

Washington Island Parks Committee Meeting
Tuesday, June 4, 2013
Rutledge Room, 7:00 pm

Present: Tim Garland, Mary Marik, Liz Holmes, Randy Sorenson, Donna Benson, Ted Hansen

Guests: Tim and Lois Jessen, Mary Lee Benson, Carol Stayton, Pam Young

1. **Call to Order** 7:00 pm, Pledge of Allegiance.
2. **Approval of Draft Minutes** corrections noted from May mtg; two new wells @ Jackson Hbr. and Art & Nature Center. Mountain Park will NOT be getting new well this year. Randy S. 1st, Mary M. 2nd.
3. **Communications and correspondence**
 - a. Mary M. had call from DC Parks director, Erik Aleson. He will be up on Mon., 6/17 to meet with Parks Comm. at end of public Det. Hbr. mtg, 10 am, Rutledge Rm. We will go out to Percy Johnson Cty. Park.
 - b. Mary M. attended DC Bike & Pedestrian mtg. to make sure we are included on list for asphalt shoulder paving on Jackson Hrb. Rd. Can't be called 'bike paths' since they will not be concrete paving.
4. **Discussion/recommendation items**
 - a. A private vendor @ Schoolhouse Beach was denied by Town Board. Discussed frame work for future requests. Carol Stayton suggested collaboration between WIEDC and Parks Comm. Donna B. suggested vendors apply to Town Board on individual basis.
 - b. Tim G. and Corey Van Der Weele are working on signage project. Heritage Trail sign- donated by Roy & Charlotte Lukes, on Grn. Bay Rd,- unreadable. Need to find verbiage and redo (Anita Biederman wrote it, possibly). Chamber of Commerce in process of replacing all seven island maps at kiosks. Carol Stayton wants rosemailing on roofs of kiosks this winter. Mary Lee B. mentioned redoing White House sign & adding archives picture.
 - c. 5 bike racks, stored at airport, have been found to be rusty. John Chapman, Lions Club, will paint remaining bike racks for use this summer.
 - d. Liz H. stated that Town Board is considering pit toilets at Mountain Park, since no well can be installed this year.
5. **Community Input** Tim Jessen talked on behalf of the 14 establishments that sold food on WI. He was against any private food vendors on any Town/public parks, as it would be in direct competition with established restaurants.

Meeting adjourned 8:25 pm. – Mary M. 1st, Randy S. 2nd
Next meeting Tuesday, July 2, 2013

Respectfully submitted by,
Donna Benson