

**TOWN OF GIBRALTAR
PARKS AND LANDS COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2009
GIBRALTAR TOWN CENTER
4097 HIGHWAY 42 FISH CREEK WI
8:00 A.M.**

Call to Order: Brian Hackbarth called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.m.

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

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

Recreation Plan Review: Brian Hackbarth attended the Airport Commission meeting regarding the proposed Recreation Plan at the airport property. The airport commission gave their blessing regarding recreation development on the property. No bright lights are allowed that would interfere with airplane traffic. The proposed field is 1100 feet by approximately 400 feet. The committee members reviewed the old plans. They will make a wish list of recreational sports they feel are needed prior to the next meeting, and walk the proposed property after Myrv Somerhalder marks the proposed corners. Brian will talk with Steve Seyfer of Gibraltar School regarding their recreational needs.

Beach Cleaning/New Sand: Brian reported the Village of Ephraim has added some coarser sand to their public beach in an effort to keep the beach cleaner. Brian will check further with Ephraim regarding the amount of sand, the type of sand, and the effectiveness of this process.

Trees on Cottage Row Review: Brian Hackbarth reported that not all of the brushing is done along Cottage Row from the shore to Main Street. The brushing should be completed prior to next month's meeting. After next month's meeting the committee members will walk this area and decide if any trees need to be removed for safety purposes.

Bike Steering Committee Report: Brian reported there is a steering committee being established for the Gibraltar Bicycle Comprehensive Plan. Brian has been appointed to the steering committee and will keep the Parks and Lands Committee informed.

Open Discussion: Jayson Merkel asked if more trees can be planted along the chain link fence at Hidden Harbor with Hidden Harbor paying for this. They would like to have a fuller screening of the fence. This will also be reviewed after next month's meeting.

Tim Biwer mentioned that a child was injured by brush hanging over the sidewalk on Main Street. He is requesting that a letter be sent to the property owners to notify them of this situation. Sharon Kellner will follow through on this.

Adjourn: It was moved by Jayson and seconded by Renny to adjourn and the meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Kellner, Clerk