



# 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