

**Paradise Town Council Meeting**  
**April 16, 2014**  
**7:30 p.m.**

**Council Members Present:** Mayor Leland Howlett, Jay Rinderknecht, Kyle Smith, Alyssa Petersen (recorder)

Excused: Margaret Obray, Spencer Winn

**Townspeople Present:** Dustin Liechty, Jason Summers

**Minutes:** No minutes were read at this time.

**Bills:** Kyle read the bills, Jay made a motion to accept the bills as read, Kyle seconded that motion; all in favor.

**Council Reports:**

- **Roads-** Jay received bids for pothole work from Consolidated Paving and Morgan Paving. Morgan had a better price, we will use them for the pothole work and for slurry seal work. They will be working on this during the coming week.
- **Water-** The town's engineer Chris Hansen is currently going over options for the new well pump that is needed and as soon as he decides on what will work best with the current electricity and setup, that project will be completed.
- **Community** – Margaret is excused from this meeting. The dumpster will be arriving on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April for the town's cleanup needs and will be emptied 3 times over a period of 10 days.
- **Grants/Fire/Budget-** Spencer is excused from this meeting. Mayor Howlett will work up a proposed draft budget by the first meeting in May. The council can then vote on the changes to the budget the second meeting in May and a public hearing will be held the first week in June.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Bridger Boulevard:** Dustin Liechty is a new home owner at the very north end of Bridger Boulevard and is concerned about the road construction. At the north end of Bridger Boulevard it was necessary to put a 100 foot diameter circular turnaround for snowplows, etc. This turnaround is closer to his home than he originally expected although it is built to scale as it shows in the plans. Mayor Howlett and Lee Atwood are aware of the situation and will talk to the engineer to see if the turnaround can be moved to the east so it's not so close to the home.

**Park:** The park around the Fire Station will be used for the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 19. It will be mowed on Friday and leaves bagged so it is ready for Saturday's activities.

The new park will be mowed, sprayed, and fertilized within the next couple of weeks. The spray and the fertilizer have been donated. A port-a-potty will be placed by the arena from April through October. The cost of that has also been donated.

A formal fee and schedule need to be assigned to the riding arena. Jason Summers will call around and find out what the fees are to use other arenas in the valley; this will give us a good idea as to what a reasonable fee should be. There will be free-use nights and it will also be utilized by the 4H. Mat Weaver has a calendar set up on the website so that people can see when it is reserved. They can then call or email the office and schedule a time to reserve it. The council will also look into the cost of maintaining the arena and a person willing to do that job.

Jason Summers has been researching all available grants that can be used for the further development of this new park. The RAPZ application has been submitted for the bathrooms and fencing. The town should receive an answer on that mid-May.

Through his research, Jason came across another grant for the Land Water Conservation Fund. This grant would aid in further development of the park. If the town were to receive money from this, the land would then be designated for outdoor recreation only and if anything were to ever be built there, this designation would have to be moved to the same amount of land elsewhere in the town. Jason will send all the information on this grant to the Council, who will look it over to determine that it's in the town's best interest to apply for this grant. Jason will start the paperwork now; the deadline is May 1, 2014, he will then submit it after the council has gone over all information and approves it.

**New Business:** No new business at this time.

Jay made a motion to adjourn; Kyle seconded that motion, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:30

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Leland Howlett, Mayor

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Alyssa Petersen, Recorder