

**VILLAGE OF STAR PRAIRIE
PARK COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS
JULY 22, 2015**

Trustee Craig Matthys called the Park Committee meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Star Prairie Community Center, 207 Bridge Ave., Star Prairie, Wisconsin. Committee members present: Trustee Scheeringa, Trustee Matthys and Citizen Members: Tom Johnson and Mike Holle and Barry Kunze. Also present, President Peterson. Citizen member Kunze made the motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Citizen member Johnson.

Village Welcome Sign – new sign installation update

President Peterson talked to Lebo Sign and parts for the sign were backordered, but on the way. The sign will be ready for installation next week. Diggers Hotline will need to be called to have utilities marked again. Chad will contact Landscape Professionals for the landscaping.

Ballpark – Little League Game Schedule update

President Peterson will contact NRBC to touch base with them at the end of the season to make sure the buildings and field are cleaned up and secure.

Ballpark – Fast Pitch Game Schedule update

No update.

Ballpark – Basketball hoop and court

The Committee will look into prices on hoops and backstop. Another option is to re-sleeve and weld the cut-off old basketball poles to make them long enough for use.

Village Parks – bathroom season year end closing date

The Committee discussed the current bathroom closing from October through March for water freeze up. They decided to change it from November through March instead.

Saratoga Park – general maintenance

Broken park walking bridge needs repair and it would be nice to get repaired this fall. If anyone knows of some youth to do a project, the bridge would be available for that. Tom Kerr of the USFWLS contacted Trustee Matthys regarding the burning of the Star Prairie WPA that borders the Saratoga Park Village property. They would like to meet with the Park Committee to continue the partnership with the Village.

2015 Park Reservations – River Island Park and Ballpark since last meeting

September 4 Ruth Happe RI – Rehearsal for wedding
Trustee Scheeringa made a motion to accept park reservations since the last meeting, seconded by Citizen Kunze and motion carried.

Public Comment

Trustee Matthys had suggested getting a semi-load of wood chips from Ludke Logging in the spring for the Village maintenance. A load is 100 yards and costs approximately \$800. Start thinking of ideas for Student Service Learning Day next spring in the parks.

Adjournment

Trustee Scheeringa moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Citizen Member Halle and motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m. Next Park Board Meeting set for August 17, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.