

# Trempealeau County Parks Committee Minutes

June 2, 2010

1. Parks Committee meeting was called to order Acting Chair Robert Duellman at 5:15 p.m.

2. **Roll Call:** Members present: Robert Duellman, Vilas Hanson, Bob Pietrek, Lynda Bryne, Olin Fimreite and Paul Syverson.  
Also Pat Harris and Joan Hanson.

3. **Motion by Lynda Bryne to approve Parks Agenda, seconded by Vilas Hanson motion carried.**

4. **Minutes of Previous Parks Committee Meeting: Motion by Olin Fimreite to approve Parks minutes, seconded by Lynda Byrne. Motion carried.**

6. **Farm Progress Days Park Update:** Paul contacted Casperson to check on the fountain and light. Checked the duck weed also. **Motion by Lynda Byrne to allow expenditure of up to \$300.00 on the fountain and to give Robert Duellman and Paul Syverson discretion on the repair. Motion Carried.**

7. **Pietrek Park Update:**

a. **Committee Tour of Park:** The Committee could not tour the Park as the Arcadia 6<sup>th</sup> Grade School Group was spending some days at the Park. Robert Duellman did tour some of the events put on by the 6<sup>th</sup> graders. We will do the touring next meeting. He also mentioned to send thank you cards to Stewart Dodge and the Eleva-Strum and Whitehall Groups for their help.

b. **Park Maintenance Update:** Pat has to do the floors in bathrooms, the bench and weed whipping. He said we should contact all the schools to do volunteer work at the park. The walking trail is open. We should check into having pop machines. We would have to check into electricity. Paul called the electrician regarding motion sensors.

Pat also told of the incident at the park regarding some speeding in the park and having to call the Sheriff's Department.

c. **Horse Arena/Camping Trail Update:** Steve did some signing on horse trail. The arena is being used a lot by the 4-H clubs.

d. **Signage at Park:** Pat talked to Craig Semingson of Eleva-Strum Schools to possibly to do a map of the Frisbee Course. The sign at the end of the road displaying that the Park is closed for Special Events needs to be more visible, as people are still driving into the Park when it is closed for School events. Pat will work on that signage. Also will look into a new Park sign for the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. He said some industrial arts students could possibly do something like this. Bob Pietrek will talk to teachers from the Whitehall School. The VFW sign needs some updating and Vilas Hanson will check into that.

e. **Rod & Gun Project:** Bob Pietrek said the club will do the project after the busy season.

f. **Preparation for 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2011:** We need to start thinking of what we want to do for the anniversary. Planning, refreshments, Kids Games, Tours were discussed. Each

Committee member was instructed to come to the next meeting with ideas for the programs and other events to include. Also we will check into a 4-H banner.

**8. Finance Report:** A Finance Report was not brought to the meeting, so will have two month's worth at the next meeting.

Motion by Lynda Bryne and seconded by Olin Fimreite to nominate Vilas Hanson to succeed himself for the next term on the Parks Committee. Motion carried. This will be sent to County Board for their June meeting.

Next meeting date is set for July 7, 5:00 pm at Pietrek Park.

Motion by Paul Syverson and seconded by Olin Fimreite to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully,

Paul L. Syverson, Secretary