

Trempealeau County Parks Committee Minutes

June 1, 2011

1. **Call to Order:** Parks Committee meeting was called to order by Chair Robert Duellman at 5:09 pm at the Pietrek Park, Arcadia, Wisconsin.
2. **Roll Call:** Member present: Robert Duellman, Roger Reichwein, Lynda Byrne, Bob Pietrek, Vilas Hanson, Olin Fimreite and Paul Syverson. Also: Pat Harris
3. **Additions to Agenda:** **Motion by Olin Fimreite to approve Parks Agenda, seconded by Roger Reichwein. Motion carried.**
4. **Minutes of Previous Parks Committee Meeting:** **Motion by Roger Reichwein to approve Parks minutes, seconded by Vilas Hanson. Motion carried.**
5. **Snowmobile Coordinator Report:** Coordinator Stacy Sylla sent a report regarding FEMA Funding projects, the Supplemental Funding for Snowmobile Trails and also a special Project with the City of Independence multiple use bridge. Report is attached to minutes. Bob Pietrek talked about the trails, the Police Report of a Truck on a snowmobile bridge and the funding opportunity through the Environment & Land Use Department. Bob Duellman mentioned the Bridge one-half mile behind Artic Springs, behind the shelter.
6. **Farm Progress Days Park Update:**
 - a. **Fountain Update:** New fountain was installed by Casperson. Paul showed pictures of it working.
 - b. **Stump Removal Proposal:** Committee decided to hold the proposal and see if the Highway Department could do it. Also if they could work on a picnic table.
7. **Pietrek Park Update:**
 - a. **Park Maintenance Update:** The Badger is gone. Highway Department cleaned up the lower area, but did not haul it away. There are many large piles of sand in lower section. Pat said someone came in and asked about the sand, possibly for a sandbox. Committee gave approval to let anyone haul it a way. Committee talked about getting holders for shelter to show who has rented the shelters. Committee gave approval. Had a problem with a group taking over the lower shelter because the renters were a little late getting there. Paul drove to the Park to get it straightened out. There was concern about the bathrooms needing better cleaning and painting. All broken paper holders have been replaced. We could also look into the larger dispensers. Women's bathroom has been painted but was not long enough to cure due to the humidity.
 - b. **Work Hours:** Pat's hours have been Monday through Thursday. But he has been opening and closing shelters on Saturdays and Sundays. Committee will monitor any concerns.
 - c. **Horse Arena/Camping/Trail Update:** Horse Use by the 4-H Horse project is every other Wednesday. Paul will talk to Steve Jelen and see if he can come to next Parks meeting.
 - d. **Rod & Gun Project Update:** It is drying and the culvert is there.
 - e. **Preparations for 40th Anniversary in 2011:** Continued to work on events. We will finalize at next meeting.
 - f. **Park Brochure/Map:** We need pictures to put in it. Bob P. suggested having someone fly over the park when park/Camping is in full use. We will continue to work on it.
8. **Finance Reports:** Revenues are at \$844.53 with a \$6,400 Budget. Expenses are at \$6,474.81 with a \$27,160.92 Budget. There is a carry over from 2010 and this will be added after the Audit.
9. **Date for Next Meeting:** July 6th at 5 pm at the Pietrek Park.
10. **Motion by Byrne and seconded by Fimreite to adjourn. Motion carried.** Meeting adjourned.

Paul L. Syverson, Secretary