

**Town of Delafield
Park and Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes
February 14, 2011 – 6:30 PM**

Call To Order

Chairperson, Dan Dupies, called the regular meeting of the Town of Delafield Park and Recreation Commission to order at 6:30 PM on Monday, February 14, 2011 in the DPW Garage. Members present at time of calling to order: Town Liaison, Supervisor Larry Krause and Patti Chasteen. Park and Recreation Coordinator, Amy Miller was in attendance.

Second Order of Business

Pledge of Allegiance

Third Order of Business

Approval of Minutes from January 10, 2011. ***A motion to approve the minutes was made by Ms. Chasteen, seconded by Supervisor Krause. The motion passed unanimously.***

Fourth Order of Business

Communications

Town Board Liaison

The Town Board is moving ahead with development of a new fire station.

Park and Recreation Coordinator

*The Waukesha Blazers would like to request using the Sports Commons for a baseball tournament on June 4th & 5th. **A motion to approve the tournament at last year's rental rate was made by Supervisor Krause, seconded by Ms. Chasteen. The motion passed unanimously.***

Chairman Dupies read a letter from Jennifer Hindle, Town Resident, who was also present, to the Commission. She has concerns regarding the potential loss of the Del-Town field and where teams are going to play, and parking issues at the ball fields. She also was inquiring if the referendum included costs to replace the ball field.

The referendum only includes costs for the fire station only.

Fifth Order of Business

Reports

A. Turf maintenance options at town parks (Maribeth Sullivan – Waukesha Co.)

Ms. Sullivan discussed possible health issues for children regarding the use of pesticides on ball fields and park turf. She suggests using a systems approach to turf management including cutting the grass to 3" in length, cutting only 1/3 of the blade at a time, and using sharp blades. She also discussed an organic turf maintenance program that the City of Cederburg is using.

Sixth Order of Business

New Business

A. Baseball Signup Planning

The 2011 Baseball/Softball sign up is on Friday, March 25th from 6-8 PM and Saturday, March 26th from 10 AM-12 PM at Town Hall. 2 or 3 volunteers/commission members will be needed at each session.

B. Appreciation Dinner

The date will be set when all members are available.

Seventh Order of Business

Unfinished Business

A. Sports Commons landscaping/site utilization

There was discussion on developing a site plan and addressing parking issues.

B. Log Cabin Run Planning

Prime Time Timing will be contracted to provide the timing at this year's event.

Eighth Order of Business

Announcements and Planning

A. Adjournment

***A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Supervisor Krause, seconded by Ms. Chasteen. The motion passed unanimously.
(8:02 PM)***

Respectfully submitted, Amy Miller, Park and Recreation Coordinator.