

## Trempealeau County Parks Committee Minutes

November 2, 2011

1. **Call to Order:** Parks Committee meeting was called to order by Chair Robert Duellman at 5:10 pm in the Wisconsin Room of the Courthouse in Whitehall, Wisconsin.
2. **Roll Call:** Member present: Robert Duellman, Robert Pietrek, Olin Fimreite, Lynda Byrne, Roger Reichwein, Vilas Hanson, and Paul Syverson. Also: Pat Harris, Stacy Sylla & Joan Hanson
3. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion by Lynda Byrne to approve Parks Agenda, seconded by Olin Fimreite. Motion carried.
4. **Minutes of Previous Parks Committee Meeting:** Motion by Vilas Hanson to approve Parks minutes as amended, seconded by Roger Reichwein. Motion carried.
5. **Snowmobile Coordinator Report:** Stacy Sylla reported that the FEMA projects (two Arcadia and Wickham Valley) are not done yet due to crops still on. Three projects on bid: Beach Corners Bridge and two Tamarack areas. She has been working with Kevin Lien on the Independence Four Seasons Park bridge in Independence for Recreational Use. Twelve feet wide, \$80,000 to \$100,000 project with matching. Tentatively approved. She also applied to add to the snowmobile trail system. Currently 222 miles but want to add a trail connecting Blair and Arcadia so snowmobilers do not have to go all the way around.
6. **Farm Progress Days Park Update:**  
No Update.
7. **Pietrek Park Update:**
  - a. **/b. Dump Station:** Ivan Semingson Plumbing came to meeting to discuss cost and viability of having the dump station right at the park. He gave some costs that would be needed. **Motion by Roger Reichwein and seconded by Olin Fimreite to get total cost figure and to have done in the early spring. Motion carried.** Also to have the County order what is needed and coordinate with the County Clerk.
  - b. **Park Maintenance Update:** Robert Pietrek talked about the picnic tables. Greg Pronschinske can make for about \$100 and we would need about 12. **Motion by Roger Reichwein and seconded by Lynda Byrne to go ahead with tables. Motion carried.** Roger Reichwein brought up about donations towards a new shelter should be put in a separate account so when there is enough, we can go ahead with the project. Paul Syverson said it is in a separate account. Robert Pietrek asked about the wind break tree line by the railroad tracks. We will be buying some through the Department of Land Management. Also some brush trimming needs to be done along the bank. Committee commended Pat Harris on how well the Park was maintained this year. Electricity will be turned off after November 28<sup>th</sup>. Also have Pop Machines emptied.
  - c. **Horse Arena/Camping/Trail Update:** No Report. The Donation box is in place with lock and envelopes. A stamp was ordered also.
8. **Finance Reports:** Revenues: Budgeted \$6,400. Received to date \$8,974.53. Expenses: Budgeted \$30,807. Spent to date \$36,430.45.
9. **Date for Next Meeting:** April 4th, 2012 at 5pm at the Courthouse
10. **Adjourn:** Motion by Roger Reichwein and seconded by Lynda Byrne to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6.34pm.

Paul L. Syverson, Secretary