WI Parks Committee
MINUTES
July 21, 2015

Present: Randy Sorensen, Liz Holmes, Jill Jorgenson, Donna Benson, Ron Overdahl

Guests: Jonathan Mann, Mary Marik, Warren Marik

1. Meeting called to order at 3:55 PM.
2. Minutes from June 22, 2015 meeting read and approved.
3. Correspondence & Communications

   Donna and Jonathan talked to Eric Aleson, Dir. of D.C. Parks and he is coming to the island on July 22 to site the new pit toilets at **Percy J. Cty. Park.** They will be installed by the end of August, 2015

   Liz had a letter asking if 'island' families can get free use of Schoolhouse pavilion once a year. Parks Committee said NO to that request – who exactly is an 'island' family? Women's Club will get one free use of pavilion for their upcoming anniversary. The Women's Club bought Schoolhouse beach property and donated it to the town for a beach.
4. **Schoolhouse Beach**...Jill J. questioned whether paddle boards were allowed in beach swimming area (between buoys). Parks Comm. stated that NO watercraft, including paddle boards, kayaks, canoes, jet skiis, boats, etc. are allowed in buoyed swimming area. Signs to that effect should be made and posted. The bench, in honor of Cheryl Gunnlaugsson, to be located at the beach, will be installed in the spring of 2016. It was suggested that the Island police patrol the beach area several times during the day in the summer.

   Sand Dunes Park... Ron O. suggested posting better 'No Dogs Allowed' signs at the entrance. Jonathan Mann asked Parks Comm. to consider having the town crew put in hiking trails in the new additional property adjacent to the current Sand Dunes Park. Jill and Donna will walk the woods and advise.

   Heritage Trail... Steve Waldron and Donna Benson walked the trail and determined that the trail guide was out of date. It was decided that the Randy S. will remove the number plaques from the stones. The trail will now be just a nature trail.

   Ball Park...the recommendation of the Parks Committee regarding 'No Dogs Allowed at Ball field during Games' was not on the Town board June agenda. Will be discussed at the August Town Board meeting.

   Percy Park...it was decided to have the new pit toilets sited closer to the road.

   Little Lake Park... Jonathan Mann, town crew, stated that, as of today, he cannot find anyone to take down the dead large white pine located behind the Jacobson cabin.

Mary Marik asked where can people take their dogs to the water...town property on Dock Road, Witness Tree path was suggested..

5. **Next meeting, Tuesday, August 11, 4 PM, Rutledge room**
6. Meeting adjourned at 4:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted by
Donna Benson, Secretary