

PARK COMMISSION
10/21/2009

The Town of Salem Park Commission held its monthly meeting at the Salem Town Hall, 9814 Antioch Rd., Salem, WI 53168 on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Park Commission members present were: Jo Weidman-Chairman, Mark Eberle, Crysti Neuman, Bill Barhyte, Diann Tesar. Others present were: Pat Casey, Administrator; Marilyn Glaze, Park Commission Secretary; and Mike Murdock, Highway Dept. Larry Kamin & Karen Ihlen were excused.

1. Chairman Weidman called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m.
2. Diann Tesar motioned to approve the minutes from the 9/16/09 meeting, Bill Barhyte seconded. Motion approved 4-0.
3. Diann Tesar motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report, Mark Eberle seconded. (The Trail Account needs to be added to the Treasurer's Report). Motion approved 4-0.
4. Citizen Comments: None
5. The November Park Commission meeting will be held on Thursday, November 12 at 7 pm and the December meeting will be on Thursday, December 17 at 7 pm.
6. The Draft Plans for the Passive Use Area of the Salem Community Park were reviewed and some of the comments made by the Park Commission were: Add a Frisbee Golf Course – it is not that expensive and would attract high school age kids. Instead of a fitness trail, make it a more developed walking trail and eliminate the section of the walking path that forks off to the north and maybe put in a Gazebo for a resting area. We should spend extra money on a bridge connecting the athletic side of the park to the passive side. Reduce the number of parking spaces in the passive area. Some of the pine trees near the parking lot may need to be relocated. Look into adding a Bike Path (we may need to apply for additional Grant money). Passive work will be finished in the Spring.
7. Old Business –
 - Discussion on Park Policies & Procedures for appointing new commission members to be tabled until the December 17 Park Meeting.
 - Discussion on Park Policies regarding closing hours, leasing, and an Alcohol Consumption Ordinance to be tabled until the November 12 Park Meeting.
 - The Park Build went very well, everything is done except the wood chips and the border timbers. Grass has been re-seeded and is growing better. There is an issue with the toilets that needs to be looked into (sand is getting into the valves).
8. New Business – None
9. Diann T. motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bill Barhyte. Unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

NEXT PARK COMMISSION MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2009 AT 7:00 P.M.

Minutes prepared and submitted by:

Marilyn Glaze
Park Commission Secretary