

Long Lake Park Board Meeting:

April 30, 2013

Location:

City Hall

Call to Order:

Board Chairperson Angela Hanson called the meeting to order at 5:33 pm.

Present:

Members: Mike Sadler, Bob Hardin, Jane Morrison, Angela Hanson and Sally Skjaret

Others Present:

Council Liaison: Donny Chillstrom

Public Works Director: Marv Wurzer

Absent: *None***Approved Agenda:**

No objections were made to the agenda as presented.

Approved Minutes:

Hardin motioned the minutes of the April 11, 2013 meeting be approved, seconded by Skjaret.

Ayes: all.

Park and Trail Map Sign:

- * It was decided to add a scale to the map.
- * Wurzer can build the stand to coordinate with other Long Lake signs.
- * Board will decide where each sign should be placed as they visit each park.
- * Sadler will send his information to Council Liaison Chillstrom and Wurzer.
- * Wurzer will look into the costs of making the stands.
- * Council Liaison Chillstrom will get quotes for the signs from various vendors.
- * Sadler motioned the Board approve the Map & Trail sign with changes (adding the scale), seconded by Morrison. Ayes: all.

Signage for Public Access at Nelson Park:

- * Board should think and bring ideas on what should be included on the signs.
- * Council Liaison will then bring the Board's agreed upon ideas to his meeting with Orono.

Hardin Park Tennis Court Facilities:

- * Skjaret presented information about grants from the Hennepin County Youth Sports Program.
- * Board will decide on the scope of the project - do we include improving the field as a possible soccer practice field.

* Council Liaison Chillstrom will ask Superintendent Orcutt if the school district would have an interest in partnering with the City.

Other Business:

* Hardin expressed interest in planting a Linden tree in memory of his wife Janet at Hardin Park. Sadler motioned to approve, seconded by Skjaret. Ayes: all.

* Hardin mentioned that Kim King, Orono Community Education, is looking into again using school children to help clean up the parks. This was done in the past.

* Hardin again requested something be done to reorient the opening of the portable restroom at Hardin Park. Wurzer has it on his list. Council member Chillstrom also offered to take a look at it.

* Hanson raised the idea of having a community garden, perhaps at Dexter. The Board will address this issue on its site visit.

* Wurzer reported that the dog park will be set up as soon as it dries out.

Adjourn:

Chairperson Hanson adjourned the meeting by general consent at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Skjaret
Park Board Secretary