

MINUTES
LAKE SHORE PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2010
7:00 PM
LAKE SHORE CITY HALL

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

Approval Minutes – MOTION BY STEVE HANOUSEK TO APPROVE THE APRIL 21, 2010 PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES AS PRESENTED. BOB WILMES SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION PASSED.

Review Financials – MOTION BY CINDY TERWILLIGER TO APPROVE THE FINANCIAL REPORT AS PRESENTED. STEVE HANOUSEK SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION PASSED.

Email Addresses – Jim Brown asked if the financials could be emailed when the minutes were sent. John Poston confirmed that everyone was receiving their emails from city staff.

Park Condition Report – John Poston reported that Jim left two reports regarding the park, one check list as he completed his tasks and the other that the park was too wet to mow. John said he went to the park and everything looks good, he said the new speed limit signs were put up and their were pictures of the signs.

Parks, Trails and Recreation Task Force Update – The cities around Gull Lake have been attending the Micropolitan meetings. John said the first meeting was general information about what the cities are working on to get a trail around Gull Lake. Jim Brown asked if the proposed trail is a multi-use trail. John said that it is; however, some Lake Shore residents prefer that this portion is only a walking trail. John said it is more difficult to keep it a walking trail if grant money is used because it would require the trail to be multi-use. It may be real difficult for Lake Shore to get grant money by just widening County Road 77. John said he has spoke with some residents and their concerns were the trail being too close to their home; the loss of trees if the trail was off the road and some are concerned about snowmobile use. John said in order to move forward with the trail and grant process a decision has to be made with no more changes. Steve said at the last meeting that the committee agreed that the trail would not be motorized. Cindy read from notes of a conversation dated 3/16/09 between David Enblom (county engineer) to KC Moore (past committee chair) regarding snowmobile use in ditch bottoms. Jim Brown said the overall reason for the widening of the road for a walking path is for safety. The question was asked if the road is only going to be widened; should the city just let the county take care of it. After much discussion the committee thought they could come up with a few options to offer the residents that would be affected by the trail and ask for their input. Cindy thinks that the city should still apply for the grant because it doesn't specifically state that it has to be a motorized trail; it says it should be multi-use. Before the survey John will talk to the county to make sure there are options.

Trash cans in the picnic shelters – At the last meeting it was decided by the park committee that there would be no trash cans at the park. At the April city council meeting the council talked about trash cans in the park and directed the park committee to put two trash cans at the picnic shelters. There was no book left for the committee members to look at for this meeting. The

committee can decide at the next meeting. John Poston said that if it becomes a problem Jim can take pictures and the committee can then decide what action to take.

Handicapped Fishing Pier – John Poston said that the company that is doing the drawing for the fishing pier has not progressed with anything on it. He asked and the architect from Hy-Tec construction that fishes down at the park agreed to draw up a diagram for the pier. John thought that Hy-Tec may even agree to a material donation towards the pier. He said that after the newsletter article requesting donations for the pier he has not received any monetary donations. One person has offered to help with construction. Steve Hanousek donated \$1,000.00 toward the pier to get it started. Cindy called about a marker stone and explained what the committee is looking for and where it should be placed and she was quoted approximately \$550.00. It includes the rock, placement and the sandblasting. Don Hoyer said there is also a company in Nisswa that does this too; the Sculpture Gardens may do this too. Cindy will check with both of them.

Trail walk schedule, June 3rd and June 10th – Postponed.

Park Map Revisions – John said that he hasn't done this yet. Continue to put the current revision in the box at the park.

New Business – Cindy said she and the Mayor were in the park last week and a group called 'Wild Ones' were in the park identifying wild flowers. She said it was very interesting and they really liked the park. Jim Brown said a couple years ago at a meeting there was going to be a guest that would share what plants could be planted in the park to attract birds. Jim will call the arboretum.

Cindy said that she and John will still remove the posts from the old fence. They will also check on more boulders.

The next Park and Recreation Committee meeting will be Wednesday, June 16, 2010 @ 6:00 p.m. at Fritz Loven Park.

MOTION BY CINDY TERWILLIGER TO ADJOURN THE PARK AND RECREATION MEETING OF MAY 19, 2010. BOB WILMES SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION PASSED.

Transcribed by Patti McDonald
Lake Shore City Clerk