

Lolo Community Council
February 8, 2011 Meeting Minutes
(Approved 3/8/2011)

- ◆ **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Devin Jackson @ 7:05 PM
- ◆ **Roll call:** A quorum was present consisting of: Will Geer, Devin Jackson, Tom Wolf and Gary Hoffman
Gary Beuhler and Sue Hadnot were absent

- ◆ **Additions to agenda:**

1. New Business-Possibility of moving meeting place to save on rent expense, Tom Wolf
2. Old business-Big Rigs, Devin Jackson

- ◆ **Approval of minutes:** Minutes of the January 11th meeting were approved as submitted.

- ◆ **Treasurer's Report:** Check for \$300.00(6 months of Community Center rent) was written during the month. Balance \$290.55 is \$440.55

- ◆ **Communications**

Received:

1. Bank statement
2. Lolo Peak News
3. Bitterroot Star
4. MFRD "Smokescreen" newsletter
5. Traveler's Rest Chapter/Heritage Foundation Newsletter
6. Lolo School Highlights
7. MCBC letter regarding status of RSID 901

Sent:

None.

- ◆ **Drafts for correction or approval:**

None

- ◆ **Special Reports:**

1. MFRD – Paul Finlay reported that information was available regarding Fuel Mitigation on the MFRD website. He also informed the group that new equipment would be coming to the Lolo station within the next couple of weeks. This equipment will consist of a truck with larger water capacity and an aerial truck

- ◆ **Old Business**

1. Highway 93/Glacier Way/Ridgeway intersection- Will and Tom will be conducting further surveys of residents to determine need, if any for realignment of turn lanes at this intersection.
2. Lolo Sewer and Water Advisory Board update – The council has received a letter from MCBC (attached) stating the Commissioner's stance on the Advisory Board. As a result of their decision, the council will draft a letter to Public Works inviting their participation in our future meetings to discuss RSID 901 happenings as suggested in the MCBC 2/23/2011 letter. Motion made, seconded and approve for Gary to draft a letter to Public Works with copy to RI.
3. Highway 12 Bike path progress-The latest information that we have is that this project will be going out to bid in March. Motion was made to write a letter to Greg Robertson to express our desire that we be kept informed regarding the status of this bid process. Motion was seconded and approved
4. Big Rigs-A short discussion was held regarding the movement of the first Conoco shipments from Idaho.

◆ **New Business**

1. Listening Sessions for Subdivision Review Recommendations- A listening session will be held on:

Friday, February 11th
10:30 a.m.- 12:00 noon
Room 374, Missoula County Courthouse

Will Geer has volunteered to attend. It is open to any others who may be able to fit it into their schedule. Will has said that he will report the results of the sessions at next months meeting.

2. Rent savings- Tom Wolf brought up the fact that we are presently spending 60% of our budget for rent to the Community center, leaving us with very little left to publicize our meetings and for other promotional activities. Tom introduced our guest, Tim Netzley (241-9464), who presented an offer to allow us to utilize the vacant church building on Hyway 93. This facility has been vacant for 3 years and is currently being used only for AA meetings on Monday nights. The facility would be offered to us at no charge. Gary will follow up with Tim and coordinate a time that would allow us to take a look at the facility to determine the feasibility of holding future meetings in the facility.

◆ **Committee reports**

1. Parks Board-No report
2. Trails Committee: No report.
3. Traveler's Rest: No report. Storytelling schedule is available on Traveler's Rest website.

***Open Forum:**

1. The council is presently short by one member. Present members were encouraged to help recruit additional members to serve.

◆ **Adjournment-** The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Hoffman
Lolo Community Council secretary



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Ms. Sue Hadnot, Chair
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RE: Missoula County RSID No. 901 Advisory Board

Dear Ms. Hadnot:

Thank you for hosting us at your January, 2011 meeting. We appreciate the forum and discussion. We have considered your thoughtful comments with respect to the Advisory Board for RSID No. 901.

We have discussed this with our Public Works Director. Based on your comments, and those previously received, we feel it is in the best interest of the District to proceed without an Advisory Board at this time. Missoula County is in the middle of implementing improvements that were debated and selected years ago, leaving minimal responsibilities for the Advisory Board.

We suggest that our Public Works staff use regular Lolo Community Council meetings as a forum to discuss RSID 901 District happenings such as major projects, budget, etc. Your Community Council meetings are well organized and attended. We feel this will work well in getting information out to the public.

Again, thank you for the important work you do. We value citizen input regarding decisions we must make. If you have any comments or concerns, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Jean Curtiss, Chair



Bill Carey, Commissioner



Michele Landquist, Commissioner

BCC/ppr
cc: Greg Robertson, Public Works Director
Pat O'Herren, Rural Initiatives
Lolo Community Council
RSID 901 Advisory Board Members