

**Town of Somerset Parks and Recreation Committee
Minutes for Monday December 7, 2009
Somerset Town Hall 7:00 pm**

Call to Order: Lenny Germain called the meeting to order at 7:05

Present: Lenny Germain, Bill Lawson, Paul Boerger, Russ Hultman, Jean Hoffman;
absent John Gunther

Approval of Agenda: motion by J. Hoffman to approve, R. Hultman seconded

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes (November 9, 2009): motion by P. Boerger
to approve, B. Lawson seconded

Public Input: none

Discussion Areas, Activities, and Actions: Park at 45th Street and 180th Ave.

- Possible news articles about the park—landfill history, pre-landfill history, account of dumpsite shoot-out, prairie restoration- P. Boerger wrote and shared a piece he wrote on the history of the site; the committee considered other story topics about the park parcel to possibly be published in the *NR News*.
- Ways to obtain community suggestions and ideas: A park committee email address will possibly be created so that community members can offer ideas and feedback on the park.
- Prairie restoration: Representatives from WDNR, USFWS, and other prairie restoration enthusiasts/experts will convene at the site January 14 to consider possibilities.
- Signage: A rustic style sign will possibly be placed at park entrance and then another near parking area outlining park rules, trails, and other information.
- Benches: Committee looked at two different designs.

Other Business: none

Date and Time of Next Meeting: Monday January 4, 2010 at 7:00 pm

Adjourned: 9:45 pm

Submitted by J. Hoffman