



GOODHUE COUNTY MINNESOTA

TO EFFECTIVELY PROMOTE THE SAFETY, HEALTH, AND WELL-BEING OF OUR RESIDENTS

PARK BOARD AGENDA

GOODHUE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS CONFERENCE ROOM
2140 PIONEER RD, RED WING

SEPTEMBER 27, 2016
1:30 PM

1. Call Meeting To Order.
2. Approve Minutes From Previous Meeting.

Documents:

[08-10-16 PB MINUTES.PDF](#)

3. Kenyon Park & Byllesby Park Stakeholder Meeting Updates.
4. Review Byllesby Park Rules.

Documents:

[GOODHUE COUNTY PARK RULES.PDF](#)

5. Conditional Use Permit & Ordinance Process For Kenyon Park.
 - Goodhue County Planning Commission Meeting October 17th at 7:00 PM.
 - Public Hearing for Park Ordinance November 1st.
 - Ordinance Presented to County Board for review and adoption November 1st at 5:00 PM.
6. Determine Kenyon Park Rules.
7. Kenyon Park Boundary Signs.
8. Close Property Acquisition Update.
9. Cannon Valley Trail Update.
10. Goodhue Pioneer Trail Update.
11. Red Wing - Lake City Trail Update.
12. Next Meeting Date.
13. Adjourn.

The minutes will be presented for approval at the next Park Board meeting.

Goodhue County Parks, Trails and Recreation Advisory Board

Meeting Date: August 10, 2016

Meeting Location: Kenyon Area Park, Section 7 Kenyon Township

Meeting Time: 2:00 PM

Members

Brad Anderson	Commissioner
Ron Allen	Commissioner
Mike Melstad	1 st District Rep
Vince Cockriel	2 nd District Rep
Mairi Doerr	3 rd District Rep
Andru Peters	4 th District Rep
TBD by C/Seifert	5 th District Rep
Scott Roepke	Cannon Valley Trail Rep
Roxanne Bartsh	Goodhue Pioneer Trail Rep
Greg Isakson	Staff: Director of Public Works
Jennifer Ziemer	Staff: Admin Assistant- PW
Jess Greenwood	Staff: Deputy Director/Assist Eng

Absent: Ron Allen, Andru Peters, and Scott Roepke.

Also joined by: David Anderson, SHIP grant coordinator, and daughter, Kristen; Rita Trapp, HKGi; Gabrielle Grinde, HKGi.

Vince Cockriel called the meeting to order at 2:09 PM.

It was moved by C/Anderson, seconded by Roxanne Bartsh, and carried to approve the July 28, 2016, Park Board Minutes.

Roxanne Bartsh provided an update on the Goodhue Pioneer State Trail. The trail is still hoping for State bonding money from a special session. They are proceeding with the clearing and construction of their trail head/visitor center in Zumbrota.

Rita Trapp and Gabrielle Grinde from the Hoisington Koegler Group, Inc. (HKGi) discussed the master planning process for the Kenyon Park. The group hiked the Kenyon property. No one had yet hiked the property in mid-summer. These parcels comprise a big woods remnant that is home to a variety of plant and animal life. The woods are currently surprisingly open due to the dense nature of the tree canopy. Some patches of buckthorn were noted. The terrain is quite diverse, with the northwest corner being very level and somewhat wet due to drain tile from adjacent fields. Several ravines run longitudinally down to the north fork of the Zumbro River at the southern border of the property. The river is fairly shallow at this point – approximately 2' deep even in this summer of extreme rainfalls.

Future meeting date is to be determined.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM.

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The meeting was followed by focus group meetings with local area interest groups, adjacent property owners, and the general public regarding the master planning for and development of the Kenyon Park.

Some of the main park concerns local citizens and representatives presented were:

- Park access road maintenance concerns
- Parking and drain tile outlets in the northwest corner
- Park rules and signage
- Current trespassing issues and signage of park boundaries
- Park clean-up and maintenance concerns due to rural location of the park
- Law enforcement for the park

Some of the ideas that local citizens and representatives presented were:

- Nature preserve/low-impact type of park
- Hiking trails
- Handicap accessible trails
- Mountain biking trails
- Birding opportunities
- Low-impact camping opportunities (not RVs)
- Amenities including portable toilets or vault toilets, water, and picnic shelters
- Geocaching
- Opportunity for Eagle Scout projects
- Use by local organizations and science classes
- Development of a FRIENDS group to assist with park maintenance and projects

Focus group meetings for the Byllesby Park master plan update will be held on September 15th and 19th at the Cannon Falls City Hall, with an Open House on September 19th from 5:00-6:30 PM. There will be no Park Board meeting before the Open House.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Ziemer
Goodhue County Administrative Assistant

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Goodhue County Park Rules

ORDINANCE 80-1 As Amended

1. The park closes at 10:30 p.m., no overnight camping allowed.

2. The following activities are **prohibited** in the park:
 - To engage in any brawling or fighting, or to engage in offensive, obscene, abusive, boisterous or noisy conduct or to engage in offensive, obscene, or abusive language tending reasonably to arouse alarm, anger or resentment in others.
 - To display or to have in one's possession glass bottle containers.
 - To use or have in one's possession alcoholic beverages in containers larger than two liters.
 - To be in possession of or under the influence of any drug which is in violation of federal or state law.
 - To burn or otherwise dispose of garbage, refuse, or trash of any kind except to dispose of the same in receptacles provided for that purpose. Only garbage, refuse or trash generated at the park is allowed to be disposed of in the receptacles provided.
 - To dispose of cut grass, tree trimmings or personnel property on the park grounds.
 - To operate or park any motor vehicle within the boundaries of the park except upon designated roads or parking areas.
 - To operate any vehicle in a reckless manner or at a speed in excess of the posted speed limit. (15 mph)
 - To cut, damage, or remove trees, shrubs, plants, and other vegetation.
 - To hunt or disturb wildlife.
 - To deface, damage or remove any park property.
 - To clean fish or wash dishes in park buildings.
 - To discharge wastewater or sewage onto park property.
 - To use, point, discharge or display uncased firearms or other dangerous weapons including explosives, air guns, slingshots, traps, seines, nets, bows and arrows.
 - To place picnic tables in the lake.

- Possession and/or operation of off highway motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles in the park.
 - Off-highway motorcycle means a motorized, off highway vehicle traveling on two wheels and having a seat or saddle designed to be straddled by the operator and handlebars for steering control.
 - All terrain vehicle means a motorized flotation tired vehicle of not less than three low pressure tires, but not more than six tires, that is limited in engine displacement of less than 800 cubic centimeters and total dry weight less than 800 pounds.
 - Except that, off-highway motorcycles and all terrain vehicles are permitted to be in the park if secured for transportation on a permitted vehicle and not off loaded.

3 Pets are permitted in county parks. No person shall allow any dog, cat or other pet animal to enter buildings or designated swimming areas, or permit dog, cat or other pet animal to be out of control. Such animal shall be attended and effectively controlled, and shall not run at large. All droppings must be picked up and disposed of. Pets shall not deprive or disrupt the enjoyment or use of the park by others.

4 Horses are restricted to the roadways and designated parking areas. All droppings must be picked up and removed.

5 Fires are allowed in grills only. Open campfires are prohibited.

6. Any person who violates the above rules will be asked to conform to those rules or immediately leave the park, said person may be prosecuted to the full extent allowed by the law.

7. Any person who violates this ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to immediate removal from such park.

The park belongs to you. Please treat it with respect and help us to protect it by following the rules.