

**WI Parks Committee Meeting
Minutes
March 13, 2014**

Present: Cheri Miotke, Liz Holmes, Ted Hansen, Randy Sorenson, Donna Benson, Ron Overdahl

1. Call to order 6 pm
2. Minutes from Feb. 6, 2014 read and approved.
3. Correspondence received from Kaye McClaren re: Schoolhouse Beach signs and rocks. *Better location and larger signs*, made by Town crew, regarding removal of stones from beach were discussed. Suggested that Cherry and Viking train drivers make announcements regarding removal of stones and penalties to their passengers. Discussed the possibility of brochures being handed to visitors showing 'before & after' pictures of stones on Schoolhouse Beach.

At request of Town Board, a small (20' X 30'?) pavilion @ School house Beach was discussed, located next to changing building, with no tree removal. Liz will take to Town Board our recommendation on size and location.

- 4 a. Improvements @ Little Lake were discussed. A dock extension plus a 12' viewing platform, with rail & seating, was discussed. Randy offered to help with the construction.
- 4 c. Request received from CCC, asking that fire ring on beach be removed, along with feral cats in area. A Mr. Richard, from the county, charges \$35/cat + mileage and fees. Cheri Miotke will talk to island resident, Paul Hansen, a professional playground builder, regarding the Red Barn playground and possible ideas for the playground.
- 4 d. Pit toilets may be installed this season at Mountain Park. Property owner of area at foot of stairs has been contacted with a possibility of property reverting to Town of Washington.
- 4 e. Donna Benson will check town parks for location of 3 additional bike racks being stored at the town garage at airport.
- 4 f. Improvements at Sand Dunes Park were discussed. Ron Overdahl suggested there is no way to improve and maintain the sand dunes without trespassing. He will look into equipment for *combing* sand.
- 4 g. Donna B. will contact DC Parks Commission for info where the Percy Park kiosk information was printed. The Heritage Trail kiosk information needs to be reprinted.

Town Board annual meeting is April 22, 2014.

Town Board next meeting is April 15, 2014

7. Next meeting Monday, April 28, 2014 @ 6 pm. ****note date change for mtg.**
Meeting adjourned @ 7:30 pm

Respectfully submitted, Donna Benson, Secretary