

CACHE PEAK CIVIC ASSN. MINUTES  
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The attendance sheet is attached.

Dee Jay Stanger called the meeting to order. The September minutes were read and approved with Brenda stating she would post them on the internet to review Kimberly Ottley's report on the playground. The Treasurer report was read and approved with \$3980 plus \$2020.22 playground in the 501c3 and \$850.65 in the 501c4 for a total of \$6850.87

Bookmobile won't be here this week due to the driver being injured. The photographer of the old buildings is still here, contact DeeAnn if you have anything that you want to have her photo.

Kent Durfee reported that it is a county road going to the church. George Darrington wondered if the weeds could be cleaned up down the side of the road. Kent said you should be able to but to talk to Tom Ottley. George wanted to move the ditch over but Kent said that ditch goes to Robert Briggs' place and they have water rights that go down that ditch and he would have to talk to the Almo Water Committee and Robert.

Dee Jay thanked ITD for coming to the meeting and turned the time over to Nathan Jerke the public information specialist and Bob Johnson. They also invited Paul Christensen the County Commissioner.

Bob talked about the PLH Funding which is a discretionary funding they can get to build the Elba Almo Road because it leads to the City of Rocks. Normally the county would have to come up with 7.5 to 8% of the funding but don't have to because of the funding available. They have to apply for it a year in advance and have all ready applied to receive some more funding for next year. They requested 5 million last spring and received 3.5 million. If they get the money they spend it here. They are cutting the project by 7000 ft. because of the lack of funds. They will start bidding the project in about 90 days and select the bid in the fall. They will start the project in the spring at Connor Creek and work south to 1000 ft. south of Elba church. They left the part that has the least amount of problems to finish because the discretionary funds may be there and they may not be there. Money for the project starting in the Spring of a2009 is secured. They will have a Phase 4 to finish the 7000 ft. If the money comes in that they applied for this spring then they may be able to due Phase 4 next year. He is going to have the plans drawn so they are prepared. The county decided to leave the 7000 ft. stretch in the middle of the project instead of at the end by Connor Creek because if the county would have to finish the final phase themselves they would have to deal with environmental issues due to the wetlands on the last mile. They decided to let the state deal with those issues. County wants to wait and seal coat the entire 16 mile project at the completion of Phase 4.

Paul Christensen thanked Bob for all he's done. They have to use the money or lose it and they are trying to get this road listed as a state highway. The ITD are the ones that started us down the road to get this funding.

Stan Lloyd wondered if we needed to seed. Bob said that they definitely have to seed because it is required and ITD has to follow all the procedures.

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They have 120 working days to complete Phase 3. Ron Ward wanted to know if they have any safety concerns about leaving the mile in the middle and the county or ITD didn't seem to have any concerns.

The contractor can choose where they get their material and Ron stated that they may tear up the mile of county road that is left undone and wondered if the county could put a weight limit on the contractors. Paul stated that if they put a weight limit it would apply to all truck and didn't feel that it was necessary.

If this road becomes a state highway they are wanting to see if the state would contract with the county for snow removal so that this highway doesn't become the last road to be cleared. There isn't enough county tax base to maintain the road.

Dee Jay mentioned that he had heard that Phase 2 didn't meet the required specifications. Bob stated that there are specifications that are the same for all phases but there is a range within those specifications so for example the product used on Phase 1 may have been at the higher end of the range than on Phase 2.

Chip seal isn't used to strengthen the road as much as it is used for skid resistance.

Nathan wanted to know how to make sure they get the word out to the locals with press releases etc. and it was suggested that they contact the store. Bob updates the commissioner and he in turn contacts the road board.

George Darrington thanked them for coming and for the road that is all ready built.

Janis Durfee checked with a place to get grants for framing of pictures of the old buildings, etc.

Tom is finishing the sign up this weekend.

Brenda Davis suggested that it is time to do nominations and voting for new officer. Alan Bruesch suggested that we have nominations at the November meeting and vote at the December meeting. Hannah moved that the nomination committee would be the same as last year's with the exclusion of Alan Bruesch and the inclusion of Hannah North. Sadie Udy seconded it. Alan also recommended that we make it a two year term and nominate half of the group at a time so that it isn't always a whole new group that comes in.

Janis Durfee suggested that we go through the constitution and bylaws and make it better and stronger. Janis moved and Tom Harper seconded that the original group that helped set them in place would go through them and make recommendations to bring to the meetings.

Dee Jay opened comment for the sign to be put at the driveway of the Almo church. If the sign goes in the church will pay for it. Dee Jay suggested that it needs to be on the south side of the driveway. There were no objections to the sign going in.

Sadie moved the meeting adjourn. Hannah seconded it and the meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.