

Trempealeau County Parks Committee Minutes
April 7, 2010

Meeting was called to order Don Kloss at 5:02 p.m.

Members present were Don Kloss, Vilas Hanson, Roger Reichwein, Lynda Bryne, Olin Fimreite and Paul Syverson. Also Bob Pietrek and Pat Harris.

A motion by Lynda Bryne to approve Parks Agenda, seconded by Olin Fimreite, motion carried.

Roger Reichwein made a motion to approve previous Parks minutes, seconded by Olin Fimreite, motion carried.

Farm Progress Days Park Update: Bathroom needs to be cleaned.

Pietrek Park: Paul Syverson will call Ivan Semingson in regards to turning on the water at Pietrek Park. Replace media in system, filters, media tank, and then have water tested.

Need to call Riverland Energy to turn on electric by April 14th. Coordinate with Semingson.

Pat Harris was present to discuss working in Park. Pat is presently working for ManPower in Eau Claire, would have to quit one ManPower to take ManPower at the Park. He is willing to do that. **Olin Fimreite made a motion to contract with Man Power and has Man Power hire Pat Harris for 20-30 hours per week. Motion was seconded by Roger Reichwein, motion carried.**

Park opens May 1st, 2010. Pat Harris will start April 19th.

Edison submitted a quote to mow the Park. Roger suggested renting a mower for HWY Department and have Pat do mowing when it's not being used by HWY Department. It's County equipment, share between departments. Pay HWY or we could lease a mower –demo? Edison quote \$4,700.00 for year or \$450.00 per mowing. **Olin Fimreite made a motion to contract out mowing to Edison for \$4,700.00, Seconded by Lynda Byrne, Motion carried.**

Paul will check with County again about Community Service workers.

Steve Jelen has been taking care of the horse arena, camping and condition of trails. No expenses other than electricity.

Paul will coordinate with Carol Bawek to put Pietrek Park on County website. Paul will also speak with Linda Mossman about an Ad.

Bob Pietrek was present to represent Elk Creek Rod & Gun Club on doing a project at the Park. Bob complimented the committee. The club would like to put in a culvert with flap to regulate the flow. They will work with Fish and Wildlife. Committee gave the go ahead on the project.

Also there are a lot of pocket gophers. Pat has already started working on gophers. Community Service, Independence High School Ecology Club considers contacting them about 20 kids are interested. Don Kloss will contact Scott McConnell. Bob also thought we should have a defibulator at Park \$1,000-\$3,000.00. Pat could get CPR training. 2011 is 40th year of Pietrek Park.

2010 Budget Report and Finance Report were approved as presented.

Next meeting date set for May 5th, 2010 at 5 p.m.

Motion by Roger Reichwein and seconded by Lynda Bryne to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully,

Paul L. Syverson