

City of Lake Shore
Park and Recreation Committee
April 21, 2010

John Poston called the meeting to order. Members present: John Poston, Steve Hanousek, Cindy Terwilliger, Don Hoger; Bob Wilmes; Mayor - John Terwilliger; Council Liaison – Lyle Kline came late. Jim Brown and Alternate Mike Wheeler were absent.

Approval Minutes – MOTION BY STEVE HANOUSEK TO APPROVE THE MARCH 17, 2010 MINUTES AS PRESENTED. CINDY TERWILLIGER SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION PASSED.

Review financials / no change from last month – There is no change for two months. The road improvements will be split with the road budget and the park budget.

Review park condition reports - Jim will start weekly reports again in May.

FYI, Sucker problem on trout stream – John said that people are spearing suckers and leaving remains on the shore. He said he would let the DNR know that the problem exists. Bob said that to some point it happens every year. He thought a reminder of the fishing regulations could be put in the spring newsletter.

FYI - Resident dust complaint from park road – Some residents have complained about the dust created by the road dust. Cindy said that the complaint comes up every year. When it rains the dust level goes down. It was suggested if the speed limit was lowered the dust would be lower. John will talk to the Police Chief about the minimum speed limit allowed.

Park trashcan discussion – John said that someone complained about trash in the park. He said that when he has been through there he finds very little trash. The person that complained asked to have the trashcans back. Jim Thomes had told him that over the weekends people would put their household trash at the park.

Trail discussion – Don said the trails aren't promoted. There are maps at the park. Bob asked who has been maintaining the trails. KC and Mike Wheeler did a lot of the maintenance. Jim Thomes took care of a few trees that fell last fall. Bob said that the maps are confusing with the (N) direction designation at the bottom of the map. Can the map be revised?

FYI - Class 5 project on road to upper park – It's complete and looks great.

FYI - Class 5 is needed on lower parking area - It's complete and looks great.

Split rail fence removal / we need to complete project / purchase boulders – The project is not quite complete. Cindy asked if the fence along the snowmobile trail should be removed. Yes, it should. Need more boulders.

Handicapped fishing pier update – The design is being completed. Volunteers and donations were solicited in the spring news letter. The design has to be approved by the DNR and the MN Land Trust. The estimation for materials is \$3,000.00. The DNR will add structure to the stream after the platform is constructed. Cindy confirmed that maintenance is the responsibility of the city. John said he needs help with dedication stone / dedication sign. Cindy will check with a company out of St Cloud for a granite boulder to be engraved.

2010 Trail Legacy Grant discussion – John talked to the people that estimated the cost of the trail in the past and with the changes the next step would be to re-walk #77 for placement. There was road right of way discussion as to the where trail can be placed. The committee will post when they are meeting to walk to proposed trail. If the grant doesn't work could the county be approached to widen the shoulders of County 77? John said he will be attending the Micropolitan meeting on May 5th and they will be discussing one of their goals of a path all the way around Gull Lake. At the May meeting the committee will work on determining a critical path for the grant.

Mail boxes on #77 – John said that last months guest Allyn Dickey had a conversation with the mail carrier and she wants to suggest that all the mail boxes along County 77 be placed on one side of the road for safety measures. She may approach the city council regarding this matter.

New Business – John said that he was pleased to see someone using the electricity at the park. Steve Hanousek wanted to go on record with condolences to the LaMere family and thank Vicki for inviting him onto the committee. John said that Amanda is a top notch kid and is a lot like her mother. Amanda helped at the Easter egg hunt and the project was a huge success. There were 3000 eggs for approximately 250 kids.

The next Park and Recreation Committee meeting will be Wednesday, May 19, 2010 @ 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

MOTION BY CINDY TERWILLIGER TO ADJOURN THE PARK AND RECREATION MEETING OF APRIL 21, 2010. STEVE HANOUSEK SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION PASSED.

Transcribed by Patti McDonald
Lake Shore City Clerk