

**TOWN OF GIBRALTAR
PARKS AND LANDS COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2010
GIBRALTAR TOWN CENTER
4097 HIGHWAY 42 FISH CREEK WI
8:00 A.M.**

Call to Order: Brian Hackbarth called the meeting to order at 8:06 a.m.

Members Present: Brian Hackbarth, Jayson Merkel, Renny Lea, and Laurie Buske.
Mike Ashley was absent.

Approve of the Minutes: It was moved by Jayson Merkel and seconded by Renny Lea to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Final Budget Report: The final Parks and Lands Committee budget that was adopted by the Gibraltar Town Board was reviewed.

Town Hall Garden Review: Discussion was held regarding adding more color to the Town Hall Garden. Laurie and Ward will set up a planning meeting with Beth Hagen and inform Renny in case she can attend.

Review 5-Year Plan: The 5-Year Plan for the Parks and Lands Committee was reviewed. A copy is attached to the minutes.

Sunset Beach Wall Repair: It was moved by Brian and seconded by Jayson to have Tim Biwer repair the stone wall at Sunset Beach. Motion carried unanimously.

Champagne Rock Wall Repair: It was moved by Laurie and seconded by Renny to have Tim Biwer repair the wall at Champagne Rock Park. Motion carried unanimously.

Open Discussion: Laurie questioned having safety plans for using the Public Beach for Winter Festival. Tim explained that snow is covering the concern and it will be okay. Renny would like to establish an invasive species team with education included. David Bultman attended a program regarding the Niagara Escarpment and is concerned about the trees on the bluff. The town chairman has contacted Door County Planning who stated the cutting has been stopped. Tree cutting on Cottage Row Road and Main Street will be done in March as the White Gull Inn is remodeling and will be closed for the month of March. Tree evaluation should be done every six months as suggested by Laurie Buske.

Adjourn: It was moved by Laurie and seconded by Jayson to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 9:16 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Kellner, Clerk