

**Special Town Input Meeting  
November 2, 2015 4:00 p.m. Town Hall**

Present: Mayor Tom Shaffer, Councilmen: Bob Stump, Paul Kramer, Clerk Gail Leary and Curtis Green, PWD.

Guests: Sara Dunham, Leora Peterson, Judy Mumme, Dan Mumme, Dean Waltee, Abbi Lee, Hanna Dietrich, Ted Woirhaye, Caitlin Avey, Kendra Horn, Issac Bendon, John Semingson, Moxon Lee.

Mayor Shaffer called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

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***Skateboard Park Locations public input***

Mayor Shaffer welcomed all comments on the location of a skateboard park in Sheridan.

***Public Comment:***

*Ted Woirhaye* resides at 505 Tolson Lane close to the new proposed sites and he is not against a skateboard park. It may need some blinking lights if it is close to the new proposed hospital building site where helicopters come in for life flight emergencies.

*Sara Dunham* resides at 501 Centennial Drive. The skateboard park needs a place but not next to the school or new hospital site. She would like to see it down at the Baseball Park or somewhere else. She has seen some vandalism already near her property and is not in favor of the 2 sites proposed off of Washington Street.

*Dan & Judy Mumme* reside at 502 Centennial Drive. They do support the idea but question it in a residential area. He asked if this will go to the people for a vote? Discussion. Liability was also a concern and Mayor Shaffer said the Town's insurance will cover liability year by year.

*Dean Waltee* resides at 505 Centennial Drive. He asked about the initial plan and Town dollars into this project. Mayor Shaffer said that the Town has no money committed to this project other than a possible lease on Town land. The Skateboard Committee needs land first before they can solicit grant money. They feel the money can be raised.

John Semingsen, Ruby Valley Hospital CEO had no opposition of putting the Skateboard Park adjacent to the new hospital site.

The residents present were concerned about lights, activity at the Park, and time frame of the project. Plans should be submitted to the Town before approval. Discussion. Mayor Shaffer told the public that this is probably months out and that he did not think we would need an environmental report.

Bob Stump explained that the kids were skateboarding on the new Main Street sidewalks and were asked not to continue skateboarding on Main Street. Abbi Lee and Kendra Horn with the young skateboarders came to ask the Town Council for some place to put a skateboard park. They can not apply for grants without some land first. The skateboard committee will make plans and solicit grants for this project.

Issac Bendon said they came to the Town once they were kicked off of Main Street to be put on the agenda for an alternate place to skateboard.

Mayor Shaffer expressed that good points had been made on both sides. It will be put on the agenda Monday, November 9th, 2015 Regular Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m. for further discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

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Approved: Tom Shaffer, Mayor

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Attest: Gail Leary, Clerk

