

PARKS & FORESTRY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 4th 2023

Black River Advancement Association Hall
435 Indian Mound Rd
Sheboygan, WI 53081

Present: Deb Lisberg, Bill Hartmann, Dóri Németh, Tom Sonntag, Sam Lammers

Public in attendance: none

- 1, Meeting called to order at 6:31pm. Quorum is present and meeting is in compliance with open meeting regulations.
- 2, No public comments.
- 3, Sam motioned to approve the March 7th meeting minutes, Deb second.
- 4, Dori will contact Stantec to proceed with hand clearing of the barberry at the Mueller Conservancy since the ground conditions don't allow the use of equipment. We will utilize the contracted amount incl. the budgeted permitting fee and will ask about possible supplementation with volunteers.
- 5, We will select a date at the next meeting for the removal of the large remaining invasives west of the creek at the Mueller Conservancy the P&FC volunteered to handle on our own.
- 6, A&M Trees' quote for the limestone replenishment at Schinker Creek Park & Firemen's Park was shared with Ben Darkow. He's seeking another quote from the county for consideration.
- 7, Jerving Conservancy
 - a, The weather has not been conducive on the scheduled honeysuckle removal volunteer work days over the last several months.
 - b, Tentative date set for 4/25 for brush burning, weather permitting.
 - c, Ben is getting a quote from the county for Private Lands Ahead signs.
- 8, Invasive Species Presentation by Stantec has been scheduled for 4/24 at 5:30 pm at the Town Hall.
- 9, The NW corner of the Jerving Conservancy is currently being used as a canoe/ kayak launch accessing the Black River via Fisher Creek. It's steep & unsafe. Another option is by the bend of the Black River, along Lake Shore Drive. Fisherman are currently using the area. We will scout during the next meeting & determine the best location for the proposed new canoe/ kayak launch area.
- 10, Balzer wood new trail walk-through date will be set during the next meeting once the conditions have improved.
- 11, Ideas were discussed for the Anthony Van Asten volunteer service project on June 10th. Location: The Jerving Conservancy. Volunteers will be assisting with trail building, barberry & honeysuckle removal, trail signs & bench construction and installation.
- 12, Tom Motioned to adjourn, Deb second. Meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm.