

PARKS & RECREATION MEETING -- BARNES TOWN OFFICE -- FEBRUARY 1, 2016—11AM

Members present: Donna Porter, Susan Pagnucci, Linda Clark, Marcia Wellnitz & Jill Karlsson.

Also present: Tom Emerson & Tom Krob.

Donna called the meeting to order 11:02. Agenda approved: motion Susan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Linda –passed (P).

Tom E. gave a report on signs. He purchased 2x8 wood boards & Gordon Camp donated posts. The camp constructed 2 signs for the parks. A thank-you note to be sent c/o Chris Olson.

Tom K. reported on information for land purchases (caution- there are new Land Use plans being considered by the state). He will follow up on grants and “swap” of currently owned acres. The plan is to have a corridor connecting the two parks. Marcia will contact Northwest Regional Planning – to see if they can be of help. Tom K. is working with Steigerwaldt Land Co. (Mr. Bodene)-concerning the cost of land. Tom will also check on possible “swap” of currently 38 acres that Barnes owns. John Hagan –the rep. for hardwood forest- will be contacted for information on land trade-swap.

Tom K. has information on a cross country trail planner-Scott Wilson (Hayward). He charges \$25/hr. Motion for Tom K. to hire him Marcia, 2<sup>nd</sup> Susan –(P).

It was suggested that the committee explore updating the “white road directional business sign posts”. These posts are on several Barnes road corners. Donna & Tom K. will check on these signs- originally constructed by the Businessmen’s Association. Suggestions for replacing the signs (many are in bad shape) were made. We will continue the discussion at the next meeting.

Tom K. will discuss (with the Town Board) the need for a new agreement with the County for ski trails that cross county land.

Adjourn motion – Susan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Linda – (P)

Res. Sub. Marcia Wellnitz