

Menominee County Parks and Recreation Committee
June 9, 2010
Minutes

Members Present: Bob Desjarlais, Ruby Ivens, Gail Jerzyk, Commissioner James Furlong, Commissioner Charlie Meintz and County Administrator Brian Bousley

Also present: Al Thompson, Assistant Superintendent Building and Grounds and Parks, Karen Kayser, Parks Office Manager, Elaine Barrett, Chair of Bailey park Fishing Museum and Michelle Dewitt, CUPPAD

Members Absent: Vola Bleile and Judy Bright

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Commissioner Furlong with a second from Ivens. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the May 12, 2010 minutes made by Commissioner Furlong with second from Ivens. Motion Carried

Public Comment: Elaine Barrett gave an update on Bailey Park and the Fishing Museum. Memorial weekend the fishing museum will be having their annual plant sale to raise money for future projects. The latest project will be to build a welcome center/gift shop at the entrance to the fishing museum.

Business:

- a. Michelle Dewitt, CUPPAD, reviewed the process for updating the Menominee County 5 Year Recreation Plan.
- b. Karen Kayser explained the present budget standings with the parks
- c. A motion was made by Commissioner Furlong to move forward with plans and bids for the dump station and bathhouse at Shakey Lakes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Meintz. Motion carried.
- d. Ivens had suggested the need to promote tourism, businesses and recreation in Menominee County. Suggested the need to offer dates and place for the various county events. Ads from businesses such as golf courses, restaurants, campgrounds, etc could be sold. Desjarlais stated his daughter would be willing to create a brochure layout.
- e. Capital outlay plans for 2010/2011 FY Budget: Retaining Wall at River Park with steps, Boundaries of all Menominee County Parks, a floating dock for fishing behind the office at Shakey Lakes (Thompson will draw up plans and get a quote for materials)
- f. Menominee River Century Bicycle Ride will be June 27, 2010 and have requested the using River Park as a rest stop
- g. The new Menominee County Parks Rules will be published in a local newspaper
- h. Park Rangers have reported complaints about the jet-boat noise at Shakey Lakes. Bousley

will contact Dickinson County about procedures they have utilized within their county to limit or ban the use of jet-boats. The pit toilets at Kleinke Park have been repaired, a new roof and windows have been installed, outside painting is done but inside painting is not complete. Shower prices at Kleinke should be changed to reflect the .50 cents as at Shakey Lakes.

Public Comment: Elaine Barrett invited the committee to meet at the Bailey Park Fishing Museum for the July 14, 2010 meeting. Barrett would like to provide a tour to show the hard work of the volunteers.

Motion to adjourn at 2:55 pm was made by Commissioner Meintz with a second from Ivens.

Gail Jerzyk, Secretary
Menominee County Parks Committee

Amendments made by Brian R. Bousley