

Le Sueur County Parks Board

August 17, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Present: Charles Richter, Larry Maruska, Mike Schultz, Mark Volkenant, and Steve Rohlfig

Parks Director: Tyler Luethje

Absent: Brigid Tuck, John King

1. Call to order – 5:00 pm
2. Agenda additions or changes –
 - Parks purchased a snowmobile recently with a grant, will start prepping for crossing country skiing programs.
 - Washington Pavilion working to upgrade the furnace and ac unit. Furnace was installed in the 70's. Motion by Charles Richter, second by Mark Volkenant, motion carries
3. Approve May minutes, motion by Steve Rohlfig, second by Mark Volkenant, motion carries
4. Introductions – no guests
5. Lake Washington Regional Park & Campground
 - a. Archaeological Study- Findings have shown that there may be some burial grounds. Need more guidance from the State on next steps. State has until the 28th of August to respond.
 - b. Review project – possible changes to road extension and trail routes- Due to the possible archeological finds, an alternative entrance option was presented that would come from the west along County Road 19. A motion by Charles Richter to move forward on the alternative access, second by Mike Schultz, motion carries
6. Geldner Saw Mill
 - a. MHS Grant - Received a \$9,000 conditional assessment grant to identify the current condition of the building.
7. 7. Other
 - a. Any additional items to discuss? Covid Update, Install the same signs on park buildings that the County has by using regarding mask recommendations.
 - No park participation in the County Fair in 2021
 - Wifi was installed at Lake Washington Park
 - Programs have gone well so far in 2021
8. Plan for next meeting –
9. Future meetings – 3rd Tuesday of every other month, monthly if needed; 5:00-6:00
 - a. ~~September 21~~, October 19, ~~November 16~~, December 21, motion by Charles Richter, second by Mark Volkenant, motion carries
10. 10. Adjourn at 6:00 pm