



CITY OF BURLINGTON PARK BOARD MINUTES
THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2012
2200 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105

Chairman Darrel Eisenhardt, Commissioners Clay Brandt, Tom Follis, Kelly Kamlager, Jon Schultz, Peter Turke, Alderman Bob Prailes, DPW Supervisor Dan Jensen, P.E., Chase Robers, Student Representative

Chairman Darrel Eisenhardt called the meeting to order at 6:35 P.M.

Roll Call: Present: Commissioners Clay Brandt, Kelly Kamlager, Peter Turke, Chase Robers and Chairman Darrel Eisenhardt. **Excused:** Tom Follis and Jon Schultz. **Absent:** Alderman Bob Prailes and DPW Supervisor Dan Jensen.

Approval of March 15, 2012 Minutes: Chairman Eisenhardt entertained a motion to approve the March 15, 2012 Minutes. Motion to approve made by Commissioner Kamlager. Seconded by Commissioner Brandt. All voted aye, motion carried.

Citizens Comments: None

Aldermanic Report: None

DPW Supervisor Report: None

New Business:

Steve Sleider/Canoe Races: Mr. Sleider, representative of the Fox River Canoe Club came before the Park Board asking if a Canoe Launch could be put back in at Riverside Park. Prior to the improvements done at Riverside, there was a launch that was used by the Canoe Club. Many members of the Canoe Club, which consists of people from approximately 17 different states, would start from Riverside for their yearly race in addition to using it for practice.

Mr. Sleider also stated their races previously started at Riverside and afterwards, many of the racers would go to various restaurants in Burlington, but felt with launching from Bushnell, this would not happen due to the easy access of the bypass to go elsewhere.

Mr. Sleider had talked to Dan Jensen, who had told him he would contact the DNR to see if it could be allowed. Mr. Sledier was hoping by next year there would once again be a launch site available at Riverside.

Chairman Eisenhardt thanked Mr. Sleider for bringing this to their attention and Chairman Eisenhardt would be contacting Dan Jensen regarding this issue.

Arbor Day Celebration

Riverside Park, April 27, 2012, 10:00AM: Deb Rintamaki, DPW Administrative Assistant advised the Park Board Members that the Arbor Day Celebration was planned at Riverside Park for Friday, April 27, 2012 at 10:00AM. Ms. Rintamaki advised the Park Board that a fourth grade elementary class would be there, in addition to Bob Miller, Mayor, and any Park Board members who schedules allowed, should plan on attending.

Other Items: Ruth DeLay will be replacing Peter Turke on the Park Board beginning in May. Chairman Eisenhardt thanked Peter Turke for his years of service and contributions while on the Park Board. Commissioner Kamlager stated although her term was not up this year, she would be stepping down in the fall.

There being no further items for discussion, Chairman Eisenhardt entertained a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Commissioner Turke. Seconded by Commissioner Kamlager. All voted aye, and Chairman Eisenhardt adjourned the meeting at 7:10 P.M.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by:

Deb Rintamaki
Department of Public Works