



**MINUTES
PARK BOARD MEETING
October 25, 2016**

Long Lake Park Board Meeting:

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Location:

Long Lake City Hall

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.

Present:

Members: Brendan McCarthy, Marc Crawford, Jane Davidson, and Sally Skjaret

Others Present:

Public Works Director Jason Goehring
Area Resident Samantha Muldoon

Absent:

Council Liaison Mayor Donny Chillstrom
Park Board Member Bob Hardin (with prior notice)

Approve Agenda:

No objections were made to the agenda as presented.

Approve Minutes:

Minutes of the September 27, 2016 meeting were approved.

Evaluation of Dexter Park Facilities:

- * Goehring reported that the playground equipment was sound, but that mulch is needed, as is the case in all the other parks.
- * It was felt that this park is in most need of rejuvenation. Some thoughts...access trail from Watertown Road; cleaning out the tree areas; planting some type of wildflower garden.
- * Interestingly, an old Park Board Master Plan from 1999 has been discovered, and contains many of the same suggestions as were discussed. Davidson will scan the Resident Survey contained therein and submit to Moeller for distribution.
- * To refresh memories, members should look at Dexter Park before the next meeting and come with ideas.

Other Business:

- * Resident guest, Samantha, brought up the idea of creating a Sculpture Garden. We discussed where this might fit in and will keep the discussion going in upcoming meetings.
- * Goehring presented a "Playground Replacement Capital Improvement Plan Rough Draft." He would like to use something like this going forward to ensure money is available for replacement of capital equipment at the end of their useful life.
- * Davidson will copy the 1999 Master Plan and we will use that as a basis to create an updated one.
- * Davidson requested that the "Condensed Brainstorming List" be included in these minutes. Those items, in no particular order are: retaining wall, fireplace, bird watching benches, milk weed garden, irrigation system at Holbrook, memorial bench, campfire rings, upgrade picnic shelters, frisbee golf, bike racks, four-square, rope climb, tennis court at Holbrook Park, overhaul Dexter Park, educational activities, pickleball court, improved Biffs.

Adjourn:

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sally Skjaret, Park Board Secretary