

TOWN OF SHELBY
Parks and Vacant Land Committee Minutes

DATE & TIME: Wednesday January 13, 2016 at 6:00 PM

LOCATION: Shelby Town Hall Meeting Room

PRESENT: Tom Ehler, Terri Schlichenmeyer, Steve Brubaker, Jean Wiggert, Josh Blum and Gene Roberts

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT: Town Chair Tim Candah and Jeff Brudos, Town Administrator

1. Meeting called to order at 6:05 by Tim Ehler
2. Motion by Blum, second by Wiggert to approve the minutes of the November 18, 2015 meeting with the correction that Josh Blum was in attendance. Motion passed
3. Discussion on the survey to be taken for parks. Survey Monkey would charge for the service, based on the number of questions being asked. Survey to be put on Shelby web site, possible filling in and submitting electronically. Place survey on counter at Town Hall and have available for the election.
4. Discussion on the disk golf course in Mormon Coulee Park. There have been issues with players going on private property, being inconsiderate with persons walking in the park and acting threateningly toward adjoining property owners. Course has had a great deal of use this fall, due to late winter, also increased traffic. Discussion on the course layout, and delineating where the Town land and private land are separate. Neighbors Todd Fisher and Frank Hewines spoke about the issue. Motion by Roberts to recommend to the Shelby Board that goals 5 and 9 be removed and the design be examined between now and when the weather conditions make it possible to relocate course holes if necessary. Also to consult with neighboring communities relative to the plans for disk golf courses. Motion seconded by Brubaker and passed.
5. Discussion on property lines between the park and private property in Mormon Coulee Park. The Frank Hewines property has a garage right next to the park land and his garage may not be able to be accessed if a fence is constructed on the property line. There is a temporary fence that has been installed.
6. Discussion on the Mark Kay property as a way to access the Lommen property located on top of the bluff west of Wedgewood Valley. Blum and Roberts will view the property.
7. Discussion on the Arbor Hills walking trail. Potential trail would connect Arbor Hills with Wedgewood Valley.
8. Discussion on the Highway 14/35/61 intersection. Discussion on a round a bout at this location.
9. Question on the potential for a bike/walking trail along Hwy 14/61. It was stated this is being considered in the discussions with the City on a boundary agreement.
10. Brudos stated the park land at the end of Battlestone Station Road has been tilled up and planted with milkweed, for butterflies. The large Cottonwood trees in Mormon Coulee Park will be removed as they are getting towards the end of their life span and are dangerous.
11. Next meeting February 17, 2016 at 6:00 PM
12. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Approved
Minutes by Jeff Brudos