



Open Space Meeting Minutes

February 6, 2018

Attendees: Lisa Ahrens, Kahle Becker, Kevin Dow, Bill Junk, Jay Karamales, Kim Lyons, Don Murray, Aimee Noonan, Eddy Petranek, Mike & Tae Swoboda, Chuck Vertrees, Eric Willadsen,

Meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm.

Quorum was present. Notes on the discussion at the Open Space Committee meeting follows:

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- The minutes were approved unanimously.

Staff Report – Lisa Ahrens

- The Town Council approved the Open Space and Farm Appointed Members list at their Working Meeting January 16th.
- No Hunting / No Trespassing Signage was placed at the end of N. Humphrey's Way due to bird hunting on Hidden Springs' property.
- Eric Willadsen (LTTV) shared a map indicating the Northern Uplands trail loop options pending an Idaho Fish & Game Wildlife Survey to be conducted at the end of March beginning of April to determine critical wildlife habitat areas.
- LTTV has inspected some areas for maintenance this spring. Additional inspections will take place when the trails are not so wet:
 - a. Landslide Meadow Trail – Drains need to be cleaned and widened, strategic out slope, knicks installed.
 - b. Andy's Gulch Trail – Strategic out slope and knicks needed.
 - c. Chukkar Butte Trail - Strategic out slope and knicks needed.
 - d. Humphrey's Trail – Drains need to be cleaned and widened, strategic out slope / knicks installed.
 - e. Upper Ridge Trail - Drains need to be cleaned and widened, strategic out slope / knicks installed.
- Cartwright Ridge and LTTV signage options were discussed. The Open Space committee agreed that signage should direct users around the perimeter of the community on trails and in the direction of the Dry Creek Merc rather than through residential streets. A motion was made and the committee unanimously agreed LTTV signage was to direct traffic to trails on the outskirts of the community rather than through residential streets. The LTTV will share proposed route and signage locations at the next meeting.
- Dates for Trail Crew Training – March 10th and Community Clean Up and Trail Maintenance – April 21st were communicated.
- Wildfire Preparedness Day was discussed and the committee unanimously agreed to a month long door to door education campaign followed by debris collection and pick-up.

New Business

- Member requested that when Hopkins mows/edges the trails, debris and clippings be raked and removed. Town Manager will remind Hopkins as removal should be done as part of the maintenance routine.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm

Next Meeting is **Tuesday, April 3rd**