



VILLAGE OF WINNECONNE

The Community of Opportunity

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Minutes

PARKS COMMITTEE

Tuesday April 9th, 2024, 4:00 PM

Village Board Room, 30 South First Street

Called to order by chair Steve Foster at 4:00pm

Roll Call

Chair – Steve Foster (Present)
Trustee – Brenda Kubasta (Present)
Trustee – Michael Bouras (Present)
Village Administrator – Logan Fuller (Present)
Director of Public Works – James Fluette (Present)
Committee Member - Lani Stanek (Present)
Committee Member - Jordan Dunham (Present)
Committee Member - David Reetz (Absent)
Committee Member – John Broderick (Present by phone)

Safe Days

1694

Approval of Minutes

March 18th, 2024

Motion by Kubasta and seconded by Dunham and carried by voice with Broderick abstaining to approve the March 18th minutes as presented.

Public Participation

Resident from 6th Ave wanted it clarified that he didn't receive any wood from the trees cutdown at lake Winneconne Park. That is true Everest tree service came in and removed about a dozen trees at no cost to the village other than the wood itself to prep for the upcoming park project.

Communications

Letter from resident about Marble Park –

The Best Merry-Go-Round in the Land!

The Greg Kosciuk family relocated to Winneconne 20 years ago for proximity to work and the district's awesome regular and special ed programs for our daughters. We were then and are still thrilled to be residents of this unique community!

Needless to say – our draw to this area was the water, the small school district, the welcoming people and the parks. Our move was specifically focused on finding a district that could help us effectively educate our especially abled daughter with Down Syndrome and Autism. We were incredibly blessed by the school district's staff and have continued to be grateful to WCSD for providing a weekly volunteer work opportunity for our 31-year young daughter, Corrin.

Regarding the parks, and specifically Marble Park, THE BEST piece of equipment in the Fox Valley Area can be found there—the classic merry-go-round!

For Corrin, the proprioceptive input that spinning generates has been helpful to keep her feeling centered and grounded. It's been a necessary 'input' and something she searched for since she was young.

Winneconne's has the most level and smoothest spin, the best 'end-of-the-push' residual momentum spin

and no matter the weather (rain, shine or snow!) it's operable! It has been our go-to for all the spinning Corrin's in need of. We've scoured the Fox Valley and have found many of the parks putting in new AODA equipment – The NEW merry-go-rounds being installed are no comparison to the unit in Winneconne. Omro's Scott Park had a comparable unit, but they too have removed the 'classic unit' putting in a NEW but substandard device. If you really want to know, try it! We've logged thousands of hours in Marble Park, also pushing the gamut of kids invited to ride the merry-go-round alongside Corrin. There's nothing more fun than a slow spin, lying on your back watching the summer clouds float by! It's a destination spot for Corrin and our family, and we humbly request that if there's been any thought to remove or replace this merry-go-round, that you please reconsider.

Respectively,

Greg & Mae Kosciuk (on Corrin Kosciuk's behalf)
1128 Mistletoe Lane, Winneconne
920-582-0758; maekos@att.net, gjkosciuk@gmail.com

Operations Report

Started getting quotes for barn.

HVAC

Floor

Porta johns were delivered.

Swept parking lots.

Aerated Coughlin Park, marble park and cemetery.

Filled in low spots on diamond 1(on going).

Put out all swings and benches.

We will be starting to dewinterize this month.

Submitted the grant to the DNR for the buoy replacement.

Old Business

Discuss the Strategic plan with the developer. – Jon Broderick was asked to be the project manager to report back to the committee as we get rolling on the plan.

Discuss Public survey for Waterfront property. – Three members volunteered to get together (Foster Bouras, Dunham) and write up the questions for the public survey and report back to the committee next month.

Discuss and vote on Lake Winneconne Park bid results. – Mc Mahon was able to provide us with quotes and cuts, but we are still 174,000 shorts of our plan for Lake Winneconne, James is to go back to county and request an additional 174,000 dollars in ARPA funds to finish our project as the price of the park is more expensive from our original quote.

Barn Review – Get price on electrical, siding, insulation and doors.

New Business

Follow-up

Price out siding, electrical and door for Barn. – James

Reach out to county for additional ARPA funding. - James

Confirm next meeting date:

Monday May 13th, 2024, at 4pm

Adjourn

Motion by Stanek seconded by Bouras and carried by voice vote at 5:29pm