

Richland County Parks Commission
January 4th, 2016
Meeting Minutes

The January 4th, 2016 meeting was called to order by Chairman Bob Bellman at 5:30 p.m. Those present were Bob Bellman, Larry Jewell, Steve Kohlstedt, Gary Peters, Duane Klang and Cathy Cooper. Charles Parduhn and Don Seep were absent.

The agenda was mailed out and it was posted at the Courthouse bulletin board. Larry Jewell moved to approve the agenda and proof of notification second made by Gary Peters. Motion carried.

Motion made by Steve Kohlstedt to approve the minutes of the December 7th meeting second made by Gary Peters. Motion carried.

There was no public input at this point in the meeting.

Bike Trail was next. DNR called to receive an extension of their permit to be on the trail for the Wildlife survey. The survey was to be done in December but the conditions were not conducive for the survey. It will be done this month. Steve asked if anything had been brought up regarding the use of ATV's on the trail. Cathy has not heard anything. Chip Parduhn arrived. Steve Kohlstedt presented his question to Chip. Chip's said that he has heard nothing. The issues at the trail in Lone Rock have been quiet.

Rifle Range. Steve did have anything new to report. He will shut down the range for a day here in the near future to burn the large piles of trash. He also mentioned that he will not put up a lot of fresh planks over the winter. It was suggested to invite members of the community that actually use the range to the meeting in February and discuss the future use of the range. Cathy & Tammy will send a letter of invite to Mel Cook, Mike Nice, Billy Jones, Jim Bindl, Darrell Tennant, Carl Hirschbrenner and Craig Chicker just to mention a few.

Rockbridge Park. A. The Playground equipment that is at the park needs to have a few upgrades. Gary Peters looked into the commercial equipment compared to household. Cathy will get the equipment catalogs to Gary. This will remain on the agenda for February. B. Still have heard nothing regarding the archeological curation. C. A letter was received from Mr. Beechy regarding the fence between the park and the Field property asking for some drawings for the floodgates. It has been mentioned that the property owner has decided to not allow cattle on the property. D. Walking trail will be on the February agenda as Don Seep is not present. Fire Extinguisher has been placed and Cathy will notify the Jim Udelhoven with WI Department of Health of the placement.

Snowmobile Bridge at the Elliott property was next on the agenda. Nothing has been started as of yet on the bridge as it was too wet. Cathy also mentioned that she received an email from the County Clerk regarding the snowmobile club's insurance for the groomers and drag equipment for \$635 for the year, the county still has not received this payment. Cathy left a message for Ryan Cairns regarding the insurance payment. The county will be changing insurance carries on July 1st, 2016 and the snowmobile club will need to acquire their own insurance coverage. Cathy will also speak with Chris Carley.

There were no commission member reports.

No other business.

The following bills were presented for January; Nature's Way Portable Units, \$220.50; Richland County Zoning, \$30.00; Kickapoo Fire Protection, \$104.00; Walsh's Ace Hardware, \$647.84; Rent a Flash, \$2,015.00; Fastenal, \$19.50; Richland County Land Conservation, \$74.05. Motion made by Gary Peters to pay the January Bills as presented and modified, second made by Chip Parduhn. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be on Monday February 1st, 2016. Meeting will begin at 5:30 pm in the conference room of the Ag Service Center, 26136 Executive Ln.

Motion made by Larry Jewell to adjourn the meeting, second made by Duane Klang. Motion carried.

Meeting ended at 6:05 pm.



Bob Bellman
Parks Commission Chair