



**AGENDA
CITY OF LAUREL
PARK BOARD
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 05, 2024
5:30 PM
COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM**

Public Input: *Citizens may address the committee regarding any item of business that is not on the agenda. The duration for an individual speaking under Public Input is limited to three minutes. While all comments are welcome, the committee will not take action on any item not on the agenda.*

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 by Irv Wilke with Evan Bruce, Tom Canape, Paul Kober, Richard Klose, Jon Rutt and Phyllis Bromgard in attendance. Matt Wheeler was present from the city.

No Visitors

General Items

1. LPB Aug 1, 2024, Minutes – Richard made a motion and Phyllis 2nd to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

New Business

2. Income from Riverside Campground this year – Matt Wheeler reported that fiscal year 2024 through June 30 was \$33,373 and year to date this year is over \$10,000. It was discussed about starting an enterprise fund for the parks.
3. Tennis Courts – Proceeding under the Laurel Montana Community Foundation.
4. Legion Baseball discussion – Jon Knaub presented a need to allow the Laurel High School baseball program to use the Legion Field from March to May each year. Jon made a motion to send the present contract to the City Attorney to modify it for this purpose. Richard 2nd and motion passed. Tom Canape will follow up with the City Attorney.
5. Riverside Park National Historic discussion – National Historic Application attached. This is a heads up as we are not involved in the application or approval. Grants are available if we are approved.
6. Stone Age legacy games – Rotary Cornhole set has been ordered and will be installed in Thompson Park.

Old Business

7. Other Parks in Laurel – The signs are here for donating to the Laurel Parks fund at the Laurel Montana Community Foundation site. Installation to follow. Laurel Tree fund has recommended trimming trees in Thompson Park at an estimated cost of \$11,000. Lion's Club investigating painting the dock before winter at Lion's Park. Sprinkler system being installed at Kiwanis Park.
8. American Legion Building at Riverside Park – Floor has been leveled and the flooring will be installed after the walls are sealed again.
9. Riverside Park - Lead cleanup – Riverstone Health will be asked to assess the ability for uses and recommend moving forward.
10. Riverside Hall - Lions Club – Nothing new.
11. Russell Park Seeding – Weed killer and fertilizer has been applied and paid for by the contractor.

Other Items

Nothing new

Next meeting is October 3rd

Announcements

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Meeting adjourned at 6:26

Submitted by Jon Rutt