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MINUTES

Recreation & Transportation Special Service District Meeting

January 19, 2022

Conducting: Lance Jackson

Attending: Byard Kershaw, Mike Noel,
Kelly Stowell, Lance Jackson,
Bart Battista, Clayton Cutler,
Taylor Glover, Jeff Stott.

Absent: Andy Gant, Commissioner.
Tony Wright.

Call to order: Lance Jackson

AGENDA:

Approval Meeting Minutes:

12-15-2021 Recreation & Transportation meeting.

Mike made a motion to approve the above minutes.

Bart seconded the motion.

Minutes were approved.

Taylor said that Kelly wanted to talk about an item but that the board cannot make a motion because it was not on the agenda. But it will be next meeting.

Kelly Stowell then talked a little bit about the request of funding from the RTSSD. He gave a little background and next meeting the board can make a decision to approve the funding of 25k. Phase 2 is 24.5 miles and that is what they are moving into. They were 11k over budget, but that they got a grant to cover that extra. He said that it is all designed and shovel ready. He said that it is on the north side of Zion.

Bart said the amount that they would approve for next meeting will be 25k with a match from the office of tourism. Zion Forever is putting 250k into the project. Kelly said that it is all private property but it will be open to the public. Lance asked who Zion Forever is. They run the visitor center in Zion, and Kelly said that they are really good at raising money.

Mike talked about how he does have a conflict of interest with the project that the board wants to give funding to. He disclosed that he is business partners with the people who want to do this project with. He asked if he should sign a conflict of interest policy. Jeff Stott said that he should and that he will work on getting that to Mike.

Jeff mentioned that he should mention in the meeting if Mike stands to gain financially, Mike said maybe he should refrain from voting just in case there is a conflict.

Lance asked if there was anything else. It was talked about the public training that the board needs. Clayton said that he would follow up and get that out to the board.

Bart talked a little bit about the outdoor horseman association (Backcountry Horseman). Noel Poe has reached out to Bart to get the bridge across the creek updated. He said that the BLM is waiting for the design from the original designer to get to Iron rock and it can be moved forward. Then Mike talked about Chad booth and how the ATV jamboree would like a letter of support. It will be in support for a grant. Taylor said they have reached out to him and he sent a letter of support. They would like to do a jamboree on these RS2477 roads so that they can see.

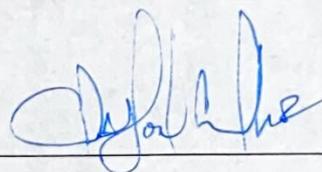
The board talked about the best way to get the word out to the public that there is funding from the RTSSD available for projects.

Bart and Mike talked about some of issues that are arising with some of the people that oppose these permits and funding are the same people that want to shut down the source of the funding. So the decision was made to make it very transparent to the people who want the money, to let them know.

RTSSD meeting was adjourned at 10:35am



Tony Wright – RTSSD Chair



Clayton Cutler - KCPLD