

Town of Berry Park Committee Meeting
Sep 21, 2022, 6:30 p.m., at the Town Hall, 9046 State Road 19, Mazomanie, WI 53560
Agenda

1. Call to order 6:33pm

Present: Christine Molling (chair), David Lucey, Flo Bayer, Tim Hook

2. Approve minutes of Feb 16, 2022 (Dave/Tim) (4/0)

3. Public Comments: You may address the Board on any item not on the agenda. A discussion item may be placed on a future agenda. Public comment may be heard on any agenda item either now, or at the time the agenda item is to be discussed, or at the discretion of the Chair at any other time the agenda item is discussed. Comments are generally limited to three minutes.

Tim commented that Town of New Glarus Park Committee members get paid and have many activities; showed ad from “Shopper”. Also presented copy of Park Committee Policy from 2005 noting that the park committee sunsetted, and members can serve only 2 consecutive terms. We should ask Brenda if there is a new policy for Park Com.

4. Review 2022 activities. Discussion/action re: followup activities for 2022.

Christine spread a moist seed mix in the area that had been treated in 2021.

Craig Annen’s group cut and sprayed another area of invasive cattail and said another \$2000 will allow him to get the rest of the cattail, and after that can get back to treating reed canary grass and other invasives.

Dave pulled out Canada thistle, mullein, parsnip, yellow and white sweet clover.

Dave commented that it might be nice to redo the duck scape to make it more of an open water body. He volunteered to contact Pete Jopke to answers some questions about the site and give us contacts and/or info about resources. Flo mentioned EQIP might be a source of funds.

Efforts will be made to seed areas that were treated in 2022 in next 6 months.

5. Discussion/action re: activities for 2023.

Request that the 2023 Park Committee budget cover \$2000 for weed control plus funds for seeds \$800. Might be able to ask Dane County for seed (Ron Endres). Dave will ask him about that.

Should consider making a formal plan for the prairie/duck scrape/wetland/etc.

Prairie burn in spring.

6. Discussion/action re: Prairie seed packaging planning

Package it all up. Ask Brenda to send out a note about the seeds available in the Oct monthly message or newsletter. Christine will put together something for her to send out notifying residents of availability. Flo will write something up with a link to some source for establishment instructions. Have them be available from mid-Oct so they are available before election day.

7. Discussion of future agenda items

Staining Park Shelter

Weed control

Possible duck scrape modification

Burn

Park Committee policy if needed

Formal Park Plan if needed

Kestrel Box – goes on a 10 foot pole

8. Schedule next meeting

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9. Adjourn (Dave/Tim) (4/0) ~7:25pm

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