

March 6, 2007

Town of Somerset
P.O. Box 248
Somerset, WI 54025-0248 USA

Park and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes:

The meeting was called to order March 6, 2007 at approx. 7:00 pm.

Present: Denise Gunderson, Paul Boerger, Virginia Gaynor, Bill Lawson, Lenny Germain

Absent: John Gunther, Michael Helgeson, Kevin Anez

Public: N/A

Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve agenda made by B. Lawson, seconded by P. Boerger. All approved.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:

Motion to approve minutes of January 29, 2007 meeting made by B. Lawson, seconded by L. Germain. All approved.

Set the Date and Time of the Next Meeting:

Next meeting set for Monday April 2, 2007, 7:00 p.m., Somerset Town Hall.

Discussion Areas, Activities and Actions:

Developed following standards for parks:

Population	Community Park	Nature Park	Community Park Or Nature Park	Trails
3000-5000	1 park, 40 acres	50 acres (existing dump site)		5 miles
10,000			Additional 90 acres	Additional 5 miles
15,000			Additional 90 acres	Additional 5 miles
20,000			Additional 90 acres	Additional 5 miles

1. Community Parks shall have parking, signage, ballfields, playground, restrooms, and other amenities.
2. Nature Parks shall have parking, signage, natural vegetation, trails.
3. As population increases, town shall decide how best to split additional parkland between community parks, nature parks, athletic facilities.
4. The first community park shall share land with a new Town Hall.
5. Town shall work with County on county trail system.
6. Town shall encourage trails connecting subdivisions.

7. Town shall continue to explore opportunities to install trails on federal public lands in our community.
8. Town shall provide better and/or additional access to Apple River and St. Croix River.
9. Town will work cooperatively with Village on park issues.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30 PM.

Submitted by:
Virginia Gaynor, Somerset Parks Committee