

**SHEBOYGAN COUNTY RECREATION FACILITIES MANAGEMENT ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Camp Y-Koda  
W3340 Sunset Road, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085

**January 25, 2016**

**Called to Order: 6:01 PM**

**Adjourned: 7:02 PM**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dan Weidert, WI Department of Natural Resources; Aaron Brault, County Planning and Conservation Department; Jim Baumgart, Planning, Resources, Agriculture, and Extension Committee; Terry Winkel, Town of Russell; Phil Mersberger, David Nett, County Conservation Association; Mike Holden, Snowmobile Association; Dave Smith, Mike Ogea, Lil Pipping

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Roger Te Stroete, County Board Chairperson; Thomas Epping, Sheboygan County Board; Scott McMurray, 3 Guys & a Grill; Dan Schmahl, Town of Russell; Jeremiah Dentz, Camp Y-Koda; Dave Derus, Mike Heidt, Members at Large

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Emily Stewart, County Planning & Conservation Department; Roy Kalmerton

Aaron Brault called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM. Mr. Brault reported the meeting notice had been posted January 18, 2016, at 10:00 AM, and the meeting was in compliance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law.

Mr. Brault welcomed the group.

**Approval of the October 26, 2015, meeting minutes** – Mr. Ogea moved and Mr. Mersberger seconded to approve the October 26, 2015 meeting minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

**Public input** – None.

**Consideration of Marsh Park & Campground Foot Golf and Disc Golf Course Layouts** – Mr. Brault provided an overview of the layout for potential disc golf and foot golf courses at the Sheboygan Marsh. He explained that since the Marsh currently does not offer many active recreational opportunities, these courses would provide visitors with more to do. He explained that there has been positive feedback so far. Maps with conceptual layouts were distributed, and Committee members asked some questions regarding the courses, which Mr. Brault addressed. He explained that he would recommend starting with a foot golf course since it is lower cost, and then move on to a disc golf course. Mr. Holden moved to approve the development of the disc golf and foot golf courses. Ms. Pipping seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**Consideration of Potential Opportunity for an Off-Road Trail on County Property** – Mr. Brault explained that Rocky Knoll has terrain and available County-owned land to make it suitable for a mountain bike course. He mentioned that he has presented his idea to the Rocky Knoll Foundation and Rocky Knoll's County Board Committee; both groups have been supportive of the idea. He distributed maps with a potential layout, and the Committee members asked questions regarding the logistics, such as parking. Mr. Brault addressed these questions and stated that the next step is to meet with the neighbors once a more specific design is solidified. Ms. Pipping moved to approve the development of a mountain bike park at Rocky Knoll. Mr. Holden seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**Review of the Amsterdam Dunes Advisory Committee Discussions to Date** – Mr. Brault provided an update on the discussions of the Amsterdam Dunes Advisory Committee (ADAC) so far. He displayed posters with potential features at the site that were created as a result of a design charette with ADAC. He explained that overall, the consensus was that a preservation theme should be maintained.

**Review of Planned 2016 Departmental Projects** – Mr. Brault presented provided an update of the projects that would most likely be taking place at several County recreational sites in 2016. He mentioned that a new pier would be installed at the Little Elkhart Lake boat landing, and the driveway would be re-surfaced. He mentioned that depending on the results of the floodplain study, he anticipates a new privy being installed at the Marsh.

**Other Departmental Updates** – This was combined with the above agenda item.

**Set Next Meeting Date** – The next meeting will be held June 6, 2016, at 6:00 PM. The Committee will also provide 2016 Stewardship funding recommendations at this meeting.

**Adjourn** – Mr. Mersberger moved and Mr. Ogea seconded to adjourn. Motion carried with adjournment at 7:02 PM.

Emily Stewart  
Recording Secretary