

Parks Committee Agenda
Jefferson County
Jefferson County Courthouse
311 S. Center Avenue
Room 202
Jefferson, WI 53549

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Committee members: Tietz, Augie (Chair) Christensen, Walt
Kelly, Mike (Vice Chair) Payne, Laura
Foelker, Matt (Secretary)

1. **Call to order**

Tietz call the meeting to order at 9:45am

2. **Roll call (establish a quorum)**

Present: Tietz, Christensen, Payne, Foelker

Absent: Kelly

Others: Nehmer, Wiesmann

3. **Certification of compliance with the Open Meetings Law**

Meeting posted according to Open Meetings Law

4. **Approval of the agenda**

Agenda approved as written

5. **Public comment (Members of the public who wish to address the Committee on specific agenda items must register their request at this time)**

No public comment

6. **Parks Tour**

9:55am: Interurban Trail Head @ Clark & Humboldt - Tietz explained Interurban Trail Proposal

10:50am: Kanow Park – Nehmer noted that Kanow Park is a Put-In/Take-Out and that the park has good fishing. The park is beautiful with many ash trees which will become a problem with the emerald ash borer.

11:10am: Joy Park – Nehmer gave a brief history of the property and noted that the Highway committee transferred title to Parks Committee.

11:30am: Pohlmann Park – Committee members saw the new playground and shelter, noted the beautiful fall foliage and visited with a couple from Milwaukee that always stops at the park

11:45am: Rome Pond – it was noted that Rome Pond is a DNR owned property that county has on long term lease.

12:00pm: Carlin Weld – Committee members saw the shelter, well, pond, fishing area, hiking trails, and the new disc golf course.

12:30pm: Lunch

1:25pm: Welcome Travelers – Committee members saw the new playground. It was noted that the Whitewater Youth Soccer league regularly uses the park and that there is a 4-hole disc golf course.

1:40pm: Cold Spring – Wiesmann noted that a new restroom is planned for 2016.

1:42pm: Burnt Village – Nehmer noted that Burnt Village is popular for paddling access, fishing and waterfowl hunting. Christensen inquired about constructing an amenity to assist with kayak ingress/egress.

2:05pm: Blackhawk Island Fishing Wharf– Nehmer noted that the wharf is popular and functioning well.

2:35pm: Carnes Park East – The Committee toured the Mason log home

3:00pm: Mountain Bike Park – Wiesmann showed the trail building progress and talked about trail building techniques.

7. **Adjourn**

Foelker motioned to adjourn at 3:21pm. Christensen seconded. Motion passes on a 4/0 voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Mary S. Nimm
Program Assistant*