

FLORENCE TOWNSHIP PARKS COMMISSION Minutes

June 1, 2021

Parks Commission Meeting was brought to order at 6:pm by Brent Urbach. It was our first masks not required meeting.

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

The May 4, 2021 minutes were read and approved.

Park Updates:

1.Frontenac Station: The ducks have been painted by Jane Webster Urbach.

2.Wakondiota: Lynne and Dan Staker presented a proposal on getting a neighborhood playground organized. There was a motion made and seconded to present this proposal to the Town Board.

3.Swimming Beach and Boat Ramp: Joe Ellingson is able to fix the existing dock. Brent suggested buying the new dock in 2021 and installing it in April or May of 2022. The Sportsmen's Club has made a donation of \$10,000.00 at present. After dock discussion, a motion was made and seconded to look at wheel docks vs. floating docks. Signage is needed for the boat ramp/beach to manage the parking, such as designating diagonal parking only for cars area, no parking in the loop and areas for truck and trailers only.

4.Steamboat: . Signage is needed to designate parking areas. Garbage cans are needed near kayak rack. Peggy volunteered to research cans.

5.Valhalla: Jane reported the burn is complete and seeds and forbs are planted. Planting sub-committee is looking at 7/20 walkabout.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20