



Town of Omro Park and Recreation Committee

Minutes October 25, 2017

Omro Town Hall, 4205 Rivermoor Rd, Omro, WI 54963-9419 920-685-2111

Location: Omro Town Hall

Recording: Christopher Musha

Members present: Christopher Musha

Barb Meyers

Rich Kern

Call to Order: 4:45 pm

Minutes Approval

Barb moved to approve the September 27th, 2017 minutes, second by Chris, motion passed.

Budget report

Stands as read

Announcements and reports

None

Public Comment

None

Schnyder/Wendt Park

- Brian Noe worked out a plan with Winnebago County Highway Dept. to move the dirt for the sledding hill.
- Chris mentioned WCC does remove buckthorn. Chris plans to contact WCC in spring to discuss quotes for removal.
- Barb indicates the plaque to be installed on the Observation deck.

Priske Park

- Chris suggested to set a work date in spring to clear brush surrounding the trails on the north woodland part of the park. Areas of the trails have a number of branches that overhang on the trails. Barb suggests inviting more of the Friends of the Park to assist.
- WCC trail work came in under budget.
- Barb reports Kwik Shade tree quote of \$250 for shade tree for Memorial area in the Priske Park.
- Motion made by Barb seconded by Rich to plant a maple tree in the prairie of Priske Park. Discussion included location of the tree to be in the middle of the south of the prairie. The concept Barb has is a trail that leads from the main entrance over to tree where there is a bench or two where you can sit and look at the prairie. Barb suggests she will mark with a stake where the committee approves. Motion passed. Motion to be forwarded to Planning commission for approval.
- Committee discussed the possible need to devise mapping the trail system and marking the trail system. No decisions made, tabled for further study.
- Barb would like to see a trail added from the north woodland trails that leads to the prairie then skirts along the east of the prairie back to the main entrance trail.
- Chris suggests WCC begin work on the boardwalks during the winter months. They can be made at WCC in their shop and transported out to be installed.
- Poison Ivy/Sumac spraying tabled until spring
- Barb reported Barb Stanic loves how the prairie has developed. Suggests we will need to weed in the spring.

CORP Plan

Tabled until November

Next meeting set for Nov 29, 2017

6:26 pm adjourn