

TOWN OF RIB MOUNTAIN  
PARK COMMISSION  
Tuesday, April 14, 2009

**Call to order:**

Lette Becker called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Roll was taken. Members present included Shelley Hertz, Bill Bursaw, George Snyder and Duane Zeichert. Scott Miles and Bill Miller were excused. Street and Parks superintendent Scott Schatschneider was also present. Gaylene Rhoden, Town Administrator and Wausau Youth baseball representative Paul Piekarz were also present.

**Approval of Minutes**

Lette asked for approval of the March 10<sup>th</sup> minutes. George made a motion to approve and Duane seconded. All approved.

**Street and Parks Report:**

Scott Schatschneider reported that he and Shelley had talked with master gardener Kathy Beatty about the development of flower gardens a Doepke Park. Her group would maintain and Scott would provide them with a key to use the hose to water.

**Doepke Park Recreation Area:**

**A: Memorial garden.**

Shelley reviewed the memorial garden for Chuck Kickbush, and also the possibilities for development of other areas with the master gardener group. The area around the sign was discussed. The other areas were not recommended at this time. George made a motion to designate \$300 toward putting in a planter around the sign. Bill seconded it. All approved. Shelley will work with the master gardeners to fill the two planters.

**B: Shelter rental fees:**

Gaylene Rhoden, Town Administrator reported that the fees for the shelter were set up incorrectly. The grant we receive for the shelter only allows for us to charge one and a half times the rental fee to non-residents. They have been charged double. She recommended we go back through the rental and refund any that were non-residents. George made a motion that we approve the change to the fees for the shelter and Bill seconded it. It was unanimously approved.

**C: Parking:**

Scott reported that the lines for parking will be painted to help control the issues with Wausau Youth baseball. There will not be parking available on the hockey rink area.

**D: Scheduling:**

Paul Piekarz reported that the scheduling for the baseball season is not completed yet. Paul said that Mark Meeks from WYBA has worked to trim the schedule at the park. There will be fewer practices and the schedule will be coming soon. George said we have not received requests from any group yet to use the soccer field.

**E: Wausau Youth Baseball Shed:**

Paul Piekarz presented the plan for a shed for storage of equipment for maintenance of the fields. It also includes a batting cage off of the back. The building inspector approved it. Because of time constraints due to a town board meeting it was tabled and added to the agenda for the next meeting to give commission members more time to look at the proposed area.

All other agenda items will be added to next meetings agenda.

**Adjournment:**

Shelley Hertz made a motion to adjourn and Bill Bursaw seconded it. All approved.

Next meeting was set for May 12, 2009 at 7:00pm.

Minutes submitted by Shelley Hertz