

PROMOTIONS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

Monthly Meeting – Thursday, January 10, 2013

Call to Order: Larry Kirchman called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. at the Kewaunee County Highway Dept. – Conference Room. Committee Members present included: Bruce Heidmann, Dennis Cravillion and Bob Garfinkel, Chairman Barlow was excused. Also present was Director Matt Payette.

Approval of Minutes: Bob moved to adopt the agenda and approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Second by Dennis, motion carried unanimously.

Public Input: None.

Committee Liaison Reports: Bob gave a brief update from Tri-Lakes. March 21st is the Tri-Lakes fund raiser at the Rendezvous.

Discuss Dates for the 2013 Hare Scramble Races at Riverview ATV Park: After discussion the Committee approved the dates of June 2 and August 4 for the Hare Scramble by consensus.

Discuss Resolution for Recreational Boating Facilities Grant at Shea's Lake: After discussion Bob made a motion to bring to County Board a Resolution for the purpose of developing a recreational boating facility at Shea's Lake. Second by Dennis, motion carried unanimously.

Bruemmerville Dam Project Update: The Director updated the Committee on the project.

Travel Request: None.

Director's Report: See attached separate document.

Discussion & Approval of Bills: After review, Bruce made a motion to approve the bills. Second by Bob, motion carried unanimously.

Next Month's Meeting Date: Next month's meeting will be held February 12 at 5:00 p.m. at the Kewaunee County Highway Departments meeting room by consensus.

Unfinished Business or Other Business as Allowed by Law: None.

Adjournment: Dennis moved to adjourn. Bob seconded the motion, meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.



Respectfully Submitted
Bruce H. Heidmann, Secretary



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Directors Report (December 6 – January 10)

Bruemerville Park

Work on the Bruemerville Dam Abandonment Project is scheduled to be completed in the Spring of 2013. We have received a \$26,300 reimbursement from the WDNR for the engineering and construction of the lamprey barrier associated with the project. In addition, we have submitted a partial reimbursement request to the WDNR for the dam abandonment and mill pond restoration for \$284,594.89. The removal and restoration project, as well as associated engineering, is covered by \$426,300 in grant funding received from the WDNR.

Bruemmer Park

Our Male Arctic Fox (Buddy) who had been quarantined from his exhibit in order to treat an eye and ear infection has been returned to his exhibit in good health. We will continue to monitor his health in the following weeks.

Winter Park

The Winter Park Season is underway and is consuming the majority of departmental resources. We have added five new employees bringing our total of seasonal staff at Winter Park to thirteen. Our opening weekend on the tube hill was January 5th and was very busy with over 800 tubers for the weekend. The ski hill remains closed due to the lack of snow and warm and rainy weather during the second week of January.

Fairgrounds

The Kewaunee and Dyckesville Lions clubs have reserved the Exhibit Hall for the 2013 Roar on the Shore Brewfest. The event will be held on March 23rd and features regionally brewed craft beers and wines, as well as well known craft brewed beers from well-known small breweries across Wisconsin and Michigan. Tickets are \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door.

Ryan Park

The re-design for the four season shelter at Ryan Park is taking shape and should be ready to bid in early February. We hope to have it constructed in the spring of 2013 along with the erection of the open air shelter and paving of the driveway and parking areas.

Snowmobile

We were able to open the Kewaunee County Snowmobile Trail System for approximately one week before warm temperatures and rain forced a closure. We await more snow and colder temperatures which will allow us to reopen the trails.

General Parks

We are now taking park shelter reservations for 2013. For more information, or to reserve a date, contact Jennifer Salentine in our office.