

Park Committee Minutes
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Chairman Steve Michaels called the meeting to order at 11:00 am at the Town of Onalaska Hall, W7052 Second Street, Onalaska, WI. Committee members present were Michaels, Frank Fogel, Chris O'Hearn and Sue Schultz.

The Park Committee members reviewed the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP) that was prepared by Schreiber Anderson and Associates and presented by Reed Dunbar at a public hearing on September 28, 2010.

Items discussed included:

Need to upgrade equipment in parks and remove unsafe structures.

Gave Wally permission to fix the bridge in Marvin Gardens and fix the sink hole in Sun Valley (Rocky Top) Park. Ted Thompson volunteered to provide dirt from the Wildwood Valley Road to fill in the sink hole.

The Marvin Gardens Bridge Repair is estimated to cost \$3,279. This will come from Capital Outlay.

Strawberry Park is used a lot and equipment needs replacing.

Crew needs to check the parks for which ones need wood chips—Apple Valley needs chips.

Signs—for parks should include “Town of Onalaska” to show ownership.

Apple Valley Tennis Courts—it would cost too much to repair the blacktop for the amount of use it would get.

Michaels had proposals from Lysaker Well Drilling and Pump Service for installing a well in the Mesa Grande Park.

Jen Dienger has between \$500 and \$750 to do landscaping in Thunderbird Hills Park. She also has the landscape plan. Wally said it would be a lot of work to mow around landscape plus keeping it weeded. He suggested a park bench instead. A local garden club could be contacted and asked to do the upkeep of the landscape.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:49 am.

Respectfully submitted by Sue Schultz