



ROCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Highways & Parks

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Public Works Committee Meeting – Parks
Tuesday, June 14, 2022 – 8:00 a.m.
Public Works Department – Committee Room
3715 Newville Road
Janesville, WI 53545

Call to Order. Chair Richard called the meeting of the Public Works Committee to order at 8:00 a.m.

Committee Members Present. Supervisors Richard, Mawhinney, Pennycook and Woodman.

Committee Members Absent. Supervisor Rashkin.

Staff Members:

John Traynor	Parks Manager
Amy Friend	Community Coordinator
Amy Hartley	Secretary II
Terri Carlson	Risk Manager

Others Present:

Floyd Finney	Parks Advisory Board
Dean Paynter	Parks Advisory Board
Tom Presny	Parks Advisory Board
Barb Stankus	Rock Trail Coalition
Jerry Stankus	Rock Trail Coalition
Jeff Johnson	Rock Trail Coalition

Approval of Agenda. Supervisor Mawhinney moved approval of the agenda as presented, seconded by Supervisor Woodman. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes for Parks and Highway from May 10, 2022. Supervisor Woodman moved approval of the minutes from May 10, 2022, seconded by Supervisor Mawhinney. ADOPTED.

Citizen Participation, Communications and Announcements. The Rock Trail Coalition - Mr. Johnson, President, and Ms. Stankus presented Mr. Traynor with a donation to Rock County Parks and expressed appreciation to the Parks Department for the Peace Trail project. Mr. Traynor expressed gratitude for the donation.

NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

Mr. Traynor reported having all staff positions in the Parks Department filled.

Mr. Traynor reported the Department of Public Works (DPW-Highways & Parks) budget presentation Thursday, June 16, 2022, 6:00 p.m. at the DPW conference room or via Zoom for those interested in attending.

Parks Advisory Board Communications. Mr. Presny expressed gratitude to the Parks Department from himself and many patrons (provided signatures handout) for the newly installed boater assist railings on the piers at Royce Dallman and Gibbs Lake parks.

Mr. Paynter, on behalf of FRCP (Friends of Rock County Parks), reported the repair of the bluff split rail fence at Magnolia Bluff Park-Upper.

Mr. Finney reported the electricity installation for the ongoing well project at Gibbs Lake Park.

REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Issue Paper – Purchase of a New Shelter for Magnolia Bluff Park. Supervisor Mawhinney moved approval of the Issue Paper, seconded by Supervisor Woodman. Mr. Traynor explained the issue paper and answered questions from the Committee. ADOPTED.

Parks Tour. Mr. Traynor answered questions from the Committee and explained amenities and history of parks visited throughout the county.

Next Meeting Date and Time. Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. at the Department of Public Works.

Adjournment. Supervisor Woodman moved adjournment at 12:32 p.m., seconded by Supervisor Pennycook. ADOPTED.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amy Hartley, Secretary II