

MINUTES
LAKE SHORE PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2012
7:00 PM
LAKE SHORE CITY HALL

John Poston called the meeting to order. Members present: Steve Hanousek, Cindy Terwilliger, Don Hoger and Bob Wilmes; Council Liaison John Poston. James Brown was absent.

Approve January Minutes – MOTION BY STEVE HANOUSEK TO APPROVE THE JANUARY 18, 2011 MINUTES AS PRESENTED. BOB WILMES SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION PASSED.

There are no financials to approve.

Discuss New Committee Chair Person – John Poston said that he approached one person to take the chairperson position and they were not able to accept it.

Discuss Recruiting New Committee Members – John Poston said there is a need for new members on the committee. It has been in the Echo and it can be included in the newsletter.

Discuss Park and Recreation Plans for 2012 – Last month the committee discussed the main goal for this summer season will finish the repairs to the outhouse. John put a list together that includes to finish the outhouse; clean and paint grilles; paint tables and benches; stain or weather seal upper park stairs and deck (the committee agreed to a clear sealer); remove unsafe trees and tree limbs; install new trail signs (take Don up on the signs he has to identify trees) and re-draw park map, install new sign and print new brochures. The committee discussed putting more identifying signage along the trail.

Steve asked about the sign for Vicki LaMere. John said that he has the piece of wood; he said that the man from Aardvark Signs is not in town right now. John thinks he will still do the carving. Cindy said she could do the painting and finishing with direction.

Cindy said that as you walk up to the top part of the park there are parts of an old fence that don't have a use. This could be removed.

Bob Wilmes suggested an idea from past walks along 77 discussing the trail that between Bar Harbor and Zorbaz along the snowmobile trail on the north side of 77 there could be a fishing pavilion/pier.

John talked about a piece of property on the south end of town that belongs to the county; the city could ask if the city could use it for parking and park use. This is still in the discussion stages.

There was discussion about the trail along 77. There was discussion about Sherwood Forest Tavern to be open for business in May.

Spring Newsletter Ideas –The committee is looking for members. What the committee will work on for improvements in the park this summer. Maybe put something about the trail system within the park. The Trail 77 Team will submit what they are working on regarding the trail.

New Business – There was much discussion regarding Lake Margaret being impaired.

The next Park and Recreation Committee meeting will be Wednesday, March 21, 2012 @ 7:00 p.m. at Lake Shore City Hall.

The meeting was adjourned.

Transcribed by Patti McDonald
Lake Shore City Clerk