

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LITTLE SUAMICO PARK COMMITTEE

July 7, 2008

Meeting Site: Little Suamico Town Hall

Time: 6:30PM

Committee Members Present:

Jen Folk

Keith Helmle

Bill Ahnen

Lee Helmle

Dale Pinkston

Rich Roth

Gary Pusick

Committee Members Absent: Sara Arndt

1. **Call to Order:** Keith Helmle called the meeting to order at 6:37PM
2. **Approval of Agenda:** A motion to approve the agenda was made by Lee Helmle, seconded by Dale Pinkston, unanimously approved, and motion carried.
3. **Approval of Minutes:** A motion to approve the June 2, 2008 meeting minutes was made by Jen Folk, seconded by Bill Ahnen, unanimously approved, and motion carried.
4. **Communications:** There were no communications for this month's meeting.
5. **Town Update:** The Town avoided a \$500 bleacher installation cost by having the bleachers installed by Town employees.
6. **Walking Trails:** FEMA will currently reject any new requests for grants because of the current state flooding emergency taking precedence.
7. **Restroom Facilities:** Vandals that damaged a restroom and a playground slide were caught on film. The damage to the restroom and the slide was repaired.
8. **Improvements for 2008:**
 - The Committee discussed the design of the concession stand and restrooms building. Further discussion will be on the agenda for the August meeting.
 - Jen Folk recommended adding more wood chips to the park playground and Keith Helmle will follow up with costs and quantity.

- A motion to purchase a hand-held weed trimmer for the park was made by Bill Ahnen, seconded by Gary Pusick, unanimously approved, and motion carried. Lee Helmle or Keith Helmle will purchase.
- Bill Ahnen presented an article on ready-made restrooms. Dale Pinkston will research. The Town may want to consider preparation for this fall or next spring. There was some committee discussion of joining the restrooms to the existing shelter.
- Before any permanent improvements are made, an overall layout plan for the park is needed to assure that all improvements are properly coordinated.
- A cement floor for the shelter was bid out and seems to cost about the same from each bidder.
- Jen Folk will continue to research the cost of cement pads for picnic tables.
- A recommendation was made to contact the Oconto Falls and Oconto school districts about use of the park soccer fields. Rich Roth will make a contact with a representative from the old YMCA soccer program in Abrams.
- Bill Ahnen will also follow-up with potential opportunities regarding the UWGB soccer programs.

9. **Ideas for Community Center:** The Town just needs to agree on the best location.

10. **Adjourn:** A motion to adjourn was made by Lee Helmle, seconded by Bill Ahnen, unanimously approved, and motion carried.

Next Meeting: The Park Committee meetings are scheduled for the first Monday of each month. The next meeting will be on Monday, August 4, 2008 at 6:30PM at the Little Suamico Town Hall.