

**REGULAR MEETING**  
**Board of Park Commissioners**  
June 3, 2015  
Iverson Park  
All-Purpose Lodge  
4201 Highway 66  
6:30 p.m.

## **AGENDA**

***Discussion and Possible action on:***

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of the May 5, 2015 Minutes
3. Reserving/renting Skateboard Park
4. Update on Mead Shelter Project
5. Director's report
6. Adjournment

**\*\*Following adjournment there will be a tour of the park.\*\***

Meeting Rider

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## Agenda notes

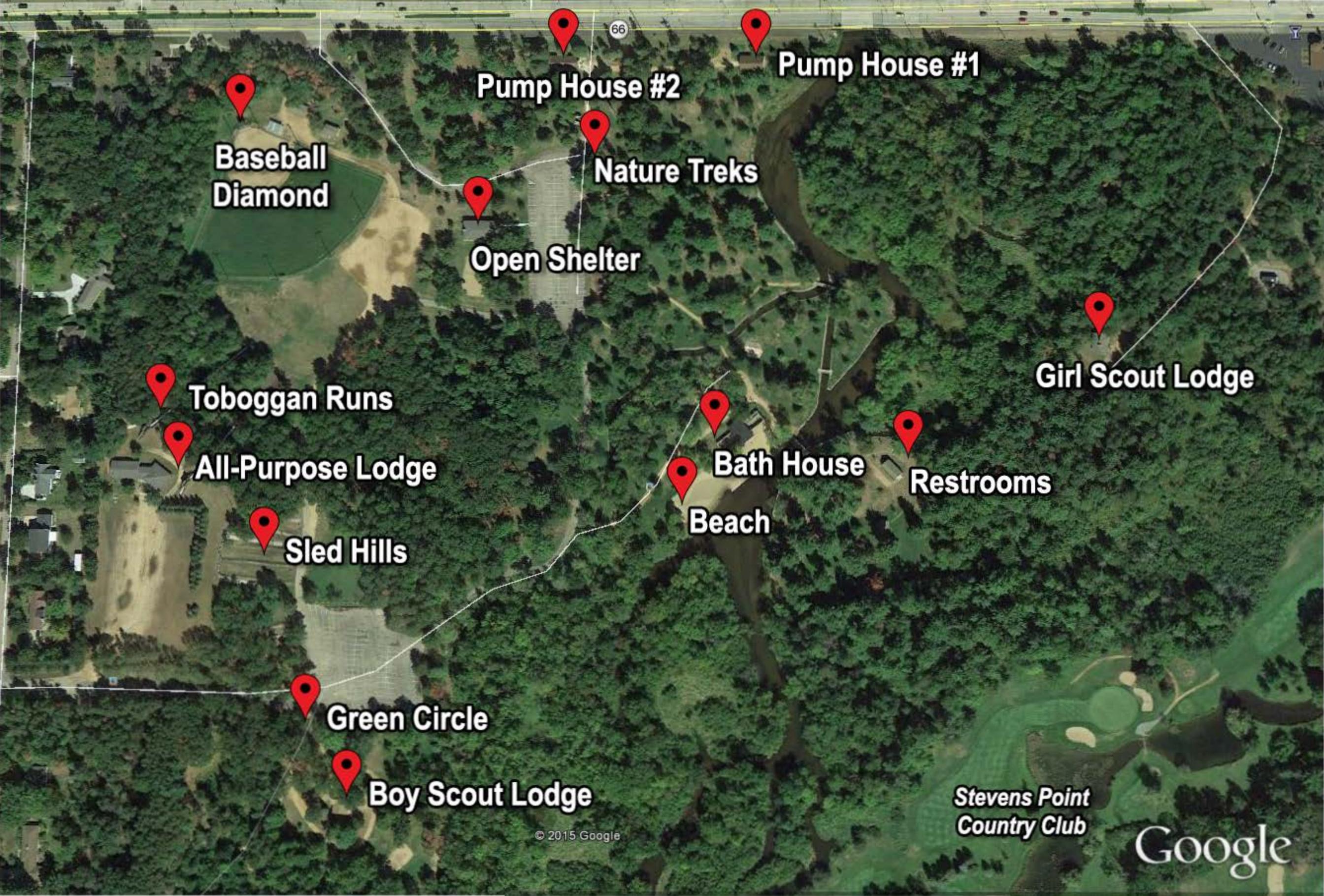
3. I was asked by an apparel company out of the Milwaukee area about renting the Skateboard Park to hold a skateboard competition. I told the company representative that currently we do not have a policy as it relates to renting the park. This is our first such request, so I think the Commission will need to address the issue. Since I received the request, I contacted the following cities that have public parks to see if any of them rent out their parks: Wausau, Wisconsin Rapids, Green Bay, Delevan, Lake Geneva, Oshkosh, LaCrosse, Onalaska, Kenosha, and Racine.

None of the cities with the exception of Lake Geneva and Kenosha rent out their parks. Nearly all of them felt because the park is a one of a kind offering for their residents, they felt it was not fair to the residents to close it for a private use. Staff at Lake Geneva stated that they actually built its Skateboard Park with a concession area, with the hope of renting it out for large competitions. To date they have not rented it out. Kenosha in the past has rented the park out once every couple of years for a special event open to the public that is co-sponsored by the city.

Seeing this was our first request, I am not sure if the Commission would like more information/time to make a decision. If the Commission would choose to make a recommendation at this meeting, as staff I would recommend not to renting out the park. If the Commission would choose to rent out the park, I would recommend that: a time limit be put on usage, a fee be charged and a plan be required as to how the public would be notified about the time and day the park would be closed.

4. Staff will update Mead Shelter project

\*\*\*\*President Bahling has asked staff to provide the Commission with a tour of the park and facilities following the meeting. The tour is optional.\*\*\*\*



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**Pump House #1**

**Pump House #2**

**Nature Treks**

**Baseball  
Diamond**

**Open Shelter**

**Girl Scout Lodge**

**Toboggan Runs**

**All-Purpose Lodge**

**Bath House**

**Restrooms**

**Sled Hills**

**Beach**

**Green Circle**

**Boy Scout Lodge**

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