

Menominee County Parks and Recreation Committee
July 14, 2010
Minutes

Meeting held at Bailey Park Fishing Museum

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

Also present: Al Thompson, Assistant Superintendent Building and Grounds and Parks, Elaine Barrett, Chair of Bailey Park Fishing Museum

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

Public Comment: Elaine Barrett thanked the Parks and Recreation Committee for meeting at the Bailey Park Fishing Museum and thanking the members for arriving early to take a tour.

Business:

- a. The presenters from the DNRE were unable to attend the meeting
- b. Shakey Lakes Bathhouse engineered plans are being requested
- c. Shakey Lakes Fishing Platform: Desjarlais has obtained an application for a permit to build the platforms from the DNRE. Commissioner Furlong made a motion to move forward with the plans and application for the fishing platform, seconded by Commissioner Meintz. Motion carried
- d. River Park Plans: Thompson and Mekash had done an excellent job of building a retaining wall. Fill has been added. Commissioner Furlong recommended topsoil and grass seed be added immediately. Mike Marineau is offering lumber to build a couple of benches for a discounted price to the county. Water supply at the River Park if put in could be pressurized and then 25 campsites could be sustained at the park. The next meeting will be a River Park at 3pm and the neighbors in the area will be invited.
- e. 5 year Recreation Plan Review timeline, should have a public input meeting no later than October, the sooner the better
- f. Park surveys will be distributed to campers and visitors to the parks. The surveys are for public input on future projects.
- g. Menominee County Tourism Brochure, plans to be discussed at a later date
- h. Jet-Boats, Commissioner Meintz suggested setting time limits for the jet-boats so as not to interfere with the fishing boats
- i. 2009/2010/ Parks Budget, 3 major weekends are left in the season.
- j. 2010/2011 Park Projects that the committee would like to see: Shakey Lakes Bathhouse, water supply and dump station, survey of Parks boundaries, Desjarlais suggested the cutting of trees at Longrie Park and using the timber for future park projects, paving of several campsites for handicap accessibility.

- k. No fireworks allowed in the parks at any time should be added to the park rules and enforced
- l. Camp Hosts at Kleinke Park: discussion with mixed views
- m. DNRE: land for sale has been offered to the county

Correspondence: Bousley received a letter from Judy Bright stating she is resigning from the Parks and Recreations Committee at this time. Commissioner Furlong made a motion to send a letter of thanks to Ms. Bright. The motion was seconded by Bleile. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Camper stated he wanted to say the rangers and the their assistants have been doing a great job this season

Mrs. Barrett added her praise to the campers comment.

Earl Jerzyk also praised the Thompson and the Buildings and Grounds and Parks Department for work being done at River Park.

Motion to adjourn at 5:20 pm was made by Commissioner Furlong with a second from Ivens.

Gail Jerzyk, Secretary
Menominee County Parks Committee