

Town of Berry Park Committee Meeting

Minutes – Approved 1/29/2024

Sep 11, 2023, 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, 9046 State Road 19, Mazomanie, WI 53560

Agenda with minutes

1. Call to order 7:21pm
Attending: Christine Molling, Flo Bayer, Tim Hook. Excused: David Lucey
2. Approve minutes of Feb 28, 2023; May 18, 2023.
Changes to May 18: add Mike Engel's name and affiliation Christine/Tim 3/0
Christine/Tim 3/0
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.
(none)
4. Review 2023 prairie activities.
 - a. Burn (none)
 - b. Weed control
\$2000 spent on cattail control
 - c. Possible duck scrape modification (none)
 - d. Kestrel box?
Not yet
 - e. Shelter staining
Done. 1.5 gal left – Brenda has it.
5. Future 2023 and 2024 activities: discussion/action.
 - a. Kestrel box?
Dave to pick a spot, tell Christine, Brenda & Lucas, C will get approval. Dave will put it up this fall
 - b. Seed purchase/application for weed control areas
Craig Annen recommends burning before seeding
Can purchase seed now and spread in late spring (try Prairie Moon, Agricol, etc)
Can collect in our prairie and spread those this fall
Flo working on getting seed from Dane Co.: Lars Higdon
Wait to see what we can get from Dane Co., then purchase complementary species
 - c. Seed collection
Try Wed, Thu, or Fri late afternoons, or Sat late mornings, 1x/wk for next weeks. Christine to figure out which day/time with committee, then notify Jane Varda (Berry Backyard Club), have Brenda send an email blast.
 - d. Burn planning
Dave to talk to Jim Parry
6. Schedule next meeting
Jan 29, 2024 7pm
7. Adjourn 8:07pm
Christine/Tim 3/0

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