Town of Berry Park Committee Meeting

March 24, 2025, 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, 9046 State Road 19, Mazomanie, WI 53560

Agenda with Minutes

1. Call to order. Attending: Derek Statz, Christine Molling, Flo Bayer and David Lucey
2. Approve minutes of September 23, 2024. Motion Lucey/Bayer to approve the minutes with the revision of adding “Tim Hook is resigning from the Committee”. Motion carried. Vote 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. None
4. Discussion/Action: Recommendations for Revisions to Town of Berry Park Committee Policy. Motion Molling/Statz to recommend to the town board approving the discussed revisions to the Town Park Committee Policy 103.3. Motion carried. Vote 4-0
5. Discussion/Action: Recommendation for Park Committee Chair. Motion Lucey/Bayer to recommend appointing Christine Molling as the Park Committee Chair. Motion carried. Vote 3-0. Molling abstained
6. Discussion/Action: Recommendations to appoint one to two Park Committee members. Motion Molling/Lucey to recommend, if agreeable, appointing Sarah Crittenden to the Park Committee. Motion carried. Vote 4-0
7. Discussion/Action: Recommend converting more park land into prairie with cost figures. Discussed converting about one acre of the grass area to prairie. It would require three sprayings of herbicide during the summer. Seeding would be in the fall or winter. Seeds would be from Dane County and the Town’s current prairie. Most of the labor would be volunteers and possible cost for the herbicide spraying. It was recommended to add this item to the annual meeting agenda.
8. Discussion: Plans for upcoming activities. Continue cattail suppression. Add American Lotus to the scrape. Kestrel box is cleaned out and ready for habitation. Possible seed collection late summer.
9. Set Future Committee Meeting Date. Next meeting will be September 22, 2025 at 7:00 pm
10. Future Agenda Items. Budget recommendations and prairie activities
11. Adjourn. Motion Lucey/Molling to adjourn at 8:00 pm. Motion carried. Vote 4-0