

**MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF THE
RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD**

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

CALL TO ORDER:

A special meeting of the Recreation Advisory Board was held on *Wednesday, May 18th, 2022* at the Community Center, 715 E Main Street and remotely via Google Meets. Mckenzie called the meeting to order at 6:02pm.

Roll Call

Members in attendance were Mckenzie Lyle, Jan Johnson, Casey Martin, and Ashley Davis. Also in attendance were Recreation Special Projects Manager Earl Richmond, Recreation Supervisor Shane Basford, Recreation Administrative Assistant Jenny Depew and Trustee Mark Jacobs. Kurt Miller and Duane Gabardi from the RC Airstrip attended as well.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Ashley motioned to approve the agenda. Jan seconds and motion passes unanimously.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

No quorum present – minutes will be approved in June.

Public Comment

Nothing brought forward in public comment.

New Business

I. Chaffee County Common Ground Grant and Pickleball Court Update

- a. Trails
 - i. Funded with \$47,000 from Common Grounds.
 - ii. Southwest Conservation Corps widened paths by hand and did trail maintenance at zero cost to the town.
 - 1. Improved some vista areas.
 - 2. Created legitimized river access point.
 - iii. In Fall, a professional trail builder will widen the trail and build retaining walls and sustainable routes to the river with funds from Common Grounds
- b. Pickleball
 - i. Peak to Peak has worked hard to raise the funds for the new court
 - ii. RFP was out for proposals. Winner was Sport Court of the Rockies
 - iii. Hoping to finish the courts in the fall
 - iv. Peak to Peak will push to find more funding for a shade structure

II. RC Airstrip Maintenance

- a. Two members of the RC Airstrip club attended. Kurt Miller spoke on their behalf.
- b. The cracks on the air strip are large enough to require a filler.
- c. Tyler from Public Works did some maintenance to make it usable.
- d. Received an estimate from a contractor to repair and seal the runway for \$2100.
- e. The size of tires require the 440ft of cracks to be completely filled and smoothed.
- f. Original cost of runway was \$15,000 15 years ago.
- g. Estimates a \$1000 budget for yearly maintenance rather than repaving the runway completely.
- h. 20-25 people use the airstrip from BV, the I-70 corridor, and Leadville.
- i. McKenzie motioned for staff to find available funding in the budget to cover the repair and reseal the cracks of the RC Airstrip. Ashley seconded the motion. Motion passes

- d. Jan
 - i. Rodeo is coming up June 11 and 12

ADJOURNMENT: Mckenzie Lyles motioned to adjourn at 7:32pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Mckenzie Lyle, Chair

Jenny Depew, Recreation Department



Two handwritten signatures in blue ink are positioned over two horizontal lines. The top signature reads "M Lyle" and the bottom signature reads "Jenny Depew".