

**PEQUOT LAKES PARK COMMISSION  
THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2015  
CITY HALL**

Members Present: Commissioners Ettesvold, Bruch, Nordby and Ronning

Members Absent: Chair Malecha, Commissioners Nagel, Caouette

Also Present: Nancy and Tom Adams, Mary Ronning, Chris Johnsen, St. Croix Recreation; Mike Loven, Public Works Supervisor; and Sandy Peine, City Clerk

1. Call Meeting to Order

Vice Chair Ronning called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

2. Consider Agenda

**VICE CHAIR RONNING APPROVED THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED.**

3. 3/12/15 and 4/2/2015 Park Commission Minutes

**COMMISSIONER BRUCH MOVED TO APPROVE THE 3/12/15 AND 4/2/2015 PARK COMMISSION MINUTES. COMMISSIONER ETTESVOLD SECONDED THE MOTION. THE MOTION CARRIED 4-0.**

4. Playground Install – Chris Johnsen

Dan Ronning introduced Chris Johnsen from St. Croix Recreation. Chris Johnsen reviewed the schedule for installing the playground. The playground installation will take place on May 6, 7,8. Commissioners Ettesvold and Nordby are in charge of coordinating volunteers. Cathy Malecha will coordinate feeding the volunteers on May 6 and May 7.

5. Playground Fence

Discussion on the fence style, location, cost and color. Commissioner Ettesvold stated that the Cost for the fence is \$3,091.00. Discussion on whether or not to place a mowing strip along the fence. Mike Loven suggested that no mowing strip be added. Discussion on the color of the fencing.

**COMMISSIONER BRUCH MOVED TO ORDER THE FENCE AND LET THE ADAMS DECIDE ON THE COLOR. COMMISSIONER ETTESVOLD SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 4-0.**

6. Trailside Park Restrooms

Mike Loven explained that the Council had changed the design of the restroom that was recommended by the Park Commission. The Commission was concerned about the possibility of the price increasing with the new design. Commissioner Ronning stated that he was OK with design as it had an up-north look. He stated that he wanted to be ensured that it would not be more expensive than the one Park Commission recommended and that there would be two fixtures per side.

7. Smore Park Bench

Commissioner Ronning stated that Cathy Malecha would be in favor of accepting the Smore Park Benches and that they be located at the new playground. She felt that the benches fit in that location and that they would create a good photo opportunity for children. Commissioner Ronning indicated that Nancy Adams was not in favor of locating the benches in the Park. Karen Ettesvold stated that it may not be a good idea because of the advertising on the benches. She stated that if there is advertising on the benches it should be from local businesses. Commissioner Ronning stated that he would be in favor of the benches especially since there is no cost to the City.

**COMMISSIONER BRUCH MOVED TO ACCEPT THE SMORE BENCHES TO BE PLACED AT A LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED AT A LATER DATE BY THE COMMISSION. COMMISSIONER RONNING SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION FAILED 2-2. COMMISSIONERS BRUCH AND RONNING VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION. COMMISSIONERS ETTESVOLD AND NORDBY OPPOSED.**

8. Flowers

A. Bobber Park

Commissioners Ettesvold and Nordby volunteered to plant the flowers at Bobber Park.

B. Businesses

Discussion took place regarding the flowers to be planted in the barrels and located in the downtown area. Mike Loven stated that there are funds budgeted in the 2015 budget for this project.

**COMMISSIONER NORDBY MOVED TO FOLLOW THE SAME PROGRAM AS LAST YEAR FOR PLANTING THE FLOWERS. COMMISSIONER BRUCH SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 4-0.**

9. Other Business

There was no other business.

10. Adjournment

**COMMISSIONER BRUCH MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.  
COMMISSIONER ETTESVOLD SECONDED THE MOTION. THE MOTION  
CARRIED 4-0.**

The meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra A. Peine  
City Clerk