

**VILLAGE OF PLOVER
PARKS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

April 6, 2021

5:50 PM

Members Present: Steve Fritz, Kendra Schiefelbein, Gary Portzen, Kraig Brooks, Larry Schweitz, Mike Helmrick, Mike McGinley

Members Excused: Gary Portzen

Members Unexcused: Kendra Schiefelbein

Others Present: Dan Mahoney, Steve Kunst, Roy Hopfensperger, Gary Wolf, Julia Mann

1. Mr. Fritz called the meeting to order at 5:50 p.m.
2. Mr. Schwietz moved and Mr. McGinley seconded approval of the minutes of March 1, 2021 as printed.

3. There were no persons wishing to address the Committee.

4. Lake Pacawa Phase 2 StoryWalk Addition

Karla Lockman, Program Leader, at Boston School Forest explained what a StoryWalk is and equipment needed. Active Portage County offered \$3800 toward the cost. Ideas for who would be responsible for changing the stories was discussed as well as who would install the equipment. It was suggested that various non-profits might partner with the Village for these purposes as well as the possibility of WPS digging the holes for the posts.

******RECOMMENDATION TO VILLAGE BOARD ****Mr. Brooks moved and Mr. McGinley seconded to recommend approval for the Lake Pacawa Phase 2 StoryWalk Addition. Motion carried.**

5. Update on Parks property

Mr. Mahoney stated that Daryl and Louise Parks had previously sold half their land to the Village of Plover which was used for extra parking at Lake Pacawa. At that time, they gave Village of Plover first right of refusal for their remaining property and home. Louise Parks recently spoke with Mr. Mahoney about selling her property to the Village of Plover. There will be a closed meeting on Wednesday regarding this.

6. Such other business as is authorized by law.

Mr. Mahoney stated a pickle ball group previously approached the Village of Plover regarding establishing pickle ball courts. They are currently working with Stevens Point on getting pickle ball courts. That location may not work out so the group may come back to the Village of Plover for the request. Village of Plover would be willing to work with them on a location.

Mr. Brooks thanked Mr. Kunst for emailing the Committee packet to the committee members prior to the meeting.

There was no action needed on this agenda item.

7. Mr. Helmrick motioned and Mr. Schweitz seconded to adjournment at 6:12 p.m.

Submitted by Tammy Wojtalewicz