

Richland County Parks Commission
January 3, 2022
Meeting Minutes

#1 The January 3rd, 2022 meeting was called to order by Chairman Kerry Severson at 5:30 p.m. Those present were, Kerry Severson, John Collins, Gary Manning, Tim Gottschall, Danielle Rudersdorf, Richard McGee and Cathy Cooper. Cindy Chicker and Eric Siemandel were both absent

#2 The agenda was mailed/mailed, and it was properly posted. Moved by Gary Manning to approve the agenda and proof of notification second made by John Collins. Motion carried.

#3 Motion made by Danielle Rudersdorf to approve the minutes of the December 6th, 2021 as sent out, second made by Gary Manning. Motion carried.

#4 Public Input- No Public Input.

#5 Pine River Recreation Trail "Bike Trail" – Richard McGee reported that the Foxy Railway System was repairing the spurs and, in the process, they have damaged the bike trail, they did back dragged the trail but the damage will not be seen until spring. The company never contacted the parks commission prior to working on the spur. Gary Manning and John Collins will check the trail out on Tuesday. A. Action plan, working it. B. Easement on Koch property was left on agenda by accident.

#6 Rifle Range – John Collins was at the Range today, he put up three boards we still have 7 boards. Users have been taking care of the trash. The dumpster is still there.

#7 Rockbridge Park – Bill for the railings will be presented tonight. The park is not plowed for the winter however the park is open to the public.

#8 Viola Park – Cathy still needs to contact the well drillers to get current bids; electrical is a separate bid.

#9 Kayak Landing – nothing new to report.

#10 Snowmobile alliance – a portion of the trail needs to be rerouted and then GPS'd. Working on a trail through Blue River.

#11 Snowmobile grants – there are no bridge contracts yet.

#12 Boat Landing – nothing to report.

#13-Pine Valley site – Kerry spoke with Clinton and this project is stagnant for the time being..

#14 Budget – nothing to report.

#15 Commission member reports - none.

#16 Future Parks Project -nothing to report.

#17 - Future agenda items – Grant request for toilet replacements for the 3 parks & rifle range. Keep the Pine Valley Site on the agenda.

#18 Bills for January, Boaz Sunrise Septic Service, \$350.00; RB Welding & Fabrication, \$2,300.00; Rent A Flash, \$2,650.00. Motion made by Gary Manning to approve the January bills as presented. Second made by Danielle Rudersdorf. Motion carried.

#19 Next meeting is Monday February 7th, 2022 at 5:30 pm. Meeting will be held in the conference room of the Ag Service Center.

#20 Motion made by Tim Gottschall to adjourn the meeting second made by John Collins. Motion carried.

Meeting ended at 6:11 pm.

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Parks Commission Chair