

## Greenbelt Management Committee Meeting Minutes

Saturday, May 8, 2021, 10am – 12 noon (adjourned at 11:15)

**Present:** Carmel Mawle, Paige Neiderer, Steve & Jane Koekeritz, Steve Dirmeyer, Steve and Kellie Sponberg, Patrice, Colin Bonfoey, Julie Hanks, Lala Jacoby

**CWPP Update:** We received four quotes for development of a new CWPP. Mark Rode (CLFD chief) wants to go through the proposals that we are leaning towards. Steve D and Cheryl said that they had a not so good experience with Anchorpoint when working with them on the Slash Depot. The CLRRRA board is supportive of the development of a new CWPP and wants to make sure the budget has a yearly line item for mitigation work rather than pulling from reserves. Lala indicated that there are a couple of property owners that might help with planning. The board also feels that the CLFD and the Water & Sewer board need to also help with funding the CWPP. Steve D. and Lala J. agreed that the BOD should approach them about this.

**Mitigation Update:** There will be a meeting with Daniel Bowker with the Coalition for the Poudre River Watershed on Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, to take a field trip to Filings 12 and 15. This meeting will plan out a pilot project using state grant money. Cheryl P is filling out the application for state grant funding. Steve K is planning for an initial work day for the Basecamp cleanup project to start on June 11<sup>th</sup>. This workday is to fell all the trees that need to come down and limb them. This will only be with about 4 people to work chainsaws and no other volunteers. Steve K, Steve D, Michael O & Craig M will be running chainsaws. Then another day (June 11-15) will be planned with volunteers from the community to haul the slash. Steve K will be doing a walk through with Stella soon to mark trees to fell. This whole project will be divided into two phases; a north part and a south part. Paige has made contact with Gretchen from the Conservation District to possibly enroll the Jenny Creek property (owned by W&S) into the EQIP program to fund mitigation on this 113 acre area off of Tiny Bob Rd. Gretchen indicated that they are interested in taking a look at it in a couple of months. Steve D. believes this to be a lower priority project. Steve K indicated that it would greatly help buffer filings 1,2,3,7. Carmel reported that James White with the Forest Service will be sending a report soon on what their plans are for mitigation in the forest surrounding Crystal Lakes.

**Trail work projects:** Colin Bonfoey presented his Eagle Scout project plan to build a bridge across Beaver Creek on Midgard Trail. His plan was approved by the GMC and he needs to present it to the R&R board next Saturday for final approval. Lala said they will get him first on the agenda. Sharon Cooper contacted Carmel about assisting with repair work on the bridge across from the air strip. It has been blocked off due to damage. The Community Fund has been approached to help provide funds to repair the bridge. There's historical value in preserving this bridge that has a memorial here for a past property owner. Paige will follow up with Sharon about this future project. The River Trail work project will likely be scheduled for later in the summer.

**Signage:** Rachel picked up another 100+ signs and will be painting soon. If anyone would like to help paint, contact Rachel in the office. Alex made the signs from a different material as the previous material is not available anymore. Rachel said we may want to purchase boards in advance of making more signs in order to assure they will be the same sign type when installing on trails. Midgard and River trails need more signage. Paige will contact Helaine Steele to see what other trails need more signs.