

February 9, 2011 **Parks & Recreation Committee**

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The City of Owen Parks & Recreation Committee met on Wednesday, February 9, 2010 at 7:03 p.m. at Owen City Hall. Chairperson Dennis Luloff presided and Cindy Cardinal served as secretary. Committee Members Present: Nelson, Luloff, Tolzmann, Kroeplin, and Kiviko. Absent: Renderman and Shelton. A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order. Also present: Jeremy Kleman from The Samuels Group

**Approve Minutes**

A motion was made by Tolzmann, seconded by Kiviko to approve the 10/13/10 minutes. Motion passed on a voice vote.

**Mill Pond Park Design**

Jeremy Kleman from The Samuels Group brought a schematic design for a possible building to be constructed in Mill Pond Park to replace the current buildings. The design has a walk-in cooler that is approximately 56 sq. ft. larger than the cooler in the current concession stand. There would be garage doors on both sides of the enclosed pavilion area. This area would have a ceiling height of 10 ft. and be dry walled and painted. The design calls for forced air heat in the core area with modine heaters in the enclosed pavilion section. The Committee felt it would be better to go with a metal roof than asphalt shingles because of the longer life. The dance area would be approximately 184 sq. ft. larger than the current dance area in the band pavilion and can accommodate 355 people standing room only. The open air pavilion section of the building would be 25 x 85 ft. The size of the entire building is 6,284 sq. ft. The approximate cost is \$560,000 based on current estimated cost of materials and labor. The Committee felt that a ceiling should be added in the open air pavilion to keep birds from nesting in the rafters. The Committee will continue to refine the interior design of the building. Parks & Rec will try to generate cash and in-kind donations to help fund the building and write a local park improvement grant in 2012 with Council approval. State approved plans would be required. The design will be presented to the City Council, but no further design work or construction will be done before the funds can be raised and the grant applied for and funded.

**Limited Goose Hunt/Egg Oiling**

A motion was made by Nelson, seconded by Kroeplin to proceed with applying for an egg oiling permit. Motion passed on a voice vote. The Committee needs to think about whether they want to try a limited goose hunt again this year. There were no major problems last year and a few geese were taken.

**Adjourn**

A motion was made by Kroeplin, seconded by Kiviko to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:54 p.m.