

**PEQUOT LAKES PARK COMMISSION  
THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2012  
CITY HALL**

Members Present: Commissioners Jeff Bruch, Dena Doughty, Karen Ettesvold and Chair Pete Clement

Members Absent: Commissioner Faye Tweed

Also Present: Sandy Peine, City Clerk; Mike Loven, Public Works Supervisor; and Council Member Cathy Malecha

1. Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chair Clement.

2. 2/9/2012 Park Commission Minutes

**COMMISSIONER BRUCH MOVED TO APPROVE THE 3/8/12 PARK COMMISSION MINUTES. COMMISSIONER DOUGHTY SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 4-0.**

3. City Flag

The Commissioner's discussed the idea of having a City flag. Jeff Bruch volunteered to check with a couple of people who may be interested in designing a flag. The Commissioners felt that a 3x5 flag would be a good size. Jeff stated he would report back to the Commissioners.

4. 911 Signs

Mike Loven suggested placing 911 signs at the following locations AT \$75 each:

1. Gildner Park
2. Fire Tower
3. Sibley Lake Park

**COMMISSIONER BRUCH MOVED TO PURCHASE THE 911 SIGNS FOR THE THREE PARKS. COMMISSIONER ETTESVOLD SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 4-0.**

5. Memorial – Del Anderson

The Commissioners were reminded that the City received a \$500 donation for some type of memorial for Del Anderson. The Commissioners discussed the placement of a tree. It was suggested that a tree be planted in an area by the band shell to replace a tree that had recently died.

7. Other Business

The Clerk informed the Commissioners that Faye Tweed has resigned from the Park Commission due to health reasons. The Commissioners were sorry to hear about the resignation. The Commissioners will seek someone to fill the vacancy.

6. Park Visits

Trailside North Park

- Need more swings for older children
- Add some picnic tables
- Move bike racks to outside perimeter of play area
- Cut off the PVC pipe
- Add a picnic table and some benches in the gazebo
- Could use additional playground equipment such as monkey bars
- Add a barbeque grill
- Park sign indicating the hours of the park due to no lighting
- Paint/stain gazebo

Trailside Park

- Define band stand according to previously discussed plans
- Barbeque Grill by the picnic shelter
- Flower gardens need to be tended

The Commissioners indicated that the park plan for the Trailside Park provided by Chuck Marohn and Karen Ettesvold both merited further discussion. The Commissioners are aware that the park is actually owned by the DNR. It was the consensus to pursue the park plans that related to defining the band stand area.

Bobber Park

- Possibly add a barbeque grill
- Refresh Babe's paint within the next year or two
- Add flowers for the spring/summer

Adjournment

There being no further business, **COMMISSIONER BRUCH MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. COMMISSIONER DOUGHTY SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 4-0.**

The meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandy Peine  
City Clerk

**TO DO:**

**City Flag** – Jeff Bruch will check with Dahlman or Guenther about the possibility of designing and producing a city flag and the cost to do so.

**Anderson Memorial Tree** – Karen Ettesvold will contact the Tree House to get a recommendation and price for a memorial tree for Del Anderson.

**Bobber Park Flowers** – Karen Ettesvold said she would be responsible for purchasing and planting the flowers in the blue flower pots.