

TOWN OF WESTPORT
PARK COMMITTEE MEETING
Kennedy Administration Building
Community Meeting Room
5387 Mary Lake Road
Waunakee, WI 53597

MINUTES - September 2, 2009 5:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order at 5:32 p.m.

Members present: Bridge, Holm, Schall, Sipsma

Members absent: Enge

Others present: Enge

2. Approve Minutes

The minutes of the August 5, 2009 meeting were approved as presented on a unanimous vote.

3. Public Comments On Matters Not On the Agenda

None.

4. Park/Trail Maintenance and Development Discussion/Recommendations

Sipsma updated the Committee on the positive response of participants in the recent soccer tournament; the park information boards; and the status of the tennis courts.

The Committee agreed tennis courts will continue to be an appropriate and positive amenity for our parks into the future. Schall raised the question of lighting the courts. There was a brief discussion as to whether some lighted courts required payment by players in order to operate the lights. The tennis courts will be discussed again in 2010.

Bridge reported two new sections of boardwalk have been installed at Jackson Landing. Some areas have been cleaned up and mowed while others require these be done. Jim Stephenson is expected to coordinate the cutting and spraying of the broad leaf plants that are not growing back in the cleared areas. Bridge reported a flock of wild turkeys (2 adults and 11 young birds) are residing at the site.

Schall suggested more picnic tables may be appropriate at the Town Center, particularly in shady areas.

The Committee viewed the new park information boards and it was suggested the aerial photos may be better used if printed in color.

5. Miscellaneous Business/Forthcoming Events

The next Committee meeting is scheduled for October 7, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. at the Town Administration Building.

6. Adjournment at 6:17 p.m. by unanimous vote.

Reported by:

Kenneth R. Sipsma
Acting Secretary