

Town of Berry Park Committee Meeting
Minutes – approved 9/11/2023
Feb 28, 2023, 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, 9046 State Road 19, Mazomanie, WI 53560
Agenda

1. Call to order 7:02pm
 - a. Present Christine Molling, David Lucey, Flo Bayer, Tim Hook
2. Approve minutes of Sep 21, 2022
 - a. Dave/Flo 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.
4. Park Committee policy (see <https://townofberry.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/103.3-Town-Park.pdf>) no action – satisfied with it as is
5. Review 2022 prairie activities. Discussion/action 2023 prairie activities.
 - a. Weed control
 - i. Spend \$2000 for cattail weed control if duck scrape option is not viable. If duck scrape is viable then use \$1000 for reed canary control.
Christine/Dave (4/0)
 - ii. David will look for thistle, mullein, yellow and sweet clover to pull.
 - b. Burn
 - i. David is willing to contact Jim Parry and try to get a burn organized.
 - c. Possible duck scrape modification
 - i. David will contact of Mike Engel of Fish and Wildlife to give an opinion about duck scrape modification or another one.
David/Tim (4/0)
 - d. Buying/planting seed in treated areas
 - i. David will look into availability of wet mix seed and get info to Christine who will work with Brenda to purchase.
Authorize purchase of up to \$800 worth of seed for wet loving soils if available
David/Christine (4/0)
 - e. Seed harvests late summer/fall
 - i. Yes – Christine will coordinate
6. Possible Kestrel box
 - a. This area is suitable – we see them on the wires along hwy 19. Will look for a spot and we'll decide if it can go there. Would install in the fall.
7. Staining park shelter
 - a. Ask Lucas to power wash. Ask Lucas if he would stain it. Otherwise maybe scrounge up some volunteers. Christine will work to purchase another gallon.
8. Schedule next meeting
 - a. If duck scrape is an option, have a meeting soon to discuss.
 - b. Mon Sep 11th, 7pm
9. Adjourn 8:17pm

Tim/Dave (4/0)

Persons requiring additional services to participate in a public meeting should contact the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 9046 Hwy 19, Mazomanie, WI 53560. 767-4152 twnberry@chorus.net

Additional information

2023 Park Budget = \$3,925 with \$1,125 for mowing ($3925 - 1125 = 2800$)

We wanted \$2000 for weed control plus funds for seeds \$800

Town Park reserve = \$3,389

Park Shelter reserve = \$158