

## **Minutes for August 11, 2009**

### **Lolo Community Council**

- **Call to order:** The meeting was called to order by Sue Hadnot at 7:04 PM
- **Roll Call:** Those present were Sue Hadnot, Bill Geer, Gary Hoffman and Devin Jackson. Tom Wolf was absent. Sue noted that Robert Turner is planning to resign due to work conflicts and that Steve Cunningham has yet to submit his letter of resignation. There are now two openings on the council. Sue will advise the Commissioner's office of the need to appoint replacements.
- **Call for additions to the agenda:** There were no additions to the agenda.
- **Approval of The Minutes of July 14, 2009:** Minutes were amended to reflect an error in the Treasurers Report. The "current balance should have been \$986.67 and not \$956.67. Minutes were approved as amended.
- **Treasurers Report:** Current balance is \$946.67  
We paid \$40 for one year post office box rental
- **Communications Received:**  
The following items were received:
  1. Bank Statement
  2. Lolo Peak News
  3. Bitterroot Star paper
  4. Traveler's Rest Chapter Newsletter
  5. MRFD newsletter
  6. MDOT newsletter
  7. Missoula County letter advising council of budget item
- **Communications Sent:**
  1. *MRFD* – Letter supporting MRFD grant request  
The council approved the letter of support written by Devin with the addition in the heading of the specific grant request number or ID.  
The letter will be amended and sent to Washington.
- **Old Business:**
  1. *Lolo bike path update*-No action yet from Missoula County Public Works. Frenchtown and Seeley Lake seem to have priority.
  2. *Summit Housing*-They did not receive approval for their project of 40 rental units in the latest round. They hope to reapply in January 2010.
- **New Business:**
  1. *Rural Initiatives Report from June 15 Lolo meeting:*  
Karen Hughes provided an overview of feedback received as a result of the 6/15 meeting. As expected, many different viewpoints were expressed

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**New business (cont'd)**

*2. Discussion of plans for the September 8<sup>th</sup> community meeting with County commissioners concerning the Lolo Regional Plan.*

Discussion focused on the need for publicity to promote a good turnout. Sue will be talking to Frank Miller regarding using his electronic sign to promote the meeting. She will also see if we can get something on the Lolo School message board. The board suggested other sources of signage to be placed off hwy 93 as you enter Lolo. The 9/8 meeting will be “single issue” and any unrelated council business will be covered after the main meeting. Suggestions on revisions to the mass mailed postcard to 59847 postal patrons were made and incorporated in the final design. Postcard will hopefully be mailed on August 31<sup>st</sup> in order to arrive in homes on September 1. Sue will handle arrangements for the printing and mailing. She may be needing help in sorting the cards prior to mailing.

• **Open forum:**

Loren Flynn updated the board on latest developments at Traveler’s Rest (TR). As of July 1, Traveler’s Rest is being run by FWP. TR has received grant money that is being used to support and enhance the facility. Loren informed us of a free Rob Quist concert on 8/21. Visitor counts are up and special educational events are being planned.

Dan Bourdage informed the board that no movement has taken place on the situation involving Vann’s use of Mormon Creek Road to service their warehouse activities. Traffic and frequency of semi-trucks continue to be a concern as the road is not up to code for these types of vehicles.