

Rib Mountain Park Commission
February 10, 2015
Meeting Minutes

Present: Bill Bursaw, Chad Grundemann, Liesle Markevitch and Brad Conklin. Streets Superintendent Scott Turner, Summer Playground Director Becky Paul and Deputy Clerk Michelle Peter were also in attendance. Andrea Larson and Duane Zeichert were excused.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Conklin/Mat to approve the amended minutes of the January 13, 2015 minutes. Questioned and carried 4:0.

Town Administrator Gaylene Rhoden asked to speak briefly regarding the bike rodeo program for this year. The Bike and Pedestrian Committee is seeking to revise the program and would like to present a session during the 2015 Summer Playground Program. Mark Clark from the Bike/Ped Committee will be working with Becky Paul.

Summer Recreation Program – Becky Paul provided the committee the 2015 playground brochure. She has completed the necessary paperwork to reserve the schools for the summer.

The committee considered the idea of running the program concurrent with the Wausau School District summer school schedule. Becky noted the number of students attending the program drops after summer school. Thoughts are lack of transportation and families starting their family summer vacations.

The committee also discussed the idea of increasing the fee. While the program is holding its own and families are using the program as a means of child care. Many students attend both sessions. Becky broke out the costs per hour for the eight week session and it costs families about \$1.00 a day.

Discussion focused on increasing the fee to \$75.00 per student and the possibility of eliminating one week to run the concurrent with the summer school program this year. **Motion by Grundemann/Markevitch to increase the registration fee to \$75 and eliminate the last week of the program. Motion by Conklin/Grundemann to amend the motion to increase in the registration fee to \$75 and continue the eight week program. Questioned and carried 4:0.**

Street & Park Report – Scott reported the ice rinks are being used heavily and continue to be in good shape. Brad Conklin complemented Jason Kickbusch for his good service. The rink has a new sound system. Scott has ordered two 6’ x 30’ nets to be used for the hockey rink. The Doepke trail clearing has begun this week.

Approve Revised Doepke Park Shelter Rental Rates – Motion by Markevitch/Conklin to approve the revised Doepke Park Shelter rates as presented. Questioned and carried 4:0.

Park Project List – Brad provided in the packet an updated project list. He highlighted projects that have been completed. He suggested this list be used a goal list and the committee review and revise each year.

Chad stated he would be willing to work on a line diagram map for one of the Town parks. Discussion was held on applying for another Stewardship Grant for a possible Ruttler viewing project. There was concern of a short time frame for this year but would be willing to consider for year next.

Brad noted is desire to have a disk golf course in the township.

Financial Statement – Nothing to report.

Reports form Commission Members – Brad noted on the MPO website under Rib Mountain, trail mapping can be reviewed.

Adjournment – Motion by Grundemann/Conklin to adjourn at 6:09. Questioned and carried 4:0.

Submitted by
Michelle Peter, Deputy Clerk