
PARKS, TRAILS, AND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 5TH, 2021
6:00 PM



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Committee Present: Jared Coburn, Sue Husch, Erin Smith, Nick Williams, Robb Austin.

Town Staff: Chase Jones

I. Call to Order

6:05pm

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes from September 3rd, 2020

*Robb moved to approve with the stipulation to delete the extra "the" at end of Agenda Item #5.
Jared seconded
All present voted in favor*

III. Recognition of Doug Canright for his participation in the Parks, Trails, and Open Space Committee

Chase agreed to talk with Preston about recognizing Doug in some manner. The group mentioned that they will miss his wit and wisdom, and are hopeful that he will be willing to provide a history or background of a topic if needed in the future.

IV. Athletic Park Pavilion Update

This project is done and the contract with the contractor has been closed. The surrounding area is being reseeded. The Town is planning to do some additional painting in the Spring 2021, including the adjacent restroom.

V. Holiday Lights

The arches to create the wormhole were finally delivered but will not be put up this season since the holidays have passed. This season the Town put up additional projectors, purchased nets for the lilac bushes, a new wreath for Town Hall and purchased additional light strands. Staff is planning to leave the lights on through January and will disconnect them in early February.

VI. New Business

Nick expressed that the Solar Ranch entry trails are still muddy and the decomposed granite is not working. He suggested that adding gravel to the top may help. Erin added in that a supporting layer is needed, not just the underlying native dirt.

VII. Old Business

Providing a rebate for “smart” Irrigation controllers is still being discussed with the Town Manager.

This steered the conversation towards water restrictions and the members had the following to say:

Robb – would like staff to be proactive on water use, restrictions and outreach going into 2021.

Sue – believed the previous KVNF outreach was effective, she may work on some graphics for the Town to consider posting and brought up a past campaign in Moab that worked well.

Erin – offered to help Sue and has seen irrigation evaluations be effective in neighboring Mountain Village.

Chase will share the most recent documents related to landscape regulations that the Town Planner has been working on and discussing with Planning Commission.

VIII. Adjourn: 6:38pm