

Parks and Rec Committee Meeting Minutes  
Monday, March 1, 2021  
4:30-6:00PM

Present: Richard, Lise, Marja, Brent, Richard

ATV discussion:

- Alex brought copies of the Echo and updated the committee regarding the county's consideration of an ATV ban. ATV parking at the Millsite was discussed and members agreed that noise and exhaust from trailers and ATVs were a problem. Alex motioned to have the committee request a ban on ATV parking at the park. This motion was not formally adopted at this time.
- The committee agreed to draft a statement together for the town to request a handicap parking spot and also to note the noise and congestion caused by trailer parking.

Marble Fest:

- Brent reported that MarbleFest meetings will be held the 15th of the month.
- Music/artists are being considered at the next meeting
- \$1000 secured from Alpine Bank for T shirts
- Paid disc golf tourney discussed to lead up to the event 8/13. This could possibly raise funds for the park/Marble Fest
- Dates: August 14/15
- Cancellation date (if necessary) due to COVID July 1st
- Currently seeking donors to fund the festival.
- Sponsorship flyers were distributed

Park Survey

- We were hoping to have a survey to review for the walking portion of the meeting for the new property, but we don't have it yet. Marja will follow up with this and try to get one.

RFOV

- Roaring Fork Outdoor volunteers is scheduled to work in Marble in July. Priorities for projects at Millsite were discussed.
  - Clear dead/down wood
  - Open up existing trails a little bit more
  - Discuss trail on the new property
  - Agreed that any new trail needs to be agreed upon by all committee members and presented to the town before starting to implement
  - Possibly help Brent with installation of posts/ signage to protect the historical walls and guests alike.
- Marja discussed the nature of the upcoming interagency collaboration meeting with RFOV, Forest Service, etc. The goal is to all work together to come up with a list of priorities for projects on the maintenance of Marble/surrounding area public lands.

### Walk and Talk for other projects

- The committee walked the park to discuss other important projects for the park
- Discussed repairing vs removing the lights at the old hockey rink
- Discussed getting a quote to remove the tree with some broken branches adjacent to the second historical firewall. Brent noted that branches are already coming down and could easily destroy the wall if a tree came down in a windstorm.
- Discussed roping/chaining off of walls
  - Brent and Richard discussed white chain vs black rope for fencing.
- Discussed park accessibility from the Symposium side of the park and noted that there is an electrical box on the property.
- Discussed the removal of the tall fencing on the west side of the property.
  - Richard noted that we need to be sure to discuss removal with all neighbors Brent has done so.
  - It seems most logical to remove tall fencing that blocks access to the public park, but to keep the shorter divider between the park and the symposium
  - There are some repairs needed on the shorter fence
  - Brent plans to salvage reusable materials for future use
- Lise mentioned that the Quarry is going to move some marble blocks that are cutting off drainage pipes for the septic and will fix restrooms.

Meeting adjourned 6:00PM