

Minutes of the Joint Community Center Committee and Red Barn Committee Meeting

May 9, 2011

(The Community Center Committee met from 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m., the Red Barn Committee met with the CCC. These minutes are from the joint meeting.)

Present: Paula McDonald, Margaret Foss, Jane Young, Janet Berggren, Nelvie Cauldwell, Jim Goodwin, Linda Taylor, Tom Taylor, Carolyn Foss, Jacob Ellefson. Also present: Dan Hansen.
Absent: Lorel Gordon, Dianna Young, Patrick Shay, Leila Nehlsen, LeVaun Mann, Janet Wilson.

Paula commented on the Town Parks Committee meeting. On June 22 there will be an all-day overview of the town parks with members of the Door County and DNR Representatives. If anyone is interested in attending, let Paula know. Jim was also in attendance at the Parks Committee meeting. He had volunteered to take care of the Nature Trail (cutting or removing fallen trees, etc.) as well as spreading the bark chips under the playground equipment. The Parks Committee and the Town Chairman have asked for an inventory of/items needed by each park/each committee. A list was developed, prioritized as follows:

1. Installation of a hand sanitizer dispenser outside the restroom.
2. Bark chips from the Town to be delivered to the playground area.
3. Replace the top hinge of the men's restroom door with a narrower hinge so that the door doesn't stick and is easier to open. The top hinge will need new screws.
4. Minor repairs on the restroom roof.
5. Re-assemble the swinging portion of the cedar swing at Gislason Beach.
6. Make a sign, approx. 24" x 18", similar to the town grey and blue signs that reads "Gislason Public Beach. Red Barn Committee to possibly place on the (south) beach side of the park.
7. Town Crew to weld and place an open grid (approx. 14" grid openings) of re-bar under toilets but above pit in the restroom.
8. Ask the Town Crew to schedule restroom cleaning for Thursdays, before events.

Margaret will contact Joel to ask if these items can be done, or if the committee will need to finish these items by ourselves for the 2011 season.

Paula mentioned that the WI Ferry Line donated benches to the Red Barn. They need to have "plastic wood" installed on the bottoms. She also noted that the former Schoolhouse Beach raft is available.

Tom reported on composting toilets as there had been discussion on the danger of pit toilets. They are not practical, require a lot of maintenance and are expensive. He suggested placing welded re-bar grids below the toilets. No action was taken.

After discussion, Janet made a motion to approve the purchase of red paint for the exterior of the Red Barn Park restroom from Red Barn funds. Paula seconded. Motion carried. The work will be done by the committee.

There was discussion on the placement of a split rail fence on the “barn” side of the park, 35’ from the center of the road. Fencing would be staggered with a driveway opening of approximately 16’. Tom will check into the materials and final cost, expected to be below \$500. Paula made a motion to hire Daniel Nerenhausen to install the split rail fence, with cost of materials and labor from Red Barn funds. Margaret seconded. Motion carried.

There was discussion on transplanting cedar trees along the north edge of the Red Barn property. Janet made a motion to hire Daniel Nerenhausen to transplant cedar trees along the north line of the property with Daniel to procure the trees from donors or purchase if needed. Dan seconded. Motion carried.

Margaret made a motion to purchase a length of hose from Red Barn funds to use for watering transplanted trees. Paula seconded. Motion carried.

There was discussion on the placement of a sign indicating the location of the restroom.

Paula had a sample of a Red Barn t-shirt. There was discussion on design and who, when and where to sell them.

Dan reported that the first Red Barn events will be June 17th and 24th. He will have events scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights, with fewer Saturday events in August. Tim Lyons will again act as co-director.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Foss