

**PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
DECEMBER 10TH 2018
PARKS MAINTENANCE FACILITY**

Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm by Chris.

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT:</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Sara Brainard	X	
Chris Bornholdt	X	
Michael Churchill	X	
Mason Hohstadt	X	
Kevin Kelley	X	
Trudy Lowery	X	
Christi Savage		X
Erik Villasenor		X

STAFF PRESENT: Tom Whitmore, Angie Wilkins

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC: Kevin stated that the public really enjoyed the fireworks at Hometown Holiday. Chris said that there were complaints about the Symphony show at the Ute. Trudy stated that a resident is putting up a batting cage out on Baron Lane.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: Will be approved at next meeting.

UPDATE ON PARKS AND RECREATION BUSINESS REVIEW: Art Thatcher went over the report with the board. He had a concern with reduced rates for Little League and no other organizations. He stated that the pool expense recovery is good compared to other pool facilities but there should be resident and no resident fees. He also stated that Ute should not be under Parks and Recreation and should solely be under the Tourism fund. He stated that Rifle has an abundance of facilities for the population in the area. He also stated that there needs to be better marketing for programming and for pool renovation. Tom stated that he would be getting back in touch with Art after the first of the year.

UPDATE ON POOL PROJECT: Tom let the board know that the interest rate was so good for the loan for the pool that Council decided to up the amount to be used for construction.

OTHER: Sara stated that a Council member asked her about park space in new subdivisions. She also stated that a drink and dinner fundraiser at the pool would be good to get funds for the pool renovation. Tom let the board know that FCI GMP will be at the December 19th Council Meeting.

Next meeting is scheduled for December 24th. The board voted to cancel that meeting. Next scheduled meeting will be January 7th.