

Park Committee Meeting Minutes March 4, 2010

The Park Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve Michaels on March 4, 2010 at 1:00 PM at the Town of Onalaska, W7052 Second Street, Onalaska. Members present were Michaels, Frank Fogel, Basil Frederickson and Sue Schultz. Carol Witt-Smith was excused. Michaels introduced Chris O'Hearn as a new member of the Park Committee.

The Town received an email from David Trautman, Boy Scout, asking for projects to do this summer. Chairman Michaels will talk to Trautman.

The Town 2010 Budget has \$10,000 for Parks. Basil Frederickson presented a list of what he proposes for Park expenditures for 2010 totaling \$9,597. His list includes tin roofs for Thunderbird and Strawberry Park; Double Seal the Swarthout Park with a rock base; a new open shelter for Mesa Granda Park (a Boy Scout Project and Wood Chips for Mulder Park.

The Scout Project @ Swarthout Park proposed by Mike Ratkin, Troop 21 and approved by the Town Board at the February 23, 2010 meeting was shared. Ratkin has been working with the Brice Prairie Time Trials and various building businesses (Balduzzi, Schaffer Woodworking, Kish Electric, Brad Olson Concrete) for the plans and possible donations of time and lumber. There will be a 4 foot cement apron around the outside of the addition. The Town would provide the matching metal roof (estimated \$250) for the addition and to obtain the permits once approval is given. The project was approved with the cost of expenses coming from the Park Fund.

Fogel made a motion to go forward with all the ideas presented by Frederickson. Fredrickson second the motion. MPU.

Frederickson made a motion to purchase the book chips for Mulder Park. Fogel seconded the motion. MPU.

The settlement for the sale of Heritage Well House Park is yet to come in. Fogel said the money could be used to for gravel base for the second parking lot at Swarthout Park. Where People Park is now grass.

Is a well needed at Marvin Gardens? No because it is not used enough. The Bridge at Marvin Gardens is complete. No park equipment is need for this year.

Park Member Concerns:

Is the charge for park rental adequate? Yes, as town charges what other area municipalities charge.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by Sue Schultz