

Town of Somerset
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Park and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes June 2, 2008

Parks Committee Members Present: Denise Gunderson, Lenny Germain, Virginia Gaynor, Paul Boerger, Jean Hoffman

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at 7:07 p.m.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve agenda made by J Hoffman, seconded by V. Gaynor. All approved

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:

May 5, 2008. Motion to approve minutes made by P. Boerger, seconded by V. Gaynor. All approved.

Set Date and Time for Next Meeting:

Special meeting set for June 17, 6:30 p.m. Purpose is to tour potential parkland for the Town of Somerset

Next regular meeting July 7, 2008, 7:00 p.m.

Discussion Areas, Activities, and Actions:

1. D. Gunderson reported that Brad Nemec asked to be placed on the agenda at a later date to discuss soccer fields.
2. Park Plan: D. Gunderson suggested that trails may be difficult to read/see on the maps and committee agreed to change the Parks and Recreation Map by making all the trails the same color (suggestions were red or purple), and by making all roads that are not trails black. Town road lines would be thin, county roads thicker, and state roads the thickest black lines.

Committee agreed to make the same trail/road color changes for the Proposed Trail Corridor Map, and to keep the three different proposed trails the same color, but to make their markings bolder on the map.

P.Boerger suggested that the map legends be simplified and committee agreed to remove "Drainage, St. Croix Co. and Snowmobile Trails" explanations and symbols from legends and/or maps. L. Germain suggested that the Somerset Town Hall be marked number 6 on Park and Recreation map and under Town Parkland (Numbers under "Other Facilities" would then need changing). There was discussion about "Bike Routes" and if they should be called/named something else on maps and legends.

L. Germain reported that the improvement plans for Pine Lake Boat Landing are moving forward.

D. Gunderson shared ideas and discussion that the Vision 64 committee has been having regarding trails between Somerset and Star Prairie.

3. Land acquisition for parks: L. Germain presented five parcels for the committee to consider for parkland: Dan Baillargeon property Hwy 35, Louis Germain property Hwy 35, Earl Neumann property Hwy 35, Betty Plourde property CR I, and Marsha Anderson property CR VV.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Submitted by J. Hoffman