

Trempealeau County Parks Committee Minutes
October 6, 2010

1. Parks Committee meeting was called to order by Chair Robert Duellman at 5:00 p.m. at the Pietrek Park between Arcadia and Independence, Wisconsin.
2. **Roll Call:** Member present: Roger Reichwein, Robert Duellman, Vilas Hanson, Olin Fimreite, Lynda Byrne, Robert Pietrek and Paul Syverson.
Also: Pat Harris and Steve Jelen
3. **Motion by Lynda Byrne 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 Lynda Byrne. Motion carried.**
5. **Snowmobile Coordinator Report:** Early Estimates on Flood Damage are \$77,500. Damage on 14 Bridges and culverts. It will be higher after better estimates. One of the bridges we thought we could salvage won't be, so a new bridge will be needed. Work is being done on waterway permits and other paper work for funding. Funds will come from FEMA or the Snowmobile State Fund.
6. **Farm Progress Days Park Update:**
 - a. **Fountain Update: Motion by Lynda Byrne to purchase fountain from Casperson and try to get either trade-in or sell other fountain on E-bay type sale. Seconded by Olin Fimreite. Carried.**
Roger asked about the purchase of the other half of the camper. Paul said a check was being cut for it.
7. **Pietrek Park Update:**
 - a. **Park Maintenance Update:** Pat reported that he had painted the entrance sign. He told of the clean up after the flood. There is a lot of sand in the lower campground. Maybe the Highway Dept. could take the sand. Pat will check. As for the Nature Trail, he has not checked that yet as it is still too wet. We will look into having firewood at the campground next year. **Motion by Bob Pietrek to extend the park season hours from April 1st to November 30th, weather permitting. Seconded by Roger Reichwein. Carried.** We will also have to advertise to let the public know of the extended park season.
Pat will be staying through the end of November to see what type of activity there will be.
 - b. **Horse Arena/Camping/Trail Update:** Steve Jelen gave an update on the Horse Arena area. The flood caused a mess on the trail. The trails are signed. The mounted shoot may be done again next year. Since there was a lot of rain this summer, the 4-H didn't use the arena as much. He is also looking into bleachers.
 - c. **Signage at Park:** signs that were ordered are done. Still checking on the dump station in Independence.
 - d. **Rod & Gun Project Update:** Still too wet. Maybe when ground freezes.
 - e. **Preparations for 40th Anniversary in 2011:** Steve Jelen said he would see if the mounted shoot could be scheduled for the time. Paul didn't get in touch with Jim Hovre yet.
7. **Finance Reports:** Revenues are at \$7,674.75 at the end of September. Our budget is \$6,300. so we are over that. Expenditures are at \$21,722.99 on a budget of \$34,836.39.
8. Next meeting date is set for November 3 at 5 p.m. at the Courthouse.
9. Motion by Lynda Byrne and seconded by Vilas Hanson to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul L. Syverson, Secretary