

Fremont County WPLI Advisory Committee Minutes

FINAL

May 22, 2017 | 6:00 p.m. | Fremont County Commissioners Chambers

Meeting called by Douglas L. Thompson, FCPLI Chairman
Type of meeting Regular
Note taker Amy Amack

Advisory Committee:
Andy Blair, Gary Horton, Julia Stuble, Nick Dobric,
Rick Mickelsen, Josh Milek, Travis Becker, and
Ginger Bennett Absent: Reg Phillips

Public: Peter Dvorak, Helen Nichols, Byrl Nichols,
Ryan D Slovisky, Cody Booth, Jessi Johnson, Rob
Hendry (Natrona County Commissioner), Brian
Gee, Don Rardin

Agency: Jared Oakleaf (BLM)
Press: Daniel Bendtsen, Riverton Ranger

AGENDA TOPICS

Welcome | *Chairman Doug Thompson*

Doug welcomed everyone to the meeting and had Advisory Committee members and members of the public introduce themselves.

Approval of Agenda | *Chairman Doug Thompson*

The agenda for the meeting was reviewed. Nick moved, Andy seconded, to approve the Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes | *Chairman Doug Thompson*

The minutes of the regular meeting held April 24th were reviewed. Nick asked that “created and” be removed from the minutes. Doug asked for approval of the minutes. Ginger moved, Gary seconded, to approve the April 24th meeting minutes as amended. Motion carried with Travis abstaining since he was not present at the meeting.

Public Comment | *Audience*

No comments at this time.

Natrona County and Sweetwater County Interaction | *Chairman Doug Thompson*

Rob Hendry from the Natrona County Commission was present. The committee began discussion about the FCPLI presentation to the Natrona County Commission. Rob thanked the committee for presenting at the Natrona County Commission meeting on May 2nd. He stated that the Natrona County Commission agreed to treat the Sweetwater Rocks as a complex and participate with the FCPLI in recommendation development. He was hopeful that several commissioners would be on the site visit once it is set and will advertise the site visit in Natrona

County when that information becomes available. In the meantime Rob will have a link added to the Natrona County website for the WPLI and FCPLI websites. Travis thanked the Natrona County Commission for treating it as a complex. Sweetwater County has taken participation with FCPLI under advisement.

Site Visit to Sweetwater Rocks Complex | Chairman Doug Thompson

The committee discussed the site visit for the Sweetwater Rocks Complex. Ginger motioned, Josh seconded, for the Sweetwater Rocks Complex site visit to be set for July 8th with everyone meeting at 8 am at the Split Rock Rest Area to begin the full day tour around the complex. Motion carried unanimously. The public is encouraged to attend.

Interest Based Negotiation Training | Chairman Doug Thompson

The committee was interested in seeking more information about the negotiation training to learn these skills if it could be tailored to this committee's needs. Doug will research more about the trainings and inquire about a breakdown of what the training entails and pricing. There is potential other counties would be interested in joining the training to share costs.

Process Pace | Chairman Doug Thompson

The committee agreed to have a work session with only draft recommendation outline population on June 19th at 6 pm in the Fremont County Commissioners Chambers. Committee members who can't travel to Lander that day will be able to be conference called in and view the outline on Google Docs via their personal computer. The rest of the committee members and the public will meet in the chambers to view the outline on the projection screen as if it were a regularly scheduled meeting to discuss the outline for Whiskey Mountain and Dubois Badlands. The hope is to speed up the outline population process to meet the proposed October 2018 goal.

Recommendation Development: Sweetwater Canyon Outline | Chairman Doug Thompson

The committee began discussion on the outline for Sweetwater Canyon starting with the "Cultural." The Sweetwater Canyon Draft Recommendation Outline will now be tabled until the other WSA Draft Recommendation Outlines have been completed.

Public Comment | Audience

Don Rardin appreciates the work the committee is doing. He really enjoys Sweetwater Canyon area for fishing and bringing visitors to this area.

Next Meeting, Committee Comments and Adjournment | Chairman Doug Thompson

The next meeting is set for Monday, June 26th at 6 pm in the room (Mapping Room) next to the Fremont County Commissioner Chambers. And a work session is scheduled for Monday, June 19th at 6 pm in the Fremont County Commissioner Chambers to populate the Draft Recommendation Outline for Whiskey Mountain WSA.

Nick discussed the Wyoming Outdoor Expo that occurred on May 20th. Nick said there was a really good turnout and we talked to over a hundred people.

There being no further business, Ginger moved, Andy seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 9:09 p.m.