

**Minutes:**

**Town of Stockton Board Meeting**

**Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Town Hall, 7252 6th Street, Custer, WI**

**7:00 AM**

1. Call to Order by Chairman Mike Bronk at 7:00 AM. Supervisor Terry Johnson and Clerk Lauri Novotny were present. Supervisor Dodge and Treasurer Sandy Walters were excused. Also representing the Town of Stockton Park Committee were Jim Dodge, Ray Olson, Jerry Piesik and Marie Helminiak. Road Foreman, Jeff Herman, was also present as were Road Crew Members Christopher Kizewski and Brian Zimmerman.
2. Motion (Johnson/Bronk) to approve the agenda for May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Motion carried 2-0.
3. Discussion of Town of Stockton Park and volunteer use of Town Equipment – Chairman Bronk explained that today’s meeting is to discuss the direction of the Town of Stockton Park as well as the use of Town Equipment by Park Committee members and volunteers. He indicated that he asked the Road Crew members to be present as there may be things that they can do to make it easier on the volunteers. Chairman Bronk stated that it was his recollection that the next step for the Town of Stockton Park would be to plant flowers on the hill. Committee Member Jerry Piesik stated that last fall black dirt was prepared. The next step would be to spray the weeds in the area where planting is to occur then spreading of black dirt and after that time, seeding for flowers. The flowers would be the first project with the walking path being the next project that the volunteers would need to concentrate on. Chairman Bronk indicated that we should be looking at what is the most efficient use of Town resources and equipment when working on the Park area. He suggested communication between the Park Committee and/or volunteers and the Road Crew would be most beneficial and indicated that the use of Town Equipment is permitted but that the Park Committee volunteers should be in contact with the Road Crew so that when things like moving black dirt or other tasks can be completed, the Road Crew can help out with these types of projects during their work day. Supervisor Johnson suggested the Road Crew find out exactly where the black dirt needs to be spread out, haul and place in piles where indicated which would save time for the volunteers. Road Crew member Brian Zimmerman indicated he would volunteer on a Saturday to help with equipment and/or Park needs as well. Mr. Piesik was asked to provide a timeline for planting and anticipated park work so that the Road Crew could be prepared in advance when equipment is needed. In addition, Chairman Bronk inquired as to whether a list could be compiled of items that can be done by volunteers that cannot work on a Saturday work day. Committee Member Ray Olson reported that the walking trail is nearly one mile and that it needs to be leveled out. He also indicated that he’s researched a park shelter that would be approximately 16x20, no sides, concrete floor and a roof. Chairman Bronk asked him to provide an estimate on materials and concrete pricing and more definite plans to the Town Board for review. Clerk Lauri Novotny’s husband has volunteered to assist with the construction. Mr. Olson also indicated that the disk golf area has been utilized a lot as well as the playground equipment. He also stated that the tables need to be moved and grills installed for families to be able to gather. Road Foreman Jeff Herman will work on moving the picnic tables to the Park area. Committee Member Marie Helminiak mentioned the need for families with dogs to clean up after their pets and suggested purchasing plastic bags for the dog owners. Chairman Bronk shared a photo that he took of a sign at another park that states, “Pet Waste transmits disease. Leash and clean up after your pet. Please keep area clean.” Road Crew member Chris Kizewski indicated that this is a problem at some of the boat landings as well. Road Foreman Herman will check in to ordering this type of sign.  
In closing, Chairman Bronk reminded everyone present that communication is the key.
4. Motion to adjourn (Bronk/Johnson) at 7:44 am. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully Submitted by:  
Lauri Novotny, Town of Stockton Municipal Clerk

Approved: May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017  
Posted to file: May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017