

Florence Township Park Commission

July 1, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Brad Stone, Julie Karlsrud, Ron Knudsen, Bill Siewert, Dean Nelson and 7 residents

Minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

There were no new Park Activity Applications submitted.

The Town Board approved the Valhalla Park Design from McGhie and Betts at the last Town Board meeting. The next step in the Valhalla restoration is the implementation of the Design. The number one priority will be accountability as the Design is implemented. The Commission will begin by finding an arborist to employ to perform the work requiring a professional. The arborist will perform all the professional work in the park to ensure accountability and a uniform product. Brad and Ron will interview arborists and recommend one to the Commission at a future meeting. If you would like to recommend an arborist, please get in touch with Ron or Brad.

PAA's are not required to proceed with the implementation of the approved Design. PAA's requesting work that conflicts with the Design will in most cases not be approved.

PAA's for work outside the scope of the Valhalla Project Design are still required.

Parks Business:

Community Center - the kitchen needs to be updated to be compliant with the county codes. The cameras are fixed.

Frontenac Station - nothing new at this time

Wakondiota - application will be made to the Lake City Fund for a \$1,500 grant to improve the pavilion.

Valhalla - the dock is out due to high water and there is a lot of debris to clean up

All expenses for the Valhalla Park work will be managed by the Town Board. Any private donations to be used for the park design will need to be accounted for through a private fund working with the Town Board.

There will be a community walk scheduled for the Lake Ave Way area after the water goes down.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm

Respectfully submitted - Julie Karlsrud