

Minutes of Regular Meeting
Princeton Parks & Recreation Board
Held on January 26, 2009, in the Chambers of City Hall

Chairperson Mark Schneider called the meeting to order at 6:30. Members present were: Cheryl Goetz, Stephanie Ketterl, Dick Peterson, Mark Schneider, Scott Suhsen and new member Blake Broding. Absent was Skeeter Lane. Also present were Bob Gerold and Dick Dobson.

New Member Swearing In

We were not prepared to swear in the new member so that was tabled until the next meeting.

Minutes for November 24, 2008 Meeting

The board had not been presented copies of the minutes so approval of those minutes were tabled until next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Softball Fields

The softball field usage by the school district has been approved by the city and is in the school district's hand's now for their approval of the agreement.

Bike And Hike Trail / Visionary Committee Update

There was nothing to report on bike and hike trails and from the Visionary committee the most significant thing is that a planner has been hired using the money from the 1000 friends grant. She will be working with the committee and the townships to start coordinating planning and projects.

Splash Park

Lane was not present to give a report. Schneider initiated a discussion on a water park of some sort for older kids using an example, with pictures, of one he had seen recently. Wave runners, pools and water slides were among the many things discussed. He asked the board to give it some thought and think about what it would take to do. If this is something we want to do, it would require planning and funding.

Skate Park Update

Gerold reported that he has heard nothing from Milaca about the purchase of our skate park equipment.

NEW BUSINESS

Dog Park

A citizen had suggested at city hall the idea of having a dog park. There was some discussion about location, cost, liability and maintenance. Goetz said that these are typically self-maintaining. Goetz took the task to look into liability and size. We all took the task to see if we could figure out an appropriate location.

Miscellaneous

Suhsen mentioned that he has continued looking into the idea of a Frisbee golf course for the Riebe property. He thinks that we can do a course for as low as \$3500 to \$5000. Dobson added that Jay Blake was going to look into whether he could write a grant request that would meet that sum.

Suhsen followed up on his task from the last meeting to prepare a list of donors for Mark Park. He presented a copy of the list and asked everyone for feedback at the next meeting.

Adjournment

There being no further discussion, Peterson made a motion to adjourn. Ketterl seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:25.

Respectfully submitted - Scott Suhsen / Secretary