

Trempealeau County Parks Committee Minutes
September 1, 2010

1. Parks Committee meeting was called to order by Chair Robert Duellman at 5:05 p.m.
2. **Roll Call:** Member present: Roger Reichwein, Robert Duellman, Vilas Hanson, Robert Pietrek and Paul Syverson.
Also: pat Harris, Joan Hanson and Stacy Sylla
3. **Motion by Roger Reichwein to approve Parks Agenda, seconded by Vilas Hanson. Motion carried.**
4. **Minutes of Previous Parks Committee Meeting: Motion by Vilas Hanson to approve Parks minutes, seconded by Roger Reichwein. Motion carried.**
5. **Snowmobile Coordinator Report:** Stacy Sylla was present to update the Committee on Snowmobile activities. The Grant for July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010 of \$55,500 is all spent. An amount of \$1,921.12 was sent to County Clerk for administration expense reimbursement. The new grant for 2010-2011 for \$55,500 is in place along with bridge rehabilitations and new trails for \$53,690 and a variance grant for storm damage for \$3,700.
6. **Farm Progress Days Park Update:**
 - a. **Fountain Update:** The pump that was installed is the correct size for the fountain, but Committee feels a bigger fountain is needed.
7. **Pietrek Park Update:**
 - a. **Park Maintenance Update:** Pat reported that they had a problem with a person racing through the park damaging a Frisbee goal, trees, etc., but did leave his license plate stuck in the goal. Police have caught the person and we will compile a list of the damages for the D.A. Pat got the bathroom floors done. One of the water pressure tanks is leaking. We will get Semingson in to check if we should just cap it and not use or what. Do we need three tanks?
 - b. **Horse Arena/Camping/Trail Update:** No Report
 - c. **Signage at Park:** Signs are on production
 - d. **Rod & Gun Project Update:** No Report. It is still wet. It needs to dry out. Maybe it would be best to do it in the winter.
 - e. **Preparations for 40th Anniversary in 2011:** Numerous other ideas have come into play for the celebration. Ken Salway is being booked. Bruce Kubertance is interested in doing a rendezvous/re-enactment. All he requests is wood, water, campsites and restrooms. Connie Guza is planning a 4-H Horse Project event. Also a petting zoo is planned. Paul will talk with Jim Hovre about the possibility of horse-drawn wagon rides.
7. **Finance Reports :** Revenues are at \$6,538.25 at the end of August. Our budget is \$6,300. so we are over our estimate. Expenditures are at \$18,159.61 on a budget of \$34,836.39.
8. Next meeting date is set for October 6 at 5 p.m. at the Courthouse.
9. Motion by Paul Syverson and seconded by Robert Pietrek to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul L. Syverson, Secretary