

Goodhue County Park and Recreation Advisory Board

A meeting of the Goodhue County Park and Recreation Advisory Board was held on September 16, 2005, at the Goodhue County Lake Byllesby Park.

Attendees

Richard Samuelson	County Commissioner
Ron Allen	County Commissioner
Paul Kalass	Chair
Harris Haugen	Vice-Chair
Gary Fridell	Member
Henry Sorensen	Member
Joyce Moorhouse	Member
Greg Isakson	Public Works
Jim Klevan	Public Works
William Root	Public Works

Guest

Mike McCarthy	Boy Scouts of America
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Absent

Marne Kenitz	Member
Carol Lee	Asst County Attorney

Agenda

- Call Meeting to Order
- Review and discuss minutes from June and August meetings
- Approve minutes from June and August meetings
- Discussion with Boy Scout representatives on abutting properties and concerns in this area.
- Review current status of work in the park, Picnic shelters; placement and construction and trails.
- New Business
- Adjourn

Minutes

Paul Kalass called the meeting to order at 12:34 PM, after a wonderful lunch prepared by Jim Klevan. Joyce Moorhouse moved, second by Harris Haugen to approve the June Park Board Minutes, motion carried. Commissioner Samuelson moved, second by Gary Fridell to approve the August Park Board Minutes, motion carried.

Discussion with Boy Scout representatives on abutting properties and concerns in this area

Mike McCarthy, of the Northern Star Boy Scout Council, gave a brief overview of the Council and the property owned by the Boy Scouts adjacent to the 7.5 Acre site. Mr. Klevan gave Mr. McCarthy an overview of the Byllesby Park Master Plan, current work being done in the Park and future plans for expansion to the

7.5 Acre site adjacent to the Boy Scout property. Mr. McCarthy was asked if the Boy Scouts were aware of the people diving off the cliffs on their property, and he stated that yes, the Boy Scouts were aware of this happening, they have a full-time Ranger on duty, but his office is away from the cliffs. Ms. Moorhouse asked if there were No Trespassing signs posted on the property. Mr. McCarthy stated there were some signs throughout the property, but there could be more and better placement of signs. Mr. McCarthy stated that the Boy Scouts would be willing to discuss future plans with the County regarding the development of the 7.5 Acre Site and the cliff area of the Boy Scouts Property. Mr. Kalass set a meeting date of October 6, 2005, at 1:00 PM, at Byllesby Park to discuss possible future collaborations.

Review current status of work in the park, Picnic shelters; placement and construction and trails

Mr. Isakson gave a brief overview of the progress of the improvements made at the Park this year. The Sentenced-To-Serve crews will be pouring cement for the new picnic shelters during the week of September 19, 2005. Mr. Isakson also stated the walking trails will be paved next year and handicap accessible paths will be paved to the picnic shelters at the Park.

New Business

Mr. Klevan discussed the possibility of restricting driving around the parking lot edges by placing post and cable barriers with breaks for pedestrians and handicap access.

Commissioner Samuelson would like staff to look into costs for a full service campground at the 110 Acre Site for discussion at future meetings. Items to consider would be number of campsites, requirements for RV camping and the type of road needed to handle that kind of traffic.

Next meeting date

Next scheduled meeting for this board is on Thursday, October 6, 2005, at 1:00 p.m. at Byllesby Park.

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Kalass

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Park Board Chairperson