

FLORENCE TOWNSHIP PARKS COMMISSION
Minutes

Conference line 612-351-3093 code:449001

December 1, 2020

Parks Commission meeting via conference call was brought to order at 6:00 p.m.

Commissioners present – Brent Urbach, Tom Johnson, Jane Urbach, Peggy Knudsen, Ted Tollefson and Supervisor Mike Blair

The October 6, 2020 minutes were read and approved.

Item #1 Park Updates

- a. Community Center: none**
 - b. Frontenac Station Play Park: Jane Urbach gave a report on the funding for equipment repair and new pieces. The work will be done in the spring.**
 - c. Wakondiota: none**
 - d. Swimming Beach and Boat Ramp: The boat ramp needs replacement in Spring of 2021 because it is not strong enough to last another season.**
 - e. Steamboat: The canoe rack has been moved to higher ground and the picnic table is being stored in Peggy's horse trailer until Spring.**
 - f. Valhalla: Tom Johnson reported on the progress of Phase 2 woody invasive removal started November 30th. The woody invasive removal is 90% complete. The removal of Black Locust trees was discussed at length among a few residents and the Park Board. Each commissioner and liaison Mike Blair was asked to vote yes or no on removal recommended in the Conservation Legacy Grant Phase 2. Brent Urbach, Jane Urbach, Peggy Knudsen and Mike Blair voted yes to removal. Tom Johnson and Ted Tollefson voted no.**
- Item #2 Park Activity Applications: none**

Item #3 Subcommittee to address bylaws of HPC, Planning and Zoning, and Parks: Still in the formative stage. Brent Urbach has volunteered to be the Park's representative.

Next meeting January 5, 2021

Jake Gastner from the Frontenac State Park will be a guest if we can have open meetings at that time.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.