

Florence Township Park Commission

Meeting Minutes – February 4, 2014

Attendance: Brad Stone, Bill Siewert, Julie Karlsrud, Ron Knudson and 5 guests

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Park Activity Applications:

Outstanding - 1 approved for Ron Knudson and 1 pending for Carolyn Hedin as well as 9 others approved for Nancy Eustice, Brent Urbach, Rob Fugelstad, Bill Webster, Tom Johnson, Peggy Knudson, Mike & Pricilla Flynn. Paul & Sandy Collopy, Karen Olson

New – Brad Stone

A motion was made and approved, to recommend Stone's Park Activity App to the town board for its approval. Stone did not participate in the vote regarding his own PAA.

Park Business: Wakondiota – Roof over bleachers – pending – Sportsman Club to do this

Frontenac Station – nothing at this time

Community Center – nothing at this time

Frontenac Point/Steamboat Landing – nothing at this time

Valhalla – revised proposal approved

Old Business:

The pending PAA's were approved at Town Board meeting and will be incorporated with the park design.

New Business:

The advisory opinion filed by Jim Reitter cost the township \$679. A question was raised regarding who would be responsible for paying these fees. Brad will check into this and report back at next meeting.

McGhie & Betts will have a representative at the March meeting with the initial draft of a park design for Valhalla park. This will then be discussed by the public at the meeting and any changes worked into the plan. The final park design will go to the Town Board for approval in April.

There is one supervisor who wants the other parks addressed and we stressed that they will be, and that the Valhalla project was simply a place for the new Park Commission to begin. It was suggested that there be monies requested from the Town Board to be used for grant writing for projects in the other parks. This will be done at the township budget meeting.

Ron will look into the cost of having permanent bathrooms built in the parks. We discussed whether we should continue to rent satellites, or install a more permanent solution.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 4 at 6:00 p.m.

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Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted – Julie Karlsrud