

**Richland County Parks Commission
October 10, 2016
Meeting Minutes**

The October 10, 2016 Parks Commission meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Charles (Chip) Parduhn, Vice-Chair, at the Snowmobile garage off of Sawmill Road. Present were Steve Kohlstedt, Gary Peters, Duane Klang, Chip Parduhn, Kerry Severson and Cathy Cooper

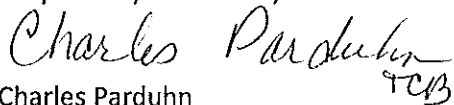
Gary Peters made a motion to approve the agenda and proof of notification. Seconded by Kerry Severson. Motion carried.

The Parks Commission then drove down the bike trail towards Gotham to inspect for flood damage on the trail. Before Bridge #2, the trail has a large washout that is about 1 foot deep at the west end and then shallows up about 15 feet down the trail. This will need to be filled in and packed down. Bridge #4 has been floated off the wooden abutments. The bridge was floated during the storm and left a 1 foot gap between the bridge and the trail. The commission will discuss what to do after looking at the rest of the trail to Gotham and the rest of the bridges. The Commission members turned around and headed back to Sawmill Road. They then drove down to Twin Bluffs to tour more of the trail. There are rills and holes on the trail between Twin Bluffs Road and the Richland Center Sewer plant. Bridge #6 and Bridge #8 have a couple of holes next to the bridge on the Gotham side of the trail. East of Henpeck Lane, just past the next bridge, the culvert under the trail has separated and has washed portions of the trail on both sides.

The Commission members then drove back to the snowmobile garage. Steve Kohlstedt moved to contact Don Wanless to see what the cost of repair to the bridge #4 and culvert would be. Seconded by Gary Peters. Motion carried. The Commission wants to look into what the cost of water sealing the bridges would be.

Kerry Severson moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Steve Kohlstedt. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 2:29 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

TCB

Charles Parduhn
Parks Commission Vice-Chair.