

Town of Omro Park and Recreation Committee



Minutes January 31, 2018

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

Minutes from November reviewed, motion made by Rich Kern to approve seconded by Barb Meyers, passed.

Budget report

Stands as read

Announcements and reports

Chris - received correspondence from Pat Fowler to do volunteer work in Schnyder/Wendt

Rich- attended the Winnebago Bike and Pedestrian Plan Meeting

Public Comment

Tony Daily talked about the Winnebago Bike and Pedestrian Plan. Sees it as a good thing for the County.

Schnyder/Wendt Park

- Appears 2 new piles of fill were added to front meadow.
- Barb will look into new native flowers for rock garden. The current ones have died. She is looking for a more hardy perennial.
- Rich suggests to add more milkweed to park. Barb wants to check with Barb Stanek for comment. Chris suggests getting ahold of the youth group Liberty Girls specifically Sarah Knepple. They inquired about conducting a milkweed project.
- Barb discussed boardwalk maintenance.
- Rich suggested the need to clear out the area around new bench location.
- the discussion about a work date for the park postponed until we are closer to spring.

Priske Park

- Discussion about boardwalks, decision to wait until closer to spring to decide where to install them.
- work date discussion postponed until closer to spring
- Woodchip storage might become an issue. Chris will ask for different solutions at Planning commission.
- Barb makes suggestion to number trail system. Devise a good detailed map.
- Chris did post an invite for meeting on FaceBook page, Friends of Priske Park.

Tree and Bench Memorial Program

- Chris will finalize brochure draft. Tabled until completed draft.

Regulation of Hunting in Town Parks

- Rich will propose drafted law to the Planning Commission

Goals

- Chris - We need to incorporate the Friends of Priske Park as suggestion made by Tom Tuschl during December Planning Commission Meeting. Chris asked for different outreach ideas.
- Rich suggests formulating a brochure to pass.
- Rich also suggests going Door to Door, inviting neighbors.
- Barb makes suggestion to put additional brochures on Town Hall table.

COR Plan

Rich put together entire draft of plan. A few editorial changes made. He will propose draft at Planning Commission meeting.

Next meeting set for February 28, 2018

6:30 pm adjourn