

**MINUTES**  
**CARBONDALE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**July 11, 2018**

Becky Moller called the Carbondale Parks & Recreation Commission meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on July 11, 2018, in the Town Hall meeting room.

**ROLL CALL**

The following members were present for roll call:

Members:                   Becky Moller, Chair  
                                  Rose Rossello, Member  
                                  Ashley Allis, Member  
                                  John Williams, Member  
                                  Hollis Sutherland, Member

Town Staff Present:   Eric Brendlinger, Parks & Recreation Director  
                                  Luis Yllanes, Board of Trustee's Liaison  
                                  Angie Sprang, Boards & Commissions Clerk

**MINUTES APPROVAL**

*Ashley moved to approve the minutes from the June 2018 P&R Commission meeting with noted edits. Seconded by John. Unanimously approved.*

**PERSONS PRESENT NOT ON THE AGENDA**

There was no one present not on the agenda who wished to address the board.

**POOL FEASIBILITY PLANNING GRANT FUNDING OPTIONS**

Eric explained that if a GoCo grant is awarded it would be awarded in 2019. The Federal Mineral Lease District (FMLD) grant options may not be a viable option. Luis mentioned that advertising at the pool for visitors to see may be beneficial and may spur citizen engagement and support for a new pool. Becky mentioned that there could be information posted in the Rec Center also. Eric mentioned that they can advertise the need for letters of support for the grant application. The GoCo grant application is due October 13. Eric will reach out to GoCo to initiate discussions about the grant process and application. The application would be asking for \$55k from GoCo and \$20k from the Town as a match, for a total of \$75k to complete the planning process. If the GoCo grant is not awarded, there may be an RFP process to see who may be able to complete the planning process.

**RED HILL TRAILS REPORT – ERIC UPDATE AND NEXT STEPS DHM OUTREACH SUMMARY  
OPTION 2 REVIZED MAP GARCO LOCATIONS AND EXTENTS REVIEW**

Eric provided an overview of the option 2 revised map. The revisions were made upon a detailed look at the topography of the hill. July 24<sup>th</sup> marks the start of trail building on red hill. The final option 2 design was presented to the Trustees and approved on 07-10-2018.

**PARKS TOUR REVIEW FOR BUDGET PRIORITY EXERCISE**

Eric asked the commission to recall the June parks tour and note priority projects for the upcoming budgetary process. Triangle park, owned and maintained by RVR, was a priority for the commission. The Town has engaged in discussions with RVR regarding the public safety concerns surrounding the dilapidated conditions in Triangle Park. RVR plans to allocate funds to do repairs on the park.

Many park improvements to restrooms and park equipment is funded and scheduled. Eric is looking into applying for \$25k in grant funds to install a new playground piece at Miners Park. The Gates Foundation, Aspen Community Foundation, The National Wildlife Federation – Early Childhood Health Outdoors fund (webinar available on July 16), and GoCo may all be viable grant sources.

Commission members will review the master plan and think of priority projects for the upcoming budgetary process. The need for shade structures at the dog park were mentioned.

**REPORT & UPDATES: STAFF & COMMISSION MEMBERS**

Becky will read through the weed management plan and will contact Kevin to get that project moving. It's near completion.

Eric Brendlinger reported that summer programs are well attended this year. Pool admittance numbers are up this year over last year. Parks and Recreation has a Facilities Maintenance position open. Mountain Fair is coming up the last weekend of July. First Friday's do allow for open container or open consumption, and enforcement will be ramped up.

Concern about the water at the nature was expressed, and Eric will inquire about having the water tested.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The July 11, 2018, regular meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting is set for August 8, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Angie Sprang  
Board & Commissions Clerk