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Resource Development Committee Meeting

MINUTES

November 21, 2022
10:00 AM
Kane County Commission Chambers

Attending: Clayton Cutler, Kelly Stowell, Mike Noel, Taylor Glover,
Lance Jackson, Andy Gant, Byard Kershaw.

Absent: Jeff Stott, Tony Wright.

Call to order: Bart Battista

Approval of the 10-18-2022 Interagency Meeting minutes.

Kelly made a motion, Lance seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

First item was an update on the GSENM planning effort. Taylor gave an update on the recent coordination meeting that Kane County had with Garfield County and the BLM. He explained the difference between coordination and cooperation meetings. The County has hired Margaret Byfield from American Stewards. She is really knowledgeable in the planning process between governments and agencies. They need to set a date for the next meeting but it will be in December sometime. The Committee will be involved with that if they want to. Bart asked about the MAC and if they had anything to do with this coordination process. Taylor said they were not and that was separate. Bart let the committee know about a nomination for the MAC that they submitted. It was a position to fill the permit holders spot.

The next item was to discuss the planning strategies for the meetings and the planning strategies. The committee would want to start reading through the RMP to familiarize themselves so that

they can have some say in the process. A main part of the planning strategy is to get the BLM to recognize Kane County's stand and position on the monument. To follow the County's RMP. Andy reiterated the stand of the BLM and it is his understanding that grazing would eventually phased out on the Monument. The Committee should keep a close eye on the planning process.

Committee updates. Mike said he was back in the Lake Powell Pipeline discussions. He is back on the committee and they are discussing water rights. There could be some cuts in the future from the upper basin States, so it would affect us down here. The Cove Reservoir is moving forward as well.

Kelly updated the group on film permits. Kelly said that he has been really busy with movies in the County. Permitting for some projects in the right-of-way area of County roads has helped him get some projects going. If they stay in the right-of-way of the road while doing filming, the County can permit him. Kevin Costner was here filming a movie last week and it went well. He talked about a few other jobs that were happening within the County. The discussion led to how filming is a protected right, and it has become sort of blurred with the permitting. The Parks Service has been giving a little bit of grief about providing filming permits on County roads. Kelly is running into issues at Lake Powell, currently it is 45 days to process a permit. If he submits a permit application that is closer than 45 days away, the Park Service will through it out. So it has become a problem. Mike had the idea to send a letter to the Park Service letting them know about some concerns with the permit process. Explaining how it is part of the County revenue, part of the way of life.

Mike made the motion, Bart seconded the motion. To draft a letter to send out to the Park Service about filming permits. Kelly said he would be happy to take the lead on that. When it gets drafted, he would send it out to the Committee.

Clayton talked about the Robinson Canyon trail. They are still moving forward with that. Jones and Demille has been working on that. The Forest Service wanted the County to outline where the road would go and if there would be any re-routes. Currently no re-routes and Clayton will update the Committee when next meeting.

Bart wanted to know about the East Zion EA. Kelly said the arc. Studies were done and he needs to follow up with Jenna Jorgenson about the biological studies.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 am.


Bart Battista- Resource Committee -Chair


Clayton Cutler- KCPLD