

Meeting Minutes

Board of Park Commissioners Minutes

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1. Roll Call

Present - Glodosky, Finn, Okonek, Phillips, Freckmann, Curtis, Sevenich, McDonald, Sorenson, Aldinger, Moore

Also Present - Lars Higdor, Jake Scrumb, Ryan Parchim, Jo Seiser, Tom Schrader, Carole Francel

2. Approval of the November 4, 2003 Minutes

Motion was made by Curtis, seconded by Phillips to approve the Minutes of the November 4, 2003 Meeting

Ayes: all, Nays: none. Motion carried.

3. Request to Hold Year End Festival at Bandshell (UWSP Centertainment Productions)

Schrader stated that he received a request from UW-SP to hold their annual year end celebration in Piffner Park at the Bandshell (see attachment). In the past our department had worked with the university on holding a welcome back celebration the first Friday after Labor Day. The idea was to welcome back the students to the community. Because of bad weather and too much going on already that time of the year, we decided to cancel the event after several years. I would like to see us work with the university to thank the students for being such a major part of our community. This being an established event will give us a great opportunity to do just that, in a location setup to host events.

Schrader would recommend that we co-sponsor the event with the UW-SP on May 7, 2004 at the Bandshell. That we would waive the rental fee for the area and help by providing the necessary garbage cans, fencing, restrooms, etc. to make the event a community wide success.

Motion was made by Phillips, seconded by Curtis to approve the request to hold a year end festival at the Bandshell and waive the rental fee.

Ayes: all, Nays: none. Motion carried.

4. Discussion on Draft of Update Comprehensive Outdoor Plan

SECTION 6.2 STEVENS POINT PARKLAND

H. Morton Park 6.2

Phillips noted that #2. should be southwest corner lot . Moore wondered where the landscaping is taking place and Schrader said on the corner of Patch and Michigan.

#5 - strike

I. Slomann Park 6.2

Phillips mentioned that he never sees anyone in the Park when he drives by on a regular basis but McDonald said she has seen young people playing in the Park.

# 1 - strike

J. Texas Park 6.2

Okonek felt that the Park needs benches. We will list that in Section 7.2.

#1 - strike

K. McGlachlin Park 6.2

# 3 - strike

L. Riverwoods Park 6.2

Curtis felt we should add signage for better access.

M. Veteran's Memorial Park 6.2

Finn wondered if the changes to roadway would affect the park and Schrader said it will be better and safer.

N. Plover River Park 6.2

No changes

P. Zenoff Park 6.2

Finn questioned if there is a need for more parking and Schrader said the Moose does allow usage of their lot so there is adequate parking available.

# 4 - strike

Phillips asked if some are parking illegally and Moore questioned if the bright lights were a problem for people coming off the ramp and Schrader answered no to both questions.

Q. Jelich Land 6.2

Finn wondered how many acres is the Jelich land and Schrader said 21 acres with 15 of that wetland.

#2 - strike

R. Green Circle Trail 6.2

No changes

Soo Line Dedicated Property 6.2

Glodosky suggested we add this section in 6.2 as it was not listed.

1. Follow adopted plan

S. Conifer Park 6.2

T. Parkwood Park 6.2

U. Yulga Park 6.2

V. Whitetail Park 6.2

The above parks can be grouped together as they all offer the same, and we adopt neighborhood plan.

W. East Oaks Park 6.2

Add - #1. Continue to work with Town of Hull

## SECTION 7.2 STEVENS POINT PARKLANDS

D. Morton Park 7.2

No changes

I. Veteran's Memorial Park 7.2

No changes

J. Slomann Park 7.2

#2 - strike

Add: Continue playground replacement program

K. Texas Park 7.2

# 3 - strike

Add: More benches needed

L. McGlauchlin Park 7.2

#1 - strike

M. Plover River Park 7.2

#1 - strike

N. Riverwoods Park 7.2

No changes

P. Jelich Land 7.2

#2 - strike

Glodosky suggested that we put this on the Agenda sometime in 2004 for discussion.

Q. Soo Line Dedicated Property 7.2

#1 - strike

#2 - strike

R. Green Circle Trail 7.2

McDonald would like to see benches along some of the areas of the trail. Curtis questioned security and Schrader said the area is patrolled by security on bikes.

#2 - strike

#4 - strike along the west side of the Wisconsin River

Add: work with Green Circle committee on upkeep and maintenance of trail

Phillips asked if eventually the circle could hitch up with the Tomorrow River Trail and Schrader said it already does. Glodosky felt the trail could be widened separating the bikers from the walkers in areas around Bukolt and Pfiffner as it is so heavily used and Okonek said that eventually Crosby will be closed which may help the situation.

S. Zenoff Park 7.2

#1 - strike

McDonald asked if we replace lighting at this Park and Schrader said at times. Glodosky asked if the cell towers have been a problem and Schrader said he has gotten no complaints and we generate \$1,060.00 from them.

T. Conifer Park 7.2

U. Parkwood Park 7.2

V. Yulga Park 7.2

Disc Golf

W. Whitetail Park 7.2

Disc. Golf

X. East Oaks Park  
Continue to work with Town of Hull

5. Director's Report

- **Santa's Workshop is now open with designated hours.**
- **Schrader met with Mike Disher of the Softball Association and along with the Sports Commission, they will be bringing in the Olympic Women's Softball Team to play one game against the UWSP Girls team in July of 2004. Cost is \$10,000 to secure the team and will be offset by admissions, concessions, sponsorships, etc.**
- **Curtis reported that K.A.S.H. is moving ahead rapidly and received a \$1000.00 donation from Gannett Newspapers so far. They do feel paving will be necessary in some areas and will discuss funding for this at a later date.**

6. Adjournment

There being no other business to come before the Commission, Motion was made by Phillips, seconded by Curtis to adjourn at 7:25 p.m.

Attachment: Approved Sections of Park Plan

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