

PARK COMMISSION

05/20/2009

The Town of Salem Park Commission held its monthly meeting at the Salem Town Hall, 9814 Antioch Rd., Salem, WI 53168 on Wednesday, May 20, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Park Commission members present were: Jo Weidman-Chairman, Crysti Neuman, Mark Eberle, Karen Ihlen and Larry Kamin. Others present were: Pat Casey, Administrator; Mike Murdock, Hwy Dept.; Marilyn Glaze, Park Comm. Secretary.

1. Chairman Weidman called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.
2. Karen Ihlen motioned to approve the minutes from 3/18/2009, Larry Kamin seconded. Motion approved 4-0.
3. Larry Kamin motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report, Karen Ihlen seconded. Motion approved 4-0.
4. Citizen Comments: Jim Kirwin (262-298-5154) of the Center Lake District brought it to the Park Commissions attention that the channel by the Park needs to be dredged. This part of the channel is not in Park property.
There were kids swimming in the retention pond at the Community Park. Do we want to put up signs? Putting up signs would be a possible liability, plus we do not want to clutter the park with signs.
5. Larry Kamin motioned that we purchase the park equipment for the Salem Community Park at the price of \$79,471, Crysti Neuman seconded. Motion approved 4-0. September 10-11 has been set as the tentative date to install the park equipment with an alternate date of September 17-18.
6. The old buildings on the Community Park property need to be demolished so we can use the \$100,000 Grant to finish the passive area of the park. The Fire Dept. may use the wood buildings for practice – they already have the permits. We need to get a price to have the metal pole barn demolished. Larry Kamin motioned to have the 2 structures burned and get a price to have the metal building demolished. Mark Eberle seconded. Motion approved 4-0.
7. The Park Commission recommended awarding the bid to replace the roof on the Historical Society building to Woodcrafters at a price of \$7,355. (Add \$3,820 if the plywood needs to be completely replaced for a total of \$11,175). Crysti Neuman motioned to accept Woodcrafters bid, Karen Ihlen seconded. Motion approved 4-0. Mike Murdock will coordinate a date & time.
8. The Boy Scouts would like to use the Community Park for Survival Camp the first weekend in June. They would be using the area south of the existing pole barn. Larry Kamin motioned to let the Boy Scouts use the park the first weekend in June, Crysti Neuman seconded. Motion approved 4-0.

9. Applications are available for the Park Commission Seat. It will also be posted in the newspaper and on the website.

10. Old Business:

- A new basketball hoop was put up in Salem Oaks Park, the dirt track was dug up and the baseball field was raked. The park definitely needs work – the residents should have a neighborhood meeting to get input as to what they really want to be done to the park (they need to come up with a Master Plan).
- We need to inventory all the parks and see what we need.
- Town of Salem should look into hiring a Park Planner - we need a Vision. Should also review the regulations & formulas of new developments. Pat will get examples of Park Plans and there will be further discussion at the July Park Commission Meeting.
- Town of Salem should look into getting a Marina License for some of the piers on Lake Shangri-La. (Review)

11. New Business: The park in Camp Lake needs more swings. Mike Murdock said they have extra swings they will put up at the park.

12. Mark Eberle motioned to adjourn the meeting, Larry Kamin seconded. Unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

NEXT PARK MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2009 AT 7:00 P.M.

Minutes prepared and submitted by:

Marilyn Glaze
Park Commission Secretary