

**The Community Voice of Dove Creek Minutes**  
**Monday, December 14, 2020- 5:30 PM**  
**In-Person, Zoom and Uber Call**

**Roles:** Chair Ellen Warren, Co-Vice Chair Robbie Nelson and Chelsea Garchar, Treasurer Shauna Snyder, Secretary Lindsay Murdock

**Staff:** Ronda Lancaster, Community Coordinator

**Evaluators:** Ashley Wilson, Mozhdeh Bruss

**Present:** Anita Fernandez, Lindsay Murdock, Robbie Nelson, Shauna Snyder and Ellen Warren. All present joined by Zoom or Uber call.

**Absent:** Chelsea Garchar, Cecil Martin

**Evaluators:**

**Guests:**

The meeting started a few minutes late due to not having a quorum.

**Agenda Approval:**

**Motion to Accept Amended Agenda:** Anita Fernandez **Second:** Shauna Snyder

Anita Fernandez made a motion to accept the agenda with the additions. Shauna Snyder seconded the motion. All presented voted in favor.

**Approval of Minutes**

Anita Fernandez made a motion to accept the minutes as amended. Robbie Nelson seconded the motion. All present voted in favor.

**Summer Bike and Tour Routes**

Rick Gersch shared several routes for Gravel Grinder routes that could be used for the summer tours/bike routes. Rick said the Rim View would only be good for a tour route because it involves BLM. One route that was presented is 50 miles of only Dolores County roads with a 3600 feet elevation gain.

Discussion was held concerning the approval of the County Commissioners. The best route would be strictly in Dolores County.

Rick Gersch pointed out that if anything applied on the checklist from the BLM would need to have a permit. Tour could be done in a matter of days without permit from BLM. Rick presented routes that could be competition routes as well as routes that would not be competition. John Whitehead from BLM has issues with competition during spill year.

Ellen Warren asked if the Commissioners had been notified. Rick Gersch and Ronda Lancaster stated that they had not spoken with the Commissioners because there needed to be something a

little more concrete. The Sheriff and EMS would also need to be notified and consulted. Rick Gersch will take to the Town of Dove Creek Board on Thursday, December 17. Could use the Community Voice agenda spot.

Discussion was held about what TCV needed to be planning and deciding about food, beer, support areas, porta potties, etc. A tour could be done while pursuing other routes.

The first place to start would be to make presentation to the Town and then the Commissioners.

Ellen Warren made a motion to move forward with the current plan. Anita Fernandez seconded the motion. All present were in favor.

### **Calendars, Thermometers, Lighting Contest**

Discussion was held about the calendars. Calendars are on their way and will be put out at the Post Office, Town of Dove Creek offices, County offices and Sheriff's office.

Ronda Lancaster reported that metal thermometers were hard to find. There are plastic thermometers with some being ones that stick to windows and others are hanging. It was decided to find plastic ones that we can put TCV on and that 100-150 would be a good number to order.

Christmas decoration contest was discussed with addresses given to look at.

### **Critical Thinking**

Lindsay Murdock talked about Gaige and needing surgery. Will be going to Durango soon.

Robbie Nelson asked about Cecil Martin and how he was doing.

Shauna Snyder said that many visitors and newcomers to the area are looking for maps. Maps are few and far between and the ones that are available are expensive to purchase. Shauna also asked about who had left the Town Board. Charlotte Miller's position will be open due to her moving out of Dove Creek.

Anita Fernandez asked about the thank you that was placed in the paper by ROCK. TCV was not listed as a contributor. Ronda Lancaster will reach out to Carol Marie and will send email when information is available.

### **Adjournment**

**Motion to Adjourn: Shauna Snyder      Second: Ellen Warren**

All present voted in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:00 pm