

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Hailey Parks & Lands Board**  
**Heagle Park**  
**Wednesday, January 24, 2024**

Attending Board Members: Bob Wiederrick, Lamar Waters, Penny Thayer, Kitty Miner

Attending Public: None

Attending Staff: Emily Williams

Meeting was called to order at 6:00

Approve Meeting Minutes from 10/25/23, Lamar Motion to Approve, Kitty Seconds, all in favor

Election of Chair and Vice Chair:

- Chair: Bob nominates Lamar as Chair, approved unanimously
- Vice Chair: Lamar nominates Bob as Chair, approved unanimously

General Parks Discussion:

- Penny commented on how many parks Hailey has and emphasized that they are an important part of Hailey's community
- One option for staying up to date on park maintenance is posting a QR code to help users provide feedback about what is working and isn't working at the park, report damage "Help keep our parks safe, report any damage"
- Have consistency throughout town at various parks (water, bench, bathroom available at every park)
- Board would like to develop priority list of tasks at each park
- Board discussed desire to build a scooter park

Hop Porter Park Grant:

- Hailey is collaborating with Kiwanis to apply for a grant for a stage at Hop Porter Park for \$25,000, phased build, hope to have lighting and audio

Curtis Park:

- Board made a motion to preserve the integrity of all City Parks. Board recommends that the City pursue preserving our property boundary if at all possible. Bob made motion, Penny seconded passes unanimously.

Kiwanis Park:

- Board identified this park as a possible location to pilot adult exercise equipment. Board expressed interest in pursuing this opportunity with St. Luke's to secure funding, make sure equipment is durable and usable year-round, check with BCRD and gyms about what equipment to provide. Boise- Ann Morrison park has a great outdoor gym option.

Reflection on successes in 2023:

- Workday at Heagle Park

- Workday at Skate Park
- Bob's workday with Syringa School at Hop Porter

Motion to adjourn by Lamar at 7:20, Penny seconds, all in favor.