

September 14, 2011 **Parks & Rec. Minutes**

Parks & Recreation Committee
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The City of Owen Parks and Recreation Committee met on Wednesday, September 14, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. Chairman Dennis Lulloff presided. Members present were: Dan Tolzmann, Mary Lynn Kiviko, Lonnie Kroepelin, and Rick Nelson.

Minutes

A Nelson/ Kiviko motion and subsequent vote approved the minutes for the 8/10/11 meeting.

Mill Pond Park Funding:

Large donation from potential donor contacted not likely, Chairman Lulloff stated. Other potential donors and the difficulties of fund raising in general were discussed. The issue is tabled until the next meeting.

Mill Pond Roof Repair:

Discussed the railroad bridge across the mill pond. The railroad does not seem interested in city possession of same.

Money is available in Parks & Rec Budget to reroof existing buildings as any building replacement will likely be some time in the future. Discussed which building might be moved to Crowley Park at that future date.

A Tolzmann/Kiviko motion to table the discussion until more bids come in the spring passed with an all aye vote.

Limited Goose Hunt:

As of this meeting, one hunter has been issued a permit. No word on any kills. Mark Walters may return for another hunt. Blinds have been rebuilt.

Spray Grass for Geese:

The new goose spray doesn't seem as effective as the grape spray. Discussed other methods of goose control. Perhaps leaving space between water and trail unmowed may deter geese. Native plants and grasses could be planted in that area. A yearly round-up of geese was also discussed.

A Kroepelin/Tolzmann motion to keep exploring these methods passed with an all aye vote.

Adjourn

A Tolzmann/Lulloff motion and subsequent vote approved to adjourn the 9/15/11 meeting at 8:00.