

TOWN OF WESTPORT
Park Committee
Kennedy Administration Building
Community Meeting Room
5387 Mary Lake Road
Waunakee, WI 53597

MINUTES - September 14, 2016 - 5:30 pm

Members present: Mark & Julie Trotter, Mick Holms, Michelle Wing, Dave O'Malley,
Terry Enge
Absent: Sheldon Schall

Meeting convened at 5:30 pm Kennedy Administration Building

August meeting minutes were approved on a motion by Trotter, 2nd Holm

Committee prioritized for MSA CORP Westport Parks recommendations for Board review. They were ranked as to a timeline for improvements. A separate list identified the immediate needs of the Westport Parks. Also there were additions and subtractions of the listed items. Committee would like to see some items removed and considered under general park maintenance, i.e. emptying of trash cans.

Question of Parks budget and information received is \$10,000 yearly Park budget.

The reconstructed tennis courts of 2014 are showing deterioration and cracking. Committee wanted to know if court company guaranteed for so many years.

Jackson's Landing Boardwalk in need of some cutting of invasives growing through and around.

A meeting will be held with the DNR heads in the fall as to agreements with land management and maintenance of their land west of Woodland Drive.

Committee would like to see some additional trail signs throughout Westport Parks.

Committee would like to see as we make changes to and improve upon the Comp. Plan an updated Town Website. More user friendly to trail maps and amenities in the Town. Points of interest. Picture icons identifying natural and scenic areas. Friends group site. Donations site information on memorials for bridges, stones, benches, trees.

Meeting adjourned 6:25 pm motion O'Malley, 2nd Holm.

Parks committee took a trail walk of Carriage Ridge Western 40. The hike allowed the members to notice the Reis land adjacent and the possibility of purchasing a small easement to complete the Blue Bill Bike Path to connecting trails to Carriage Ridge. This recommendation was one of the Westport Park Additions to the CORP mentioned above.