

Goodhue County Parks, Trails and Recreation Advisory Board

Meeting Date: June 30, 2021

Meeting Location: Goodhue County Emergency Operations Center – Red Wing, MN
(Virtual Meeting Option)

Meeting Time: 1:00 PM

Members

Brad Anderson	Commissioner
Todd Greseth	Commissioner
Mike Melstad	1 st District Rep
Mairi Doerr	2 nd District Rep
Bernie Overby	3 rd District Rep
Barbara Pratt	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

Virtual: Barbara Pratt.

Virtual Guests: Ken Burns (Stanton Township), Katie Pata (Dakota County).

Janie Farrar called the meeting to order at 1:05 PM. It was moved by Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Greseth, and carried to approve the May 11, 2021, Park Board Minutes.

It was moved by Commissioner Greseth, seconded by Scott Roepke, and carried to approve the agenda.

Wynne Yelland and Kryshan Hynniewta from LOCUS Architecture presented the schematic design for the Byllesby Park pavilion project. The angle and access of the pavilion's central commons area has been changed slightly and bathrooms have been increased in size to accommodate changing tables, benches and hooks to serve dual purpose as a changing area, and offer some storm protection. The Park Board requested similar bathroom changes at the beach bath building. Discussions of building materials and concrete finishing began at the meeting, and LOCUS will be reaching out to County staff to develop a priorities list. The Park Board discussed different options of installing parking and/or a larger grilling patio near the pavilion, and the possibility of having a food truck cater events.

The Park Board discussed several different ways to utilize the donations in honor of Richard Samuelson, including tree plantings, a bench, a plaque, or naming the pavilion in his honor. Greg Isakson will reach out to Richard's wife to see if the family has a preference.

Cascade Canoe & Kayak Access, Byllesby Park, Nielsen Memorial Preserve, Cannon Valley Trail, and Goodhue Pioneer State Trail updates were provided as part of the agenda.

The next meeting date is July 22nd at 10:00 AM.

It was moved by Commissioner Greseth, seconded by Roxanne Bartsh, and carried to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Ziemer
Goodhue County Administrative Assistant

Mission Statement

The mission of the Goodhue County Parks, Trails and Recreation Advisory Board is to provide a quality park, trail and recreation system which strive to preserve, protect, maintain, improve and enhance the County's park land, trails, and recreational activities, on behalf of all current and future citizens of the County of Goodhue