

# Town of Omro Park and Recreation Committee



## Minutes February 1 , 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: 3:15 pm

### **Minutes Approval**

Minutes approved from the September Meeting Motion by Barb Meyers, Second by Rich Kern

### **Budget report**

Stands as read

### **Announcements and reports**

Chris Musha reports the Arbor Day Foundation membership has lapsed. Will keep the paperwork if we decided to update.

Rich noted he received information about the Winnebago Bicycle/Pedestrian trail system. Contact information for the County Health Dept. Will ask Planning commission for a representative from the Town to attend those meetings.

### **Public Comment**

None

### **Priske Park**

Initial Trail mapping, and walking the park will be postponed until March. Water along the south side of the park remains a concern. Thoughts and discussion about what to do concerning the natural spring that produces the ground saturation. Rich will look into different ways to redirect the water.

The committee wants to devise a Friends of the park group. We will invite Tim Hudson, the founder of the Facebook group, "Friends of Priske Park" to attend the next meeting. Barb suggested the first project for the group would be to pick rocks out of the prairie along the 3 acre west portion of the park. Chris will ask to have a link added to the Town's website for the Friends Facebook page.

Barb reports that the prairie that planted will need to be cut at least 3 times to prevent the winter wheat from germination. Brian Noe has volunteered to cut it.

The committee will continue to work on park design.

### **Schnyder/Wendt**

Rich mentioned some of the bridges may need board replacement after spring arrives. Barb and Jeff replace the bad ones every spring as a part of general maintenance.

Meadow cutting possibly twice depending on rainfall, and growth. Chris will look to a couple of different outlets for cutting.

Eagle Scout Project, the observation deck overlooking the northeast part of the pond, will be completed in spring.

We will ask about the pile clean-up at the Planning Commission meeting.

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Ask Town Clerk to add a map of location of Parks on the website.  
Gate closure schedule to be discussed, awaiting gate relocation.

## **CORP Plan**

Tabled until given direction from Planning Commission

Next Committee meeting set March 8th, 2017 3:15pm

Adjourned at 5:00 pm