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Resource Development Committee Meeting

MINUTES

January 17, 2023

9:00 AM

Kane County Commission Chambers

Attending: Clayton Cutler, Kelly Stowell, Mike Noel, Taylor Glover,
Lance Jackson, Byard Kershaw, Andy Gant.
Phone: Commissioner Meyeres, Tony Wright, Commissioner Kubeja.
Absent: Jeff Stott.

Call to order: Bart Battista

Prayer: Kelly Stowell

Pledge: Byard Kershaw

Approval of the 11-21-2022 Resource Committee Meeting minutes. Kelly made a motion, Mike seconded. Minutes passed.

Approval of the 2023 meeting schedule.

Mike made a motion, Byard seconded, meeting schedule was passed.

Election of Chair and Vice Chair.

Mike nominated Kelly Stowell to be chair of the Resource Committee. Byard seconded the nomination. Vote was unanimous. Kelly Stowell elected as the chair of the Resource Committee.

Kelly nominated Mike Noel to be the vice chair. Lance Jackson seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous and Mike Noel voted to be vice chair.

Clayton reviewed board member terms. No one is up for re-appointment this year. Terms will expire at the end of 2023 for Bart, Byard, Mike, and Tony. Andy, Lance, and Kelly's terms will expire at the end of 2025. It was mainly a review on terms just to get everyone up to date on when their terms will end.

Taylor went over some planning updates. He mentioned the Adams wash gravel pit. He is working with the BLM to be able use that gravel pit. Currently there is a comment period on that and Clayton will send that out. The Grand Staircase Monument plan is still currently under way. Taylor went over the cooperation and coordination meetings. In coordination meeting, they had decided to invite the BLM State Director Greg Sheehan. They have not heard back and will plan a next coordination meeting will be planned for some time in February.

The Committee discussed the grazing on the GSENM. How the proclamation states the language "shall" retire AUM's. The committee wants to keep up to speed on that. There was more discussion to the language in the Proclamation and how the AUM's and grazing allotments have been historically working on the monument.

Mike wants to put a letter together as a committee to Congressman Stewart, to shut down the funding to the BLM until they get sorted out all the lawsuits that are ongoing. Mostly because he feels like it is a fast path to end grazing. He recommended that the Resource Committee should make a motion to recommend for the letter to the Commission.

Mike made a motion for the letter. Lance seconded the motion. Motion passed to write a letter to stop BLM funding for the planning of the GSENM resource plan.

That will go on the next Commission agenda. If the commission approves then Clayton and Taylor can draft a letter to Congressman Stewart to withhold funding to the BLM.

Mike also made a recommendation that the committee considered having Bob Stager. Andy said that we would need to go into an executive session to cover that topic.

Commissioner Meyers spoke on the phone and gave a brief for going in and out of a closed session.

It was decided not to move to executive session.

Bart wanted a follow up on the nomination of any new members of the MAC. There has not been any updates to that committee, they are still selecting candidates and hope to have the new members appointed at some time this year.

Kelly talked about any new film permits as a follow up to last meeting. He said that there was no real update but will keep members aware of any new changes.

Mike gave an update on the recent water fall and snow pack. The Jackson Flat reservoir will be filling up to capacity this year. An update was given about the water supplies in Johnson Canyon. Currently there is 500 connections and they have the capacity for 5000 connections. He spoke to that number saying there is more than enough water available for those connections. On Cedar Mountain there are roughly 15,000 connections and likewise room for more.

Commissioner Meyeres suggested that the Resource Committee writes that letter, then gets it to the Commissioners. Then they will decide if they would sign their name on that.

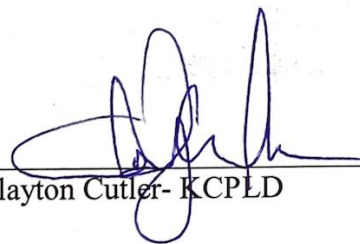
Bart made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
Lance seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 am.



Kelly Stowell- Resource Committee -Chair

Michael Noel



Clayton Cutler- KCPLD

Approved 01-17-2023 Minutes