

Park & Recreation Committee
February 15, 2010 11:00 AM
Minutes

Committee members present: Doris Wells, Bob Baldwin, Richard Thomas, Karen Motawi, Janet Clark, and Nancy Stephan.

Meeting called to order and Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Discussion followed.

Planning for 2010:

1. Bridge over creek to connect Town Hall Park & Stone Fish Hatchery Park discussion
 - A. Osceola Co. & Mecosta Co. each has a bridge for us to consider
 - B. Soil Borings conducted by Norlund and Associates Inc. have been approved by township board. Borings will be completed this spring.
 - C. Discussion followed about railings, rough cost, etc.
2. Stone Hatchery building discussion
 - A. Paint – Rules about lead paint change around April 12.
 - B. Overhead Doors – on N and S ends of building need to be removed. Janet Clark will ask Jack Jones to see if he is interested in removing them before April 12
 - C. Fish tanks need to be removed, but save a couple for display or park use
 - D. Ceiling needs boards to be replaced
 - E. Room divider cement blocks need to be removed
 - F. Paint or blast clean inside walls
3. Grounds around Stone Hatchery building discussion
 - A. On East and South side, the ditches need cleaning out
 - B. Brush, trees, trash need to be cleaned out by entrance of park and area to the South
 - C. Spring house needs new secure cover
 - D. Janet Clark will contact a volunteer stone mason to repair (fill in) stone wall on N side of building
 - E. Committee members will walk grounds and mark what needs to be done as soon as physically possible
4. Discussion of Stone House Shores lot that is for sale
5. Ferris State University students are researching and writing a history of Mr. Bisbee, a well known fiddle player from the township
6. Next Park & Recreation Committee meeting set for Wed., March 3, 11:00 AM