



City of Rock Falls

Recreation Trail Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 07/29/10 Time Meeting Started: 4:00pm

Time Meeting Ended: 4:50pm

Members		Also Attended	
Pam Erby (Chairperson)	P	Rollie Ducoing, Rock Falls Rotary	P
Bob Schwab	P	Mike Sterba, Coloma Park District	P
Tim Keller	P	George Bellovics, IDNR	P
Kathy Brunner	P	Richard Downey, City Administrator	P
X-Attended A-Absent			

Ordinance/Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
1. Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting Called to order at 4pm 	Meeting called to order at 4pm
2. Rotary Park Benches`	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee discussed placement of Benches in local parks, and specifically at the IDNR property at the end of the Canal and East of the Rock Falls Electric Hydro Plant. Placement of benches would have to be approved by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR). George Bellovics with the IDNR stated that the benches do not match the suggested bench style for IDNR and would not be approved. As the decision of the Rotary benches were not a committee decision the committee declined any direct action on benches. Committee discussed coming up with a standard bench style for the recreational trail that would be similar to the styles that the park district utilizes. It was decided that a standard bench would be 6 foot long, and would be a single color. Model suggestions were presented by Mr. Sterba. For the next meeting Mr. Sterba would send suggested selections for the benches for committee to utilize and committee would finalize bench model selection. Committee determined that they would like to finalize a location map for each of the benches, so if someone would like to donate for a bench the committee could show them the map of the available locations as well as a selection of suggested benches models and person making donation could choose both. Suggestion was made to have a map designed at a later time for benches. A request was made to also add Mr. Ducoing to the distribution list for the agenda and minutes. His email address will be sent to city staff for addition to the distribution list. 	Issue of Benches would be placed on next agenda for discussion.
3. Meeting Adjourned.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting was adjourned at 4:50pm. Next meeting would be held August 12th at 4pm at City Hall. 	Meeting adjourned at 4:50pm.

Richard Downey, Recorder, Rock Falls Recreational Trail Committee