



GOODHUE COUNTY MINNESOTA

TO EFFECTIVELY PROMOTE THE SAFETY, HEALTH, AND WELL-BEING OF OUR RESIDENTS

PARK BOARD AGENDA

GOODHUE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS CONFERENCE ROOM
2140 PIONEER RD, RED WING

APRIL 12, 2018
1:30 PM

1. Call Meeting To Order.
2. Approve Minutes From Previous Meeting.

Documents:

[11-14-17 PB MINUTES.PDF](#)

3. Greater MN Regional Parks & Trails Commission Applications.
4. Nielsen Memorial Preserve - Story Property Acquisition.

Documents:

[STORY PROPERTY MAP.PDF](#)

5. Byllesby Park Programming - Cannon Falls Art Fair.
6. Byllesby Park Project Implementation And Priorities.
7. Byllesby Park Natural Resources Management Plan.
8. Byllesby Park Wayfinding Signage.
9. Cannon Valley Trail Update.
10. Goodhue Pioneer Trail Update.
11. Red Wing - Lake City Trail Update.
12. Hastings To Red Wing Trail Update.
13. Next Meeting Date.
14. Adjourn.

The minutes will be presented for approval at the next Park Board meeting.

Goodhue County Parks, Trails and Recreation Advisory Board

Meeting Date: November 14, 2017

Meeting Location: Goodhue County Public Works – Red Wing, MN

Meeting Time: 1:00 PM

Members

Brad Anderson	Commissioner
Ron Allen	Commissioner
Mike Melstad	1 st District Rep
Vince Cockriel	2 nd District Rep
Mairi Doerr	3 rd District Rep
Andru Peters	4 th District Rep
Janie Farrar	5 th District Rep
Scott Roepke	Cannon Valley Trail Rep
Roxanne Bartsh	Goodhue Pioneer Trail Rep
Greg Isakson	Staff: Director of Public Works
Jennifer Ziemer	Staff: Admin Assistant- PW
Jess Greenwood	Staff: Deputy Director/Assist Eng

Absent: Vince Cockriel.

Mairi Doerr called the meeting to order at 1:10 PM. It was moved by Roxanne Bartsh, seconded by Andru Peters, and carried to approve the September 19, 2017, Park Board Minutes.

Park Board members have reviewed the final draft master plans for Byllesby Park and Nielsen Memorial Preserve. It was moved by Mike Melstad, seconded by Andru Peters, and carried to recommend County Board approval of the Byllesby Park Master Plan with the following considerations:

- As park development occurs and the need arises, Goodhue County hopes to work with Dakota County Park staff to provide security in the Goodhue County Park under a mutually acceptable contractual agreement.
- There should be coordinated signage within the two parks along Lake Byllesby, and these signs should work with the Mill Towns State Trail and Cannon Valley Trail logos and signage.
- At this time, improvements in the lower main Goodhue County Byllesby Park (including the Goudy property) should be a priority over improvements to other parts of the park.

It was moved by Mairi Doerr, seconded by Ron Allen, and carried to recommend County Board approval of the Nielsen Memorial Preserve Master Plan.

The master plans will go before the County Board of Commissioners on December 7, 2017, for final approval. The Hoisington Koegler Group, Inc. will then begin preparing GMRPTC applications for regional designation and master plan approval.

Scott Roepke provided a Cannon Valley Trail update. The CVT is working on a policy governing use of mobility devices. Federal ruling in 2011 allowed any powered mobility device to use trails if the user has a mobility issue. Size and types of devices will need to be limited in order to ensure the safety of other CVT users. They are also working on prairie burns this fall. The GMRPTC is still reviewing the CVT's Master Plan/Comprehensive Plan. They are hoping to hear back on its approval soon. The Trail has also submitted a \$1.4 million GMRPTC grant request to replace three bridges and fix another bridge. They should hear back from the GMRPTC by November 22nd, and would have a three-year window to use the grant money if awarded. The CVT is still trying to get local governments to increase funding for the trail. This money would be used as match money for grant applications.

Mission Statement

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Roxanne Bartsh provided an update on the Goodhue Pioneer State Trail. A retired biologist had found a small natural prairie area along the trail. They have been maintaining it and the DNR has burned it. The GPST is working on gearing up for the next bonding session.

Andru Peters gave an update on the Red Wing – Lake City Trail. The public comment period for their master plan has ended. Representative Barb Haley and City of Red Wing Mayor Sean Dowse both want to get together with trail advocates to discuss the trail. Skip and Susan are the official trail representatives right now, and are exploring the possibility of picking up Tim Kelly and Matt Schmitt's bill to request trail funding.

Greg Isakson gave an update on the Hastings – Red Wing Trail. Dakota County is pushing to move forward with the trail. Greg will be meeting with Xcel Energy to discuss possible trail alignment in early December. He will also be meeting with Steve Kohn from the City of Red Wing, as he has a possible contact with the Jones Lake Group and is willing to discuss possible trail acquisition with the group.

Future meeting date is to be determined.

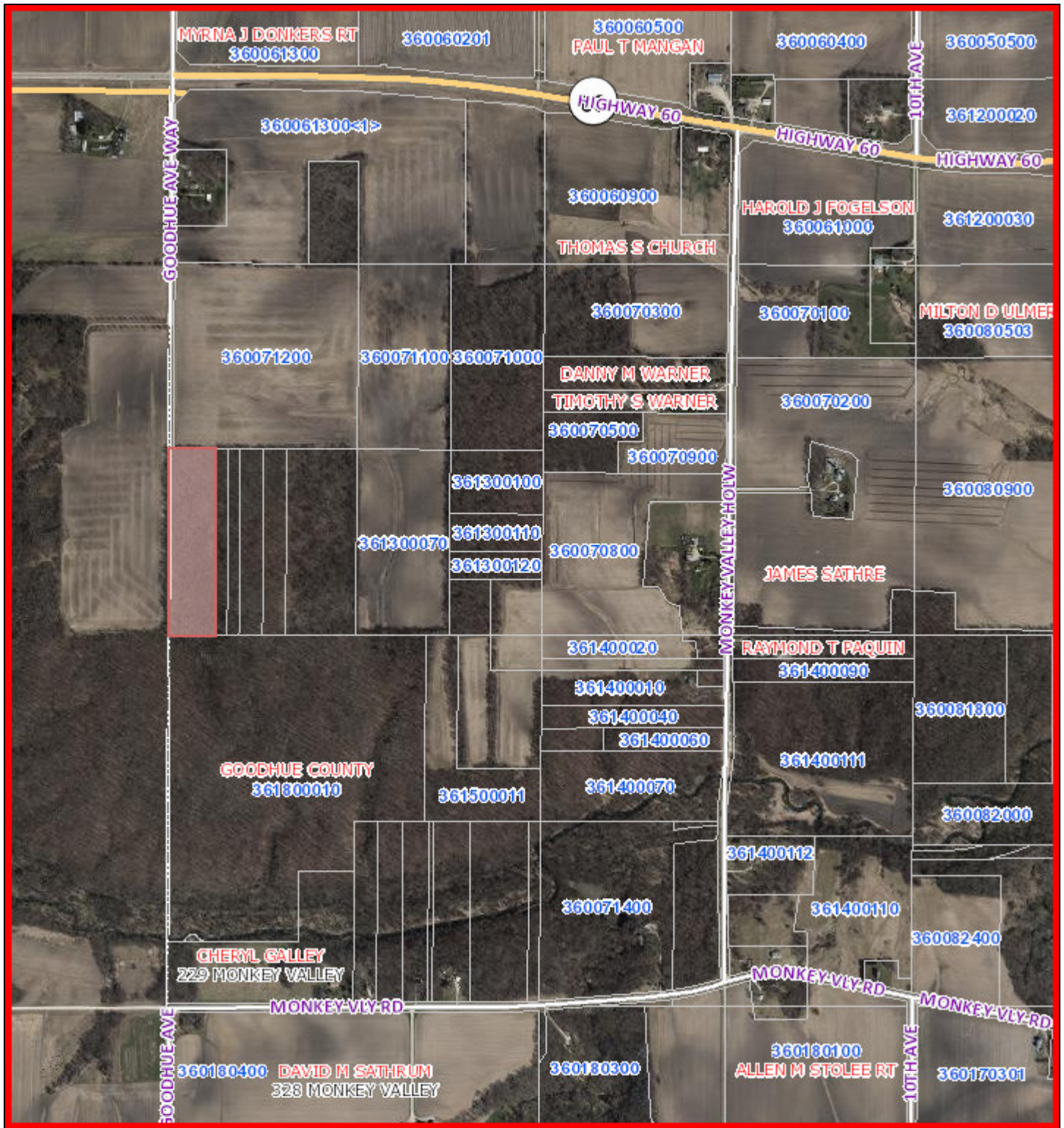
It was moved by Roxanne Bartsh, seconded by Janie Farrar, and carried to adjourn the meeting at 3:08 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Ziemer
Goodhue County Administrative Assistant

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Story Property Acquisition



April 4, 2018

Full Address

PIN

Full Name

Roads 9.600

Township or Other Roads

Major Roads 19,200

— US Highway

