

Park Commission Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 28, 2016

Lions Park

7:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE: Greg Roblee, Barb Schroeder, Ryan Paschke, and Lou Judge; Excused: John Conrad; Absent: Jim Beard. Also present: Tony Nowak (Town Parks & Forestry); John Julius, Tim James, and Tom Becher. Jack Anderson and Andy Peters (Town Board).

Call to Order: Greg Roblee.

Minutes: Approved.

Treasure Report: Not available.

Old Business

Sports Complex Masterplan update: No updates. Tony has met with Fox Cities United Soccer Club. He will be following up with the YMCA regarding their interest.

Kelly Barn: The barn has been dismantled of items that are able to be repurposed. The remaining stuff was burned, and the walls and rubbish have been pushed into a pile. The plan is to bury this pile, along with the silo, in an area on this land that will not interfere with future development of the park.

Movie Night: Tony reported that movies are well attended and both have had good weather and have been able to be held outdoors.

New Business

List of possible Park Commission member: Tony reported that 2 people have applied. Marsha was a prior applicant and Tim James who is present at this meeting to see what a meeting involves. The information regarding the open position was placed in the Newsletter and will be placed on Facebook. Plans are to have all applicant information available at our July Meeting, so approval can be given by the August Town Board meeting.

Schultz Farmhouse: John Julius presented a flyer regarding information about this project as well as information regarding an upcoming informational meeting on July 12th at 6:30 at the Town Hall.

John also presented a list of area groups and organizations that he is personally contacting regarding interest in or feeling about this project. The Y and the Soccer Club were also added as people to contact.

Plans are to bring information at our July Meeting, so a recommendation can be forwarded to the Town Board at the August meeting.

Other Business:

Future Trails: Tony presented a map of the Jennerjohn Field of Dreams, Towering Pines West, and Breyer Property with proposed trails in this area. One area of concern is the ability to get people from the east side of Hyw 76 over the west which includes Lions Park and the YMCA. A tunnel under Hyw 76 is seen as a necessity. At the present time there is no date/year set for any

rebuilding of this highway. Discussion lead to the feeling that we need to start investigating Grant options. Also discussed were the need for safe vehicle and pedestrian crossing at School Road and Hyw 76. Ideas discussed included safety signs, flashing light, and the need for a lower speed limit in this area. All of these options could be included in the request for any Grants. Any changes would need State approval.

Lions Club Concert: Lou reported that ticket sales (10,000) are expected to be sold out by the concert date. Security has been increased. Deputy coverage (12), Trooper coverage (2), and 284+ volunteers make this weekend event possible.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:10 pm

Next Meeting – Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Jennerjohn Park.

***** These minutes are not approved till the following meeting. *****