

MINUTES – HULL PARKS COMMISSION

Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.



TOWN OF HULL MUNICIPAL BUILDING

4550 WOJCIK MEMORIAL DRIVE, STEVENS POINT, WI 54482

1) **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting of the Hull Parks Commission was called to order on Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. by Parks Chairperson Dave Wilz at the Hull Municipal Building, 4550 Wojcik Memorial Drive, Stevens Point, WI 54482.

Present: Chair: Dave Wilz, Committee Members: Janeen Cooper, Maurice Stoltz, Mike O’Keefe, Brian Hicks, Parks Secretary: Patty Amman, Hull Road Foreman: Pete Kaminski.

Excused: Roland Schroeder, Jim Mendyke

Others Present: Hull Citizen – Ken Wierzba

2) **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 18, 2014 PARKS MEETING.**

Motion made by Maurice Stoltz to approve the minutes of the September 18, 2014 Hull Parks Commission meeting. Seconded by Brian Hicks. Motion passed with voice vote.

3) **CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS. AGENDA ITEMS ARE FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:**

Wierzba Regarding Plover Heights - Ken Wierzba, I live on Riverview Court off of Plover Heights. Down at the end there’s a trail that goes to the Plover River. I was wondering if we could get just a little park made out of it. There are a number of little kids in our neighborhood and a daycare there. In the last 2 years there have been 3 babies born. You don’t have to beef up the whole field. It’s just a matter of something small like swing sets, slides, something like that.

Wilz Is everyone familiar with Plover Heights? As he discussed, it’s a pie-shaped place. Riverview is a big circle and it goes down to the Plover River. It’s on a cul-de-sac. There’s about 25 or 26 homes. At the bottom of the hill is the Plover Heights Conservancy. Right now there’s parking in front of it for one car then it pie-shapes out and there’s a meandering walking trail that the guys cut which goes back to the Little Plover. On the back end is the Boy Scout Camp. It’s basically just trees and shrubs. The open area I think Ken is speaking about is relatively small.

Wierzba It is. It wouldn’t require any tree cutting. Near the gate where it opens up is a nice clear spot. It’s just tall grass right now.

Wilz Does anybody have questions for Ken?

Stoltz Didn’t we hear from some a few years ago about leaving it as a Conservancy and not develop it?

Wilz We did. But he's coming in to talk about a non-agenda item as a suggestion. Now is the time to ask to get clarification. I explained to Ken that we had Plover Heights on the agenda a couple of years ago for tree cutting. You couldn't read the agenda and know what it was about so we had about 4 or 5 people here from Plover Heights and they were concerned we were going to mess with the stuff over there, what were we doing. They came in to protect it. We explained what we were doing and they didn't have a problem with that. I'm concerned about that. Maybe you can get some information, maybe survey it.

Wierzba I could walk around to the houses and see how many people are interested.

Kaminski I know some don't want anything there.

Stoltz And it's on their side of the path. John and Char Kalinski on the one side.

Wierzba I have 2 grandkids myself and have them over, it would be nice.

Wilz The other thing is parks are open to everybody. I have a park in my neighborhood, one of the larger ones. Today about 12:30 there were 6 cars down there, so they're from outside of the neighborhood. The point is that park can accommodate those cars. How are your neighbors going to feel if 5 or 6 cars pull in who don't even live there. I've heard people say things like that in our subdivision. I go, there's plenty of parking, that's how it works. People from the Town of Hull go to parks in Stevens Point. Ken, think about the parking and the unintended consequences, traffic, but more importantly, if you would like, with your neighbors, to organize and get some information for the Parks Commission. Almost like a petition because it is zoned a certain way right now. I'd need to look at the portion of the old booklet that talks about can we change things and how does that work. We've got to know, first of all, is everybody going to be okay with it, for the majority. And that there's going to be a need for it because stuff isn't cheap.

Kaminski Another thing I would say, having water there and small kids, if they're not supervised at all times, you've got to remember there is a river there and kids tend to go into them. I'm saying it's something we need to think about.

Wilz I drove over there tonight and looked in there. Is that area that's kind of open, in real high water years, does that flood?

General comments of no.

Wilz If you want to get something together and drop it off here, for me to look at, I'll look at it and if you've got enough interest in it and we don't have 23 out of 25 against it, then I'll go ahead and see if we could even do that.

O'Keefe What types of things are you looking to put out there? Swing sets or sandbox?

Wierzba Just a little thing like a swing set and a slide. Something for them to mess around on.

Wilz There is not much space there Mike. I could see a sandbox.

Kaminski You've got maybe a 60' x 60' square, that's all you've got.

Wilz That's at most, it's really tight. But there is an area, without cutting trees down.

Hicks So if I go out there, where is this?

Wilz There's a path that goes like this and you'll see the walking path, right up here is the area Pete's talking about that's no bigger than 60'x 60'. Other than that, there's just trees out there.

Kaminski There is one shaggy jack pine, if you'd drop that, then you'd have a lot more room.

4) **ANNOUNCEMENTS; CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS.**

Wilz If you saw the newsletter, there's still an open spot on the Board. Mel Bembenek after 30 some years retired one year into his two-year term so there's one year left. People who are interested can come in and Barb or Janet will give them information on what it entails. Those who show interest in it will eventually be interviewed by the Board and we'll choose one to fill the last year of Mel's term. Anybody that's interested here or anybody that you think might do well for the town, encourage them to do that. The due date is April 24th.

The Town of Hull had a hydrologist do a preliminary report using the monitoring wells of the City. I reported in September we felt we really had something there. Then after our last meeting, we commissioned the same hydrologist to do 2 more studies not only of what we saw going on over there but because Well #11 can go up to 5 mgd and has a total capacity of 13 mgd. We had him do a model of what water depths would look like in the area at 5 mgd, 7 mgd, 10 mgd, 13 mgd because we were thinking of the future. We met with the City in December to share with them the original hydrologist report. They brought in a hydrologist they had hired and we exchanged information. The City asked us what we wanted. We did a lot through open records request. They came back to us about 3 or 4 weeks ago and it was their hydrologist's report critiquing our hydrologist's report and that was what was on the front page of the newspaper and Portage County Gazette. Since that point, our hydrologist is critiquing their hydrologist's review of his original work. We still feel that we've got to do something about this and they can't just dismiss it. We're praying that a change in leadership down there will allow us to talk about things instead of having to get lawyers in the room which seems so counterproductive.

The town is updating its comprehensive plan. Patty is part of that committee too. Getting ready for the future that way.

5) **Reappointment of Dave Wilz to Parks Commission.**

A motion was made by Brian Hicks to nominate/re-appoint Dave Wilz to another term on the Parks Commission. Motion seconded by Maurice Stoltz. Motion passed.

6) **Review of Park Inspection Sheets.**

Kaminski I walked down the trail on Plover Heights Conservancy and it's really green. The water is high and running nice.

Treder Park – Maurice Stoltz

Treder is trees and grass, there's nothing there. All the trees look good and are starting to bud. You must have painted a lot of signs last year because everything looked good in both parks.

Sorenson Park – Maurice Stoltz

Maybe add some sand to the sandbox would be about it. One of the new trees looked like it was dying, maybe we need to wait a little longer. The branches were snapping off when I was testing it.

Somerset – Mike O’Keefe

The park was in really good shape. The only problem would be some of the grass area due to drought, it’s patchy. I don’t know if that can be raked up and re-seeded or not. That’s mostly towards the road area. The 2 picnic tables by the light are flaking pretty badly so they look like they need to be scraped down and re-painted. The benches were in good shape, looked like they were done last year. There are areas in the wood with cracks where it looks like it’s expanding and shrinking showing the wood underneath it but nothing major. I noted the stainless steel chains on the swing set. Overall, I thought the park was in really good shape.

Wilz You have a comment here on the in-field.

O’Keefe Just that it needs to be graded or dragged.

Kaminski Do we want to keep that ball diamond up?

Wilz We got the equipment. That’s why we did it. I think we should. Those that are really into it, they’ll find it.

Hicks I’ve been by there and seen people out there twice already. I think it’s getting used.

O’Keefe Once the Little League gets going, there’s always a team or two that goes there in the evening and they practice. On weekends parents and their kids or family groups go over there and play softball. Generally when the weather is nice, there are several people in the park at any one time.

Wilz Good. You got your answer Pete, keep it up.

O’Keefe Everything else looked good. The rail on the neighbor’s property continues to fail. I don’t know if they’re ever going to do anything about it. The one way over on the east side.

Kaminski There were some nails last year that we pulled out. The stuff is rotten and it’s not our stuff. It belongs to the landowner.

Jordan Acres Park – Brian Hicks

Overall it looks really good. The basketball hoop net is ripped somewhat, about a quarter of it is ripped off. The hoop is starting to rust quite a bit. The bottom of the garbage can is near its last leg. If it’s heavy and you pick it up, the bottom might fall right out. It’s probably ready to be replaced.

Kaminski What kind of garbage can is out there, just a regular can?

Hicks Yes, a regular barrel. The sandbox looks good. I put in a comment the boards look great. The big swing sets could maybe use a touchup of paint. The little kids swing set right in front, the bar across the top is flaking pretty good. Otherwise I thought everything else looked pretty good. The new equipment out there still looks excellent and it’s a good-looking park.

Meadow Manor – Dave Wilz

The crack repair is holding up on the spinner. Other than that, I don't see any issue here that's important. Wood chips.

Wilz This year I did the 2 parks I normally do and I did Rollie's. I was glad I did. It's different doing the inspection from just walking around.

Pleasant View East Park – Dave Wilz

There's a 4-way basketball apparatus on the playground and that's in pretty good shape. All the newer equipment looks great. The jungle gym needs some redistribution of the chips. Overall, it didn't look like we needed any more chips. Just redistribution and raking them back under the swings. The slide landing area may need some dirt. I don't know how deep those landing zones are supposed to be but the rut is that big. I don't know if you fill it all up with chips or whatever. Overall pretty good. In that parking area for 1 or 2 cars, the gravel and dirt are in small piles by the parking area from plowing. They're up on the grass. Where the plow left piles of debris. The walking path was in great shape, no chips needed. I had a question about dead trees. I understand the philosophy if we have dead trees down, that's a natural thing. We all agreed that kind of adds charm to the walking areas but what do we do if we have dead trees along the path?

Kaminski What kind are they?

Wilz I couldn't tell if they were dead or not. I was looking at the oaks but it's tough to tell if they're growing this time of year. Do we just let them fall?

Kaminski If there's any size to them, I will take it down.

Wilz If it's a safety issue.

Kaminski Yes. I will bring the wood back here and put it on my pile that we'll sell. The brush I just leave there.

Wilz All these walking paths, people walk along them and pick up the sticks and put them along the side so they kind of self-regulate because they like having it.

I have a comment on the bottom: do we need all the grass? In terms of the park. When I looked at that park and then at the one across the highway, I started looking at the playground area, the baseball diamond, but all the open space and no one goes in the open space but we have to cut that. Do we need all that or is there something else we could do? Like let it grow prairie.

Stoltz In Pleasant View East I've seen a bunch of kids playing kickball out there.

Wilz Maybe I need to observe that throughout the season but I know in the Kirschling Park West we've got a baseball diamond but next to it behind the playground equipment, 3/4ths of that field, nobody ever goes back there. I was thinking, how long does it take to cut this and why? Can we enhance our parks by letting some of it go wild?

Hicks I would be concerned that would look sloppy.

Wilz I thought, if you have prairie grass in here, will you have skunks, ticks, snakes. Then if paper blows in there and someone goes in and picks it up.

Kaminski If you have brown grass and someone throws a cigarette in there, it could blow up.

O'Keefe Are there a lot of homes around there?

Wilz There's 57 of them.

O'Keefe I'm thinking of the people and the obnoxious weeds in a field. They could get upset about that because they spend so much money on getting rid of them from their yard then next door you've got this park.

Amman Dave, with the extra grass area, is there any need for extra parking lot area?

Wilz In both these instances, the open areas are beyond, in the back end.

Amman Not contiguous to the parking area.

Wilz I'm thinking of the maintenance of that area. When I was over in Rollie's parks, they both have walking trails with a natural, woody-type feel to them. I thought that was really nice.

Conifer Acres Park – Dave Wilz

Conifer is adjacent, a shared park with half in Hull and half in Stevens Point. The large subdivision back there is primarily the Town of Hull but there are 2 or 3 streets that are Stevens Point and it's all newly built in the past few years. Conifer Park is very wooded except for one area and that's the basketball court. Everything is in good shape. The park sign we'll probably have to do something next year but it'll still work this year. From other springs, this spring it seems we don't have to do anything.

Pleasant View West Park – Dave Wilz

Everything there is good except the swings, the fall zones are really dug out over there. That needs chips, or chips and dirt, I don't know what the specifications are on that. The new activity center still looks good in its 4th year now. Same comment, do we need all the grass.

Eastwood Park – Dave Wilz

Eastwood is on Regent Street off of Brilowski. We share this park with Stevens Point also. By the shelter are 2 benches. They need scraping and painting this year. It's more than just a little flaking. If someone sits down on there, they're going to rip some jeans or cut their legs. As I walked around, all the benches could use some help that way. The slide area needs dirt/chips. Check the shingles on the shelter. I looked and couldn't see anything missing but in the shelter is a shingle laying there. I'm guessing it came from up above. All the trees seem to be budding. The last comment on the bottom, 5700 Regent Street address, a gentlemen was bringing in compost a week or so ago and he spoke about the playground (indicator) sign in his front yard. *(Summary: He requests the sign be moved to the edge of the property on the lot line so it isn't in the middle of the front yard. This is NOT the main park sign, but a smaller street-type sign indicating a park is ahead.)* After this, I starting looking in other places in Hull to see where these types of signs are placed and mostly they're placed on the lot line area which makes sense.

Stoltz Do you have the same park guy you had last year?

Kaminski Yes, Grant. I talked to him today. When do you feel we should open the parks? Right now we have the picnic tables locked up. We unlock them so they can move them where they want.

Wilz I think we can leave that up to your discretion.

A motion was made by Janeen Cooper to accept the Park Inspections as presented. Motion seconded by Maurice Stoltz. Motion passed.

7) Pete Kaminski report. Status of park signage, tree program, spring fertilizer, equipment.

Kaminski Last year we replaced some of the park signs, we made our own. Grant made 2 or 3 of them. All the swings are now done with stainless steel chain. We need to buy some swing seats this year. I have 2 or 3 left. I'll be putting down the fertilizer next week. In Jordan Park I'd like to try to take the sod out underneath one swing set and fill it all in with chips. Dig it down deeper so the chips don't come out, experiment with it. The trees, I filled out an application last year for American Transmission and I got a letter back from them. They don't have any money left for this year. The letter said I should re-apply in 2015.

Cooper So where did last year's go?

Kaminski We decided to use it for the landscape for this building.

Then we talked about the landscaping of the highway sign. Anybody have any thoughts on that? I never got around to it last year. We'd have to do it like now. Take the plastic beams out and do something more modern. Some landscape block.

Cooper Were you going to eliminate the flowers?

Kaminski I'd put them back in. Whatever flowers are out there, I buy new ones each year. This year I'd plant them and put some kind of netting to keep the birds from eating them.

Wilz With the spring fertilizer, if I recall, we decided to split it half and half. Once in the spring, once in the fall, twice a year.

Kaminski I called J-Mar today and they told me \$17.80 a bag for Greener by the Yard. But I want to talk to the fertilizer expert down there and explain what kind of grass we've got in the parks and tell him what I do in the fall and the spring. Maybe they've got something a little less expensive and it might be better.

Wilz We just want to void out as many weeds as possible and we have to stay away from those pesticides.

Kaminski With 50 bags, it would be \$890 x 2. That will be half our landscape budget. The other half I'll need for woodchips, not many, but for maintenance.

So what are your thoughts about the landscaping by the highway sign? Leave it the way it is for another year? I wouldn't have a lot of money to do it after the cost of the fertilizer. We have \$4,000 in the landscape budget. Figure \$1,800 for fertilizer.

O'Keefe Is that a big increase for fertilizer?

Kaminski I thought last fall I paid \$1,500 something. To me it seems like it got more expensive this year.

Stoltz I paid \$17 something last year for Greener by the Yard.

O'Keefe What does a bag cover? 5,000 s.f.?

Kaminski Each bag, I've got it written down to use in the spreader according to what they recommend. If I do that by the highway, buy some landscape block, black dirt I've got.

Wilz I'm sensing the group thinks we should do something but nobody has a concrete view of what they want to see. If you feel that way, why don't you turn that over to Pete and me? I want to get input from Janet and some of the staff here. Let them know what we're proposing.

Stoltz Didn't you have, last year, some different pictures?

Kaminski But nobody was very keen on that.

Stoltz Not the sign so much but whatever the base underneath was.

Kaminski If we take a picture of our new building when we're done and put it up there with a nice sign and flowers and an arrow pointing down this way. What's out there reflects our township. Right now it's kind of old and antiquish looking.

Wilz I think the original idea John Holdridge brought up years ago, wouldn't it be nice to sign the town, welcome to the Town of Hull. You people have driven these roads and it's hard to come up with that plan because Hull starts and stops so many places.

Kaminski I would put them up anywhere that you enter Hull, like from Dewey. On Brilowski Road. Welcome to the Town of Hull with a picture of our deer or something. North Second, put one there. One by Casimir. If we ordered around 12 signs, with Welcome to the Town of Hull and some little logo on it. We can't put them on every road but certain main ones.

Wilz I'd like to get some input from the staff here. I'd like to get it on the agenda for the Town Board and say the Parks Commission is willing to handle this but we don't have a clear vision. We'd like to do something, does anybody have some ideas. Maybe they'll give direction.

Cooper I don't understand what the point of signing the Town of Hull is. I can see the big municipal sign down there. That makes sense to me.

Wilz John wanted to create a sense of when you get to this part, you're in the Town of Hull. You get that sense when you drive through Whiting and Plover. There's something different. It's not about fancy flags or signs. More what do you do with signage to create that feeling. I already told him, we don't have light poles and everything you've described is a city with infrastructure, with light poles.

Cooper To me that makes more sense.

Wilz They've got something to attach it to. I said we're an urban town and we look like Stevens Point in some ways depending upon where you are. Then we look like you're up north in other parts of the town.

Cooper I'd like to go on record that I think it would be a waste of money. I'd have to be convinced. But the big sign in front makes a lot of sense. And here, something in front of this building as well.

Wilz We'll get the Board involved.

A motion was made by Dave Wilz to accept the report of Pete Kaminski. Motion was seconded by Brian Hicks. Motion passed.

8) Review of Parks budget – 2015.

Wilz This is the budget for 2015. We haven't spent any money yet. This is about \$1,000 lower than last year. There was a conscious downturn we had to make up and all departments had to take a percentage cut and Parks was one of those. I think I took it out of a couple of places.

Amman What kind of playground equipment would we be getting this year?

Wilz That's part of the next item, the park's survey. We had kicked around last year if we want to get into some kind of adult fitness equipment. We'll look at that. I got some information and there's more coming. As we relate to what equipment we want to get, Jim Mendyke had mentioned at the last meeting if there is a way to get a survey out there on the website. Ask people; see what their interest levels are.

A motion was made by Maurice Stoltz and seconded by Mike O'Keefe to accept the Parks budget review as presented. Motion passed.

9) Status of Park's Survey.

Wilz We can put a survey on our website.

Cooper I couldn't find it there anywhere.

Wilz When we got the newsletter ready and it has to be done long before you receive it, I was thinking to put a survey on the web and ask the Park's Commission if they're interested. What should we be asking. On the bottom of the Park's portion of the mailing it said we want your opinion. There's a survey available to take on-line, etc. Then I called Barb and asked if it had gone to press yet and she said it had. So I e-mailed her and asked her to have our web person put an icon on the front page saying Park's Survey and once they open the icon, I want the following: the Park's Survey is currently under construction and will be available after May 6th. That would give our group here a chance to determine what do we want to ask. I went in there today and looked and it wasn't there. So that's the story of how it didn't get in there. I would like to pursue spending some money doing something in our parks but if

we're going to take Jim's idea of asking for some input from the general public, what should we be putting in the park. Is there anybody here that's good at constructing surveys? If the answer is no, if you could just bullet-point some things you'd like to know about and I'll start to write them down and we can begin to build a survey around that.

Cooper I'd be glad to think about it and give you some questions I think would be good to put on it.

Wilz Before we purchase anything else, I'd like to get some information out there and some information back so we get some input besides this group. I think Jim's idea of asking the people makes a lot of sense.

Cooper But on everything in the parks.

Wilz Yes. I started jotting things down wondering if we do a 5-page survey or a 1-page survey.

Cooper Always a 1-page. Shorter is always better.

Hicks There's something out there for free called 'Survey Monkey'. You create questions, go to the link and it'll give you some basic stuff for free. Kind of the magic 10 questions. Don't get longer than that because you're not going to keep the attention span of our audience. I've used that before. That one is really good. You can keep it open, you can use checkboxes, lists, a bunch of things they can check they want, or just one option. I find in doing surveys, the less you have open ended, the better the results of your survey is going to be. People tend to not want to type out their thoughts, they just want to quickly summarize them. This is how I use the park, this is what I wish I could do in the park. Then with a space on the bottom for comments.

O'Keefe We could put a question with multiple answers, check one or all.

Hicks How often do you use the park? What ages are the kids? We need to think about what we're trying to get at, general usage or what?

Wilz Let's talk about that. I think one of the things from Jim's idea was to validate or not validate someone's interest in adult fitness equipment. We need to have a question about that.

Cooper When I originally brought it up, I was thinking for a piece for a parent at each park. I read the notes from the last meeting and it sounded like there was some push-back and John was giving some push-back as well. But are you guys convinced it would be better to have one park with 3 pieces? I'm a little unclear.

O'Keefe Or put the same piece in all the parks to start with.

Cooper Adult striders. You wouldn't have to do it all in one year and it wouldn't all have to be the same. We could have that kind of park but I was reading that it was being said we don't need something just for adults. That it's not the same as the waterfront down in Milwaukee or a large city.

Hicks I think that's what got us to the survey. Because we went round and round on this and we said, this is just us. What would our neighbors think of putting some equipment out? Would they use it? I don't know.

Wilz I think there was also discussion that we should experiment and see how it goes. Either it dies or it blossoms.

Stoltz You've got to decide which park is used the most.

O'Keefe You need to look at the community around those parks. Is it older people who don't do anything?

Cooper Actually my mother-in-law was in Florida and sent back pictures of her using these things and she's 86 years old. She had never seen or heard about them before and she loves them. She never ran a day in her life, isn't into some fitness thing. She got her friends to be using it down there.

General conversation about grandparents coming to the park with their grandchildren or the mothers who come with their kids and the possible use of equipment by the grandparents/moms while their children are using the other equipment.

Wilz Like Brian is suggesting, keep the survey short and not ask for a lot of information, but we need to have some question about adult fitness equipment.

Hicks I wouldn't get into details about how many pieces of equipment.

Wilz Just, "are you interested" or, "have you heard about..."

Stoltz And put yes, no, maybe.

Cooper Okay, I'm clearer on what you're thinking.

O'Keefe We're not looking at specifics at this time.

Wilz If you want to put together some suggestions on questions.

Cooper I'll e-mail them to you.

Wilz I have been told from our website person that there's an instrument already there that they can do stuff for us.

Hicks We use Survey Monkey at Skyward and this is a house full of 125 programmers, but that's not what we do (*specialize in*). There's somebody that is better at that than we are. So if you're developing a website, you're good at this, you're not necessarily good at developing surveys. That's one thing you learn in technology very quickly, you leverage what people are good at. I don't mind putting that survey together. It's easy if we can get some ideas on some questions.

Wilz What kind of questions do we want to find out about?
-Adult fitness equipment
-What type of equipment you'd like

Cardio-vascular

Sit ups

Push ups

If we had this, how often would you use it

Once a week

Once a month, etc.

-Ideas concerning grounds, current equipment

-Amount of grass

-Parks currently used or frequented (list the 7 parks)

-Age of children using parks

-How often do you use the parks

Once a week

Once a month

Once a year

-Rate the appearance or choice of equipment

-Appropriateness of current equipment

-Things they'd like to see

-Condition or appearance of grounds

-Other comments or if you'd like to be contacted

O'Keefe There could be something on the bottom about if they want to share information with us or the Board, or the Parks Commission, they could fill that in.

Amman I think if you have a comment section on the bottom, that leaves it open if they have other ideas, they can put that in there. Or they might have some expertise that they'd like to share.

Cooper I'll get back to you in 2 weeks.

Wilz The icon isn't on our website yet anyway.

O'Keefe Is there a way within a sentence, if you ask about adult fitness equipment, that they could click on something to show them a sample of what the equipment might be?

Hicks You could put a link in there.

Wilz I think we have a start. We'll move forward on trying to construct something over the next few weeks. Brian is going to help us with that.

Hicks Once we get the questions in, I can create the survey and e-mail it to everybody so you guys can see it before it actually goes on.

A motion was made by Dave Wilz that Brian Hicks would assist in putting together a survey for the Parks. Motion was seconded by Brian Hicks. Motion passed.

10) DATE OF NEXT MEETING suggested as July 16, 2015?

Wilz That is similar to our meeting last year during the summer. It's a Thursday.

Kaminski If we buy any equipment this year, it won't be installed until next year. If I need to buy any seats, can I go ahead and buy them? If you see a need for more bouncy buttons, let me know.

Stoltz I don't.

O'Keefe They're in good shape the way they are.

Hicks With the survey, we may get some feedback.

Wilz Let's go through this effort and maybe we'll learn something.

Amman We're you thinking of a cut-off date for the survey, please respond by? End of June?

Hicks We'll definitely want a cut-off date.

Cooper Maybe a week before the next meeting.

11) ADJOURNMENT. *A motion was made by Brian Hicks to adjourn the Hull Parks Commission meeting. Motion was seconded by Mike O'Keefe. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Amman
Hull Parks Commission Secretary
Town of Hull, Portage County