

PARK COMMITTEE MEETING

April 1, 2009

1. Call to Order: 5:35 p.m.

Members present: Enge, Holmes, Sipsma, Bridge

Members absent: Borke, Schall

Others present: Jim Stephenson

2. Approve Minutes: Minutes of March 4, 2009, were approved by Holmes, 2nd Bridge
3. Public Comments On Matters Not On the Agenda: none
4. Park/Trail Maintenance and Development Discussion/Recommendations:
Stephenson brought in a hand-out (we left one with Tom) as to Jackson Landing update and maintenance. It was also discussed as to purchasing materials for boardwalk and Jim would inform us at the May meeting as to costs. Enge reported there is need for boardwalk on other trail systems in the Westport parks and trails. There was discussion to forming a friends group for volunteering for trail maintenance and upkeep.
5. Installing a kiosk or display of some sort will be discussed at the next Planning Meeting. We felt spending \$15,000 for a kiosk is too expensive. Holmes wanted to know what Dane Co. Parks paid for the one on Oncken, as it was a simple design and effective and probably cheaper than \$15,000.
6. Adjournment at 6:14 p.m. Sipsma, Holmes.

The next Park Committee meeting we would like to have Stephenson attend and meet in Willows parking lot to access Jackson Landing to discuss trail maintenance. We will wait for Stephenson to respond as to availability for either May 6th or 13th.

Terry Enge, Acting Secretary