

July 2, 2019 6:00 pm

Weiser Rural Firehouse

Present: Brad Johnson, Nate Marvin, Don Anderson, Lyle Crawford, Kenny Kimball, Tony Buthman, Brenda Aldrich

Old business:

The permits are done for the Midvale boat ramp. Just waiting for lower water. Added angular rock (rip-rap) for additional bank support. Need signage for size of boat, maybe no motors. \$7,987 plus \$2800 for rip rap.

Tony can allot 1/2 hr per week to help us with mapping and getting through the permitting process when needed.

Talked about an upper parking area at Mann Creek Reservoir. Tony has picture of area in question. Would about double the parking capacity on the north side. We have a lot of people coming from out of area--need to do a traffic count. Have a problem with road access (blind corner) need to have engineer for maximum slope to existing road. Would have to work with BLM as we have a management agreement with them for dock. Also need a walkway around reservoir. New person in charge of Lower Snake River area. She would like to have a 10 yr. projection of our projects. New parking lot would have a lot of time and labor to do. Have to figure out if it's worth it.

She will send a new management agreement and we can tweak it to fit our interest. Tony will work on it. Talked about road improvement to south side of reservoir. Could put signage up to inform people.

Karnes boat ramp - there is only a handshake agreement with the owner. He's not interested in making it more accessible. Has enough problems now. Fish & Game put in ramp, but it's not really a good place to launch boats, can't go upstream. We could help him out with some signage to control access.

Unity bridge project still in works. Try to talk to owners of property on south side of river.

Brad reported approximately 600 inspections so far this year

The new storage building is already wired, just need to run power to it. Need a 8 X 12 room for rescue equipment.

When does money come from Parks & Recreation? We need to look into some grant money.

New business:

Don Anderson moved to approve Kenny Kimball as a new member of committee. Lyle Crawford seconded. Approved by unanimous voice vote. Send letter of recommendation to County Commissioners.

Tony says to be on lookout for new projects maybe for cost sharing.

Next meeting, August 7.

Don moved to close meeting and Lyle seconded. Passed by unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.