
7. Riverside Hall/Lions Club – The hall is being rented more and improvements are on hold.

Other Items

License Plates bring in \$350 to \$400 per month. Evan Bruce has moved to Broadus and will need to be replaced. Some discussion on installing a large net 20' high on the east side of Billie Riddle Splash Park for foul balls. The Laurel Tree Board needs members and discussion followed on merging with the Park Board.

Richard moved Phyllis seconded adjourning the meeting. Motion passed.

February 6 is the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:13