

PARK COMMISSION
03/18/2009

The Town of Salem Park Commission held its monthly meeting at the Salem Town Hall, 9814 Antioch Rd., Salem, WI 53168 on Wednesday, March 18, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Park Commission members present were: Jo Weidman-Chairman, Crysti Neuman, Mark Eberle, Billy Barhyte, Diann Tesar, Karen Ihlen and Larry Kamin (arrived at 7:18 pm). Others present were: Pat Casey, Administrator; Mike Murdock, Hwy Dept.; Brad Zautcke, Planning & Zoning; Marilyn Glaze, Park Comm. Secretary.

1. Chairman Weidman called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.
2. Diann Tesar motioned to approve the minutes from 1/21/09 and 2/19/09, Billy Barhyte seconded. Motion approved 6-0.
3. Billy Barhyte motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report, Karen Ihlen seconded. Motion approved 6-0.
4. Citizen Comments: When will the lights be installed in the parking lot of the new Community Park? Also, there needs to be signs put up that say the **Park is Closed**.

Tom Malecki from the Salem Oaks Park Assoc., had several issues to address concerning the park: 1) when will the new basketball hoop be put up? 2) there needs to be more lighting in the park. 3) there needs to be signs (when the park closes). 4) the baseball diamond needs to be overhauled 5) there needs to be more patrolling of the park. 6) the ladies would like to do some gardening in the park. 7) the entire Park needs rehab These issues will be discussed further at the April 15, 2009 Park Commission Meeting (we will have estimates for different types of lighting).

5. Presentations were made by Minnesota/Wisconsin Playground and Lee Equipment/ Recreation for playground equipment for Salem Community Park. The Park Commission decided to go with Lee Recreation. A presentation of the complete package will be made by Lee Recreation at the April 15, 2009 Park Commission Meeting.
6. There was discussion on the Grant Application for a future skate park. It was decided by the Park Commission that if / when we decide to build a skate park, there are programs available.
7. Old Business: Park Commission members looked into usage fees at some local parks: Wheatland – for Lakeland Little League there are no charges (they make a \$1,500 donation). Antioch – they charge a percentage for lighting and field maintenance costs. The Park Commission will check with Warren Township, Grayslake and Waukegan on what their user fees are. (We still have some time to research this).

8. New Business: Existing park equipment needs to be installed.

9. Diann Tesar motioned to adjourn the meeting, Crysti Neuman seconded. Unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

NEXT PARK MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2009 AT 7:00 P.M.

Minutes prepared and submitted by:

Marilyn Glaze
Park Commission Secretary