

**FLORENCE TOWNSHIP PARKS COMMISSION
Minutes**

Conference line 612-351-3093 code:449001

May 4, 2021

Parks Commission Meeting was brought to order at 6:pm by Brent Urbach

Commission members in attendance were Tom Johnson, Jane Webster-Urbach, Brent Urbach, Peggy Knudsen, Ted Tollefson and Mike Blair.

The April 6, 2021 minutes were read and approved.

Park Updates:

1.Frontenac Station: New baby swing and generational swing installed. Jane and Peggy will be painting the ducks when weather permits.

2.Wakondiota: Lynne and Dan Staker presented a proposal on getting a neighborhood playground organized.

3.Swimming Beach and Boat Ramp: New park manager Dylan Hanson has put old dock in for now. Joe Ellingson is looking at a more industrial dock replacement.

4.Steamboat: 9 spots have been reserved in the kayak racks. Working to clean-up area of downed trees and garbage.

5. Valhalla: Phase 2 work in progress as reported by Tom. There will be a controlled burn before seeding.

New Business:

Lake wall repair needs to be addressed this year. Access paths need to be installed as well.

Bylaw/Ordinance subcommittee reported on proposed changes. Informal votes were taken on 5 changes. More discussion will be needed. Mike Blair

suggested that the Association of Townships could advise on certain changes such as the definition of resident.

Tom Johnson read the letter Jean Ponser requested to be read.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10