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**TOWN OF ALGOMA
WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WISCONSIN
PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, March 29, 2017**

1. Call to Order:

The Parks Committee Meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm by Chair Clark

2. Roll Call:

The following Committee Members were in attendance: Curt Clark (Chair), Jim Marvin, Chris Wright, Mike Dudzinski, and Tom McInnis.

The following were also present: Benjamin Krumenauer, Administrator

3. Public Forum:

Joel Rasmussen, 3297 Creek Side Dr; provided comment regarding the items on the agenda at various times.

4. Discussion and possible action re: Minutes of the August 31, 2016 meeting

On a motion made by Members Marvin/Wright, The minutes pertaining to the August 31, 2016 meeting were approved unanimously.

5. Discussion and possible action re: Jones Park update including Ayres Associates contract

Mr. Krumenauer provided a quick update on Jones Park and the recently signed contract with Ayres Associates. The contract will provide final design and engineering for the Park including all required site work/installation, bidding and inspection.

Mr. McInnis recommended that a quick change to Jones Park be considered. He recommended that the basketball and pickleball areas be combined to form one hard surface. Discussion was held and Mr. Krumenauer stated that he would look into the options.

6. Discussion and possible action re: Phase 1 of Kewaunee Park upgrades

Mr. Krumenauer provided a quick update on Kewaunee Park and requested that input be given regarding future upgrades to the park. He went on to explain his thoughts regarding a three phased approach to the park.

Mr. Marvin provided insight on a document that he drafted up pertaining to maintenance of the park. Additional suggestions were provided and recorded as future options. Options discussed were landscaping, future parking/pavilion, playground and possible connections to wetland property

7. Discussion and possible action re: Phase 1 Town Hall Park upgrades including wooded area

Mr. Krumenauer provided a quick update on Town Hall Park and requested that input be given regarding future upgrades to the park. He went on to explain his thoughts regarding a three phased approach to the park.

It was generally agreed upon that the woods should not be focused on at this point and any improvements completed to the park should be transient in nature and/or maintenance based. Ideas generated include picnic tables, playground improvements, volleyball/basketball areas and beautification efforts.

8. Discussion and possible action re: Town amenities including Sheldon Nature Area, WisDOT property and Little Free Library/shared use bridge

Discussion held pertained to future opportunities and areas of focus in the Town of Algoma. Of major discussion included the next location for a future park as well as a general discussion on the type of park that could be implemented. No set location was discussed at this time, but it was agreed upon that south of STH 21 should be the focus as well as linear connections to community assets and neighborhoods.

Productive discussion was also held regarding trail systems in the community and how residents will need more connections to Jones Park, Sheldon Nature Area, Kewaunee Park, places of business, etc.

9. Discussion and possible action re: ECWRPC Technical Assistance

Mr. Krumenauer provided an update regarding ECWRPC and a recently awarded technical assistance project. He recommended that a Parks Committee member be a part of future discussion.

10. Adjourn

On a motion by members Wright/Dudzinski, passed on a voice vote, the Committee adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Submitted by,
Deborah L Stark, WCMC
Clerk

Recording Secretary,
Benjamin Krumenauer
Administrator