

PARKS & FORESTRY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, Sept 6th 2022

Town of Wilson Hall

5935 South Business Drive

Sheboygan, WI 53081

Present: Deb Lisberg, Bill Hartmann, Dori Nemeth, Andy VanStelle, Greg Hopkins, Sam Lammers

Public in attendance: Michael, Lisa & Carson Mc Donnough

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm. Quorum is present and meeting is in compliance with open meeting regulations.

2, Mike Mc Donnough offered to donate a disc golf practice basket for the NW corner of Firemen's Park. He can install it himself or have Town Maintenance do it if that's preferred (he'd like to be present). Would like to have it ready by the picnic, if possible. It is rubberized - will be quiet. Location is far enough from the road, lot line. Clearance for helicopter landing will be verified.

3, P&FC recommends installation as proposed; Deb will check w/ the Fire Dept & Town Chairman for OK.

4, Bill moved to accept the August 2nd meeting minutes with one spelling correction, Deb second. Motion carries.

5, Compliments from residents have been received on the mulching and improved maintenance at Schinker Creek Park.

6, Sam will continue pursuing quotes for barberry removal per the previously developed action plan at both the Mueller Conservancy and Balzer Woods.

7, The bees' owners expressed interest in exploring potential avenues to keep the bees at the conservancy. After further discussion, the previous decision stands. The hives need to be removed. Sam & Bill offered to assist if help is needed. Sam will ask for a drop-dead date by which the bee hives will be gone.

8, The honeysuckle removal work will begin as planned at the Jerving Conservancy. Cut brush to be burned in the open field over the winter.

9, Tentative dates for the fall tree planting are 10/ 22 or 10/29. Save the dates will be sent to volunteers. Deb will check Rick's availability.

10, Discussion on herbicides tabled until further input has been received.

11, Consensus was reached about the additions to the ordinance. Update will be sent to Julie for posting on the town website.

12, Deb will engage in further conversation in regards to the proposed trail loop at Balzer Woods. Instead of a platform, a bench or two are suggested. The trail should be a simple foot path with no cover. Wood stakes could be used as trail markers.

13, List for the 2023 budget to be submitted to Deb this week.

14, Greg moved to adjourn, Bill second. Meeting adjourned at 8pm.