

Trempealeau County Parks Committee Minutes

June 6, 2012

1. **Call to Order:** Parks meeting was called to order by Chair Robert Duellman at 5:20 pm in the Upper Shelter of the Pietrek County Park between Arcadia and Independence, Wisconsin.
2. **Roll Call:** Member present: Robert Duellman, Robert Pietrek, Lynda Byrne, Vilas Hanson, Olin Fimreite, Roger Reichwein and Paul L. Syverson. Also Pat Harris
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 Lynda Byrne to approve Parks minutes, seconded by Vilas Hanson. Motion carried.
5. **Snowmobile Coordinator Report:** Stacy Sylla will be attending the Snowmobile Rec Council Meeting in Rothschild on June 25 to try to get more funding above and beyond our trail maintenance Grant. We have approximately \$10,000 - \$13,000 left of the 2011-2012 grant. We will be spending money on culvert projects, shale, bulldozing, gates & signs so we use every penny of the maintenance money. One of the special grants she applied for will not be completed by the due date of June 30th. (One of the bridges in the Tamarack swamp) It is way too wet-Anderson Bridges almost got their backhoe stuck. Kory from Anderson Bridges explained the situation to the State DNR funding person. She just needs to write up an extension request for the project and it will be approved. The Independence, Four Seasons Bridge, she has started preliminary waterway permit work and will need to meet with the City soon regarding placement, etc. Some of the Tamarack material will be used on Galesville dike.
8. **Farm Progress Days Park Update:** The outhouse doors need attention. Only one roll of TP for all four bathrooms.
9. **Pietrek Park Update:**
 - A. **Dump Station Update:** Line is in. Just need the cement work to complete and wand for fresh water. Bob Pietrek is taking care of the cement.
 - B. **Camping Update:** The next loop for sites was discussed and we should start looking at that. There were a few complaints regarding camping and camping receipt books.
 - C. **Park Maintenance Update:** Pat updated the committee on the maintenance at the park. Boy Scout Wants a project for Eagle Badge. Some suggestions were the Canoe Landing, Bat Houses or Purple Martin House. Paul will talk to Todd Fetch. The bathrooms need the painting that was to be finished. Bob Pietrek offered to help Pat with power washing. Electric bill was quite high and upon checking, we figure it is the heaters in the bathrooms. Slaby Electric will be contacted to see if it would be better to have a Gas Heater between the two sides and vent into both. The new picnic tables are all out. In regards to the shelter rentals, Pat will contact the County Clerk's office each week and let them know whether or not to refund the deposits. In our wrap up meeting of the year, we will discuss the rental rates for next year. Upon the suggestion from Olin Fimreite, Paul showed a draft of a resolution renaming one of the shelters in honor of Don Kloss for all his help at the Park. Since it was not on the agenda, it will be brought up at our next meeting.
 - d. **Horse Arena/Camping/Trail Update:** The announcer stand at the arena was destroyed in the last storm. Insurance has been filed. Arcadia School is in planning process of constructing a soccer field where the annual Rodeo is held. If this happens, they may approach the County on having it at Park.
10. **Finance Reports:** Paul forgot to bring the Budget Reports so will have two months next meeting.
11. **Date for Next Meeting:** Because July 4th being the first Wednesday, the Committee decided to have the meeting on July 3rd at 5pm at Pietrek Park again.
12. **Adjourn:** Motion by Lynda Byrne and seconded by Roger Reichwein to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6.15pm.

Paul L. Syverson, Secretary