

**TOWN OF GENESEE
PARK BOARD MEETING
JUNE 18, 2019**

Park Board Chairman Hill called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Present were Dennis Michaelis, Scott Hettwer, Vaughn Werner and Mary Jo Meier; Gibson and Gresser were absent. Also present was Park Board Secretary Barb Whitmore.

Discussion of updating the Outdoor Recreation Plan with Waukesha County representative

Discussion of the current plan, the Board members felt the plan was somewhat generic. Hill felt we need to know where the town wants to go from here and what direction the Park Board should be taking. There have been renovations done to the parks, what new things would the Board like to see done. Werner asked what the goal and objectives should be, the current plan talks about senior citizens and winter outdoor activities of which we have none. The current plan talks about a pool is that something we should look at. Michaelis stated there was a pool originally planned for Town Park, it was to be where the soccer fields are. The Park Board felt the pool would not happen. The park was open in the winter years ago, there was an ice-skating rink and the shelter was enclosed to sit in and change skates and use the fire place. We would need more money budgeted if the park was open in the winter.

Meier felt we should look into things for seniors, she heard that WCTC was ending their senior enrichment classes. A discussion followed regarding various things that could be offered to the seniors and possible use of the town hall for their activities. Hill asked Meier and Werner to look into activities for seniors. The Board also discussed ways they could get information out to the residents that they are offering things for seniors and looking for volunteers to put on classes to off-set costs. This will again be discussed next month.

Hill asked Whitmore to find out where the Town Board would like to go and what direction the Park Board should take.

Discussion/Action- Minutes of May 21, 2019 meeting

Michaelis made motion to approve the minutes of May 21, 2019 and Werner seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Review of Park Bills

Discussion of the bills for the park.

Discussion/action – Request of the Wales Genesee Lions Club and Genesee Rebels to put up signage at the hard ball diamond of retired numbers of members of the Genesee hardball teams and Hall of Fame members.

This item will be discussed next month, Jim Gibson was unable to make tonight's meeting.

Sunset Park Review

Discussion/action – Sunset Park

Work to be done

The town has hired a new employee for the parks, another is now out of school and able to do more than open and close and another has agreed to come back one day a week.

Rock covers – order for spring installation

Hill stated Will Gibson was getting the dimensions of the rocks.

Update on sign installation – location map

The signs have been put up; the wooden sign should be taken down.

Will Gibson and Jim Morris came into meeting.

Town Park Review

Discussion/action – Town Park

Work to be done

The trees were acted on last month.

Discussion of picking paint color and starting date for painting buildings

Discussion of the color of paint, it was agreed a brown to similar to what is currently there. Michaelis will contact the Rebels

Sand box, diggers and path to playground area

Will Gibson is waiting to see who the town hires for the DPW position, he may do this work for the path. A discussion followed on the funds that were budgeted for the path. Hill will get a second proposal for the path.

Hill went over the cost for the sandbox, the plastic was much more expensive than wood, discussion. They are getting prices for the cost of diggers. Board members agreed the funds donated by the Genesee Athletic Association should be used toward the diggers.

Nature Center

Discussion/action – Nature Center

Discussion of work to be done

Cut and clear path area's – discussion of proposals

Hill told the Board he has contacted three different contractors and was told they are all busy and none have gotten back to him since. Discussion.

Discussion of signage and wood chips for paths

No discussion this evening.

Update on Recreation Department - Dennis Michaelis

Michaelis reported he has been asked if an end of the year tournament could be held that includes town of Genesee teams, park employees would prep and set up for the games the first day, discussion. This would be held in late July.

Discussion of soccer sign-ups from the Village of North Prairie. Michaelis has openings for U-15 players not entire younger teams.

Correspondence

No correspondence this evening.

Werner made motion to adjourn, Meier seconded, motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Whitmore, WCMC
Park Board Secretary