

Recreational Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, July 5, 2011

Committee Members Present: D. Bergseth, A. Bakker, K. Mulari, & L. Knutson, H. Ludtke, R. Vlasak, Keven Anderson, Gerry Schram, Dennis Hopman

Other Attendees: Tom Mortenson, Neil Powers, Willis Mattison, Ruth Bergquist, Howard Kluender, Barb Halbakken-Fischburg, Terry Kalil, Will Bergquist, Kay Grignon, Matt Davis, H. Nagin, Tim Gordon, Guy Fischer

- **Approval of Agenda:** *There was a motion and second to approve the agenda as submitted. Motion carried.*
- **Approval of May June 7<sup>th</sup> 2011 Meeting Minutes:** *There was a motion and second to approve the June 7<sup>th</sup> 2011 minutes as submitted. Motion carried.*
- **Welcome and Introductions**
  - Overview of Recreation Plan and implications for RAC (Tom Mortenson):
    - o Adoption of Rec Plan
    - o Adoption of the Recreation Plan (amended copy 6/28/2011)
    - o Park and Recreation Board dissolved
    - o Creation of RAC
    - o Appointment of County Commissioners and Citizens to RAC
    - o WTAC dissolved
    - o Changes to the Plan (changes to Plan incorporated per annual periodic review)
- RAC Bylaws Overview (Guy Fischer)
  - Nominations for Chair (Del/Karen); Del nomination carried
  - Nominations for Vice Chair (Ray/Karen); Karen nomination carried
- Discussion on Developing a 10 year vision for Recreation (various members):
  - o Hank: Frazee – take over Lion’s Club Park, renewable energy to provide power to park, make regional trail system connections, Frazee a hub for different trail systems.
  - o Del: expanded network of local camping opportunities; compatible multi-use trails, equestrian trail development
  - o Karen: safe paths for walking, biking, rollerblading – separate out from roadway traffic, more connections with and through
- FYI staff to begin moving on the Recreational Attractions Survey, Review of Recreational Inventory, Recreational Review Process (amending County zoning ordinance);

- ATV Needs Assessment: Presentations by Howard Kluender and Willis Mattison (Determining the feasibility of connecting Ice Cracking Lodge with Two Inlets State Forest.
  - Comments per Q&A session after presentations:
    - o ATV users not only ones doing damage (Tim)
    - o No trail use on County Roads
    - o Bring solutions on surmounting obstacles (Karen)
    - o We need to spell out parameters – classification (Larry)
    - o Dual approach: parameters and trail development
    - o Wholistic approach (Neil)
    - o Have clubs work with DNR to develop a proposed trail – RAC should not get too bogged down in trail development details (staff)
- Other Issues – Willis wondered if it was the right time to bring the Round Lake Township proposal forward to provide an overview.
- Adjournment