

Florence Township Park Commission
Meeting Minutes
April 1, 2014

Attendance: Brad Stone, Julie Karlsrud, Ron Knudsen, Bill Siewert, Dean Nelson and 10 guests

Meeting Minutes from February and March meetings were approved.

Park Activity Applications:

Outstanding - Ron Knudsen, Carolyn Hedin, Nancy Eustis, Brent Urbach, Rob Fugelstad, Bill Webster, Tom Johnson, Peggy Knudsen, Mike & Priscilla Flynn, Paul & Sandy Collopy, Karen Olson, Brad Stone

New - Joe & Mary Bearden, Jim & Emily Reiter, Chateau Frontenac Homes

The Bearden PAA was approved to recommend to the Town Board and the other two were tabled due to content and demands in them. They will be forwarded to commissioners for review as well as township supervisors and compared to the overall park plan.

Park Business:

Wakondiota - check with Christ Church and see if there is interest from them to work with park commission to clean up hill side. Several volunteers are willing to help with this - all to be done after approval of town board.

Frontenac Station - nothing at this time

Community Center - nothing at this time

Valhalla - Review of McGhie and Betts Proposal

Old Business:

Bill Bleckwenn was unable to attend to present revised Valhalla Park Plan due to the flu.

New Business:

Jim Reiter wants copies of minutes before meeting to see what the content of the minutes are that the commission is voting on. Brad will check into the regulations of this.

Kristen Eide-Tollefson was concerned about the Park Activity Applications and what the details were for the completion of them.

There was concern for erosion on Valhalla Park slopes - nothing has moved in the last 40 years and with the new park plan this should be improved as invasives are replaced by indigenous plants.

There will be a porta pottie put in the park by the shelter and one across from the doc.
Available in May.

Saturday, April 26th is the township road tour. All who are interested can meet at the Whistlestop and take the bus on the tour.

Next Meeting will be May 6, 2014 @ 6:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Julie Karlsrud