



**Town of Southwest Ranches  
Parks, Recreation, Forestry and Natural Resources Advisory Board  
Minutes**

Via Zoom

May 11, 2021  
7:00 pm

**Board Members**

Chris Brownlow, Dena Butler, Lana Eichel,  
Debra Goff-Rose, Debbie Green, Wendi Halberg, Sheryl Melson,  
Laurie Morse

**Council Liaison**

Gary Jablonski

**Staff Liaison**

December Lauretano-Haines

**Members present:**

Dena Butler  
Debbie Green  
Wendi Halberg  
Laurie Morse  
Sheryl Melson

Debra Goff-Rose (requested to be excused)

**Staff present:**

December Lauretano-Haines

**Council present:**

Gary Jablonski  
Mayor Steve Breitkreuz  
Jim Allbritton  
Bob Hartmann  
David Kuczenski

**RFNRAB Members absent:**

Chris Brownlow (requested to be excused)  
Lana Eichel

Call to order at 7:12 PM.

The members present reviewed the minutes of the April 2021 meeting.

Laurie Morse motioned to approve the minutes of the April 2021 meeting. Dena Butler seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

The members present reviewed Dena Butler's Draft of a call for entries for the Country Estates Park Artistic Entrance.

Laurie Morse motioned to recommend the Call for Entries be placed in the Southwest Rancher newsletter. Wendi Halberg seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Staff briefed the members present on communication that has taken place regarding code enforcement, maintenance, as well as outside communication from habitat Steward Sue Chalmers, who commended the Town on allowing so much natural area to exist in Country Estates Park. Butterfly counts performed at the site yielded excellent results, with the presence of species not previously seen that day. The correspondent commended the Town's commitment and will help foster awareness and encourage others to follow the Town's lead in this initiative.

Staff briefed the members present regarding the maintenance report and the status of 5 new projects.

Councilmember David Kuczenski briefed the members present regarding the current status of the Trailside Park Mural, which is in the competitive procurement process.

Laurie Morse recommended cameras to curtail 4 wheeling activity on park fields. Councilmember Jablonski suggested placing a lot of signs around at parks, stating that our areas are under surveillance.

The members present discussed the idea of donating for a bench honoring the parents of our Chair person, whose father passed away this week.

Mayor Breitzkreuz invited everyone who is interested to participate in his weekly zoom meeting, tomorrow May 12 at 7 pm. No preregistration is required. Link can be found on the Town's website.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82364827686?pwd=ek5DWmxwOHIPRzRGQVRld1htY3ZrUT09#success>

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.