

COBB-HIGHLAND RECREATION COMMISSION

Minutes from July 9, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT: Al Kosharek, Al Linscheid, Laura Anderson, Gerry Riley, Jim Eggers, Bret Barr

MEMBERS ABSENT: Tom Jenks, Glen Gard, Jeremy Simplot, Kris Schoville

ALSO PRESENT: Dan Welsh, Park Manager
Stacey Hermansen, Offc Mngr/Board Clerk
Carol Anderson, Iowa County

Meeting notice was legally posted.

Meeting was called to order by Al Kosharek at approximately 7:05 pm.

Minutes from June 2014 meeting were reviewed. Motion by Al Linscheid, seconded by Jim Eggers to approve. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Treasurer's report for June 2014 given by Stacey Hermansen. See attached. Motion by Bret Barr, seconded by Gerry Riley to approve treasurer's report. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Public Input: Carol Anderson made the Commission aware that a founding father of the park, Don Barrette had passed away and services would be held the next day in Cobb. A plant from his friends at Blackhawk Lake Recreation Area would be sent.

The park has prepaid for 2500 gallons of propane fuel from Premier Cooperative (formerly Charter Fuels). The park has no other outstanding contracts (tanks or otherwise).

Park Maintenance Updates: A tornado ravaged the park on June 30th. While many trees were lost, there was very minimal damage otherwise. The Highland Fire Department responded on Sunday night to make sure campers were safe and Tom Michek and the maintenance crew worked many overtime hours all that next week to clean up roads and campsites. Several volunteers also showed up to help and will be thanked in the Dodgeville Chronicle on July 24th. Alliant Energy has approved underground wiring coming in from the North (servicing the main camp and office/maintenance area). This will greatly reduce power outages from downed trees throughout the year. The DNR has approved our request to reclaim the beach area and clean up the rental pier area by removing the invasive weed growth. The park will submit both chemical and mechanical treatment applications, but chemical treatment will have to be done by a certified applicator. Dan Welsh will look into getting certified for aquatic chemical application for future upkeep of the beach and boat rental areas.

New Business: Parking lot cracks will be sprayed to minimize damage caused by weed growth. Pontoon Bay shoreline is beginning to erode in some areas, but the Park cannot do anything to

mitigate this without DNR approval. Rangers will be asked to keep an eye on the dump station on Sundays to make sure people are not taking too long or using inappropriate dump hoses and/or dumping techniques to help put a stop to the congestion and sewage spills.

The next scheduled meeting will be the Annual LCC Summer Report/Picnic held at the beach shelter August 14th at 6pm.

Motion for adjournment made by Bret Barr, seconded by Al Linscheid. Motion carried by unanimous vote

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Commission Secretary

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Commission Clerk