

Parks, Promotion & Maintenance Committee Minutes – January 12th, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Winter Park Chalet by Chairman Scott Jahnke. Members present: Chairman Scott Jahnke, Supervisor Milt Swagel, Supervisor Doug Doell, Supervisor Jack Wochos and Supervisor Nick Guilette.

Also present at the meeting: Dave Myers – Promotions & Recreation Director, Pam Zander Zoological Society of Kewaunee County President

Adoption of Agenda/Minutes:

Supervisor Doell made a motion to approve the January 12th, 2021 agenda and December 8th, 2020 meeting minutes. This was seconded by Supervisor Guilette. All were in favor, motion carried unanimously.

Public Input: None

Discuss Bruemmer Park Pheasant Exhibit Donation with Action:

Dave presented the committee with information regarding a large matching donation of \$100,000 for the proposed Pheasant Exhibit. Stephen Bruemmer had approached Dave and Pam Zander with said donation on the grounds that he would donate the amount (\$100,000) if the Zoological Society and Kewaunee County would both agree to match that amount. Corporate Counsel had prepared a donation agreement for the committee to approve. Discussion ensued regarding the plans for the zoo and what the exhibit means to the Zoological Society and Kewaunee County. Supervisor Doell stated that he believes the ZSKC has done a lot of hard work to get to this point and that he believes a new exhibit would be a great addition to the park.

Supervisor Doell made a motion to approve the match for the donation and to bring this topic to County Board for approval. Seconded by Supervisor Swagel – all in favor, motion carried unanimously.

Winter Park & Media Day Update:

Dave covered attendance so far – around 1,200 tickets sold for the tube hill opening weekend. He also covered they were hoping to fully open the park for tubing and skiing for the upcoming weekend as long as weather permits. Jennifer Gonzalez – Tourism/PIO set up 6 different television, print and radio interviews for Winter Park and the new Dana Farm ice rink on media day.

Parks & Promotions Report: - See attached report

Maintenance Report: - Nothing to report

Set Regular Meeting Date: February 8th, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Highway Department Conference Room

Unfinished Business or Other Business as Allowed by Law: None

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn today's meeting was made by Supervisor Doell. Seconded by Supervisor Guilette - All in Favor, motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Director's Report January 12th, 2021

Bruemmer Park

We need more snow for the cross country and snow shoe trails..pretty thin in spots – have had one grooming so far

Snowmobile Trails

Remain Closed – not enough snow

Fairgrounds

After consulting with Public Health, most likely no groups over 50 people will be allowed to use the hall through at least March. We will do our best with current reservations to try and reschedule if possible.

Have groups asking to possibly use the showring before the fair – at this point we have been reserving the showring to have a grand opening during the County Fair.

Red River Park

A lot of parking issues at this location. Even if the park was fully open we couldn't possibly hold the amount of vehicles parking in the area. A deputy estimated almost 300 cars parked around here for ice fishing at one point. We are working with Highway to expand parking in the park, but there have been too many vehicles in the way to allow them to do anything at this point. The town chairman has requested no parking signs on park lane to alleviate congestion-safety hazards and deputies have been writing up parking tickets as needed. We will continue to monitor the situation and do the best we can.

Ryan Park

Fat Tire and Snowshoe trails are groomed and in decent condition considering the weather.

General Park

We continue to see a lot of use at all locations with the nicer weather that we have been experiencing