

MINUTES
LAKE SHORE PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE
MONDAY, MAY 12, 2014
7:00 PM
CITY HALL

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

The committee discussed the lack of signage directing people to Fritz Loven Park. The sign entering the park is unnoticeable and needs to be redone. Todd Peterson said he priced the blue signs to put on top of the street signs on the county road; they are approximately \$60.00 each.

MOTION BY TERRY FROVIK TO PAINT THE EXISTING SIGN AT THE ENTRANCE OF FRITZ LOVEN PARK WITH YELLOW PAINT FOR THE LETTERING. STEVE HANOUSEK SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION PASSED.

MOTION BY STEVE HANOUSEK TO PURCHASE BLUE DIRECTION SIGNS TO PUT ON TOP OF THE COUNTY ROAD SIGN. TERRY FROVIK SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION PASSED.

Cindy Terwilliger came in. The committee asked her about the faded sign and she told them that the committee chose to paint the letters green and the rest of the sign has now faded. She explained a couple options for the committee to go with painting the sign as it is painted and sealed.

Terry said that the sign should be taken down; sanded; repainted and stained again.

MOTION BY CINDY TERWILLIGER TO DISREGARD THE PREVIOUS MOTION TO PAINT THE LETTERS ON THE SIGN YELLOW. FIND A VOLUNTEER TO SAND THE AREA WHERE THERE AREN'T LETTERS BACK TO THE ORIGINAL WOOD; RESTAIN THE SIGN WITH THE STAIN THAT SHE STILL HAS AND RETOUCH THE LETTERS. TERRY FROVIK SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION PASSED.

Cindy recapped the reason for the dedication of the fishing pier to past council member Vicki LaMere. Cindy contacted Mandy LaMere for dates that work for her to attend the dedication of the fishing pier. The dedication will be Sunday, May 18th at Noon. The committee discussed if they should have food. Cindy will order a cake from Schaefer's. Krista will invite the Echo and she will call Mike Sedivy of Aardvark Signs to install the sign and invite him to the dedication. She will ask John Poston in Sherwood has coffee. Cindy will ask Mandy if she has a picture of Vicki. Steve suggested balloons. Cindy will invite the 4-H Club. Krista has plates, napkins, etc. Krista will contact Petals and Beans for flowers for the tables.

The committee discussed if there were any dead tree's that anyone noticed. Cindy said that the city partners with the snowmobile club and they remove the trees from the trails.

Todd Peterson is working on a brochure for the park. Terry Frovik said to glean off of the history project that was done years ago to use in the brochure. Todd said to put the city phone number to reserve the pavilions. There should be distance markers on the map of the trails. Todd said the Google Earth map didn't show what he thought it would. Krista suggested using a handheld GPS to go through the trails; then an accurate map could be printed off from that. Terry suggested include park uses. Cindy suggested starting with the history of the railroad going through the park. Terry suggested marking the pilings on the map. He also suggested paving a portion of the parking lot area. This would have to be decided by the council and specifically brought before the MN Land Trust before any discussion. Cindy gave some

background on the park being put in the Land Trust. Krista said that she has the guidelines for the Land Trust and Terry could read through them if he would like to.

Krista said that at the last meeting it was mentioned to update some of the park equipment as a long term goal. She also said that the Living Savior Church has talked about putting some park equipment on a portion of the land they cleared next to the church that is not used for additional parking.

Krista confirmed from the last meeting that the reason the city didn't approve mosquito spraying within the city is that there are ill effects on the fish in the trout stream and some butterfly's.

Terry Frovik asked what the latest is on the trail. Cindy said that there was a County 77 meeting last week and there are still no definite plans regarding the trail. A portion of the trail will most likely be incorporated into the County 77 road improvement.

Krista said that once the brochure is done maybe the information that is collected could be used to update the website. The only thing on the website for the park is the map.

The park walk through will be the next Park and Recreation meeting on Monday, June 16th.

The meeting was adjourned.

Transcribed by Patti McDonald
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