

Menominee County
Parks and Recreation Committee
September 10, 2008
Minutes

Members Present: Mark Aubert, Michael Lyons, Jason Lauzer, Greg Furmanski, Bill Kakuk (arrived at 6:09pm). Members excused: Judy Bright, Vola Bleile Also in attendance Steve Wery, Parks Superintendent, Kandace Tickler from the County Fair Board, and Ilen Behrend.

Motion to approve agenda as printed moved by Greg Furmanski, seconded by Mike Lyons. Motion carried.

Motion to approve previous minutes moved by Mike Lyons, seconded by Jason Lauzer. Motion carried.

No public comment

Steve Wery reported a grant to replace the horse arena fence at Shakey Lakes would be completed by the end of the month. Steve asks the committee it's preference between a plastic vs wood fence. It was the consensus of the group a wood fence fits the current "look" at the park and he should proceed with wood. Members mentioned it would be nice to have the 4H and other users to help maintain the wood fence with staining, etc.

Steve Wery suggested that reservations at Kleinke Park for lease sites should be handled the same as Shakey Lakes. Allow 5 & 6 month leases first right, then 1 to 4 month leases prior to daily reservations. Steve would like to see a maximum of 10 leases at one time. There are a total of 18 lease sites. Steve will work out the details prior to reservation time.

Superintendent updates: Pit toilets have been painted at Stoney, River Park, and Kleinke. There are a few pot holes that need to be filled at River Park. River Park should have signs posted as there have been dirt bikes and vehicles found behind the gated area.

Jason Lauzer mentioned he was approached by a few 4H members suggesting Shakey Lakes hold a few camp sites for exhibitors during fair weekend. Steve Wery said there would be no problem doing this and suggested holding 10 to 15 sites until June 15th as it would give the parks enough time to fill those unused reservations. Kandace Tickler thought this would be a good idea and will work with Steve on the details. Kandace mentioned most exhibits know early on if they will be in attendance and the June 15th deadline would be plenty of time.

Mike Lyons had the following to add as he was approached by the public: 1) Wheel chair access is poor to the bay at Kleinke. Committee agrees and wants to work on this after the bathhouse is taken care of at Shakey Lakes. 2) Campers at Kleinke seem to have

excess lights on their campers. There is not much the committee can do at this point. Steve will monitor situation next year to make sure they are within limits.

Public Comment: Ilen Behrend from the museum had the following to report: 1) Entrance from the north side of the park is in bad shape. Steve did say it was in need of gravel and grating. 2) Parks crew has been doing a great job this year. 3) A coastal management grant was applied for and it appears \$1,200 will be award for improvements for a new walkway to the bay that is wheel chair accessible. 8” of turf will have to be dug up for this work and Ms. Behrend asked Steve Wery if his crew could dig this for them. Steve will look into it.

Motion to adjourn by Mike Lyons and seconded by Bill Kakuk at 6:34pm. Motion carried.

Jason Lauzer
Acting Secretary
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