

**MINUTES**  
**LAKE SHORE PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2014**  
**7:00 PM**  
**CITY HALL**

Members present, Steve Hanousek, Terry Frovik and Todd Peterson; new member Betsy Egan and Council Liaison Krista Knudsen. Don Hoger, Cindy Terwilliger and Bob Wilmes were absent.

The committee discussed setting a date to hold the dedication ceremony for recognizing Vicki LaMere, a council member that passed away during her term on the city council and putting up the sign donated by Mike Sedivy of Aardvark Signs at the fishing pier at Fritz Loven Park. Krista spoke with Cindy and she said she would contact Vicki's children to let them know about the dedication. Krista will let the Echo and Aardvark Signs what day the dedication will be.

The committee commented on the success of the Easter Egg Hunt.

The Nisswa Chamber let the committee know that they get asked about Fritz Loven Park frequently and wondered if there is a brochure that they could hand out. Todd said that he and Darcy could work on putting one together. This lead to the website being lean on park information; they suggested putting more information for what is available at the park and the rules for reserving the pavilions. One suggestion is to have a 'Day at the Park' to promote and make residents aware of the park. Terry talked about creating a history brochure/book for the park.

The committee discussed the lack of signage directing people to the park. Todd asked how to go about purchasing direction signs on the highway. They talked about the possible addition of new park equipment/exercise stations along the trails. The current park equipment needs to be updated. The question came up as to why the park sign that is hanging in city hall is no longer at the park.

The committee also discussed the annual park walk through, which allows the committee to check the condition of the park and make recommendations to city staff. Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> for the park walk through; this will allow time for the clean-up before the dedication ceremony possibly Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Steve commented on the mosquitos at the park during that time. The Environmental Committee discussed city wide mosquito spraying and the council decided against it because of the effect on the fish in the stream.

The meeting was adjourned.

Transcribed by Patti McDonald  
Lake Shore City Clerk