

Rib Mountain Park Commission meeting 08/12 /14

Call to order by Bill B at 5:00 p.m.

Present: Andrea Larson, Bill Bursaw, Mai Herr, Chad Grundemann, Brad Conklin

Excused: Liesle Dille

Absent: Duane Zeichert

Andrea moves to approve minutes, Brad 2nd. Motion passes.

## **Street and parks report by Scott Tuner**

### **Doepke Park**

- Discussion regarding using pea gravel replacement instead of rubber chips around playground equipment. ADA accessibility and routes needs to be verified.
- Planting 15 trees in Doepke Park

### **Chellis Park**

- Made repairs to equipment and benches
- Bee problem is monitored and watched by Central Wisconsin Pest Control

### **Active and Passive Uses**

- A joint meeting was held between Town Board and Planning Commission regarding text amendment for active and passive uses. (see 7/15/14 Town Board Meeting minutes)
- Town Board would like to include the option of a conditional use. Planning Commission would prefer to rework the definition of active and passive uses.
- Recommendation was made to return to staff for further review.
- Planning Commission will be discussing Active and Passive uses at the Aug 13, 2014 7:00 p.m. The public is encourage to attend ad voice their opinion.

### **General**

- Rib Mountain Website update - discussion regarding Doepke Park page and reference to a future skate board park. This was an idea from the original plan. Recommendation to remove text and keep concept for future planning

## **Park/Outdoor Recreation Plan**

- Scott spoke with Fred Heider of North Central WI Region Planning (NCWRP) about the plan updates. Fred directed the Park Commission to add or remove any thoughts or ideas in the draft plan.
- Rookery Park-is county land, suggestions on having a handicap accessible, kayak launch
- Reviewed and updated goals and objectives. Chad will keep track of updates and send to Fred for incorporation into the plan.

- Park Commission with work with the Bike/Ped Committee about the objectives and add to the survey
- If anyone has any ideas of where to put the bike rack let Andrea know so she could mention at her upcoming Bike/Ped meeting.

## **Ideas**

- Disc golf, Rookery Park/Trillium for future plan, dog park (citizen had made a suggestion)
- Brad- putting capital improvement plan together for next meeting (anyone who has any suggestion/ideas send to Brad)
- Adding Mutt Mitts bags for waste/picnic
- Gulliver's Landing is county land. Suggestions on having a handicap accessible kayak launch their or at Rookery Park.
- Bike rack locations in parks and businesses
- Before next meeting look at survey for any ideas or suggestion

## **Financial statement**

- All items under budget
- Discussion regarding updating rental fees for Doepke Shelter. It will be added to a future agenda

## **Action Items**

- Scott to check and ADA accessibility for playgrounds
- Chad to update draft ORC and email to NCWRP
- Park Commission members to provide Andrea with ideas for bike racks locations for trails and businesses. Andrea will forward to Bike/Ped Committed
- Future agenda items: Shelter rental fee increase, legal non-conforming active uses at Town Parks, future planning/improvements at Liberty Park

Move to adjourn by Andrea and second by Brad at 6:25 p.m.