

**Town of Somerset Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting
Monday April 5, 2010 Somerset Town Hall 7:00 pm**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

Park committee in attendance: Lenny Germain, Bill Lawson, Paul Boerger, Russ Hultman, Jean Hoffman

Absent: John Gunther

Also in attendance: Pat Conrad

L. Germain moved to approve the agenda, R. Hultman seconded the motion.

P. Boerger moved to approve the minutes from March 1, 2010, R. Hultman seconded the motion.

Public Input: Pat Conrad lives near the park, restores prairie, and he wants to help oversee the process and help maintain the prairie. He plans to call Jim Reimer, USFWS .

Discussion Areas, Activities, and Actions:

- Park at 45th Street and 180th Ave.

B. Lawson plans to complete boulder edge around parking lot and will submit a request to the Town Board for a gate. He will mow walking trails when the site is ready.

P. Boerger plans to see if Joe Jahnke is going to take soil samples at the park site.

L. Germain plans to involve some Somerset High School students in a community service project at the park.

Park name: Committee recommended "Parnell Prairie Preserve"

Signage: Committee looked at samples of sign to be placed at the entrance, and recommended a cedar sign with dark green routed letters. P. Conrad plans to call the county to see about interpretive signage on prairie restoration. J. Hoffman plans to bring ideas for other signage to next meeting.

Prairie tour: Virginia Gaynor of The Prairie Enthusiasts (TPE) will lead a tour of the prairie on June 8, 6:30-8:00. This tour is open to the public and will be publicized in the *New Richmond News* and *In the Spotlight*.

Other: P. Boerger plans to submit a history of the dump site to the *New Richmond News*. He asked members to give feedback on the piece before he submits it.

- Twin Springs 2010 Season : Dates for patrol are finished
- Capital Improvement Plan (Pages 30-31 of *Town of Somerset Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Plan*) an official bike lane for 45th Street is not possible,

but the street will be widened and improved when it is resurfaced this summer.

Date and Time of Next Meeting: May 3, 2010, 7:00 pm

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm

Submitted by J. Hoffman