

MINUTES ARE NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL NEXT SUBSEQUENT MEETING

**TOWN OF NEW GLARUS
JOINT PARKS COMMISSION MEETING
JUNE 23, 2016**

ATTENDING: Andy Elkins, Harry Pulliam, Dana Emmerton, Barb Anderson, Petra Streiff, Greg Thomke, and Maegan Roesslein – Deputy Clerk

ABSENT: Chris Narveson

ALSO ATTENDING:

1) Call to Order:

a) H. Pulliam called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

2) Announcement:

a) H. Pulliam reminded members that cell phones shall be silenced during the meeting.

3) Approval of Agenda:

a) B. Anderson moved to approve the agenda as presented. A. Elkins 2nd. Motion carried.

4) Approve Minutes of April 28, 2016:

a) P. Streiff moved to approve the 04/28/2016 minutes as presented. B. Anderson 2nd. Motion carried.

5) Update/Discuss Landscaping and Signage at Town Hall:

a) H. Pulliam stated we are discussing signage for the Town Hall with Brian Dove from Dove Designs. We have also discussed putting a canton on the bell tower. A. Elkins mentioned we have to wait until we get the back curb in before we begin most of the landscaping. Everything is coming along great.

6) Update/Discuss Signage at Blue Bird Ridge:

a) H. Pulliam stated Clark Stroke is the one who has been mowing the various pass downs through the conservancy. A. Elkins mentioned that some of the issue with trespassing is some of the neighbors have properties connecting to the trails. H. Pulliam also mentioned we have received complaints from of people being on motorized vehicles in the conservancy and we are looking at putting signs up. H. Pulliam asked the school about using the Box Elder Trees for Homecoming, but Jeff Eichelkraut said they were not interested.

7) Update/Discuss Dog Park Concept:

a) G. Thomke stated they followed up with Jack Links and both potential pieces of their properties, but they are already under lease with farmers that are not interested in letting the properties go. Him and Bryan Gadow discussed the DNR property at the bottom of the New Glarus Woods off of County Road H. If everyone thinks it is a good idea, we will approach the idea to the DNR. A. Elkins checked with a realtor about Hans Lenzlinger's property and it does not seem like a good location. Without objection, G. Thomke will look into the DNR property off of County Road H.

8) Town/Village Parks Updates:

- a) H. Pulliam asked if there is anything going on in the Village. G. Thomke mentioned the recreational programs are in full swing and there is a triathlon coming up. A. Elkins asked if there is a fundraiser to redo the field and field fence at the Veterans Park. B. Anderson stated the baseball program is going to do a raffle. G. Thomke stated the Lions Club Chicken BBQ is in the park tomorrow night and the Heidi Play and Music Fest are this upcoming weekend.

9) Schedule Next Meeting and Agenda Items:

- a) Next Meeting:
 - i) Thursday, October 20, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the New Glarus Village Hall.
- b) Agenda Items:
 - i) Update on Potential of Future Ice Skating Rink
 - ii) Town Hall Beautification Update
 - iii) Dog Park

10) Adjourn:

- a) B. Anderson moved to adjourn the meeting. G. Thomke 2nd. Motion carried. Meeting closed at 7:13 p.m.

**TOWN OF NEW GLARUS
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APRIL 28, 2016**

ATTENDING: Chris Narveson, Andy Elkin, Harry Pulliam, Dana Emmerton, Barb Anderson, Petra Streiff, and Greg Thomke

ALSO ATTENDING:

11) Call to Order:

- a) H. Pulliam called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

12) Announcement:

- a) H. Pulliam reminded members that Cell phones shall be silenced during the meeting.

13) Approval of Agenda:

- a) B. Anderson moved to approve the agenda as presented. A. Elkins 2nd. No further discussion. Motion carried.

14) Discuss and Consider December 12, 2015 Joint Parks Commission minutes:

- a) Without objection return next meeting.

15) General Dog Park Update:

- a) G. Thomke looked at parcel of land on W past Jack Links who has lease agreement with farmer next to land and he does not want to give up use of land. A. Elkins update, wrong piece was identified to LSI (Jack Links), was told at top of quarry who's neighboring farmer didn't want to give up use. B. Anderson thought it was at bottom of hill.

- b) Potential sites: quarry off O –Hans Lenzlinger, Tell Grounds upper parking lot, lower cornfield of LSI (Jack Links). A. Elkins will look into quarry option by next meeting. G. Thomke will contact Brian and have him print up maps for next meeting to clarify locations. A. Elkins will contact realtor before contacting Hans. Need to clarify location. After a brief discussion further information was needed. Village will report back at next meeting.

16) Arbor Day Planting:

- a) Arbor Day planting date is set for Friday, May 6th.

17) Town/Village Parks Updates:

- a) B. Anderson states they are doing replanting on Arbor Day down at the village park.
- b) H. Pulliam will contact Dan Ziegler at the New Glarus High school about possibly donating remaining Blue Bird Ridge wood to burn for Homecoming.
- c) M. Roesslein will send Brian Gadow a Blue Bird Ridge Workshop notification.

18) Next meeting:

- a) Thursday, June 23rd at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall.
 - i) Agenda
 - (1) Dog Park
 - (2) Town/Village Parks Updates

19) Adjourn:

- a) H. Pulliam moved to adjourn, G. Thomke 2nd. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

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