

**Village of North Hudson  
Park Board Meeting  
Monday, June 13, 2016, 6:30 p.m.  
Village Hall, 400 7<sup>th</sup> Street North  
Hudson, WI 54016**

**Call to Order: roll call**

Chair Colleen O'Brien-Berglund called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Answering the call were members Doug Ernie, John Helgeson, Mona Houston, and Todd Wolf. A quorum was present and the meeting was duly noticed. It was noted that Howard Novotny and Michelle Ortner were absent. Also in attendance was Recording Secretary, Anne-Marie McDonald.

**Approval of minutes from May 9, 2016 Park Board Meeting**

**Motion (Ernie/Helgeson) to approve the minutes of May 9, 2016 meeting as written. Motion carried.**

**Comments from the floor**

None

**Superintendent's Report**

Chair O'Brien-Berglund reported on behalf of Park Superintendent Mark Ekblad, who was not present. Engraving of the memorial park bench will be completed by June 24, 2016, with installation to be done later.

**Woodcrest Park-Buckthorn Removal**

Ekblad was not present; this item will be tabled until next month.

**Ferry Landing Park Sign**

The Ferry Landing Park sign will be re-done at no cost to the village. Completion date is unknown.

**Pepper Fest Park Weed Control**

This item will be tabled until next month.

**Park Maintenance-Swing Replacement, Sand Blankets**

This item will be tabled until next month.

**Request from 1145 Partridge Lane to Acquire Adjacent Land Dedicated to the Public**

Village resident Ari Trollen, who resides at 1145 Partridge Lane, reiterated the reasons for her and her husband's request to have the land behind their home turned over to them from the village – the designated park property dead-ends behind their property; the park space currently is overgrown with brush; water accumulation provides a breeding ground for mosquitoes; improvements to the property would increase the village tax base. Chair O'Brien-Berglund expressed reluctance to set a precedent to turn designated park space over to a property owner. John Helgeson asked Ms. Trollen whether she had

spoken to her neighbors regarding the proposal. Ms. Trolen said that she had spoken with her neighbors, and they don't have strong feelings either way. Ms. Trolen offered to pay for court costs to make the transfer. **Motion (Helgeson/Wolf) to recommend that the village attorney and village board be consulted to determine whether the park board has authority to vacate designated park land to property owners. Motion carried.**

#### **Future Agenda Items**

Superintendent's report; resident request to change sign at Brown's Beach regarding fires, pets, lifeguard; Woodcrest Park buckthorn removal; Pepper Fest Park weed control; Park Maintenance items - swing replacement and sand blankets.

#### **Adjournment**

**Motion (Helgeson/Houston) to adjourn. Motion carried.** O'Brien-Berglund declared the meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Anne-Marie McDonald  
Recording Secretary