

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

MINUTES – October 1st, 2014 at 5:30p.m.

Members Present: Mick Holms, Fran Bridge, Terry Enge
Others Present: Michelle Wing with son Peter and daughter Lucy
Members Absent: Mark Trotter, Sheldon Schall

September minutes were approved by a motion from Mick and second from Fran.

The Mary Lake playground equipment was discussed. In previous conversations with Tom Wilson and Tim Ziegler, it was felt that we could replace the current swing set structure with a new design in the spring of 2015 and would have enough money in the budget to do so. The Town staff made a number of playground catalog brochures available for the committee and neighbors to choose from. It was decided and recommended to the Board that swing set 30-81136-2 with two saddle seats and two infant toddler seats be used to replace the existing swing set. We also felt that this may be the best approach for the future, instead of doing everything at once when replacing playground equipment, we should budget individually, i.e. swing sets. The committee in so doing, thought the slide climbing structure 30-81136-2 would be a good fit when the old one needs replacing.

Parks and trail maintenance: Enge had spoken with Ron Miles about mowing the DNR land in the sketchy areas that were wet but have since dried out.

Enge attended the last Historical Preservation Committee meeting where a park shelter that replicates the homestead of the Ella Wheeler Wilcox property was discussed and believed to be very attractive. Enge spoke with Jim Stephenson and confirmed that he would be able to offer his knowledge on constructing a shelter of this nature. Ron Bowen may elaborate more on this topic from the Historic Preservation perspective.

No other Park issues were brought up. Fran shared information about her 10 day trip to Ireland and Mick shared information about his 7 week trip to Alaska with the group.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm on a motion from Mick, seconded by Fran.

Town of Westport park committee meeting minutes respectfully submitted by, Terry Enge.