

Lake Mills Parks Board Minutes

Sept. 16th, 2020

Call to Order: Chairperson Vicki Wickliffe called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm.

Roll Call: Present were Vicki Wickliffe, Timothy Sprecher, Steve Fields, Bill Logothetis, Matthew Pederson and Rob Goetz – Parks & Forestry Director.

We had 2 guests in attendance at the meeting: Bob Volenec and Melissa Fehrman.

Parks Board Minutes from July 15th, 2020: Motion to approve the minutes made by Tim Sprecher and seconded by Matt Pederson; it passed on a 5-0 vote.

Parks and Forestry Director's Report: Rob presented his report. See attached.

Public Comments: Melissa Fehrman spoke in favor of multi-use trails in upper Tyranena Park with no motorized vehicles allowed. She also read letters from several others and spoke on the mooring at Bartel's Beach and the need for rules.

Bob Volenec spoke on the mooring issue at Bartel's Beach and said it should not be allowed within 50 feet of the swimming area.

Tyranena Park Mountain Bike Trails: There was discussion on potential park rules and hours. Bill Logothetis has biked on the trails and felt that bikers will use common sense. Board members were encouraged to walk the trails and highlight what should be marked as biking, walking, multi-use, and fishing only.

Tim Sprecher moved and Bill Logothetis seconded the motion to approve the signage and GIS map presented by Rob Goetz. Motion passed on a 5-0 vote.

Bartel's Beach Mooring and Parking of Watercraft: There was discussion on boats and watercraft coming up to the beach and parking along the shore. Rules are posted at the Sandy Beach boat landing about mooring near swimming areas. Should similar signage be added at Bartel's Beach? We need to look at local and state laws and regulations to see what our options are. Parks Board members are going to do more research and visit the boat landing.

Announcements: None

Next Meeting Date and Time: Oct. 21st, 2020 at 5:30 pm.

Adjournment: Vicki Wickliffe adjourned the meeting at 7:07 pm.

Respectfully Submitted: Steven Fields, Secretary

Director's Report September 16, 2020

1. Summer maintenance and gatehouse staff are done for the season.
2. Beaches were extremely busy throughout the summer and have calm down with the cooler temperatures.
3. Staff is continuing with park, beach and cemetery cleanup, mowing, weed eating and general day to day maintenance projects.
4. Built a dumpster encloser at the cemetery.
5. Caught up on stump grinding along the streets.
6. Doing tree work such as storm damage and sidewalk and street clearance as needed.
7. Pulled stakes from trees planted in Fall of 2019.
8. Developing fall tree planting list and winter tree removal list.
9. Finished sidewalk restoration at Wallace and Faville Parks.
10. Keeping up with vehicle and equipment repairs.