

Park Committee Meeting Minutes
May 18, 2012

The Park Committee meeting was called to order by Steve Michaels at 11:00 AM at Town Hall, W7052 2nd Street, Onalaska, WI. Members present were Steve Michaels, Frank Fogel, Kelly Schleifer, Tim Carrier, John Haese, Jerry Monti, Chris O'Hearn and Melissa Erdman. Wally Knudson was excused.

Jerry Monti made a motion to approve the agenda.
Melissa Erdman seconded the motion. MPU.

Frank Fogel made a motion to approve the minutes of April 13, 2012. Jerry Monti seconded the motion. MPU.

Discussion on tennis courts in Apple Valley. Chris O'Hearn made a motion to recommend to the board to follow recommendations from the Shreiber Anderson CORP and remove the tennis courts and investigate the need for soccer fields. Kelly Schleifer seconded the motion. MPU.

Discussion on well bids for Marvin Garden. Two bids were reviewed. Jerry Monti made a motion to recommend to the board approving the bid from Holler based on the cost estimate provided. John Haese seconded the motion. MPU.

Discussion on stain bid for Marvin Garden Shelter. Jerry Monti made a motion to recommend to the board approval of bid from Journeyman Painters to power wash and stain the shelter and to paint a replacement door not to exceed \$400. Tim Carrier seconded the motion. MPU.

Discussion on chips in the parks. Kelly Schleifer made a motion to recommend to the board to approve any additional chips needed for in the parks. Jerry Monti seconded the motion. MPU.

Member Concerns:

Jerry Monti brought up additional providers of park equipment for play areas.

Frank Fogel mentioned the park on Shaller Drive. Rivendell developers were interested in selling that property and providing a new location for a more centrally located park.

Chris O'Hearn had a concern about the hole under the shelter in Eagle Circle's park. Wondered if we could also organize some citizens groups for maintaining the parks.

John Haese attended the speaker at the Black River Beach. The treatment process we used on our Ash Trees was on his approved treatment list. It was brought up that the only time the trees should be treated is in the spring. Wondering if La Crosse County has an ordinance and/or a plan in place for identifying problem trees. Thinks the town needs to look at the cost/budget for replacing said trees.

Melissa Erdman made a motion to adjourn at 11:50am. Jerry Monti seconded the motion. MPU.
Respectfully submitted by Melissa Erdman, Town Clerk