



Town of Menasha Parks & Recreation Department

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PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

May 26, 2010

Park Commissioners Present: Mike Lynch, Clarence Peterson, Debbie Swiertz, Gerald Voigt, Paul Vandenberg
Randy Meyer and Michael Dillon

Staff Present: Director Michael Kading, Rec Supervisor Amanda Geiser

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The Commission meeting was held at the *O'Hauser Park – South Pavilion, 1987 O'Leary Road*, and was called to order by Commissioner Voigt at 6:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and roll call was taken.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND EXPENDITURES

The Park Commission dispenses with the reading of, and adopts the May 12, 2010 regular meeting minutes as amended. Commissioner Swiertz motioned to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Commissioner Meyer. Motion carried unanimously.

The Commissioners reviewed the expenditure list from May 26, 2010 in the amount of \$21,609.15 for this meeting. Commissioner Lynch motioned, seconded by Commissioner Swiertz to approve the expenditures as listed. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC FORUM

Resident comments regarding O'Hauser Park

- Comment that area was once dedicated as a bird sanctuary during the time that George Strohmeyer was Town Chairman.
- Do not like the path in the woods near the houses.
- Is the mixture of baseball (Suburban Athletics/Neenah Baseball Inc.) and disc golf a good thing?
- Neighborhood watch issues
- Recommend lighting / video surveillance
- Would like to see gates to close the parking lots
- Disc golf / trail signage
- Kathy Sylvester, Town Resident, presented alternate thoughts and a proposal for park usage at O'Hauser.

DISCUSSION/PRESENTATIONS

REPORTS

A. Commission:

- Commissioner Swiertz said that the community build at Fritse was a very enjoyable experience.
- Commissioner Peterson commented on the work being done at Woodland Prairie Park and removal of the Schildt barn/house.
- Commissioner Meyer updated on community development...the Eagle Scout project(s) at Rydell and Woodland Prairie Park.
- Commissioner Lynch commented on Park Commissioner attendance at Town Board meetings.

- Commission Chairman Voigt said that a tree at Schildt Park has fallen into the creek. Director Kading indicated staff was aware of this and would be taking care of after Fritse Park playground install.
- Commissioner Dillon made observation about the fishing platforms seem to be working and inquired about the Fritse Park build pictures / Fishing Tales.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

CORRESPONDENCE

None

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Dillon motioned, seconded by Commissioner Swiertz to adjourn the Park Commission meeting of May 26, 2010 at 7:50pm. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular Commission meeting will be at the Municipal Complex on June 9, 2010 at 6:30pm.

Sincerely,



Gerald Voigt
Chairman - Town of Menasha Park Commission