

Friends of Twin Lakes Member Meeting
January 27, 2022

Meeting began at 5:30 p.m. MST Virtual meeting was conducted via Zoom.

Board of Directors: Present: Kelly Sweeney, President: Kurt Schweigert, VP/Treasurer, Beth Manning, Secretary; Larry Marcum, and Susie Ramsdell, at large directors.

Original speaker, Anne Schneider Interim Director of Lake County Building and Land Use, was going to answer questions on back country zoning and then short term rentals, but she was indisposed. Feel free to contact her via email: aschneider@co.lake.co.us.

1. Michael Irwin – Director of Lake County Public Works
 - a. There is a service ticket on their website for the public to ask questions and get information
 - b. Summer planning projects
 - Fire Station
 - Forest Service – 4000 feet of Road Base on Half Moon Creek road
 - Replacing bridges – grant money for next 5 years – work with culverts
 - Fire mitigation around county.
 - County Rd 10 asphalt overlays to last longer (maintain it at least).
 - c. Questions
 - Mike O’Leary asked about CR 10M gravel and higher sand from stop sign up. He thanked Michael for the Mag Chloride.
 - Kelly commented about CR 26 needing a quick blading.
 - Chris Ertola is the new Assistant director since Jan. 3rd. Currently living in Frisco but will move to Leadville soon.
 - Susie Ramsdell said the 55-mph sign in Stringtown has been turned sidewise by the wind.
2. Approval of the minutes from August and October 2021. Click on links then double click on pictures to review:
 - a. <https://www.friendsoftwinlakes.com/minutes/oct-2021-member-meeting/>
 - b. <https://www.friendsoftwinlakes.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Friends-of-Twin-Lakes-Member-Meeting-August-2021.pdf>
 - c. Larry Marcum moved to approve the minutes, Susie seconded. The motion was adopted.
3. End of year reconciled accounts: Designated accounts \$93,305.05 and General Account \$14,390.76
 - a. Designated Dexter Account \$688.00
 - b. Designated Heritage Account \$43,931.73 (big check written in January for abatement \$12,767.00 – Thanks Twin Lakes Inn for donating 2 rooms for 3 nights for the abatement team!)
 - c. Fire Station 2-- \$48,686.01 (they used the \$3,000.00 in Lowe’s gift cards and \$4,136.79 for appliances in December of 2021).
4. On Monday, the FOTL Board discussed activities for our group and we believe that we should hold off until late February to see if we should plan activities for March. If we do have activities, we will consider a St. Pat’s potluck and possibly Trivia of Bingo.
 - a. The Inn is holding off on planning big parties like for St. Patrick’s Day party. The Inn will have something special on the menu that day/weekend.

5. We will send out a survey to find out member interest in activities and provide an opportunity to participate in a non-commercial use phone number/email address sharing that would ONLY be available to those who participate in the listings. Among activities to consider:
 - a. Bob Mathes wants to start a Tuesday evening trails late spring/summer 5-6:30 pm to do maintenance on existing trails. The Moache trail extension is a year off due to NEPA study.
 - Ten miles of trails in the area, 1.5 miles need work. Bob and at least 2 others and whoever wants to come across on house boat in May to the South side for 2 half day sessions at Interlaken and Willis Gulch. It's a 3 mile hike.
 - Maintenance with saws, cutting brush and overgrowth off trail 2 – 3 feet. Drainage with shovels so water would come off the trail.
 - Much of trail is used by horses so it may need to be cleared of low hanging branches.
 - Moche trail needs weed work. A NEPA study must be conducted on the extension over to Red Rooster Campground and beyond.
 - Willis Gulch trail work is about 100 yards and beyond the bridge.
 - The work could be done late afternoon and early evening.
 - b. Spring highway cleanup. Hwy 82 to CR 10. Sign up on survey.
 - c. May clean up day. We need to do this for visitors and as part of our agreement with the Forest Service.
 - d. Some work on Clarion tearing up concrete and stabilizing porch overhang could start in May, weather permitting.
 - e. Yoga. Two people were interested. May wait and ask again, about outdoor Yoga. One person offered to teach Yoga.
 - f. The survey will also seek volunteers to serve on committees.
 - Picnic planning
 - Floats for parades in July and December
 - Writing grants for Clarion
 - Fundraising
6. There are two Board positions up in May – Kurt and Kelly
7. Other business.
 - a. Junk vehicles below the barn should be removed possibly at the beginning of spring. Kelly will contact Jim Fiorelli about renewed permission.
 - b. The fire station is waiting for the fire bay doors. The roof cannot be installed until the doors are in. Scheduled completion is end of June 2022.
 - c. Susie suggested having a member zoom happy hour with drinks to catch up with everyone.
8. Adjournment
 - a. The meeting was adjourned at 6:25