

**Village of North Hudson
400 Seventh Street N.
Hudson, WI 54016
PARK BOARD MEETING
Monday, May 9, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.**

Call to Order: roll call

Chairman Colleen O'Brien-Berglund called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Answering the call were members Douglas Ernie, Todd Wolf, Mona Houston, and John Helgeson. 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 Public Works Director, Mark Ekblad.

Approval of minutes of April 11, 2016 meeting

Motion (Houston/Helgeson) to approve the minutes of April 11, 2016 meeting as written. Motion carried.

Comments from the floor

None

Superintendent's Report

Ekblad gave the updated picnic inventory list and which parks they are located to the Committee. All the tables now are metal framed on the bottom. The wood framed ones are now out of circulation due to deterioration. Ekblad stated that there have been a few complaints from neighbors of Pepper Fest Park regarding the amount of dandelions. Public Works has been spreading weed-n-feed, however, it has not alleviated the problem. Ekblad asked if the Park Board would like him to look into the cost of hiring someone to spray for weeds once or twice a year. The Committee agreed that he could look into the cost for this.

Woodcrest Park-Buckthorn Removal

Ekblad has not had a chance to look into this. This item will be tabled until next month.

Ferry Landing Park Sign

Ekblad drafted the wording for the new sign and asked the Park Board to proof it. Additional wording will be added regarding no alcohol except with park reservation, and how to make a reservation. Ekblad will look into the cost of the new sign and bring it back to the Park Board.

Park Maintenance/Swing Replacement

Ekblad will get prices to replace swing seats that are needed at some of the parks. The committee reviewed the park maintenance list. In regards to a question about the park inspection report, Ekblad stated that park signs have been damaged by woodpeckers at Jensen Park and Sommers Landing Park. Ekblad stated that sand is needed in some of the sand boxes at the park as well. He will get prices and bring it back to Park Board.

O'Brien-Berglund thanked Public Works for assisting with the tree planting at Chief Jansen Memorial Park and the Village Hall.

Future Agenda Items

Woodcrest Park-buckthorn removal, Ferry Landing Park sign replacement, Pepper Fest Park weed control, swing seats for parks, sand blankets.

Adjourn

Motion (Helgeson/Houston) to adjourn. O'Brien-Berglund declared the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Melissa Luedke
Village Clerk