

Richland County Parks Commission
July 3rd, 2017
Meeting Minutes

The July 3rd, 2017 meeting was held at the Rockbridge "Pier" Park and called to order by Chairman Bob Bellman at 5:30 p.m. Those present were Gary Peters, Bob Bellman, John Collins, Duane Klang, Steve Kohlstedt, Kerry Severson, Larry Jewell, Kevin Jasper, Kerry Gies and Cathy Cooper.

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

Motion made by Steve Kohlstedt to approve the minutes of the June meeting as sent out, second made by Larry Jewell. Motion carried.

Chairman Bob Bellman dropped down to 6B. ATV Trail Lone Rock to Wal-Mart; Kevin Jasper and Kerry Gies; spoke with the commission regarding the Rails to Trails program. Kevin thought the trail was now out of this program. The commission says that it is not out of the program. The commission has asked for documentation from the state regarding ATV's on the trail. Kevin Jasper & Kerry Gies will look into this.

6A. Amending Ordinance 96-22; Steve Kohlstedt passed out ideas of changes. This ideas are attached to the master minutes. Damages at crossings and who is responsible for the repairs just to name one of the changes. A special events ordinance. Motion made by Gary Peters to take this proposed ordinance to Ben Southwick, second made by Steve Kohlstedt. Motion carried.

6C. Bridge re-decking grant. Waiting for the paperwork from the State.

May need to spray the other bridges for protection purposes. Kerry Severson handed out pictures of bridge signs, these may need to be taken down and refinished. Suggested to look for either sponsors or non-for-profit organizations to help raise funds for this project. Need to contact the Highway department as to what it would cost to replace a culvert on the trail. Jim Husnik sprayed the trail a month ago and it should be sprayed again in another month.

7A. Viola Park fence repair. The repairs are complete.

8. Rockbridge Park; A. Playground equipment; the equipment is installed, need to speak with Mike Drake about dirt and wood chips being placed around the toys. B. Dumpster removal; Gary Peters reported that this is a dead topic, the dumpster is no longer in the same spot.

9. Snowmobile Alliance; the grant is ready to send in for the 2017-18 season.

10. Commission member reports; Gary Peters reported that there was over 70 paddlers on the Pine River on July 2nd. John Collins will be at the upcoming SW Partners meeting to discuss projects at Rockbridge Park. Also port-a-pottie at the boat launch needs to be changed to something. Need to ask about the cost of putting one out; what about flooding issues.

There was no other business.

The following bills were presented for July; Town & Country Sanitation, \$386.58; Nature's Way Portable Units, \$309.00; Cathy Cooper, \$8.50; Jamie Havlik, \$550.00; Don Wanless, \$700.00; Randy Olson Trucking LLC, \$238.00; Sharon Miller, \$14.00; Rockbridge Sawmill, \$120.00; Bill Barnett, \$688.00. Motion made by Gary Peters to pay the July bills as presented, second made by Kerry Severson. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be on Monday August 7th, 2017. Meeting will begin at 5:30 pm at the Conference Room of the Ag Service Center.

Motion made by Duane Klang to adjourn the meeting, second made by John Collins. Motion carried.

Meeting ended at 6:58 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Bellman ^{tc}

Bob Bellman
Parks Commission Chairman